BLE VOTE PRIND—THE TIME IS SHORT—BATTLE IS ON IN BASINEST AND REATED OFPO-SITION MEANS A HARD FIGHT

have been rolling into the News of-fine—mostly as well-scriptions too. That means a wenderful reserve vote is sure to be in readiness to be cast on the lest day of the contest. When one stops to consider that subscrip-tions for one year counts for 2,300 yotes this period, if new, it can read-ity be seen what a difference just a few subscriptious make.

Every one is just as busy as can be getting promises fulfilled, and that is the wise plan. Delay is dan-gerous.

KILLED MAN THAT BRAT HIS MOTHER

Rateigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—Lee Cald-well, a young white man of Warren county who lived six years in Man-chester, Va., in the furniture business, proving a very good character there, but who served two years of a six-years sentence in the State penitentiary for manslaughter, re-ceived today a pardon from Govern-or Kitchin conditioned on good be-

The man Caldwell killed had a few days before the killing beaten. Caldwell's mother without apparent good reason, and when Caldwell med up with him he told his mother's assailant that he proposed to beat him or get beaten.

with a hoe, and the fatal encounter

man and struck him with it, and then his antagonist used a knife with telling effect.

Caldwell then ran backward until he stumbled and fell. It was then that he drew his revolver and shot

The governor states that the man has maintained a fine record in the penitentiary and that in Manchester he was regarded as honest industrious, temperate and politic.

The pardon is recommended by judge and solicitor.

TEETH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHIEDREN TO BE EXAMINED

Superintendent Joyner has given out the following:

"The Wilmington schools are taking a forward step in health mat-

is as to his teeth will be sent to every parent.

The eyes and cars of pupils were examined last year. In accordance with the systematic of the state superintendent of public instruction in one of the public school health

"Superintendent Blair is interest ed in this phase of his work, and he

of rotes BUT, it can't count near so much, for we've got to reep our promise.

Rucopet The dreams of a lifetime realized! And the whole thing de-pendent upon the results of this pe-riod. That's just what it smoones to, and those who really take advantage of it will be gled.

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Of course a subscription after this ber.

MAYOR OF TOKIO SAYS THEY HAVE NO GRAFT IN TOKIO.

New York, Oct. 13.-Yuklo Ozaki mayor of Tokto, accompanied by his wife, arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic and amuzed bis interviewers, by declaring that he had never heard of and did not know the meaning of the word "What is this graft?" he asked.

He was told that if a policeman of Tokio should arrest the man, but of Tokio should arrest the man, but afterwards accept money from his so now ready to secognize officially prisoner to let him go, that would be graft and the policeman would be a graft and the policeman would be a grafter.

According to Minister Si Francisco.

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Willies, of Great British, Engand will recognize the new government

allant that he proposed to beat him r get beaten.

The man then struck Caldwell proposeding rapidly, and, as you probably know, with progress bad

He was asked it any of the mem-bers of the Japanese legislature could be bribed or "bought" by cor-

"No, that could not happen," he

said positively.

Mr. Ozaki is known as the "reform Mr. Osaki is known as the "reform mayor" of Tokio, and he was elected to a second term of six years. He is on a six months vacation and after a one day stop here will visit Precident Taft in Washington.

The mayor and President/Taft are last friends, the latter having been the guest of the Japanese in Tokio the guest of the Japanese in Tokio during the president's round-the-

during the president's round-the world trip.

Change of Residences

"The dental association of the city has arranged for the examination of the testh of all public school children, free of charge, and a report of each childra condidation, that is as to his teeth will be sent to every parent.

Choir Practice.

The members of the M. E. Church and the Episcopal church choirs are requested to meet this evening at the usual hour for zegular weekly

and his committee are pushing it." All the members are urged to be

CHILD'S AND MISSES COATS AND REAFERS

Black Caracul Coats \$4.00 to \$4.50

Red Golf Coats \$2.50 to \$3.98

Teddy Bear Coats, red, navy and white \$2,00 to \$2.75



The Gem Theatre

S REELS TONIGHT &

or the United States as to the valid-lay of the 2-cent passenger rate and maximum freight rate laws of that State passed in 1907.

Bu Important did the court con-sider the case that it extended the films for argument so as to include practically all of the court's time to-morrow.

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It is claimed by coursed in the case that the issues in controversy will affect State Instalation regarding rationals to cearly every state of the Union. The case includes questions of jurisdiction of Federal courts over State legislation in remark to the rationals, and the proper basis of arriving at the remuneration surrantised the vallroads under the Federal constitution. The circuit courts for the western district of Missouri held the laws were unremunerative and enjoined their east munerative and enjoined their e

Lisbon Oct. 13-The German mi inter to Portugal today acting up der, it instructions from Berlin, took in-tial steps to enter into semi-official Rapid relations with the republican provisional government of Portugal, foi-Brazil and notification by the Swis government that the Alpine republi

will recognize the new government as eqon as it is convinced that the

probably know, with progress today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things as well as good things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today the property and the property are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today the has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today than it has been at any things are today the has been at any things are today the has been at a aly and the other important conti-nental powers will lose no time in recognizing the new government, now that England and Germany have indicated the courses which they will pursue, and that the United States will then fall into line.

A Big Difference.

The population of England and Wales is 32,500,000. The population of Denmark is 2,500,000. But there are nearly as many men, women and children drawing their daily bread from the sell of Denmark as there are drawing austenance direct from the soil of England. This illustrates one of the most striking differences between the two countries.

One-fifth of the population of Der mark lines in Copenhagen; one-fifth lives in the country towns; three-fifths live on the land. Eighty-eight per cent of the population of England and Wales live in cities and towns of more than 20,000 inhabitants; 23 per cent live in the coun-

These figures are interesting to the finited States because this country is gaining chiefly in urban population. It is following the trend of England's development. England's factory employes. The United States is developing giant industries more rapidly than any other wealth pro-There is no objection to inand capital to them.

To Meet Here.

Captain Paul Jones of the Tar-oro Company is president of the di-

is expected to be present. Company G. is providing for an elaborate en-tertainment of the visitors and the ceasion is anticipated with pleasure y the members of the military or-aniastion here as well as the citi-

Rapidly Improving.

Daniel Taylor who was resperated on at the Fowle Me

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THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE BISASTER — RELIEF IS NG IN RAPIDLY NOW IN

tte, Minn., Oct. 13,-With erhart passing energetong them, slapping the haf-men on the tack and speak d of encouragement here

rived with Governor Ehera number of state officials, special from Winnipeg ar-

ven of freshly baked bread eneral line of groceries, freshly baked bread and \$1,900 in currency. he arrival of Theodore Starom 25 miles south on the r, practically all of the the Beandette fire zone seconnted for. ken and his two cousing

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passed, a landing was made and the The international status of the Portraguese situation yas, brighter today than it has been at any time the morning they made their way to Bryan is a leader of enviable repurefugees who were fortunate enough

HAW BRANCH ITEMS

We are having some fine weather at present.

Mesars. N. F. and C. R. Nobles were the guests of Mrs. / Harmon

Hill Sunday evening. Misses Annie Edwards, Lizzie I Lewis and Lillian were the guests of Lilly Warren Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. O. Warren and describer were to guests of Mrs. D. Nobles Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Lewis was the guest of her sister Mrs. G. F. Nelson Monday

Miss Lilly Warren was out shop

ping Menday afternoon. ... Messrs, G. F. Nelson and I. F. Lewis went to Greenville with to-bacco this week. They were well pleased with prices received.

Mr. B. O. B. Barr some days ago saw a pack of wil geese flying in the shape of an A. They were so near and then he did not catch one.

Mrs. Juda Nelson and Mrs. J. G elson were the guests of Mrs. H O. Warren Thursday afternoon

THE GEM.

Those who witnessed the program at the Gem last night pronounced it one of the best of the season dustries. But experience does not "Take Me Out to The Ball Game." show it to be healthy for a nation This picture alone was well .orth to devote a majority of its energy the money and kept the audience in "Take Me Out to The Ball Game. continual roar.

The program for tonight will be found on front page daily in equally as good. This theatre is The second regimental division of now presenting some of the incest the North Carolina National Guard pictures that have ever been shown is to meet in this city on November here and is one that can be opposite and 11th.

Democratic Speaking

The Democratic candidates in eaufort county will address the pec le of the county at the following times and places;

mss and places:
The opening of the campaign takplace at South Creek, October 17.

ovember.

Enveryone is cordially invited to a present and hear the issues of the my discussed.

Colons! Robsevelt will find that the outh does not always vote as it

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.-Ti forning by State Bank Examiner J K. Doughton, acting under orders of the corporation commission.

From a recent examination by Assistant Examiner C. V. Brown it appeared to the corporation commission that the capital stock and the heroic women was complaint the fire refugees drawn directing Bank Examing der today than at any time k. Doughton to take charge of the affairs of the bank unless the officiently disaster. Illion to the St. Paul train, bad been impaired by had loans. good its capital stock insofar a: it

So far as is known now there will be no loss on account of the daing of the doors of the bank except to roomston people brought in the stockholders, as the resources appear ample to take care of the de positors.

The Bank of Hope Mil's wa anized and began business in 1905. The officers are J. C. Gilbert, dent and L. B. Fleming, cashier.

Is it worth what it costs a man to

burned in their vicinity

The opening dance of the Halcyon atily constructed a raft Club was held last night at the mily pushed out into the Elks Hall and proved to be one of most pleasant social functions ever given by this popular club. For years the Halcyon Club has added no little to the pleasure and enjoy-ment of Washington society. Danc-

ing began at 10 o'clock.

The music of the evening was furn ished by the Washington Concert Band and the organization was praised for its excellent music

The leader of the evening was Mr whole family lay around a camp fire Frank H. Bryan who led the german tation and on last evening added another star to his skill in this role.

The chaperones present were: Mrs J. B. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. John H. Small and Mrs. Herbert Bonner. Those dancing were Miss Katle Lee Banks with F. H Bryan.

Miss Reba Dumay with D. M. Car ter, Jr.

Miss Caddie Fowle with Dick Cox Miss Katie Moore with James El son.

Miss Winnifred Nicholson with Walter Godard.

Miss Julia Moore with E. H. Hard-Miss Julia Mayo with S. H. Wil-

Miss Matilda Haughton with L. C. Warren Miss Fannie Lamb Haughton with

H. Bryan. Miss Carrie Simmons with Jay Hodges.

Miss Mary Bell Small with J. D. Miss Mary Hill with S. B. Ether

Miss Elizabeth Hill with J. H Miss Olive Burbank with William

Rumley. Miss Augusta Charles with Will am Patrick.

Miss Alice McCullers with Rober Fowle.
Miss Frances Lacey with Rober

mall. Miss Ruth Pilson with Ray Small ew York.

Miss Mary Clyde Hassel with Wil am Knight. Miss Ether Fowle with Herbert

Mrs, Smith, Plymouth, with James Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragaw Stags: Mesers Harry McMuller

Henry Mooore, George Hackney, Mr. Thompson, Winston-Salem, Mr. Bland, Rocky Mount, F. S. Worthy and William C. Ayers.

A Runaway.

A pony attached to a cart belong ing to Dr. E. M. Brown, on yester 3 p. m. day was frightened by an automobil and in consequence ran down Bonne street at a rapid pace. Fortunatel

Cotton Market.

Seed cotton, 5.50. Lint cotton, 14.50. Cotton seed, \$1.50 per hundred

ITS TRUMP CARD BOY ARE CLOSED RAILWAY SYSTEMS OF FRANCE ALL STED UP AND THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC ARE STOPPED. THE REPUBLIC ARE STOPPED.

Paris, Oct. 13.-Martial law prac throughout France today as a result of the great railen into commercial paralysis touching every trade and completely stop-

ping the wheels of industry throughout the republic. Leaders in the strike this morning leclared that by night not a wheel would be turning on any railroad system

present strike as a political revoludon rather than an industrial dis-

minister looks upon the

situation to be that the army today Nearly 136 arrests have been made ly rendered. is on a war footing. the strike leaders would be dealt with in a severe manner and orders of danger.

were given to jail men making inrendiary speeches.

Paris feared a famine yesterday

and today it faced one. The authorities said that so far the suffering extended only to the poor although the serious conditions which will follow today will react upon rich and poor alike.

six strike leaders including Mons. Lemerne secretary of the general committee of the strikers was arrested today at the office of the so-cialist newspaper Hummanite, after the police had been openly defied. Mons. Jaures, leader of the social-

sts in the chamber of deputies and part of his fellow members gathered at the office of the Hummanite to dis cuss the progress of the strike with the leaders. The police raided the office but

they did not secure entrance until after a stout resistance had been made.

Afterwards Jaures denounced the rrests. Foreign visitors in all the French Fifth street. The work so far shows cities are leaving as they are able. The employes of the subway system of the Lyons and Mediterranena

have voted to join the strikers. All of the trunk railroad systems were tied up today although efforts were made to run trains uisng sol-diers as trainmen.

The employes of the Metropol's subway of Paris and the suburbs have declared in favor of the strike although no time was set for the

The negro boy was up for the fifth

appeal to the boy's father,
"Now, sec here, Abe," said he to

eeing him here." turned the father. "Ah's tired o'see- Columbus, to whom he

ing him here, too."
"Then why don't you teach him: how to act? Show him the right way

and he won't be coming here."
"Ah has showed him the right way sah," declared the old man, earnestly: "Ah has suttenly showed 'im de right way, but he somehow keeps getting caught comin' way wid dose

A gray day is a pay day that fails to materialize

William Augustus Respess, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Respess had a painful if not serious accident yesterday afternoon. While

thinks his injuries are precarious, he hopes they will not prove acrious. . Young Respess works for the firm of Russ Bros., and yesterday afternoon he attempted to ride horse-

his physician Dr. John G. Blount,

back one of their hoses They boy while riding on Market street met with the accident. The horse became unmanageasie and he was thrown heavily to the ground. on falling the foot of the horse struck him on the back cutting quite a gash. He was knocked senseless.

So menacing do President Fallees and Premier Briand declare the
fituation to be that the army today. Hospital and Dr. J. G. Blount was

While his condition is some better this morning he is not yet out

The many friends of his parents and also his friends hope that the wound will not prove serious and that he will soon be out again.

No Reception.

On account of the death of Mrs. Nancy A. Russ, mother of Mr. C. W. Russ, there will be no reception tendered to the friends at the marriage of Mr. C. W. Russ to Miss Lillian M. Warren on Wednesday October 19th as originally planned.

The marriage will be a quiet one in consequence of the bereavement in the family of the groom. While the invitations announce a reception this will be dispensed with in consequence of the death of the groom's mother.

Fifth Street The street commissioner and his nameds are now engaged in cleaning

decided improvement. Detailed Here Sergeant Wadington of the regular United States army has been de-

tailed to be in Washington on or about November 6 for a period of 10 days to instruct the members Company G. His coming is looked forward to with pleasure by the members of

this military organistion Roosevelt at Peoria.

Peoria, III., Oct. 12.-Former time on a charge of chicken stealing. President Roosevelt came up from the South into Illinois today, de-President Roosevelt came up from nounced corrupt legislators. commended work which the Catholic the darker, "this boy of yours has church is doing Leaving St. Louis been u., in court so many times for today he traveled across the Southstealing chickens that I'm tired of ern end of Illinois, speaking at seveing him here." eral places on the way. In Peorla
"Ah don't blame you, sah," rehe was the guest of the Knights of made a

speech at a dinner tonight It was Colonel Roosevelt's first public utterance to Roman Catholics since the, Vatican incident last spring.

He said that he favored the broadest measures of religious toleration. Colonel Roosevelt went to the Country Club for luncheon and then visited the home of Archbishop Spaulding.

A public reception to the Colone followed. JUST ARRIVED!

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