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In spite of the decision of a Chicage folge rejecting the X rays as evidence that marvelous discovery is to be put nother uses than those of tracing bulles in burglars and buttons in boys. It's proposed to use the rays for the purpose of detecting fraudulent "old masters." It is said that by their means experts will be able to detect whether Raphaels and Rubens are bein manufactured to-day in back

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PROGRESS OF COTTON CROP.

Tobacco Cutting is Nearing Completion in the Carolinas.

RAIN NEEDED IN THE SOUTH,

But General Crop Conditions Are Favorable - Tobacco Injured by Storms in Virginia.

The United States weekly crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department issued on the 17th says: Drought continues in portions of

Missouri, Tennessee and Southern Texas and the absence of rain is beginning to be felt in Indiana. Illinois and portions of Virginia and North Carolina. There has been too much rain in New England, and local storms have caused some damage to crops in the Southern States, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and in the Middle Atlantic States. On the Northern Pacific Coast the week, although very warm, has been favorable for harvesting. In the central valleys the weather conditions of the week have not been wholly favorable, being too cold, and over a large area too dry. Good rains have, how-ever, improved the crop in Kansas and Nebraska. The week has been very favorable to cotton, except in North arolina and portions of South Carolina, Mississippi and Southern Texas, where it suffered from drought. Generous rains over the greater part of the cotton belt have arrested premature opening and shedding.

Spring wheat is about fihished in the

South Dakota and southern Minnesota, and is in progress in the northern part of the latter State and in North Dakota, Heavy rains have delayed harvesting in North Dakota and caused injury to the over-ripe grain. In South Dakota some fields in which the stand was thin, have been ruined by weeds. Spring wheat is also being harvested under favorable conditions in Oregon and Washing-

Tobacco cutting is general in the more northerly sobseco States and is nearing completion in the Carolinas. In Tennessee the latter crop is improved, but in Indiana and Kentucky it he practiced the same has made but slow growth. Reports the same sincerity of from Maryland and Pennsylvania are demployed in his bust. favorable. In portions of Virginia local storms have caused much

The reports indicate that plowing for fall seeding had progressed less favorably than in New Jersey, Michigan, Kentucky and Nebraska, but in Virginia and Missouri, this week has been delayed on account of the dry conditions of the soil.

THE KLONDYKE CRAZE.

Something About the Situation Fron held in higher honor by the people of U. S. Commissioner Jones. New York, and no man ever deserved William J. Jones, United States Commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the Interior Department the following report of the gold rush in a letter dated at Dyea. Alaska, August 4th:

"There are nearly 1,800 people in Dyea and Skaguay routes and both trails are Blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headlong to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

A WIRE TO ALASKA,

The Canadian government has submitted formal proposals to this government to establish communication with the Klondyke region in Alaska by the construction of a telegraph line from the head of winter navigation on the Lynn canal into the center of the Klonlyke district. The proposals have been taken under advisement. They have been approved by the British secretary of state for foreign affairs and were for warded by the Governor-General of Canada through the British embassy to the State Department and referred to the Interior Department. The papers are locked up pending consider

VANDERBILT APPEALS

In the Matter of the Verdict in the Huntt Damage Sutt. Mr. J. E. Huntt, who recently got verdict in the United States court in Asheville, N. C., for \$8,500 damages inhis suit against George W. Vanderbilt and Charles McManee, the damages consisting of injuries to his leg by a liams, of Atlanta, Ga., on "The Bible, rock from a blast falling upon it, has been served with notice of appeal upon the part of the appeal upon the part of the defendants. The hearing will come up before the United States court of appeals at Richmond, Va., on the first Tuesday in November. Judges Goff, Simonton and Brawley will be judges

upon the bench at that time. Huntt's attorneys are very confident of dismissal of the appeal.-Columbia S. C.) State. White Men to Be Hanged. Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds,

convicted at Jeffersonville, Ga., of the murder of Merchant M. C. Hunt, have been sentenced to be hanged Friday.

Death of Dr. Kollock. A special to the News and Courier from Cheraw, S. C., announces the death of Dr. Cornelius Kollock, one of the most eminent physicians of the State and an authority on abdominal surgery, He was born in Cheraw in crease, 35.9. Exclusive of New York, 1824; graduated at Brown University, \$435,967,367; per cent. increase 17.5. and in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and studied in Paris tion of Credit Men will devise

Boston. Silver Mine Shuts Down.

Idaho Springs, Col., Aug. 18.—As a result of the decline in silver, the Lamartine mine has discharged its force of men working on silver lodes. The Lamartine has been one of the heaviest producers in the State. The company will now work the gold lodes in the lamartine has been should be singular to Newsda, telegraphs the Atwill now work the gold lodes in the lanta (Ga.) Constitution, branding the mine. The owners of the silver mines statement attributed to him in the in the upper end of Clear Creek county will also discontinue the work of silver vised his friends in the West to drop attention to gold-bearing lodes,

. NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Pencil Pointers. Original package agencies are springng up all over South Carolina. The council of Roanoke, Va., has abolished "nickel-in-the-slot" machines in that city.

The erection of a twenty-ton cotton seed oil mill will be commenced at Lavouia, Ga., at once. Wm. Harvey Allen, a young white man out of work in Richmond, Va.,

attempted to commit suicide, It is said that between forty and fifty students of Georgia University will spend the summer in Cuba fight-

ing for the insurgents. At Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. Ben F. Hood shoots and badly wounds her husband, and then kills herself. Jealousy was the cause.

Charles Cooper, an official of the Jo-siah Morris bank, of Montgomery, Ala, was shocked by a live electric wire, which resulted in his death.

All the prisoners, including Mur-derer Edwin Brown, have escaped from the Ritch county juit at Harrisville, W. General Bradley T. Johnson is out

in a letter opposing the movement to have the Grand Army of the Republic meet in Richmond, Va., in 1890. 'Squire Alexander McBee, of Brushy Creek, Greenville county, S. S., fell from his back porch and Broke his neck.

It is reported at Atlanta, Ga., that comotive at the government works at Tybee Island, near Savannah, fell through the trestle and several persons

The hearing as to the question of fraud in the case of the North Carolina railroad before Special Master Kerr Craig has been postponed until Sept.

Nearly all the Sound Money Demo-cratic leaders of Virginia announce that they will not support Tyler for Gov-ernor. If a Sound Money Democrat is not nominated later they will take no part in the election.

Miss Bessie Koonce died at Columbia, S. C., from poisoning, having rubbed her teeth with piano polish. The body was interred without ceremony at her request. Her violin, guitar and music were buried with her

In a wreck on the Seaboar Air Line, three and a half miles below Rockingham, N. C., Willis Taylor, a negro brakeman, was killed and seventeen cars were derailed along with the en-gine. The cars were filled with cigarettes, shoes, canned goods and the

Estimates place the tobacco crop of Florida this year as the largest in the history of the State. It will be worth hundred thousand dollars. Much of the planting was experimental; but no report of failure has yet come

A numerously signed petition has been addressed to Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, asking him to appoint Hon. Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, a silver Democrat, to the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator deorge.

All About the North.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is to take Congressmen Ashley B. Wright dropped dead at his home at North

dams, Mass. The Illinois Republican Club, of

Washington, disgusted with McKinley's patronage policy, will disband. One hundred candidates for naval cadetship will report for examination at Annapolis on September 1.

At Palann are, in a race riot, three men were killed, one fatally wounded and two others badly injured.

Hon, W. J. Bryan will speak to the Marion county (Illinois) old settlers at the reunion to be held September 6. At Eagle River, Wis, fire destroyed the Gerry Lumber Company's yard, with 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$100,000; some insurance.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., the Republican State convention nominated for Gov-ernor Hon. L. M. Shaw, of Crawford

At Baltimore, Peter Monahan, 74 years old, was hanged for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed on May 25th, 1897.

The boiler of a saw mill opposite Mound City, Ill., in Kentucky, exploded, killing the owner, Capt. Hawkins of Kewanee, Ill., and slightly injuring

The National-convention of the Y. C. P. U. opened on the night of the 18th at Indianapolis, Ind., with 4,000 people in attendance. The principal address was delivered by Evangelist M. B. Wil-

At Pittsburg, Pa., James Elbert ar rested as a suspicious character and supposed to be an anarchist, created great excitement at No. 3 police station-house by slashing five policemen with A razor.

Miscellaneous.

David G. Swain, U. S. A., retired judge advocate general, died in Washington, aged 63, of Bright's disease. The death of Sir Isaac Holden, the inventor of the lucifer match, is announced from England.

Steel girders have been put in the White House to support the office seekers who crowd about the President's of-

All flags used in the United States navy are made by women at the Brooklyn navy yard. In the great sewing oom from 20 to 30 women are assem-oled daily to work on the flags.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Aug. 13th were \$1,153,070,835; per cent. in-A committee of the National Associa under Velpeau and others. He mar-ried Miss Mary Henrietta Shaw, of

him for fraud. A special to the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer tells of another case of

properties, and in the future give its of prosperity or on any other ground, attention to gold-bearing lodes.

Telegraph Companies Fighting the Railroad Commission.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.

Unable to Procure Evidence Against Lynchites -- Wants Boy Assassin Pardoned-The Shipment of Apples.

The Western Union Telegraph Company last week appeared before the Railway Commission, in Raleigh, with a restraining order granted by Judge Simonton, which prevents the Commission from enforcing its order making the message rate in the State 15 cents. for ten words. The matter will be heard at the United States Circuit Court of Wilmington at the September term. The order is dated August 18th and restrains the commission from making any rate for the Western Union which does not apply to any other telegraph

Company.

The Postal Telegraph Company filed an exception to the Railway Commission's 20-cent rate; the exception was overruled and Otho Wilson was delegated by the Commission to represent this company at the hearing of the Western Union case at Wilmington.

Editor Bailey says earnest efforts will be made to have the decision of the Supreme Court in the Barksdale case tested. The point at issue is the constitu-tional requirement that the public schools shall be open four months in each year, and that if this is not done the commissioners are liable to indictment. The Supreme Court was divided. The majority held that the constitution was contradictory; that the school tax is part of the general tax. Judge Merrimon dissented and it is along the line of his opinion that those who will make this new test have hope. They hope it will be decided that the school tax is a special tax and not within the constitu-tional limitation, so the commissioners can be required to levy a tax to run the schools four months.

The State Board of Tax Equalization finds the following average values in the State: Farm lands, \$3.78 per acre; town lots, \$456 each; horses, \$34; mules, \$44; cattle \$6.88; hogs, \$1.28; sheep, 97 cents; goats, 65 cents; bicycles, \$21.83. The returns made to the nation. One county, Stokes, returns 81,000 acres more of land than it did last year, yet the valuation is only \$1, 000 more. In all cases where the values of animals were found to be below the average hey are brought up to it. hose above the average are not trou-

Solicitor Leary, of the First judicial district, informs the Governor that it is mpossible to procure sworn evidence upon which to substantiate the charges made against the Lynchites or sanctified band now holding meetings in the Eastern counties. He says he is poweress until he is furnished with sufficient evidence to convict. It will be remembered that the Governor received some lays ago information that this band was ing various lawless acts in Fastern Carolina, such as living in adultry, breaking marriage ties and causing in-

Reports as to mines are coming in daily to the labor bureau in Raleigh. The output of the Corundum Hill Mine, in Macon, is given as fifty tons yearly, worth \$140 a ton, and the mine is valued at \$5,000. The Portis Gold Mine, in Franklin, is reported to yield \$10,-000 a year, and is valued at \$150,000.

The North Carolina members of the Grand Army of the Republic want this State made a separate district. It is now with Virginia, and the commander, whose name is Stebbins, is heartily disliked by a lot of them. He is out in a circular begging them not to ask for the change, -Charlotte Observer.

W. R. Craighill, professor of me-chanies at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, resigns to take a better position in a Northern college. J. M. Johnson, of West Virginia, who was elected assistant professor of agriculture declines to accept.

The negro, Dock Blount, who comcommitted rape upon Miss Jane Stepp, in Greene county, in January, was tried at Snow Hill court last week and found guilty. Two colored men were on the jury that convicted him.

The following are awarded Peabody cholarships from North Carolina: W M. Stancell, of Jackson; J. V. Simms, of Dillsboro; Miss Blanche Dupuy, of Davidson, and Miss Emma Conn, of

The reports on shipments of apples from twenty mountain counties are coming in to the labor bureau at Ral-Caldwell county reports that it will ship 10,000 barrels.

A delegation of ladies called on the Governor last week to ask him to pardon Avery Butler, who, in Sampson county, when only 14-years-old, assassinated his father.

J. J. Martindale, an ex-postmaster in Durham county, is in trouble and has given \$500 bond to appear before the Federal Court to answer the charge of

reusing postage stamps. Capt. C. S. L. A. Tayor, of Char-lotte, has been made chief marshal of the colored State Fair.

The Secretary of State allows the Crawford Gold Mining Company, of Stanley, to change its name to the "United Gold Fields Corporation."

rooms, to cost \$10,000, will be open November 1st. Mr. Shaw, of Louisville, Ky., is the owner. One hundred and thirty convicts are now working on the nine miles of the

Carthage's new hotel, thirty-five

laying begins September 1st. Surry is the only county in North Carolina that carried two of its townships-Ararat and Granite-for the school tax. It, therefore, claims J. S.

The sale of the Cumnock coal mine. at first set for September 6th, is postponed until early in October.

John C. Dancy, the colored orator, goes to Ohio in October to make campaign speeches. It is estimated that in all three thous-and persons attended the Chantanqua at Red Springs.

Kunneybog, Franklin county, Va., and shot to death. The mob was, it is supposed, composed of moonshiners. at Red Springs,

PINGREE TO THE BANKERS. He Tells Them We Must Have Bi-

metalism by International Agree-The American Bankers' Association opened its annual convention in De-

troit, Mich., on the 17th, with delegates present from all parts of the United States. Governor Pingree welcomed the delegates. Speaking of the currency question, he said the demonstration of silver reduced the available amount of primary money one half. To remedy this state of affairs it is sought to

effect an agreement among the nations wereby the unit measure may again be in silver and gold at a certain ratio He said the use of the gold in the arts would cause a stringency in the money markets. He recommends the taxing of manufactured gold and said he favored more stringent laws to compel corporations to allow honest competition and to prevent the omission of honest obligations. President Lowry, of the association

congratulated the members on the tri-umph of the gold standard, approved the Indianapolis monetary conference, and said if returning prosperity is not here it is on the way. He made the statement that the association had lost 340 members by the new schedule of On the 18th the star attraction was the great speech of Comptroller Eckels. With a profound knowledge of the history and science of finance he sounded

ple, saying the financial system of the United States was a piece of crazy patch work, and that the only hope is in the gold standard. John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., derided Mr. Bryan's claim that the price of silver controls the price of wheat, and said the recent fall of the one and rise of the other offered conclusive proof of the falsity of the claim. Only few of the States failed to re-

a note of warning to the American peo-

onditions. Interesting discussions of practical banking questions followed Mr. Eckels "Is a credit bureau or bureau of information to prevent losses from bad debts possible among bankers," was the subject of the first paper, read by John H. Leathers, of Louisville,

spond with a statement of industrial

Mr. John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond Va., discussed the question "What legislation is needed in respect to the

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS MEET.

Chairman Lamb Downed, But He Will Call Another Meeting. At Lynchburg, Va., on the 18th, the Republican State committee met with all thirty members present or represented by proxy. Col. Lamb, the chairman, did not attend the meeting, he claiming that it was illegal. Charges against him were made and the commitee voted 27 1-5 to 2 4 5 to depose Col. Lamb as chairman.

The address to the Republican voters of the State is a document of some 1,200 words, devoted largely to a denunciation of the Parker election law and the methods of conducting elections under t. It says that facts and figures are in the hands of the committee demonstrating that (in the election of last fall) the ballots fraudulently lestroyed after they had been cast 'exceeded by thousands the majorty returned for the Democratic electoral

Park Agrew was elected chairman to neceed Col. Lamb. Col. Lamb has the following to say n the action of the committee: "i consider the action of the State mmittee as illegal. It was called by

our members of the executive committee at an informal meeting held in Washington without notifying the fifth member and chairman, myself, which is not in accordance with the plan of organization.
"After consulting with leaders of the Republican party in the State, I will call a convention, which will not be

later than the middle of September, recarriless of the action of the commit-

BOMB FOR FAURE. An Attempt to Assassinate the Presi-

deat of France. Paris, Aug. 19-(By cable)-The departure of President Faure, of France, on a visit to the Czar of all the Russias, at St. Petersburg, on the 18th, was marked by a scene of the greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of the wildest kind of rumors. After his departure a bomb exploded

along the route the president had followed to the station. Although no damage was done, the nost intense excitement prevails. It is rumored that the explosion of the bomb was an attempt to assassinate

resident Faure, the explosion having een ten minutes later than was inten-

The bomb was cylindrical in form, the covering being of yellow paper, and was filled with gun powder mixed with long-head nails. Experts upon examination of the infernal machine say the bomb was a comparatively harmless af-

An official investigation is in prog-After the assassination of Canovas del Castillo by the anarchist Golli a few days ago one of the anarchists stated that President Faure would be

the next victim. A dispatch from Paris says a man named Periar was arrested on the train on which President Faure arrived from Havre. The prisoner had a loaded revolver in his pocket, and is known to se a dangerous anarchist, who has already served a term of two years' imprisonment for having in his possession an infernal machine.

To Hang for Rape. ized at Asheville, with G. F. Weston, At Henderson, N. C., on the 18th by a jury, three of whom were negroes, George Brodie, colored, was, after seven minutes of deliberation, found guilty of rape upon the person of Miss Nannie Catlett, white, of Kittrell, and was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 1st

In New York on the 18th the price of September wheat rose to 948, and the Carthage railroad extension. Track sales were 16,815,000 bushels. Great excitement prevailed in the market from start to finish.

> Three young men, believed to be members of the Collier gang, robbed the bank of Pineville, Ark., of currency said to amount to about \$900. They forced the cashier to surrender the money at the point of a revolver and

A Bank Robbed.

Murdered by Moonshiners. Newlin, a revenue informer, who had been arrested for breaking into a spring house, was taken from the officers in

Cream of the Happenings Throughout the Old North State.

THE STATE ALLIANCE OFFICERS.

Returns of Taxable Values-Machine for Transplanting Strawberries-The State Fair .

The grand jury has returned a true

ill for murder against J. A. Hand and

Bird Shepherd, who are charged with having caused the wreck at Bostian's bridge, near Statesville, Aug. 27, 1801. Twenty-two persons were killed in that wreck and the bill of indictment charges Hand and Shepherd with the murder of Hugh K. Leinster, of Statesville, one of the victims of the wreck. Both are white men, and both are now serving terms in the penitentiary. Hand was sent to the penitentiary from Isodoll in 1892 (for burglary, we understand), and Sepherd was sent up for manslaughter from Alexander county in the same year or soon thereafter. We haven't learned when their terms expire, but whenever they are discharged from the peniten-tiary they will be brought to Iredell to be tried for the offense with which they are charged. It will be recalled that the railroad company always maintained that the horrible disaster at Bostian's bridge was due to the work of train wreckers, and had one or more persons arrested for having caused the wreck. They were never able to make out a case, however, and the general public never accepted their theory of the wreck. We do not know the nature of the evidence against Hand and Shepherd and consequently are unable to give an opinion of it, but it was of sufficient importance to cause the grand jury to find a bill, and this in itself makes the case one of importance.—Statesville Landmark.

The following resolutions were unan-imously and by a rising vote adopted by the State Alliance at Hillsboro: "Whereas, The State Alliance did, before its consummation, most earnest ly protest against the lease of the North arolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, and whereas the preservation of our liberties demands the recognition of the sovereignty of the States of this Republic, on the part of the Federal-judiciary, therefor, be it "Resolved, first, That we protest

against intereference in State affairs on the part of the Federal judictary "Second, That we consider the atempted enjoining of the Governor of

North Carolina from the performance of his official duty as a high-handed outrage and subversion of liberty.
"Third, That the thanks of this body are bereby tendered to Governor Rus sell for the noble stand he has taken on the side of the people in their contest with corporate power and corrup-

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the State Alliance at its mee ing at Hillsboro are as follows: Presi dent, John Graham, Warrenton, brother of Prof. Alex Graham, of Char-lotte; vice-president, W. E. Upchürch, of Wake; business agent, T. P. Parker, of Wayne; secretary and treasurer, J. T. B. Hoover, of Wilson; chaplain, Dr. Mercer; lecturer, Dr. V. N. Slover, of Moore; executive committe, J. W. Denmark, chairman; M. F. Hileman Concord; W. B. Fleming, Warres county; Dr. J. B. Alexander, Charlotte and R. J. Oldham, of Orange. There were fifty-five counties represented and 100 or more officers and delegates resent-the largest attendance, it is claimed, since 1892. It was decided to operate the tannery and shoe factory as soon as expert superintendents can be secured. The Farmers' Alliance set apart \$4,000 to meet the operating ex-penses of its tannery and shoe factory.

A Davie county farmer, named D. B. Boger, dropped dead at his home last week. An investigation proves that he had either taken, or had been given strychnine. His stomach was carried to Raleigh by a physician for analysis. Domestic trouble is thought to have caused the rash act. Boger attempted to hang himself a few years ago. He had the rope around his neck, and was swinging, when his father came up and cut him down just in time to save his

The State Fair is October is to be made a big success. This is a lucky year. There will be a fine exhibit and large attendance, for the people are all in the right humor to go to fairs and such gatherings.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway pays Firemen John McCulston \$2,500 as compromise for injuries received in a remarkable manner. was under an engine cleaning out a fire box when another engine struck his and he was dragged over hot coals. sued under the new fellow-servant act for \$5,000.

Dr. C. S. Blackburn, of this State has been appointed Secretary of the Young People's Baptist Union of the South, vice Rev. J. D. Derdan, resigned, to accept a call to the First Baptist church at Savannah. Blackburn will assume his duties at once, with headquarters at Birming-

personal property for taxation in Salisbury for the year, 1807, as given by List-Taker J. F. McCubbins, who has just completed the list, is one and a half million dellars. The Inter-State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association has been organ-

of Biltmore, as president. A poultry and pet stock show will be held there December 14-18. G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston, vice-president of the Stone Mountain Rail-road, chartered by the last Legislature, has secured 300 convicts to grade it.

One hundred of them go to work in Oc-

Prof. Ludwig, of the faculty of the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, is to write the history of the gal-

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BANKERS ADJOURN.

Congress Urged to Appoint a Currency Commission-Brown President for North Carolina.

At Detroit, Mich., on the 19th, the twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association came to an end at 1 o'clock this afternoon. According to precedent, Piret Vice-President Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York, received a large majority of the votes cast for first vice-president, although the nominating committee had recom-mended F. A. Tracy, of Illinois, for

the honor. Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York city, was elected president of the association without a dissenting vote.

The members of the executive com-

mittee elected are: J. G. Cannon, New York; P. Hunt-ington, Ohio; R. J. Lowrie, Georgia; B. Findlay, Pennsylvania; J. Sands, West Virginia.

The list of members of the executive council named by the delegates of the various associations are; F. G. Bige-low, Wisconsin; J. P. Branch, Vir-ginia; D. W. Garrett, Missouri; A. W. Campbell, Mississippi; J. O. Hunter, Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, was

hosen vice-president of the American Bankers' Association for North Carolina. Brown's speech was much com-A resolution was adopted by the convention urging Congress promptly to provide for a competent, non-partisan

currency commission, to the end that sound financial legislation may be peedily secured. The executive council re-elected Secretary James H. Branch to serve another year. At the same time the counoil voted to raise the secretary's salary to \$5,000 a year, this move being made to retain Mr. Branch, who had received an inviting offer from a metropolitan bank. Walker Hill, of St. Louis, was elected treasurer to succeed William H. Porter, of New York. Alvah Trow-bridge, of the latter city, was re-elected chairman of the executive council.

Regret of the death of the late Wm. P. St. John, of New York city, was expressed in a resoluti After which R. H. Pullen, of New York, presented the retiring president with a handsome gavel, the installation of officers took place and the convention adjourned, sine die.

POPULISTS IN IOWA. Peffer Makes a Speech; Says There is to Be No Democratic Alliance. The Iowa middle-of-the-road Populists held a convention on the 19th at

Des Moines and the following State ticket was nominated: Governor, Charles A. Lloyd, Muscatine county; Lieutenant Governor, D. L. Perkins, Lyons; Judge Supreme Court, J. A. Loneburg, Wapollo, Superintendent of Instruction, Wm. Blain, Marion; Rail-

road Commissioner, L. H. Griffith, The platform adopted reaffirms the St. Louis and Omaha platforms; de-clares for direct legislation; for a suffi-cient amount of sound and flexible money; for the issuance of money to State, county, township and municipal governments, the principal to be paid back to the government at 2 per cent. per annum without interest; the said money to be a full legal tender; the Temple amendment is endorsed; the reduction of freight, passenger and express rates, of salaries of public officers is demanded, and the deduction of mortgage indebtedness from assessed

valuations is urged. A protest signed by J. Belangee, chairman of the Populists who have combined with the Democrats for free silver, was sent to the convention today, but was denied consideration. The protest called upon all Populists to join with the free silver Democrats year in an effort to advance one of the theories of the Populists.

The feature of the convention was the address of ex-Senator Peffer, declaring himself a middle-of-the-roader, and saying that there is no more Democratic alliance.

A RACE RIOT IN TEXAS.

Vegroes and Whites Arrayed Against Each Other at Leonard, Texas. Earl Meadows, a young white man was killed by a negro under peculiar circumstances at Leonard, Texas, a few days ago. The whites held a meeting and warned all the negroes to leave. All left but one, and he was severely whipped by a white man. It appears that the negroes had not gone very far, and the whipping infuriated them to such an extent that they procured arms and are now said to be marching upon the town. Two wagon loads of negroes left Clinton on the afternoon of the 19th, en route for Leonard and squads have left Ladouis and Bonham to join the Clinton party. The night watch of the town has been double, arms have been gathered and ammunition cen-

tered at necessary points to defend th TESTING THE MORTARS.

The Coast Defense on Sullivan's I land Being Made Impregnable. One of the mortar batteries in the new fort being erected on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, S. C., was tested on the 19th with satisfactory results. Each of the four mortars were fired once The total amount of real estate and and then they were fired together. The firing was mainly for the purpose of testing the foundation upon which the battery rests. The target was sta-tioned on Morris Island beach, four and one-half miles distant. It was semi-officially stated that the test was satisfactory to the officers in charge.

To Marry Schlatter. It is positively announced that Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the builder of the famous wheel that was the wonder of the World's Fair at Chicago. is to be married in Pittsburg, Pa., to Francis Schlatter, the so-called "divine healer," of Canton.

Watches Advance in Price. The Elgin Watch Company, of Elgin Ill., have advanced the prices of their

National Boards of Health,

placing of jails and prisons under di-rect supervisions of State beards of health. The following officers were elected: Dr. Benjamin Lee, of Pennsylvania. president; Dr. Hurty, of Indiana, secretary; Dr. Pelletiere, of Quebec, treasurer. A motion recom-mending Detroit to the executive committee as the next place of meeting was carried, and the convention adjourned sine die.

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from Nothing Under the Sun. The most victors and fearless of the brute creation is the peccary or wild hog of Mexico. This animal seems utterly devold of the emotion of fear. I have never seen it turn a hair's breadth out of its path for any living thing, says a writer. Man is its specal bets noire. It displays an intelligence in fighting the human strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of any mental attributes, save the very ly found singly, but go in droves of from a hundred to thousands. Their ability to scent men is particularly marked. I have known a drove of them to scent a man a mile off and strike as straight for him as the arrow flies. There is no use to try to frighten them with guns. The cannonading of a full battery would have no more effect on them than the popping of a fire cracker. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you. And then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as a horse, and their en-

durance is as great as their victors A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few lous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree. The peccaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled around the tree, grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition, and brought down a peccary at each fire. But this had no terrors for the beasts. Along toward morning the brutes began to eat the ones he had killed, and when they thus satisfied the cravings of their stomachs they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour. they would have guarded that tree until my friend, through sheer exhaustion, dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal of him. The wild cats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds, fice from the peccaries with instinctive fear, and even rattlesnakes keep out of their path.

A man in Buffalo who had lost a portion of the shinbone had it replaced with a section of a sheep's bone five inches long. After examining the result under the X ray the surgeons report that the sheep's bone is knitting and widening rapidly, and that a complete union is assured. The extent to which substitution may be carried is an interesting subject.

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