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DANT OF DANIEL BOONE.

estern Union Telegraph Comof the ancient Daniel. His grand-Fon of the pioneer, General Nathan tel States army, General Boone's Formgest son was John C. Boone, wife was Mary Wardlow, of connectants of the pink and white haby. Miss Boone is now five months and does not greatly resemble her ortal ancestor. Tradition has it his eyes were of a beautiful sky die while Baby Boone's eyes are of a liquid brown. The Boone blood is here evident in Baby Boone's little brother Hudson Wardlow Boone, a 4old. He has the light hair of his sin has also the Boone blue eye. He is stout on his legs, brave and manly, whether he has the spirit of his great ancestor is a matter to which time alone can testify. His infant sisfor will be a strong woman if her baby-

food fulfills its promise. Without Effort. Anxious Mother-I don't understand wit is, Bertle, that you are always at the foot of your class. Bertle-I don't understand it myself; Transcript.

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By T. R. Abernethy

A Column of Pine Chips Picked Up Guild sent to this country a special For the Fireside.

Poultry and Sheep Shipments-Mont- paring them. gomery to Speak For Russell-The Oyster Entry Costs.

Mr. Henry Fries, of Salem, is now kin river that will furnish power for the mills at Winston. It is the only Newton and Catawba plant of the kind in the State, and is do not understand how to prepare it so creating much talk among the indus- as to develop its delicious qualities, trial men. There is a plant in Anderson, S. C., and one in Columbia, S. C., Fries' plant is thirteen and a half miles from town, and when completed will furnish motive power for the two cotton mills, the woolen mills, a grain mill, a planing mili, the city electric lights, street cars and lights and the water-works. Contracts for the above power have been closed. The cost will amount to over \$100,000. The power will be 2,000 and 2,500 horse power. Before Christmas the plant will be in operation. The material for the pole line is already at hand and work will begin at nce. It is a big enterprise and will be ural, delicate and sweet flavor, neither ooked forward to with much interest sugar nor cream should be used. by the mill people of the State.

The Charlotte Observer says: The Pamlico county costs in the oyster entry matter are giving State Treasurer Worth sleepless nights. There are 695 cases, and the costs aggregate \$4,200. here was judgment in the Superior Court for this amount, the cases having been consolidated to save the State further expense. The solicitor appealed because the cases were consolidated, write for The sheriff and clerk of Pamlico are the sole parties in interest. Judge Bryan, Bours, Bours The Mas, Maple Avenue in his indings in this case, said the amount was honestly due. It is claimed that the solicitor was unable to find any flaws, though there were two investigations in the Superior Court. Treasurer Worth has been invited to examine the bills of costs to find fraud, but he has not done so.

Some weeks ago there was a serious wreck on the North Carolina Lumber Company's Railroad at Tillery. Several cars were smased, and Engineer W. Barber had his arm badly crushed. barely escaping with his life. He received other injuries from which he week he entered suit againt the company for \$20,000 damages. His counsel street by six men, who dragged Rust in are Messrs. W. H. Day and David another vehicle and drove off with him.

Tom Boyd, a colored train hand on the Scotland Neck road, fell dead at Tillery while in the act of taking a drink of liquor. He had come down on the freight train from Weldon and had gone into a bar for a drink. The bar tender had turned to get a glass of

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is informed by Dr. Curry that North Carolina will receive this year from the Peabody funds, \$2,400 in scholarships at Nashville and \$3,400 in | as the next place of meeting. cash. The latter goes to the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College and to the best of the negro normal schools and to the High Point and Washington public schools. Last year \$6,000 in cash was allowed.

In the office of the Secretary of State it is learned that in 1796 Teuch Coxe, of Pennsylvania, sold to the New York Speculative Land Company a quarter of a million acres of mountain land which he had entered. This land is in what is now Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Mc-Dowell and Henderson counties. The New York company has sold it out, save about one-fourth, to farmers, reserving all mineral rights.

That Murphy is a great shipping point is clearly demonstrated from the fact alone that since the first of November Elliott & Wood have shipped over 240,000 worth of poultry and eggs. From the best information we can get Cherokee and Clay counties have shown nearly 10,000 sheep this year.-Murphy Bulletin.

James H. Cutler, of Boston, has purchased for Northern capitalists that part of the old West Asheville and Sulphur Springs trolley line between the passenger depot and the sulphur springs, and will rebuild it. This is believed to mean that the company will rebuild the Hotel Belmont, which was reached by the sulphur springs road.

Governor Russell has selected Judge Walter A. Montgomery, of the Supreme Court to make the speech accepting, on behalf of the State, the portraits of the three colonels of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, Z. B. Vance, Henry K. Burgwyn and James H.

Governor Russell is invited to open the Winston Tobacco Association Fair, November 3d, to participate in a parade and be the guest of the Assocla-He is also invited to open the Colored State Fair, at Raleigh, Novem-

Secretary of State John Sherman sends the Governor a formal invitation for the State to make an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900, in accordance with the act of Congress inviting all States to participate.

The Southern Railway people are making great efforts to discover the white woman who gave birth to a child on a train, near Asheville, and threw it | Gov. Ellerbe Orders Constables to

a real-great-grandfather. Little Hud- from a rapidly moving train. Its body was found. The Council of State agrees to lease to Raleigh for seven years its granite quarry half a mile east of the city. It was from this quarry that the stone

used in building the capitol was taken. Oxford had eleven deaths in three

The register of deeds, Mr. J. W. Chapin, tells us that over \$100,000 in mortgages have been cancelled in this of the present month by virtue of his It I know it's dreadful easy .- Boston county in the last thirty days. This

shows that the people are paying their The survey of the Durham and Charlotte railway is in progress at the rate

of a mile a day between Pittsboro and Haw river, in the direction of Durham. There is quite a lot of surmising as to who will be Raleigh's next post-C. T. Bailey are the most prominent

JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE.

Money Appropriated to Teach Americans How to Make Tea. Several months ago the Japanese Tea

commission to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate DISTRIBUTION PEABODY FUND, with its American representatives in giving publicity to the merits of Japan-ese teas and the best methods of pre-

Tea bazaars are to be opened in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable building an electric plant on the Yad- them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet most Americans apparently The Japanese Government has appropriated a large fund to aid in prosecuting this educational work. The Japsomething like this plant will be. Mr. anese Tea Guild has issued this official recipe for making Japanese tea: First. - Use a small, dry and oughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second. -Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired. Third. - When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture. Note. -To thoroughly enjoy the nat-

AN EDITOR MOBBED.

Students of a Texas College Force

Him to Retract. W. C. Brann, editor of Brann's Iconstudents of Taylor university, a Baptist institution, at Waco, Texas. Mr. Brann was sitting in his publishing their predecessors. Mr. Boyd will hold hang him. Under threats of death, he was compelled to sign a retraction of held by the civil service commissioners an article he had written reflecting on that the collectors and marshals have to Taylor university.

Heir Mysteriously Kidnapped. A Philadelphia, Pa., special says: deputies from that. Frederick G. Rust, who is heir to a large estate near Charlottesville, Va. but who has been a patient in the Pennnearly nine years, being only slightly demented, has been kidnapped in a startling way. With one of the attendants he entered a cab to go to one of thinks he is permanently injured. Last | the down town hotels to play a game of | that figures based on actual threshing There is no clue to the identity of the men or their destination.

The Mayors' Convention

The mayors' convention in Columbus, O., merged themselves into a permanent organization, and styled themselves the 'League of American Muniton, N. J.; Councilman Rand, Minneapolis. Detroit, Mich., was chosen October 1.

Death of Gen. Neal Dow. Gen. Neal Dow died at his residence in Portland, Me. The end was peaceful and he retained consciousness until an hour before he died. Gen. Dow was born in 1803, being 94 years old. He was the father of the Maine pronibition law, passed in 1851.

Starving at Dawson City. A special from Seattle, Wash., says five thousand miners have food for a few weeks only, and they are fleeing from an awful death-starvation. Some have dared the perils of snow going to get the others. Typhoid able to give her public instruction. A crime charged. He says: "We were fever and scurvy are claiming victims.

Gen. Miles Coming Home. Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles and American Line steamer "St. Louis."

Pithy New Items. A Missouri man wants to establish

cob factory at Salisbury, N. C. The orange crop of Florida promises to yield for the year about 500,000

Isaac Bell, the principal owner of the Old Dominion steamship Line, died in

A prairie fire in Manitoba has been fanned by the wind until it is close about Winnipeg.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Cruz, Cal., the vibrations being from east to west. At Philadelphia John T. Starbuck,

a twenty-five mile bicycle race. James T. Drummond, the president and founder of the Drummond To-

bacco Company, died in St. Louis. Loftin, the colored postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., will probably be transferred to some other government

a man-a fellow-moonshiner-22 years | coaches. ago, in Wilkes county North Carolina

BADGES AND PISTOLS.

Send Them In, Gov. Ellerbe has followed up his of-

ficial proclamation in regard to the removal of the constabulary by issuing the following circular letter, which has been sent to every member of the the National league, thereby winning force of the State:

COLUMBIA, Sept. 27, 1897.

— State Constable: SIE: Governor Ellerbe directs me to notify you that your commission as State Constable expires on the 30th day proclamation of this date revoking all such commissions. You will at that time send me your badge and pistol and any other property you may have be-longing to the State; also ship to State Commissioner any contraband goods you may have seized and on hand at

that time Very respectfully, W. W. Norris, Clerk. On every side the action of the Governor has been most heartily approved given up the strike at Savannah, Ga., by all classes of people.

COLLECTORS AND DEPUTIES.

General Boyd

Null and Void, So Far as Protecting the Men Now in Office Are Con-

The Washington Star prints the following: Assistant Attorney-General Boyd is writing an opinion, which will probably receive the sanction of Attorney-General McKenna, sustaining the collectors of internal revenue and the United States marshal who have discharged a large number of deputies. The opinion is really in the case of Collector Brady, of Virginia, but will collectors of internal revenue, who have followed the precedent set by Collector Brady.

It is said these dismissals and the attitude of the attorney have been talked over at cabinet meetings, with an agreement that the opinion of My. Boyd shall represent the views of the President and administration. It will be carefully worded, so that the spirit and letter of the civil service law will be upheld, The position to be taken by the decision is, that the tenure of office of a deputy collector or deputy marshal runs with that of the chief who appointed it a It will be held that the position is one of an administrative character and that no position of this kind can be considered permanent. No official of the government, it will be oclast, was the victim of a mob of 200 held, can be compelled to do anything more than is expressly required of him and it is not required that collectors and marshals re-appoint the deputies of house when four men took him by force that the collectors and marshals can to the college campus and threatened to appoint whoever they please and do commission for an eligible list. It is have no eligible list, and if they have an eligible list, they must select their

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS.

sylvania Hospital for the insane for Good General Vield of Wheat: Corn Falls Short.

The Orange Judd Farmer in its final estimate of the year's wheat crop, says billiards. The cab was stopped on the returns indicate a total yield of 589,000,-000 bushels, of which 373,530,000 bushels is winter and 215,470,000 bushels spring wheat.

With the exception of Illinois and Missouri, the winter wheat yield represents the full capacity of the soil. The spring wheat yield in Minnesota and the Dakotas has proven a disappointment, the aggregate being only 129,-090,000 bushels. The shortage there is Every one coming to Newton desiring water for him, and when he turned around Boyd fell to the floor before taking the liquor. He expired in a few minutes.

| Selves the League of Allerton and the Country of the following officers water for him, and when he turned around Boyd fell to the floor before taking the liquor. He expired in a few minutes.

| Selves the League of Allerton and the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor College all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president and Iowa was all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa, president and Iowa was all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa was all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa was all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa was all the following officers was all the following officers were elected: John McVicar, Des Moines, Iowa was all the following officers was all the following officers w Black, Columbus, treasurer; and the an outside estimate of 1,750,000,000 following trustees: Mayor Warner, bushels. Drought during the past er and thinner bulk than many North-Peoria, Ill; Councilman Walker, Tren- two months reduced the average condition from 82.3 a month ago to 73.9 on | cargo of 250,000 bushels without shift-

An average oat yield of 29.7 per acre suggests a crop of 814,000,000 bushels, 100,000,000 bushels more than

NEGROGIRL DENIED ADMISSION. Ex-Congressman Miller's Daughter

Could Not be Publicly Taught. The Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) Dispatch says: Ex-Congressman T. E. Miller, of South Carolina, recently applied to Eastman College for admission for his daughter, but, on account of the large not agreeable to ex-Congressman Miller for its decision were induced to leave and side de camp, Capt. Morris, have Brooklyn. She is very light in color, covered means of escaping. We wansailed for the United States on the and would not be suspected of having dered to Old Mexico and California, well educated and was recently chosen ago.' president of the South Carolina Negro Normal and Industrial College.

SIX KILLED AT A CROSSING.

A Passenger Train Strikes a Wagon Load of People With Deadly Effect. A special to the St. Louis (Mo.) Dispatch, from Willow Springs, Mo., says: A passenger train on the K. C., Ft. S. & M. R. R., ran into a wagon containing seven persons, at Dead Man's Cut, three miles North of here instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one. Those killed were Phillip L. Wooten, Phillip Wooten, Jr., Amanda Wooten, Dora Wooten, lefeats Jimmie Mitchell by six yards in Mrs. Francis Malbrey and an infant child four months old.

Excursion Train Wrecked. One person killed, one so badly injured that he died soon after the accident and many injured is the record of a wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge at Cotopaxi, Col., seven-

Miners Demand Better Wages. The National Congress of miners, which has been in session at Liege, Belgum, decided to make a demand for an advance of 15 per cent, in wages. If down of about one year. The mill is this demand is not granted by the middle of November the executive com- giving employment to about 200 hands. Buenos Ayres. mittee will call a general strike, Champions of 1898.

The Boston baseball club defeated

champions for 1898. Winston's Tobacco Trade. The Winston, N. C., Tobacco Association held its annual meeting last week when President Edmunds read his annual report, which showed that 14,061,912 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on that market for \$888,177. Also that 15,344,069 pounds of tobacco were manufactured there during the past year.

The stamp on revenue collections aggregated \$920,524.17. Strikers Return to Work. Four hundred longshoremen have and returned to work.

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

The Past Week Marked by the Increased Activity in Wool, Etc. Bradstreet's Commercial Report for An Opinion by Assistant Attorney- the past week says in part: General trade is marked by the increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel, and their manufactured products, but busi-WHICH RENDERS CIVIL SERVICE ness in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all except few northwestern distribution centers in spring wheat States, where business is relatively most active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha to Millwaukee. The tendency is to increase the probable yield of cotten. The price movement shows a long

list of unchanged quotations including various iron and steel staples, wool, hides, print cloths, lumber, nails, pork, beef, coffee and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for athracite coal, 25 cents for Bessemer pig iron, fractional gain for leaf tobacco, naval stores, butter, lard and cover the cases of a number of Southern | another advance for woolen goods. Potatoes have reacted from the extremely high prices at the West, and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy with wheat, which dropped 2 cents on Bradstreet's reported increase of nearly 10,000,040 bushels in the world's visible stocks.

The total number of business failures in the United States for nine months by Bradstreet's is 9,833, a decrease of 13 per cent. from the corresponding total last year, but 6 per cent. more than in 1894 and 11 per cent. fewer than in the corresponding period of 1893. This year's failing corporations, firms and individuals report \$118,484 liabilities, a total of 30 per cent. smaller than one year ago, about 6 per cent. larger than in nine months of 1890 and of 1894, and 64 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1893. The rate of failures in proportion to the number in business is decreasing. With reference to liabilities the falling off is noticeably rapid, business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada amounted to 1,015 not have to call upon the civil service for the past nine months, a falling off as compared with last year of 150 or less than 10 per cent. Total liabilities make temperary appointments if they have no eligible list and if they have no eligible list and if they have

WHEAT FROM KANSAS.

Train Loads of It is Being Shipped From Charleston.

Last week a trainload of wheat arrived in Charleston S. C., over the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad from Fansas City, and was at once arolina and Georgia road. General Traffic Manager Emerson's

rip out West was anything but a failnre. It was a success, and as the result of his visit over 100,000 bushels of grain are now en route from Kansas City to this port. This immense shipment will be closely followed by another equally as large. The facilities for exporting grain to

foreign ports are equal to those of any Southern port and were brought about through the efforts of Traffic Manager Emerson of the South Carolina and Georgia road. The elevator is a first-class one and in construction is modern, as it disposes of grain in smallern elevators. A vessel can receive a ing its position, which is a great advantage in handling a shipment,

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE. Iwo Condemned to Die in N. C. for

Burglary, Captured. A special from Red Lodge, Montana, says Sheriff Dun has arrested L. M. Moore and Charles Rich. The men are wanted at Marshall, N. C., where they are under sentence to be hanged for

burglary, a capital offense in that State if committed after midnight. The names above given are assumed ones. number of young men from the South The men are brothers named George in the institution it was thought by and William Cody. George Cody says President Clement C. Gaines inadvis- he and his brother are innocent of the letter to that effect was sent to the convicted and sentenced to be hanged young woman's father, with an offer to Oct. 4, 1894. We carried the case up to give her private instruction. This was the Supreme Court, and while waiting and he sent his daughter to a school in the jail from which murderers had disnegro blood. Her father is a lawyer, is and finally came here about a year

Trying Gov. Atkinson's Wife. The trial of the wife of Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, began at Glennville, W. Va., after Judge Blizzard had overruled a demurrer to the indictment. The charge is forging the name of her late husband, Judge D. C. Camden, to certain receipts. The prosecution is being pushed by the heirs of Judge Camden, the indictment being found shortly before her marriage to Governor Atkinson. The Governor appeared in court with his wife, and it is said that conviction and sentence do not alarm the defendant, as she will rely on her husband for a full par-

The Yellow Fever Situation, The reports from the yellow fever district, up to the 2d, says: At New Orleans there were twenty-three new cases of yellow fever and four deaths; the disease is spreading all over the city; at Edwards there were nineteen chette have gone to Nevada to close a mode of calculation, and to give Chan new cases and one death; at Mobile | trade for the Silver Peak mines for there was one case only and one death:

John Cheatham, white, was arrested ty-two miles west of Pueblo, caused by new cases are reported in other Alain Rock Hill, S. C., for the murder of the breaking of a journal on one of the bama towns; at Biloxi the yellow fever is becoming more malignant. Cotton Mill Resumes. The Farmumsville, Mass., cotton mili has started upon full time after a shutthe principal industry in the village

> Death of Maj. Lewis Ginter. Major Lewis Ginter, head of the firm of Allen & Ginter, branch of the Ameri the Baltimore team for the penant in can Tobacco Company, died at his the Temple cup and making them the home, Westbrook, near Richmond, Va. Aged 73 years.

French Towns Ruined By Rain. Torrents of rain have fallen in the departments of Aube, Ariege and Haute Garonne. Bridges have been demolished, villages have been flooded, many houses have been undermined. and great damage generally has been occasioned.

Earthquakes In Borneo. Earthquakes are reported to have shaken many places on the northeast coast of Borneo, and a new island has he keeps at the foot of his class. been thrown up near Memphakul.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South.

Geo. W. Reed has been appointed postmaster at Biltmore, N. C. Savannan, Ga., is to spend \$200,000 on her sewerage system.

Counterfeit half dollars are floating around some parts of North Carolina. National Pythian Press Association will meet in Nashville, Tenn., Oct.

It is said Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will not come through this section Attendance at the Nashville (Tenn.

Exposition last week showed something The Supreme Court of North Carolina has recently granted licenses to fifty-

four lawyers. The Woman's Exposition of the Caroinas, which was held at Charlotte, N. C.,

cleared \$1,782.22.

The Natchez (Miss.) board of health has interdicted the sale or receipt of New Orleans papers in that city. A. P. Grace, of Statesville, the court stenographer, has disappeared, and all

efforts to find him have been vain. A party of Savannah, Ga., darkies, who have reached Liverpool en route home, gives the usual reports about the false promises of Liberia.

Ex-State Secretary Alexander Dorsey, of West Virginia, shot and killed himself at Moundsville while despondent over his business reverses.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt, who went to

Europe last March, has returned and will be in Asheville, N. C., in a few days. At Apalachicola, Fia., a white man killed a negro without provocation and

came near being lynched by infuriated negroes. President McKinley and Cabinet have been invited to be present at the grand parade and collision of locomotives at the Macon (Ga.) Carnival, which takes place on the 11th and 12th.

Fire at Elk Park, Mitchell county, N. C., destroyed property of the value of \$15,000, on which there was only \$2,500 insurance. Crazed by poverty and suffering,

Martha Paulson, aged 35, of Suffolk, Va., leaped in front of a railway train and was fatally mutilated. Dr. A. J. Phelps, a wealthy planter,

siege of Vicksburg.

Watkins-Cottrell Company, of Richmond, Va., has purchased the business stored in the grain elevator of the South of the J. E. Dickerson Company, the greatest importance. The steel boiler, largest hardware house in Asheville, Capt. B. B. Bouldin, for the past two years in charge of the revenue office at Lynchburg, Va., returns to Greens-

boro, N. C., to take charge of the office

W. S. Robertson, president of the

there again. Col. W. H. Chapman, of Greensboro, succeeds Capt. Bouldin at Lynchburg. Polly Brannum, the eldest woman in Tennessee, died the other day age at the Revolutionary patriot and in her day was acquainted with Sevier, Blount, Roan, Carroll, Sam Houston, Andrew

The North. A big malt trust has been formed in New York. George H. Lewis, the millionair coal

other men of national reputation.

operator, died suddenly in Buffalo, The grand jury of Ripley county, Versailles lynchers.

At East Longmeadow, Mass., mother and two children perished in the burning of a dwelling house. It is settled that the Bostons are the a percentage of 704, while Baltimore

The State convention of the Demo-(gold Democrats) met in Boston and nominated for Governor Dr. William 60,000 to 80,000 pounds, the greater his mind, evidently presuming his

Frank Fedellin, at Detroit, killed his

Two miles south of Kansas City, Mo., relating mainly to the passengers. two men stopped a cable car and at the point of pistols secured what small change the conductor had and es-

Train robbers held up a Rock Island

---Miscellaneous. November 1st, is set for the date of the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The receipts of this government continue to fall many thousands of dollars daily below its expenditures. John W. Mackay and I. E. Han-

about \$1,000,000.

New York.

Foreign. Spain's cabinet has resigned. Charles B. Davis, Consul at Florence,

Washington.

At the Monetary commission at Wash-

ernment. Ha! Ha! "You remember," said the gentleman in the hald wig. "how all the world went to Chicago four years ago?"

"I do," answered the gentleman in the pea-green whiskers, "Well, now, all the world has gone to Wheeling."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Getting at the Root of Things, Lea (sadly)-I don't know what to do Perrins (promptly)-Make a chiropo- he?"-Fliegende Blatter. dist of him.-Tid-Bits.

N. C. CROP BULLETIN.

A Touch of Frost in the Mountains Without Any Damage, The week ending Monday, Sept. 27th. 1807, was decidedly lower in temperature, especially on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which were cold and cloudy with brisk northwest winds and rain. Rain occurred on three days but averaged less than one inch for the State, and though of some benefit to turnips and late potatoes came too late for any other crops. Neither was there sufficient rain to fill water courses or wells. At some points where the rainfall was heaviest a little fall plowing and seeding was done at the end of the week, but at most points but little could be done. The last three days of the week were warm and dry, and the drought cannot be considered broken yet. A touch of frost occurred in the mountains without any damage. Cotton is about all matured, and up land all open. The rainfall was of no value, while the high wind did some damage by blowing out lint. A further deterioration of the crop took place during the week, and there is no doubt that the government report for September will show a great decline. Picking, interrupted for two days by the rain, has since progressed very rapidly. Late corn did well in eastern counties, elsewhere on account of drought it dried emmature; is being gathered. Tobacco is nearly all housed and cured. Sweet potatoes and peanuts merchant a few days ago. He thought were badly damaged by drought; dig-ging peanuts is progressing now. Late Irish potatoes were helped a lit-tle by the rain, and turnips, though looking bad, have started growth since the showers. Early sown

BIGGEST FREIGHT ENGINE.

shed their leaves.

It Will Haul Forty-five Loaded Cars up a Mountain. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is constructing, at its Junista shops in Altoona, Denn., the largest, heaviest, and most powerful freight

engine ever designed. It is intended to haul ore from the lakes to Pittsburg over the Ericand Pittsburg road, and lately president of the Mississippi in competition with Carnegie's new levee board, died at Vicksburg. He line. It will not differ from the standwas Grant's surgeon-general during the ard Pennsylvania Railroad freight engine except in size and weight, but, as it will have double the hauling capacity of the class R freight engine now in use, this difference is of the or steam generator, of the new engine is a gigantic affair, 72 inches in diam-

eter and 24 feet in length.

The sheet in the barrel of the boiler is 13-16 of an inch in thickness, fastened with one inch rivets. It will contain 318 flues. The naked boiler will weigh 42,150 pounds. Some idea of its size may be obtained from a comparison with an ordinary boiler, which is from three-eighths to oneage of 109. She was the daughter of a half an inch in thickness, 18,000 to 22,000 pounds in weight, and contains from 180 to 200 flues. The engine is Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Polk and of consolidated type, four wheels connected with pony truck, and will weigh, when completed, ninety-six verbial, and is well illustrated by the tons. The wheel centres are of cast movements of the King of Siam in steel, the full diameter of wheel 56 Scotland. As originally arranged, inches. The cylinders will have a 22 the visit was to last a week, Edinburgh by 28 inch stroke. The guides will and Glasgow sharing alike in the honbe of steel, two bars. The engine will or of the kingly presence. First, the carry 210 pounds of steam. The eis- Glasgow visit was deferred, and then tern in the tender is constructed of absolutely abandoned, while the visit

It is expected that the new engine ment, but even some of the King's will haul forty-five loaded cars up the Edinburgh entertainers have reason mountain from this city. The most for some heartburning. champions for 1898. They already have powerful freight engines now in use haul but twenty loaded cars up the same elevation. When in service on Castle, which contains the jewelled the Erie and Pittsburg road it will be regalia worn by the Kings and Queens eratic national party of Massachusetts | in connection with 100,000-pound cars. number being 60,000. The new en- treasure to be an insignificant article The Booneville stage was held up at | gine, however, will only be in com- alongside some of his own costly jew-Ukiah, Cal., by two masked men, and plete working order with 100-ton cars els at home. At the Forth Bridge the J. R. Barnett, a passenger, was shot behind her, when twenty miles an resident engineer was about to give an hour can be made with ease. These explanation of the principle of concars will be fully equipped with air traction and expansion of the bridge, son and Joseph Stadelmann, and shot brakes and every appliance insuring when the King interrupted him with his wife in the right shoulder. Family safety, and will not carry a train crew, the remark, "It's too wet," and rethe whole duty of managing the train entered the train.-Westminster Gaz-Mrs. Mary Devine and others, of Al. devolving on the engineer. In this atta ton, Ill., have sued the State, claiming respect the train will not differ from a \$25,000 for the life of Mrs. Devine's son, passenger train, which is controlled who was hanged for murder twelve years almost entirely by the engineer, the duties of the conductor and brakemen

Chinese Prodigy at Figures. Charlie Chan, a Chinese curio dealer of Colorado Springs, Col., is a passenger train ten miles north of mathematician, whose ability to solve Chickasaw, I. T., and relieved the the most intricate of problems with passengers of two or three hundred almost lightning rapidity by use of a Chinese abacus has just come to light. Some Eastern tourists made purchases of Chan the other day aggregating \$389.82. These purchases ranged from five cents to \$35. The Chinaman took his rack, and before the tourists were aware he was counting he had the correct result. This excited the purchasers to ask questions about the sums to do. The party found that the merchant from the Orient had marvelous talent in handling figures, College professors were told of the prodigy, and to satisfy themselves went to his shop to put him to a test. Prob-Italy, has resigned to enter business at lems, ponderous and intricate, were given to him, but he proved equal to The Argentine Government has in- them all and displayed a dexterity in observed on more than one occasion, vited bids from United States architects | handling his beads and an accuracy in | that most men, when they have atfor a \$4,000,000 railroad station at computation that caused the profes- tained prominence in political life, or sors to pronounce him a wonder, in social life, or men of wealth, prefer Chinaman in Colorado, and is a suc- poor and had to work for a livingcessful business man of thirty-five ington, D. C., J. W. Fries, of North years of age. He proudly traces his that they have made their own way Carolina, was appointed on the com-mitte on demand obligations of the govmusical talent is also remarkable. - of it Very often we have had occasion St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

> Teller-"Grimshaw is the on'y man of my acquaintance who invariably wins in an argument with a woman." Askins-"How, in the name of wonder. does he do it?" Teller-"Oh! he states his side of the case and walks off."- dusky (Ohio) Register. Puck.

The old maid's soliloquy: "At seventeen years of age I inquired which is gallons of whisky and several dezen years at the medical college, and still he? At twenty, who is he? At twenty. sandwiches" were consumed. The five, what has he? And now, where is sandwiches probably were included by



THOUGHT HE WAS A HEED.

Dilemma of the Man Who Held . Burst Bathtub Together. One of the most ridiculous situations which at the time bring the coldest sweat out of a man's brow, and ever after remain with him as a constant source of mirth, occurred to a Shelton

growth since the showers. Early sown rye seems to be making a start, but from the tub for the towel, when sud-Much rebreaking of wheat land had to denly the top hoop of the tub burst be done and all fall work is being de-layed. Large quantities of rough food, to his horror that the whole contents fodder and hay have been saved in of the tub would soon be flooding the good condition. Trees have begun to floor. At the same moment he thought of the store beneath and the amount of damage the water would do as it ran down through the ceiling. He is a man of quick thought, and in a moment he did the only thing possible, threw himself down beside the tub and, clasping his arms around it, held the already fast swelling staves together. He was successful in keeping the water in-but what a situation. He dared not yell, for he was hardly in a condition to receive callers, especially as he knew that all in the block at the time were of once that the only thing left for him was to stay in that position until the return of his wife, who was out on a

shopping expedition. Like the boy who saved Holland, be manfully remained in his most unconfortable position until relief in the shape of his wife appeared. Then to cap the climax, when he asked her to get a rope or any old thing to tie about the tub, she, after a long fit of uncontrollable laughter, asked him why he didn't carry the tub and contents out to the sink room and pour out the smile on her face be did as she said. and without a word denned his clothing and wandered out into the cold, unfeeling world, a crushed and humiliated man.-Ansonia Conn., Sentinel.

A Fickle Monarch. The fickieness of monarchs is pro-Ind., adjourned without indicting the steel three-sixteenths of an inch thick, to the Scottish capital was restricted and will have a capacity of 4,500 gal- to a couple of days. Glasgow is feeling mightily sore over this curt treat-

The royal programme on Wednesday included a visit to Edinburgh of Scotland. When the party drove

Another British novelist has been suduced into coming over here by the prospect of making a few more American dollars. This time it is the retiring and modest author of the "Zenda" stories. Lovers of the romantic have enjoyed the lively work of Mr. Hawkins, but it is doubtful if they will care at this day to hear it read by the auther. Dickens first set the fashion of authors reading their work to audiences, and he was followed by Thackeray and many others. But both Dickens and Thackeray were something of public entertainers, the former espeterest of his writings, too, helped to laren called forth a lively interest because he was, besides being a popular writer, a noted philosopher. Mr. Hawkins is none of these things. He is not even a public speaker, and has not yet attempted to test his powers in that direction. It is hardly likely that he will add to his popularity by this American trip, although, of course, his admirers

Ashamed of Their Small Beginnings.

It is a singular fact, which we have

Chang is regarded as the wealthiest | not to have it said that they were once They seem to be ashamed of the fact incestry back for 2,000 years. His in the world and made a success to notice this when called upon to write up people, and have more than once been requested not to mention the fact the subject of the sketch was once a poor fel ow, engaged in some very small business, not small in the sense of being mean, but small in the sense of being insignificant. - San

> At an anarchist plenic in New York on the Fourth "forty kegs of beer, two mistake.