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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

No. 25 was wrecked on the Southern | mover. railway five miles south of Bristol, down the 25-foot embankment.

Ala., while in charge of the state washed out between Mino and Keeler. from Birmingham to Wetumpka, but of lading for cotton shipments after tained. was recaptured. Bloodhounds are on September 1 unless the railroads de By these amendments Senator Sim-

and fired on a woman with a baby. sides of bales. The former was slain. On his way out he shot another negress. Virginia Simpkins, who is expected to die, and a white policeman named Riggs. When he made a dash for liberty he was shot and killed.

were killed in an explosion in the cause. None of the men working near enough to the explosion to know buildings be standardized. its cause escaped.

General.

The army worm is playing havoc with the cotton crop in the lowlands, especially on the Georgia side of the Chattahoochee river, and the farmers are busy with paris green and arsenate of lead in an effort to cut short ts ravages. The army worm was discovered to be at work, and they have taken time by the forelock. The lowands have been the first to suffer on account of the swamp conditions of the fields that has resulted from

at one time was engineer of the famous old "Texas," which played so dra-

Herman Rosenthal, the proprietor of a New York City gambling house, whose sensational charges that the police were guilty of grafting and oppression were to be investigated, was shot down and killed in front of the Hotel Metropole by five men who escaped in a big gray automobile. Rosenthal was murdered only a few lours before he was to appear in the n an attempt to substantiate his harge that the police were grafting n gambling houses.

Hubert Latham, the Anglo-French wild buffalo while hunting in the French Congo. The governor general, which immediately charged him and of the bugs are not genuine,

licion. The plague suspect at Havana ed over to the new department.

las "proved a negative," Counterfeiting apparatus and one Bired by United States officers in the

aken off in small boats. Russia is considering a gigantic mission. It has been in progress for lan to connect by canal the Volga nearly three years. iver and the Black sea.

a thing of the past in the United States when the house passed a senate bill prohibiting the transportation of such moving picture films between the various states and territories or from foreign countries. Heavy fines for violation of the proposed law are fixed by the bill. Southern members of congress were especially interested in the proposed law because of the race feeling stirred up by the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson moving

The signature is impending of a pact establishing a defensive alliance between Russia and Japan. This momentous development would seem to be connected with the approaching trip to Russia of the Japanese states. man, Prince Katsura, but his visit is a mere coincidence. The actual agree-Bruce A. Hodges, a railway mair ment was fully concluded and will tlerk, was instantly killed and sev- be signed for Japan by Baron Motono, eral others seriously injured when the Japanese ambassador to Russia, the New York and Memphis train who was its negotiator and prime

pictures in their section of the coun-

Twenty lives were reported lost in Tenn. The cause of the wreck is a cloudburst that wiped out the small not known. The tender of the engine town of Seven Troughs, Nev. From harbors bill by Senator Simmons. This left the rails on a reverse curve and Lovelock, near Seven Troughs, came although the tender turned over, it word that seven persons are known did not go down the bank, while the to be dead, and that the hotel at mail car, combination baggage and Mazuma had been turned upside ate, in the action taken by the concolored car and two day coaches went down by the rush of waters. Communication by wire was badly crip-Henry East, a notorious white crim- pled, and the roads were so furrowinal who was serving eighteen months' ed that automobiles were obliged to for burglary committeed at Florence, make wide detours. A mile of track not been reached, and that he hoped Ala., escaped from a Louisville and of the Nevada and California railroad, for an agreement on these in the next Nashville train at Cooper's Station, a branch of the Southern Pacific, was few days.

livered the cotton thoroughly covered mons obtained \$300,000 cash for the Bob Harris, a crazy negro, on a and entirely free from all evidence of Cape Fear river below Wilmington, rampage at Tampa, killed 3 persons, damage. The demand of the steam \$40,000 cash to begin work on the a genuine interest in the progress of mittee that any elector who in the lic by Gov. Kitchin. wounded two others, one of whom ship lines was virtually for better bal harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout; the Norfolk Southern, and they will was white, and himself was slain by ing of cotton because of damage they \$100,000 cash for putting into imme- be gratified that President Lamb policemen after a siege in which gas- were often forced to pay for cotton diate use the Albemarle and Chesa- states that the affairs of that road oline was used to burn him out of a they said was damaged before it was peake canal, this canal to be purare in satisfactory condition and that house. He was insane from drugs. received for shipment. The cotton chased by the government. The original to and im-He first went to the house of a wom- shippers met this demand with the inal amendment as to this canal, ofan and killed her and a man he found statement that it would be impractified by Senator Simmons, was for there. He then went to another house cable and unnecessary to cover the the building of a dredge, but he was eigh, Charlotte and Southern Rail-

Washington.

methods of erecting public buildings canal is somewhat dilapidated and is contained in the reports of the needs immediate attention. Besides house committee on expenditures in these his amendments for surveys with the people are on the most Two white men and four negroes public buildings submitted to the were all retained without a change. house. The committee points out exmines of the Gayton Coal company, travagance and waste and possibili. Senator Simmons gets \$700,000 for 15 miles from Richmond, Va. The ties of fraud in public expenditures use at once for the Cape Fear, for men were at work when the explosion after making it clear its investiga. Cape Lookout harbor, and the Albeoccurred, and it is supposed that the tions were made with no desire to marle and Chesapeake canal. His of important links is being pushed premature setting off of a "shot" or discover any scandal in the public friends regard the success he met gives proof that business methods are charge of blasting powder was the service. The committee makes the with as a big victory. recommendation that government

The full details of the parcels post the continued rains. As yet the hilly rate of 12 cents a pound of \$1.32 for quest to act against the measure. country is free from the caterpillar, it | a 11-pound package which is the limit.

The still small voice of conscience, John W. Wade, Sr., who became a pleading with Americans who in variresident of Atlanta, Ga., when he ous ways had defrauded the United brought here two of the first locomo- States government brought to the Fedlives ever used in this state, and who eral treasury during the fiscal year of 1912 just closed a total of \$6.514. Gov. Chas. B. Aycock and Hon. R. H. This amount came from several hunmatic a part in the Civil war, died dred people, the identity of all unn Atlanta in the 88th year of his known, and makes an aggregate of purpose by the bar soon after the two \$431,801, thus paid into the treasury. As the money is received it is immediately turned into the general fund Postmaster General Frank M. Hitchcock told the senate committee investigating the campaign contributions of 1904 and 1908 that the records of the fund used in President

Taft's election ,as filed in Albany, N. Y., were absolutely correct, and that he could not supplement these renome of District Attorney Whitman ports by testimony. Mr. Hitchcock said the total collected through va. gard to such a movement for some rious agencies in 1908 was \$1,655, while, but the first step was taken 518.87. Of this amount \$620,150 was at this meeting. No action, however collected in various states and haniviator, was killed last month by a dled by the local state committees. The national house of representatives unanimously passed the Sulzer A Near-Wreck At Edgemont. French-Equatorial Africa, in tele- bill creating a department of labor. traphing the news to the minister This bill creates the tenth seat in wreck was narrowly averted by the of the colonies, says Latham was out the president's cabinet. It establishes presence of mind of Engineer Fenwith a number of natives in the forest the department of labor and changes nel at Edgemont. Just as passenger then he shot and wounded a buffalo, the present department of commerce train No. 101 of the Carolina and ter of work done the session has thus county's needs? This question is North Carolina Regiment, national gored and trampled him to death. merce. A secretary of labor, three as- mont and rounding a sharp curve the earnest teachers have been enrolled. The market for live boll weevils sistant secretaries, a solicitor, a chief engineer caught sight of a large tree They have shown almost without exwhere the state of bought since June 29 at 5 cents minor employees are provided. The and at once threw on the emergency hundred. The insects were cap commissioner general of immigration, brakes but was too close to stop be-

Sweeping reductions in express Four Tragedies In Four Days. rates averaging in general, approxiprisoner, George Spafford, were cap- mately 15 per cent.; drastic reforms in regulations and practices, and comlectrical shop on Dauphine street, prehensive changes in the methods hree blocks from Canal, New Or- of operation, are prescribed in a reeans. No coin was found, but molds port made public by the interstate or 25 and 50-cent pieces were found. commerce commission of its investi- this county in four days. McPherson Matthews, August 13. The institutes majority of the farmers would make The freight steamer G. J. Grammer gation into the business of the thirwas sunk in a collision with the teen great express companies of the reighter Northern Queen, just north United States. The inquiry was the If Port Huron, Mich. The boat sank | most extensive, and in wealth of inn 26 feet of water. The crew was finite detail, probably the most thorough, ever prosecuted by the com-

Prize fight moving pictures became thing of the past in the United states when the house passed a sen-**APPROPRIATIONS**

NORTH CAROLINA WILL GET NEARLY EVERYTHING THAT WAS ASKED FOR.

Carried Larger Amounts Through in Spite of the Opposition From His Fellow Conferees-Regard His Success as a Great Victory.

Raleigh .- A special from Washington states that North Carolina is to get nearly all of the appropriations orginally carried in the rivers and is the result secured by Senator Simmons, minority conferee of the Senference committee. Senator Simmons says there are now only two items upon which an agreement has

In this matter the House conferees agent en route to the state peniteni- A compromise has been effected in made a determined fight on the items ary from the coal mines. The train New York City between the steamship in the bill covered by the amendwas moving at a rapid rate of speed. lines and the cotton shippers in the ments of Senator Simmons, but Three months ago East jumped from dispute over the refusal of the steam. agreement was finally reached, at the a moving train while being taken ship companies to issue ocean bills amendments he had offered being re-

> able to exchange this for the \$100,000 cash for immediate improvement of Southern, is a matter of deep interthe canals, and he expresses himself est, for this will mean the opening Severe criticism of government as greatly pleased with this, as the up of a splendid section of the state.

As a result of the agreement made,

Halifax Farmers' Union Meet.

At a largely attended meeting of provision have finally been agreed up. the Halifax County Farmers' Union, Mail Clerk Must Answer To Charge. on by the senate committee on post. held at Halifax, the union in execuoffice and post-roads, settling this tive session went on record in the long and heated controversy over this form of resolutions against section 8 subject. The compromise agreement of the postoffice appropriation bill and would have been tried during the is based on the zone system. The now pending in Congress. The reso- 1908 term of Federal court, had he plan is a departure from the estab. lution declares that this section, not jumped his bond, was captured in lished system of a uniform rate of which has to do with the establish- Texas, according to advices received postage regardless of distance trav- ment of a parcels post, is not what by the local postal authorities. He eled, for the rate is increased as the the people want and have been asking will be brought back here and will distance the package must be trans. for. Moreover, it is provided that be tried at the next term of the Uniported is increased. The highest rate copies of the resolutions be sent to on domestic parcels, however, will the North Carolina representatives in not exceed the international postal both branches of Congress with re-

> Memorial Meeting of Wake Bar. A memorial meeting of the Wake county bar was held in the court house at Raleigh to offer resolutions bills placed in letters. of esteem and respect to the late Battle. The resolutions were drawn by a committee appointed for the

Take No Action On Bridge Question. The members of the board of Mecklenburg county commissioners met at Cornelius in conference with the members of the board of Lincoln county in regard to the building of a bridge over the Catawba three miles from Cornelius, connecting Mecklenburg with a rich section of Lincoln Agitation has been in progress in rewill be taken until the situation has been looked into by both boards.

What might have been a serious ured in Adams county. It is said most | the commissioner of labor and several | fore running into the tree. The enother high officials now in the depart- gine crashed into it but not with Cuba is now freed of scourge sus- ment of commerce and labor are shift- force enough to do much damage.

> Charlie Lovett, a negro, was shot and killed by Frank McPherson, also holding the regular farmers insti- er of this section states that there is in different parts of the city within colored, about six miles west of Fay- tutes in Mecklenburg county this the brightest prospect for one of the the past week. One house was honetteville. The killing which resulted summer at the following places and biggest corn crops throughout this from a quarrel over a dog, completes dates: Huntersville, August 10; Pine section ever seen, and unless there thieves. the list of four tragedies enacted in ville, August 12; Dixie, August 13; occurred some unexpected disaster the has not yet been taken. Charles at Huntersville, Pineville and Dixie an abundance of corn. This gentle-Mainor, a ninteen-year-old negro op- will be conducted by Dr. W. G. Christ- man said this would apply largely to erative in one of the Ashley silk man, state veterinarian; Mr. Hen. the other crops. He said there was mills, has been arrested in connection dricks, of Davie county; Mrs. Sue V | considerable grass growing in many with the death of the negro, Pierce Hollowell and Miss Hudgins, the two places, caused by so much rain, yet ises to be no exception to the rule. It railroad track.

LAND FOR APPALACHIAN PARK WILL

8,000 Acre Transfer to Be Made of Preserve in McDowell County in the Near Future.

Washington.-In the near future the government will pay to North Carolinians about \$55,200 for 8,000 acres of land in McDowell county for the Appalachian Park under the Weeks law. This will be the first cash to pass hands in North Carolina WORKED HARD FOR STATE for lands under that measure. The price an acre agreed upon is \$6.90 The titles have been cleared and all that remains to be done is to fix definitely the number of acres included in the purchase.

The 8,000 acre tract lies on Curtis and other headwater streams of the Catawba river in McDowell county near Old Fort. The land was purchased from the Burke-McDowell Company, Manly McDowell, W. C. Ervin and others of Morganton, negotiating the deal. Mr. Ervin is here closing the trade and preparing to turn over the land.

It has taken months to clear the titles to the land of the company but it will require much more time to clear the titles of other North Carolina lands contracted for under the Weeks bill.

Government experts here claim that they have never had a more difficult task to get good titles. New England conditions are different, and better progress has been made.

Immediately upon the transfer of the McDowell land, the government will assume charge and take steps to prevent the outbreak of fires and to protect the property generally.

The people of North Carolina feel provemens in the road are to be pushed. The linking up of the Ralroad, a division of the Norfolk The management of the road shows a progressive spirit, and its relations pleasant terms. In Raleigh the linking up of the system is being accomplished speedily, the work being done here being an index of the progressive spirit of the road. That construction being used. North Carolina is finding in the road a valuable factor in the deevlopment of the state.

W. H. Baird, former mail clerk between Asheville and Spartanburg, who was under charge of robbing the mails ted States district court. The of fence, which Baird is charged, is said to have been committed in 1908. while he was acting as mail clerk, and the evidence is alleged to have been furnished by secret service men, who claimed that they caught up with him by means of marked

Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Major General Julian S. Carr, North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, through his adjutant general and chief of staff, Maj. H. A London, of Pittsboro, has issued general orders No. 48 as follows: "Paragraph 1. The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Winston-Salem on the 7th and 8th of August, 1912, those dates having been designated by our hosts for their convenience, and a cordial invitation is extended by them to all the Confederate veterans in this state to attend. All who were so fortunate as to be present at the reunion held four years ago in the Twin City pleasure again.

Session Has Been Satisfactory.

The first month of the two months' session at the State Normal and Inof number in attendance and characand labor to the department of com- North-Western was nearing Edge far been very satisfactory. About 200 one that is receiving considerable guard. phase of the work offered. One of Goods Roads Association at its con- banking concern within the past year features offered and that which has that time a bill providing for this that it will be prepared to take over is the demonstration work.

Institutes For Mecklenburg.

Preparations have been made for tutes.

CHAIRMAN WEBB ANSWERS GOV-ERNOR KITCHIN'S LETTER REGARDING MATTER.

WILL FIX AN EARLY DATE

The Chairman Thinks That the Democratic Meeting Should Not Be Held Until After the Advisory Committee Has Been Appointed.

Asheville.-Hon. Charles A. Webb. chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, answered the on him as chairman o fthe committee to call the committee together as soon as possible for the purpose of giving a plain and definite constructicket."

Mr. Webb calls the attention of Governor Kitchin to the construction placed upon the words at the recent it appeared that there was little if colored teachers. any disagreement among these genregular election of November 5, 1912, voted for any Republican should not be premitted to vote in the senatorial primary.

Mr. Webb also announces his intention of fixing an early date for the meeting of the committee but that he thinks it should not be held until after the appointment of the advisory committee. He says he is anxious to have the meeting of the state committee with the advisory committee in August preferably after the state Republican convention and the national Roosevelt convention.

Tar River Gives Up The Dead. Greenville .- At last the efforts of the searchers who had been constantly at their task for nearly forty hours extending through two nights and a day, have been rewarded and Tar to the surface near the scene of the drowning. The bodies of Theodore Tucker, aged eighteen ,and Elbert Tucker, aged twelve, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tucker, were found a few hours later by gas boats that were patrolling up and down the river.

will have no representation on the judges or clerks at the various voting dealing with elections held within the state shall mean "every political party or organization whose candidate for governor received as many as 50,000 votes in the election.

Governor Wilson Unable To Accept. Kitchin, who joined in the invitaions by the Wilson Democratic club of Asheville, to Governor Woodrow Wilson and Governor Marshall to come to Asheville for the ratification jubilee, to be held there, Governor Wilson regrets that it will be impossible for him to accept, and Governor Marshall says he will visit Asheville if his duwill no doubt be pleased to enjoy that ties and the wishes of the national committee will admit of such a trip.

Work For Good Roads Association. make an appropriation to aid coundustrial College has closed. In point ties in engineering work in cases camp with other companies at Fort where such work is demanded by the Glenn. The company is E, First thought from persons interested in the most attractive and beneficial vention in this city August 1 and 2. At and now this company gives notice proven most helpful to the teachers will be submitted, prior to its being a fresh issue on the first of August, submitted to the general assembly.

> Bright Prospects For Crops. Scotland Neck .- A prominent farmcould be easily overcome.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care By the Editor.

Washington, D. C .- Lexington was designated a postal savings depository of the second class, the designation to become effective August 15.

Raleigh -If the statement of J. B. Umphries, a young white man of Eagle Rock, is true, one of the boldest robberies ever committed in this section occurred when Umphries was held up at the point of a pistol and relieved of \$27 in cash.

Monroe. - The county Republican convention met here, elected J. J. Parker chairman of the convention, Henry Baucom secretary, and adopted a platform for use in the coming camletter from Governor Kitchin calling paign. The convention then adjourned to meet August 10.

Wilson.-Near Elm City, B. J. Sharp had the misfortune to lose a valuable barn of tobacco by fire. All of the men residing in the neighborhood tion of the words "Democratic were at the polls, and before assistance could arrive the "weed" and barn had gone up in smoke.

Pittsboro. - The Chatham county teachers' institute for white teachers meeting of the Democratic commit- is being conducted in the graded tee by J. W. Bailey, E. L. Travis, A. school auditorium by Prof. R. W. Al-D. Watts, Walter Clark and others len of Sanford, assisted by Mrs D. L. who in effect, agreed upon an inter- Ellis of Biltmore. The attendance is pretation of the fords. Mr. Webb unusually large, there being between calls attention to the fact that when | 50 and 60 white teachers and over 30

tlemen as to the meaning of these of the sentence of William Munn, of arrests are expected at any moment, words Mr. Bailey offered a resolution | Cumberland county, who has been in | the commissioner asserted but as to that the words, "Democratic ticket," prison since August, 1903, and of the the nature of these arrests he would mean national, congressional, legisla pardon of Frail Durham, who in the say nothing. tive, state and county ticket. Mr. fall of 1905 was sentenced to fourteen When plied with questions as to Watts also offered an amendment years in the state's prison for murder the real significance of the last ar that it was also the sense of the com- in the second degree, was made pub-

Raleigh.—There has been an exginning August 26th.

Roxboro.-The town having recently sold an issue of bonds amounting to \$22,500 for street improvement is having its main street graded and paved with bituminous macadam, ce. exacting tribute from New York ment curb and gutter and cement gamblers. Commissioner Dougherty sidewalks. The sidewalks are laid at declined flatly to discuss. the expense of the property owners while the town pays for the road way

and curb and gutter. Raleigh.-There have been 353 new river has yielded up the bodies of the automobiles licensed by the secretary three boys held beneath its murky of state for North Carolina owners Island, with three men and two women waters for several days. The body of during the first 15 days of July, the Robert Hardee, the 12-year-old son of value of the machines licensed each Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardee, of Green- day of the half month averaging over a wreck. All the occupants were ville, was the first recovered. It came \$20,000 per day. This record is twice hurled to the ground. One of the that of the record of the half of July, most seriously injured is an unidenti-1911, and is far ahead of all previous fied woman, about 24 years of age, records in the state.

trolley roads which the Duke interests fractured, and she is believed to be are holding throughout Piedmont Car- internally injured. None of the otnolina with Charlotte the center to be ers would reveal her name. No Progressive Party For This State the nucleus of a still greater system Charlotte.-The political wiseacres that will be extended north into Virin this neck of the woods have doped | ginia and south into Georgia, someit out according to statute law that what after the fashion of the great reported by wireless on the Italian the third termer's progressive party trolley systems of the Middle West?

Raleigh.-Judge Ferguson in supestate board of elections, nor on the rior court dismissed the case of W. E. county board of election, nor by the Stinson in his suit against the Wake county commissioners in which Stin- pipe burst, filling the fire room and places. The statute cited is an act son was suing for \$800 salary which engine room on the port side with a of the North Carolina legislature he claimed to be due because the great volume of steam. Five men specifying that a party within the commissioners removed him he allegmeaning of the act of the legislature ed without cause and elected his suc. and carried to the ship's hospital. cessor as supervisor of roads. Stinson's counsel gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

Raleigh.—The people of Raleigh are anticipating with particular pleasure a lecture that is to be delivered here by Dr. David Starr Jordan of Raleigh.-Replying to Governor Leland Stanford University, California. He comes in the interest of for the recovery of Mutsuhito, Emthe great world peace crusade that is peror of Japan. The four physicians under way.

Statesville.-Nearly every farmer who comes to town has something to say about crop conditions. The continued showers throughout this section are having a fine effect on corn, the principal crop, and it is the opinion that this year's "bumper" crop will surpass all former "bumpers." Statesville.-The Iredell Blues, the local military company, consisting of Charlotte.-Should the legislature 3 officers and 45 men left for Morehead City, where they will go into

> Charlotte.—Charlotte improvement paying contract price.

Charlotte.-Charlotte is in the terror of an epidemic of housebreakings. no less than a dozen having occurred ored with three separate visits by the

Charlotte.-The North Carolina Lutheran Sunday school workers are preparing for their annual summer institute. These assemblies have been very pleasant and profitable occasions and the one to be held this year prom-July 29th to August 2nd.

THE POLICE HAUL IN PARTIES WHO MAY THROW LIGHT ON BECKER'S. CONNECTION.

THE OFFICERS ARE RETICENT

Jack Sullivan is Said to Have Been With "Bald Jack Rose" on the Night of the Murder.-Becker Has Not Been Arrested.

New York.-Louis "Bridgie" Webber, keeper of an up-town resort, and Sam Paul, head of the "Sam Paul Association," at the outing of which threats were made to "get" Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, were arrested on the charge of suspicion of homicide in connection with the killing of Rosenthal.

Jack Sullivan, alleged go-between between Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and "Bald Jack" Rose, the latter already under arrest, was taken in

custody as a material witness. The arrests were the result of the activities of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty who has assumed active charge of the police hunt for Raleigh .- Notice of the commuting the murderers of Rosenthal. More

rests the commissioner was reticent. This much he said definitely:

"Webber and Paul are not charged change of courts between Judge M. with being in the 'murder car' at the H. Justice, who will conduct the time the fatal shots were fired, nor Union county court, beginning August are the men who actually did the 19th, for two weeks, and Judge R. B. shooting, in custody; the arrests do Peebles, who will preside at Louis- not clear up the case, by a jug full, burg, Franklin county, for one week although the police have made mabeginning August 19th, and at Nash- terial progress in solving the probville. Nash county, for the week be- lem which has busied the police department and the district attorney's office for a week."

Whether the evidence that has been obtained leads toward Lieutenant Becker, charged by Rosenthal with

Several Hurt in Auto Wreck. New York .- Five persons were injured, two so seriously they may die, when an automobile speeding fifty miles an hour at Cedarhurst, Long passengers, struck square against a tree, turning turtle and flattened in who was richly attired and wore dia-Charlotte.—Are the Piedmont & monds of a value estimated at \$2,500 Northern Lines, the great system of or more. Her skull and jaw were

Five Italians Killed on Ship.

New York .- Details of the accident steamship Principe di Piemonte, iu which five of the crew were killed. were learned when the vessel arrived here from Naples. A branch steam were rescued from the scalding steam Although every attention was given them, they were so badly injured that they died within an hour.

No Hope For Japan's Emperor. Tokio.-A day of suspense closed with a bulletin from the Imperial bedside that practicaly excluded hope in consultation at the palace announced that his majesty's symptoms were discouraging. The Emperor had been unable to sleep and was delirious. His heart action was weak, his pulse 82 and his respiration 34. The Emperor's subjects and foreigners who have lived under his rule are united in their anxiety.

People Filched of Many Millions. Washington. - One hundred and twenty million dollars was filched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a report to Postmaster General Hitchcock. Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes, 1,063 were arrested by postoffice inspectors. They included persons in all walks of life, merchants and mechanics, politicians and, professional men, paupers and millionaires.

Midshipman From Texas Killed. Minneapolis, Minn.-William I. Bullock of Corsicana, Tex., a midshipman of six weeks standing at the naval academy, was killed by falling from the top of the mainmast of the "Hartford" to the deck, a distance of about a hundred feet. His neck was briken and he died instantly. Builock had just accomplished a feat which tradition demands of a new midshipman, the climbing of the mainmast of the "Hartford" and the transfixing of his cap on the spike