CZAR ASKING FOR TERMS PRESIDENT IS STILL URGING PEACE

The Russian Monarch Sees the Futility of Continuing the Hopeless Struggle

SAW CZAR AFTER REPORT.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

could easily find them out without

It is declared on good authority that

Norway Leaves Sweden.

of the union of Sweden and Norway

An address to the king was adopted,

declaring that no ill feeling was en-

young prince of the house of Bernandotte, to occupy the throne of Nor-

pendent and sovereign State.

"Norway from today is a fully inde-

This is the text of the editorials in

the Norwegian newspapers, and it re-

flects the spirit with which the peo-

ple of Norway accept today's action

At its meeting this evening the

Storthing adopted a proclamation to

the Norwegian people in which is giv-

Demonstration in Stockholm.

by a great patriotic demonstration of

loyalty and sympathy with King Os-

car. A great procession, accompanied

by bands, went to Rosendal Castle.

where the bands played the national

and were enthusiastically cheered by

the demonstrators, while a number of

ladies advanced from the crowd and

Though greatly excited over the sit

King Oscar held a council this even-

New Hanover Votes \$50,000 Road Im-

provements Bonds.

returns from all precincts in the county

indicate that the election Wednesday

upon the proposition to issue \$50,000

bonds for continuing the permanent

of about 500. Only a light vote was

polled, the issue not being in doubt.

Asheville, June 7 .- At Wednesday's

sons, officers for the ensuing year

were elected. James D. Glenn, bro-

most eminent grand high priest, while

Receiver Asked For.

Young Man Admits Theft.

Bennettsville, S. C., Special,-Last

Wilmington, Special.-Semi-official

uation, the populace remains outward-

presented the King with a bouquet.

v calm.

proposition.

Stockholm, By Cable.-The Norwe-

communicating directly with Tokio.

Whether upon receiving from Count

NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON | cretion of Mr. Meyer as to the manner

and words in which the friendly readiness of this government in the present Announcement of Messages to Rus- moment should be made known to the sian Ambassadors at Washington Czar. and Paris That Russia Wished to Know Japan's Terms, Followed by a Call of the Japanese Minister on the not occur until Count Cassini's report President, Arcused Washington had reactfed Tsarkoe-Selo, It can be

Washington Special - Preliminary frankness with which the President, peace negotlations between Russia and speaking informally and personally, ex-Japan are generally believed to be un- pressed his strong desire for peace. der way and le is conceded that Pres- "Contact, remarked ambassador, "is what the President has ident Robertelt will in all probability been endeavoring to establish between act not as mediator, but as "the friend- Russia and Japan. To do this it was ly channel of communication." There necessary to obtain from one side or is as yet no official confirmation that the other some expression favorabble to Russla has accepted what Count Cas- from giving any indication as to what slul, in his cablegram to Count Lams-dorf last week des ribed as "the offer this would be interpreted by Russia as of good will of the President," al- a sign of weakness. though insurantions to the ambassador are believed to have reached here late Wednesday gight in a long cablegram Cassini an official expression that the Czar wishes to know the Mikado's received at the Russian embassy and peace terms the President will be able which was faid before the ambassador to obtain a statement on this subafter he had started to retire. After Diplomats, however, recall the statereading the dispatch the ambassador ment of Mr. Takahira some days ago retired for the night at an hour ear- to the effect that when Russia really Her than usual. All that can be au- wanted to know Japan's terms she thoritatively said regarding this cable-

sini's cablegram of last week. thus far no circular has been ad-Immediately upon his return to his dressed to the American ambassadors legation, after a long conference with been informal, though dictated directly the President, Mr. Takahira, the Jap- from the White House. anese minister, began the preparation of a dispatch to his government, upon which he was occupied until quite late.

gram is that it concerned Count Cas-

cablegram from Mr. Meyer had not yet | consular service for Norway culminreached here.

JAPANESE MINISTER CALLS.

Diplomatic Washington was aroused to a point of expectancy unequaled and that the king had ceased to act since the inception of the war in the as king of Norway. Far East by the news from St. Petersburg of the Czar's wish to know Japan's terms of peace. The interest was heightened by a call which Mr. Taka- the Swedish nation, and asking him hira, the Japanese minister, made at to co-operate in the selection of a the White House by appointment dur. ing the evening. He called shortly after 9 o'clock and immediately went into conference with the President. They remained together about twenty minutes. When the minister left he dehis call. The bulletin announcing the of the Storthing when it proclaimed cabling of a message to the Russian King Oscar no longer King of Norway. ambassadors at Washington and Paris that Russia wished to know Japan's terms of peace was immediately com- en a detailed account of the events municated to the diplomats most in- preceding.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY BESEIGED. It was not long before the Russian embassey was besieged with callers. but the ambassador was without advices on the subject.

The President had confided to the ambassador, who called at the White anthem. In a few minutes the King House, that he expected Ambassador and other members of the royal family Meyer to be received at Tsarkoe-Selo, appeared on a balcony of the castle The instructions to Mr. Meyer did not provide for a formal tender of good offices. While it is impossible to give their text, they may be correctly paraphrased in these words:

"Find out from the Czar what we can do to assist an early peace." Much ing at which the situation was conwas left to the tact and diplomatic dis- | sidered.

New Georgia Railroad.

Dublin, Ga., Special.-The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the newly organized Dublin and Southwestern Railroad was held here Wednesday, The stockholders voted to consoli- road improvement in New Hanover date the Eastern extension with the was carried for roads by a majority Dublin and Southwestern proper, which was completed from Dublin to Rentz Only 26 votes were cast against the about six months ago.

Master Plumbers in Session. Atlanta, Ga., Special.-About 600 members of the National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States from every part of the country gathered at the opening of the twentythird annual convention of the organ- ther of Governor Glenn, was chosen ization. The addresses of welcome were by Col. Albert Howell, Jr., for the other officers selected were: Lat the State, in the absence of Gov. Ter- Williams, of Winston, right eminent rell; by Mayor James F. Woodward deputy high priest; A. B. Andrews. for the city, and by a representative Jr., of Raleigh, right eminent grand of the local plumbers' as ociation. A king; J. C. Baswell, of Enfield, right poem written by Frank L. Stanton for eminent grand scribe; Martin S. Wilthe occasion was read. The response liard, of Wilmington, right eminent was by President David Craig, of Bos- treasurer, and James C. Munds, of ton, who presided. The meetings will Wilmington, right eminent grand seccontinue until Thursday night.

Asheville, Special.-Henry H. Cum-Atlantic City, N. J., Special,-The annual convention of the United States mings, of Augusta, Ga., petitioned Brewers' Association began here Wed- Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United nesday. One of the chief aims of the States Circuit Court, to appoint a meeting is to devise plans to ward off temporary receiver for the South Caradverse legislation and place before the tween Charleston, S. C., and Augusta public all available material and argu- Ga., operated by the Southern Rail-Judge Pritchard declined to ments designed to show "that, in the way. interest of true temperance, brewing grant the petition, but did sign an should be encouraged by all legitimate order citing the Southern to appear and lawful means. Extra efforts will before him on June 26th and show cause why a receiver should not be also be made to merease the memberappointed. ship of the association

Monument to McKinley.

Reading, Pa., Special.-A monument, Thursday night the safe in the Atlanerected to the memory of President tic Coast Line Railroad office at this McKinley, was unveiled here in con- place was entered and \$572.26 in nection with the State encampment of checks and \$208.50 in cash taken there the G. A. R. President Roosevelt was from. Detective C. E. Wheeler was invited to perform the ceremony, but it at once placed in charge of the case. was found impossible for him to at- Soon suspicion rested upon A. T. Redd, tend. The unveiling was witnessed by a young employe of the office. Redd a large number of prominent men, several of whom delivered addresses. A sing office work without remuneration. number of distinguished veterans par- He is only 19 years of age and is from Mansfield, Ga ticipated in the ceremonies.

Text of Dispatches Through Diplomatic Channels to Russia and Japan is Made Public.

Washington, Special.-An identical note, the text of which, by authority of the President, was made public late Friday at the White House by Secretary Loeb, has been forwarded to the Governments of Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt. In the interest of humanity the President urges the warring nations to conclude peace. It is suggested by the President that the negotiations be conducted "directly and exclusively" between the belligerent Care was also taken that Mr. Meynations. The note indicates the President's belief that an intermediary may not be necessary to effect conclusive negotiations, but likewise expresses the Diplomats to a High Pitch of Ex- stated very emphatically that in trans-President's willingness to do all that mitting a faithful report of what oc-curred at the White House last Frihe properly may to promote the preliminary arrangements for a time and place of meeting of representatives of day afternoon Count Cassimi emphathe Russian and Japanese Governments.

> The following is the substances of the despatches given out: "On June 8th the following despatch was sent by the President through diplomatic channels to the Japanese and Russian Governments:

> 'The President feels that the time has come, when in the interest of all mankind, he must endeavor to see if t is not possible to bring to an end the terrible and lamented conflict now being waged. With both Russia and Japan the United States has Inherited ties of friendship and good will. It hopes for the prosperity and welfare of each, and it feels that the progress of the world is set back by the war etween these two great nations. The President accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese Governments not only for their own sakkes, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open direct negotiations for peace with one another,

MORTON TO HEAD EQUITABLE.

Retiring Secretary of the Navy Elect-

ed on the Board. abroad, but that their instructions have New York, Special .- Paul Morton, who retires from the secretaryship of the navy on July 1st, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Christiana, By Cable.—King Oscar's Equitable Life Assurance Society. His At the White House up to a late hour refusal to sanction the bill passed by election marks the first and most imit was declared that the important the Storthing providing for a separate portant step in the re-organization of the society, and was followed by the ated in the passage of a resolution by | tender of the resignations of President he Storthing declaring the dissolution James W. Alexander Vice President James H. Hyde, Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell Third Vice President George T. Wilson, and Fourth Vice President William C. McIntyre. Mr. Morton, as explained by Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was the unantmous choice of the board of directors ertained against him, his dynasty, or of the Equitabble, although the meeting was not altogether harmonious. The new chairman, to further quote Senator Depew did not consent to take office until he had redeved positive assurances that he would have a "free hand as to measures and men.'

Mr. Hyde "divested" himself of the majority control, but retains a substan-All of the resignations submitted to the meeting are subject to the pleasure of Chairman Morton, and none has yet been accepted.

Czar Thanks Rojestvensky. St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Emperor Nicholas has cabled the following to

Rojestvensky "From my heart I thank you and all the officers of the squadron who have honorably done their duty for your unselfish work for Russia and for me. By the will of the Almighty, success was not destined to crown your endeavors, but your boundless bravery will always be a source of pride to our country. "I wish you speedy recovery. May God console you all.

"NICHOLAS." (Signed) The peculiar wording of the message attracting attention. The restriction of the Emperor's thanks to those hon orably doing their duty is fanning ugly talk regarding the surrender of ships and the conduct of some of the crews The messages of Admiral Enquist and Captain Chagin of the Russian cruiser Almaz did not contain any intimation of misbehavior on the part of officers

British Squadron Coming.

Washington, Special.—The Navy Department has been advised through the British embassy of the intended visit to American waters this autumn of Prince Louis, of Battenburg, with a squadron of British warships, consistlng, as understood here, of four cruisers. The squadron will visit New York and the Annapolis. From the latter ant escaped. place the Prince is expected to come to Grand Chapter of Masons Elect Offi-Washington, White the Navy Depart ment is not advised definitely of the date of the Prince's visit, it is understood that it will take place some time session of the grand chapter of Ma-

Preparing Public For Peace News.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The government is plainly preparing the public for the announcement that the Emeror has decided to conclude peace and that the negotiations have begun y permitting the publication of all the oreign dispatches bearing on the sub ect. It can be assumed that there will be no further bloodshed in Mancheria until the belligerents have decided York City. whether it is now possible to agree on

A Physician Assassinated.

Louisville, Ky., Special.-A special from Falmouth, Ky., says that Dr. Charles Edwards Courtney, a young also represented Denmark, and who physician, has been assassinated near had been established there for many the village of Neave. Courtney formed a partnership with Dr. William his wife. The assassins escaped. The Karney, at Leithfield, two years ago. Austrian and British authorieties have During the partnership, Dr. Karney Foreign Minister. was shot and killed. Since the occurrence there has been a feud in the neighborhood.

Negro Hanged in Arkansas.

a negro, was hanged here Thursday for murder of Webster Southerland, a time keeper on the Searcy & Desarc Railroad last November. The killing was over a dispute about money which Frasier claimed was due him. On the gallows he claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Little Abatement in Trouble Between Teamsters and Employers

RIOTING IS RENEWED IN CHICAGO

Union Teamsters Gashes a Negro Driver's Head With an Axe, Cutting Off Several Fingers With a Second Stroke, and an Excited Negro Policeman Shoots Into a Crowd With Fatal Result.

Chicago, Special.-No proposals for peace came from either side to the teamsters' strike Saturday, and for the present the strike has settled down to a matter of endurance. John J. Farwell, Jr., in whose hands the employers have placed their case, as far as peace negotiations are concerned, said Saturday afternoon that no overtures would be made to the teamsters at any time hereafter. The employers are willing, he said, to meet the men | tainments. at any time, but no more proposals will be made to them.

The Teamsters' Joint Council held a short meeting, at which terms of settlement were considered, but nothing

was done John C. Driscoll, formerly secretary of the Team Owners' Association, who take possession of the Merchants' has been anxiously sought in connection with the suits brought against President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, by George R. Thorne, who alleges criminal libel, has returned. President Shea declared that he was offered \$10, 000 by Thorne, through Driscoll, to call a strike on Sears, Roebuck & Co. Driscoll denied positively that he had any knowledge of the affair. He will appear before the grand jury Monday. Secretary Sincere, of the Employers' Association, declared that as far as doing business was concerned, the strike

is over. The employers have 2,300 teams in service and are doing almost a normal amount of traffic. Saturday evening, while Frederick Jones, a colored teamster, who was unloading some lumber at an uncompleted building at West Eighteenth and Sangamon streets, a mob numbering 1,000 men, women and children, gathered around him and commenced to g and other missiles Policemen Benson and Schempster, who were guarding the wagon, drew clubs and attempted to drive back the mob. both officers being struck several times with stones. While the trouble was at its height. John Hince, a union teamster, forced his way through the crowd and coming up to Jones when he was from Canada after a long fight. stooping over throwing off some lumber, struck Jones over the head with an axe, cutting a gash in his scalp three inches long. A second stroke One other non-union workman was killed.

Thanks the President.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Paris is Russia's choice as the place for opening peace negotiations. If Japan sists upon Manchuria or Washington Russia doubtless will agree, but Paris is preferred and the Emperor already prepared to issue instructions to M. Nelidoff, the ambassador to France, o act as plenipotentiary to receive the

Iananese conditions. The Russian government has comnunicated to the administration at Washington its consent to puublication Russia's reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, at the same time thanking the President warmly for the friendly and lofty spirit in which it was

conceived. It is now possible to give some additional interesting details of the extraordinary council presided over by the Emperor, which met recently at Tsarkoe-Selo, and at which the practical olthough not the final decision was kiken to terminate the war if the conditions were not too onerous.

Gen. Boyton's Successor.

Washington, Special. - Secretary Taft has appointed Gen. Ezra A. Carman as chairman of the Chickamauga Military Park Association to succee the late Gen. H. V. Boynton. General Carman was colonel of a New Jersey regiment during the civil war, and was breveted a brigadier general.

Secret Service Agent Wounded. London, By Cable.-A dispatch to a news agency from Kieff, Russia, says an attempt was made Sunday afternoon to assassinate Lieutenant Colonel Spiridovitch, of the secret service police The colonel was walking in the main street of the city, when an unknown man fired twice at his with a revolver. Both shots were effective and Spiridovitch was seriously wounded. His assail-

Auto Plunges Into River, Chicago, Special.-Three persons were drowned and two others escaped narrowly a like fate Saturday night when an automobile in which the five were riding plunged into the Chicago. river through the open draw of the Rush street bridge.

The drowned: Jerome G. Kurtzman, manager for a chemical company; Mrs. Jerome Kurtzman; W. A. Hartley, manager for an automobile house The rescued were: W. H. Hoops, Jr. manager for an automobile company and Mrs. Jeremiah Runyon, of New

Foreign Consul Murdered.

Tangier, By Cable.-Moorish robbers entered the Austrian vice consulate at Maagan, on June 6 and murdered Vice Consul Madden, a British subject, who years. They also fired at and wounded sent energetic protests to the Sultan's

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.-Charles Reed is dead and Alla Blakmore is mortally wounded as the result of a Desarc, Ark., Special.-John Frasier, pistol duel at Pleasant View, Ky., Sunday. The cause of the affray is not known. Both are young men and foremen of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad construction gangs. A quared. Each was shot four times. Roed lived at Saxton, Ky.

TWO STRIKE VICTIMS NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Minor Happenings of the Week at Home and Abroad.

Down in Dixie.

Secretary Taft has extended for three years the operations of his order requiring the removal of obstructions to navigation in the shape of bridges at Augusta, Ga.

Hon. W. N. Mitchell promises a liberal appropriation by Georgia to the Jamestown Exposition. The Democratic Committee of Vir-

date of the primaries. Several houses were burned at Tun-

A new circular regarding political activity by office-holders gives wide latitude to those outside the classified

Though under strict rules, postmas-

Secretary Morton wants the formal

application of the State of Missouri to Bridge across the Mississippi river at James K. Polk, a law partner of W.

Crawford, who was indicted for onnection with postal frauds, testi-President Roosevelt was presented

with a statuette representing him as colonel of the Rough Riders.

Radical changes in the business man-

The will of J. Montgomery Sears, Boston's heaviest taxpayer, is missing. John F. Gaynor and Benjamin J. Greene, convicted of defrauding the United States, together with Captain

banks in Philadelphia where municipal deposits are made to state the amount of interest paid on these de-

'Holders of debenture B Wabash Railroad bonds are to sue for an account-

ly welcomed in England.

of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was solemnized in the Palace Chapel at Berlin. Foreign Minister Delcasse, of France,

resigned and Premier Rouvier has taken over his office. peror will issue an imperial manifest,

creating a legislative assembly Pope Pius bestowed the apostolic benediction at the close of the Eucharistic Congress at St. Peter's in Rome.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Two more directors have resigned Assurance Company.

table Life Assurance Society muddle were the resignation as directors of Jacob Schiff and T. Jefferson Coolidge,

at Pittsburg, stated negotiations are under way for the acquirement of the Little Kanawha Syndicate's property by the Warbash Railroad. . William Ziegler, the promoter of Arctic explorations, left an estate valued at \$30,000,000.

The Norwegian Storthing adopted a resolution dissolving the union with Sweden and declared that Oscar is no longer King of Norway.

Russia has instructed her Ambassadors at Washington and Paris to ascertain on what terms Japan is willing to make peace.

Premier Rouvier for the first time took up the duties of French Minister

of Foreign Affairs. King Alfonso was greeted with en-The United States Government has

at Manila do not seem to have been not injured very badly. damaged by sea or storm, they must either intern or sail at once. King Edward met King Alfonso at the railway station in London, where

will resign. Ambassador Reid presented his cre-

tured by the natives, the garrison per ishing.

were no further disturbances.

Many Newsy Items Gathered From

Charlotte Cotton Market. Good middling......81/4 Middling.....

ginia will meet on June 15th to fix the

nelton, W. Va.; loss \$35,000. At the National Capital.

ters are to be allowed to decide questions regarding letter-carriers' enter-

reinterment of John Paul Jones to take place at Annapolis September 23. Secreatry of War Taft declined the

fied in favor of Crawford.

Through the North. James McConnell, 32 years old, a crank, tried to kill Vice-President Fairbanks, at Flint, Mich.

agement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are provided by resolutions adopted by the directors.

Oberlin M. Carter, are to be extradited

Foreign Affairs. King Alfonso of Spain is being royal-

Russia has practically decided to interne the three war vessels now at

The marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia,

King Alfonso received the diplomatic corps of Buckingham Palace and attended other functions.

from the board of the Equitable Life The new developments in the Equi-

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., in an interview

husiam in London. decided that as the Russian warships unknown. The report says that he is

the two monarchs embraced. It is reported that unless the French Cabinet supports Foreign Minister Delcasse fully in his Moroccan policy he

lentials to King Edward. hat Warmbad, the German headquar- soon. ters in Southwest Africa, has been cap-

Emperor William has created Chancellor von Buelow a prince. Negotiations for the settlement of the and M. F. Fray, Washington. leader were arrested.

Police Wound Many With Swords. Moscow, By Cable.-Police with drawn swords charged a mob of two thousand workmen here, wounding Railroad construction gangs. A quarter of the workmen refused to rel at Reed's camp caused Reed to many of them. The workmen refused to Washington, N. C., \$25,600 capital, by best a sheeting and Blakmore responding the police of the police Blak- fired blank revolver shots at them. The more was brought here to the hospital | mob stood firm, whereupon the police | pany, of Marshall, capital \$25,000, by and will die. His home is in Alabama. charged and seattered them, There J. J. Redmon, W. J. McLeadon and

Conditions For Past Week as Given

Out by the Department.

June 10th, 1905, the weather on the

whole was very favorable for agricul-

rapid growth of crops. Although some

local storms occurred on Wednesday,

7th, with hail and high winds, which

damaged crops in a few counties,

namely Nash, Alamance, Vance,

Franklin and Warren, there was a

general absence of precipitation dur-

needed opportunity to cultivate crops

the northeastern and western counties.

where the rainfall has not been exces-

sive, the soil has become rather dry.

need light rains. The mean tempera-

ture for the week averaged about 74

above the normal. On the 5th, 6th,

and 7th the temperature was quite

high, maxima above 90 degrees being

generally recorded; this was the most

which crops made rapid growth; the

latter portion was, however, cool

enough to check growth, the tempera-

was abundant sunshine everywhere

during the week. The weather was

especially favorable for farm work,

yield than was expected; winter oats,

stands of sweet potatoes have general-

from the trees and a poor crop is in-

Rains reported: Goldsboro, trace;

Trolley Project.

It is learned that F. H. Fries and

be built for \$300,000. The turnpike is

erage so far, for construction, and the

heaviest grading has been completed.

t seems to be a sort of impression

hat the Southern, the Norfolk &

Western, and the Seaboard Air Line

tention has been directed recently to

Change in Call on Banks.

of the Treasury announced that the

payment of the second intallment of

the public deposits called from de-

positary banks will not be required on

may be made by the banks at any time

on or before July 15. The purpose of

this change in the date of payment is to

separate the transfer of funds of the

Treasury from the heavy payments of

dividends and interest falling due on

the first of July. The unpaid portion of

the second installment to be paid by

the banks to the Treasury is about \$12,-

Work on Test Farm.

Work has begun on the test farm for

ing been the farm recently given to the

State, and about which some complaint

comes from Wilmington, that place de-

siring to be the location of the farm,

and wishing the board of agriculture to

reconsider what it has done, dispose of

the farm at Willard and select one at

Wilmington. It is learned that the Ag-

ricultural Department has not the

power to sell the Willard farm without

Orders for Trial Given.

Washington, Special,-Orders have

Charleston, built by the Newport

News ship-building Company, off the

coast of New England, on the 28th

hours' run in open sea to determine

her speed. The Charleston has a dis-

placement of 9,700 tons and an indi-

cated horse-power of 21,000, and car-

North State News.

Friday to join his family in Greens-

boro. He is succeeded here by Mr.

Waddell, who arrived last week. Ma-

jor Mciver has been in the service of

the State for twenty-five years. He

departure.

ries 14 guns in her main battery.

a special act of the Legislature.

truck and berries, at Willard, this hav-

the latter place than ever before.

dicated.

w been secured. Melons are poor,

rye and spring oats are more promis-

week.

During the week ending Monday,

all Sections. These figures represent prices paid

Stains...... 6 to 7.00 General Cotton Market. Middling ing the week over most of the State, Charleston, quiet......8.00 Wilmington, steady......8.00 and upland crops are beginning to Philadelphia, steady....8.80

\$50,000 School Building.

Houston, steady...... 8 7-16

Augusta, quiet......81/4

Durham, Special. - The Durham school authorities are getting ready for the erection of a very fine high school building. This building and which was pushed vigorously; farmers equipments wil cost \$50,000, and the have generally succeeded in subduing architects will be working on the plans grass and weeds, and most crops are architects will be working on the plans within the next few days. The school committee has purchased a fine site on Morris and Watkins streets. The lot has a frontage of 195 feet front and runs back nearly four hundred feet, containing an acre and twothirds. The committee first started portion of the cotton crop has been are told of the happenings at Madacondemnation proceedings for a lot on Chapel street, but the site purchased was secured at less cost and without litigation. At the last elec- healthy in color; continuous warmth tion the citizens voted \$50,000 for is needed for best development; lice Japanese, whose marksmanship was this building and it is proposed to have it ready before another commen-

cement. The building will have a the third time; in many central and frontage of 145 feet. \$25,000;; the Hewlett-Grantham Harness Company, Wilson, \$100,000; the Washington Realty Company, of Washington, Beauford county, \$25,000; the continued through the week, and re-Graham Water and Electric Company, ports generally indicate a smaller \$100,000 to furnish water and light to the town of that name, H. M. Millner, of Morganton, C. P. Hartwell, and M. most counties. Peanuts look well, F. Frey, of Washington, D. C., being but poor stands are reported in some the stockholders; the Marshall Wood Working Company, of Marshall, Madison county, to make building materfurniture, agricultural implements, etc., \$25,000, J. J. Redwine and others, stockholders. The Aurora Publishing Company, of Shelby, \$16,-000, to publish newspapers and do

Attempted Suicide.

A special from Wilmington to the Newbern 0.28, Weldon 0.06, Wilmington 0.10, Hatteras 0.20, Nashville 0.86 Charlotte Observer says: Crazed Greensboro 0.22, Raleigh 0.36, Marion, with grief and mortification because trace; Settle 0.09. Charlotte, Asheher only son, Willie Guthrie, 18 years old, with whom she lived at 213 Queen no precipitation. street, this city, had been locked up on a charge of highway robbery, Mrs. Fannie E. Guthrie, a widow, attempted to throw herself into Cape Fear his associates, will rapidly push the river for the purpose of ending her building of the railway from Winston-Salem southward to Wadesboro. There life. She was restrained from carryappears to be a very good prospec ing out her purpose by friends who It is understood that the Russian Em- ran after her and were forced to use the turnpike now under construction between Wilkesboro and Jefferson. physical strength in carrying her back There is ample water power conven ome, two blocks distant. The wayiently located. It is said the road can ward boy is one of three other young white men of this city locked up not macadamized. It is so well graded this week on charges of having figured that it has cost \$22,000 a mile on an avin several hold-ups on the road to Middle Sound within the past few weeks. The evidence is regarded as conclusive and the heart-broken woman is said to have preferred death to being called upon to prove an alibi for her are making a race to get into Southport son. . The boy is an only son and the and it is very certain that more atcase has excited not a little sympathy

in the community.

Enterprise For Lillington. Lillington is to he e another industrial enterprise, this to be financed by Raleigh men. The Lillington Naval Stores Company will shortly be organ-Lized with \$12,000 capital and will immediately erect a large wood turpentine distillery plant at Lillington, the machinery for which has already been ordered. The parties organizing the company are: Messrs, John W. Hinsdale, C. M. Busbee, J. W. Harden, W. B. Douglass, W. C. Douglass, the Hart-

Ward Hardware Company and others. Fell 70 Feet and Lives.

Concord, Special.-Thursday evening Mr. Morrison Fetzer, son of Mr. P. B. Fetzer, the electrical engineer at the Miami Mine, about nine miles south of here, fell down a shaft 70 feet deep and is cut and bruised considerably. It is hoped that no serious injury is the result. Dr. Young was called and as yet has not returned and his real condition is at present

Newbern Police Officer Shot by a Negro.

Newbern, Special.—Police Officer R. P. Montague was shot Thursday night by Isaac Farrow, colored, upon whom he was attempting to serve a warrant. Montague was shot in the right shoulder and sustained painful but not serious injury. Farrow escaped arrest, Advices from native sources state but the police hope to capture him

New Enterprises.

The Graham Water and Electric L. Millner, New York; C. P. Hartsell teamsters' strike were renewed and Farmville Warehouse Company, Pitt President Shea and another strike county, \$12,000 capital, by F. L. Turnage and others, to do a tobacco warehouse business. Hewlett-Grantham Harness Com-

> pany, Wilson, capital, \$12,500, by J. D. Dawes, F. W. Barnes and others. The Washington Realty Company, The Marshall Woodworking Comothers.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN IS A PITIFUL STORY

Russian Recital of Causes Contributing to Their Defeat

tural interests, except that the latter part of the week was too coel for the ADMIRAL CRIMINALLY STUPID

Surviving Officers Declare that Rojestvensky's Plans, if he Had Any. Were Known Only to Himself, so That When His Flagship Sunk Demorali-

zation Followed. Vladivostok, By Cable.-A series of interviews with naval officers who survived the battle of the Sea of Japan has developed a most sensational story of the causes of the Russian disaster, per cent., or nearly 2 degrees daily first of all, and the complete demoralization which followed the sinking of the flagship Kniaz, Souvaroff and wounding of Admiral Rojestvensky. favorable period of the week, during. It is explained that not a single officer of the fleet knew the commander-inchief's plans. The admirals in command of the divisions knew no more ture at night falling quite low. There than the sub-lieutenants, and had to rely only on the signals of the flagship, Admiral Nebogatoff, on whom the command devolved, had seen Rojestvensky only once after the junc-

ture of their squadrons, and then only for fifteen minutes. now clean, well cultivated and in good condition. Harvesting operations and All the stories of extensive target practice in Madagascar, it seems, were making hay progressed favorably. false, During the entire voyage Material improvement in crops took place during the early portion of the there practically was no training in gunnery worthy of the name and the Though some fields are still grassy big gun practice was confined to three shots per vessel. Ugly stories and not chopped to stands, the larger placed in a state of excellent cultiva- gasear. Some of the crews certainly were untrained in gunnery, and, extion, but the crop is only doing fairly well as regards growth; the plants are hausted by the eight months' voyage under trying moral and physical condimostly late, small, and much not very tions, were no match for the veteran have appeared on cotton in many wonderful. The Japanese concencounties. Corn is in good condition trated their fire on one ship until she in the west, where it is being worked was placed out of action and then on another, thus successively sinking the eastern counties, where the stands Oslyaba, Alexander III and Kniaz Sou-Charters are granted by the Depart- were injured by worms, the crop has varoff. Some ships developed deplorment of State to the Farmville Cotton | not grown very rapidly, though it is | able structural defects. The Oslyaba improving; in the southern portion of sank without having a single hole beand Tobacco Warehouse Company, of the State laying by corn has com- low the water line. Heavy seas enter-Farmville, Pitt county, capital stock menced, with some of it in silk and ed the vessel above the water line, tassel. Planting corn on lowlands is being rapidly advanced. Tobacco is which were changed several times durreported to be in good condition, ing the voyage, did not stand the though growing slowly. Cutting wheat strain they had been calculated to stand, and burst, flooding and heeling the vessel over until she turned tur-

Lack of homogeniety among the ships made it impossible to manoeuvre

ing. Field peas are being planted in in harmony. The Vladimir Monomach, Admiral Oushakoff and Admiral Seniavin had northeastern counties, where the to lag behind on this account, becomweather has been very dry and rain ing easy victims. is needed. Gardens continue to do Finally, the ammunition was exwell. Irish potatoes seem to be yield-

hausted after the first day's fight. ing well in many counties, and good Even the very morning of the battle, while the buzzing of the wireless in-A fairly large crop of peaches is promstruments on the Russian ships showised, but apples have largely fallen ed that the Japanese scouts were communicating his dispositions to Admiral Togo, Admiral Rojestvensky continued his careless manoeuvering, and when the Japanese actually appeared the Russians were caught in an impossible formation and were attacked on three fronts. Rojestvensky's position was cramped and his transports were badville and many other points reported ly placed and caused confusion. While the Japanese were training projectiles even from machine guns on the Russian ships, the latter were huddled together, blanketing each other's fire, Only the leaders of the columns could bring their guns to bear, and even those the untrained gunners fired wildly. To render matters worse, the the building of a trolley line on mines and floating torpedoes sown in the paths of the Russian divisions add-

ed to the confusion. The Borodino, Admiral Nakhimoff and Navarin fell victims to these obstructions. It is a heartrending narrative, that Russia and the world should know. The sailors and officers were not altogether to blame. The main fault lies elsewhere. There were many heroes among the Russians. Captain Berkh, of the Oslyaba, committed suicide on his bridge as the ship sank, rather than save himself. There were thousands of other - heroes whose

names the world will never know. Official Assurance. Washington, Special.-Official assurance that the President's efforts to bring Russia and Japan together to discuss peace will be crowned with success was brought to the White House by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who called by appointment, and July 1, the date named in the call, but in the name of Emperor Nicholas, formally accepted the President's "offer

of good will," The following official statement regarding the conference was issued at the White House "Ambassador Cassini has called to express the Russian government's assent to the President's proposition, and to state that they would appoint pleu-

potentiaries to meet the plenipotentlaries of Japan Negro Fatally Slashes Attorney.

Muskogee, I. T., Special,-Following an altercation here this afternoon, a negro slashed Col. Thomas Marcum, a prominent attorney, in the abdomen, causing a fatal wound. Col. Marcum is a brother of J. B. Marcum, who was killed some time ago in a feud at Jackson, Ky.

All Records Broken.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special-The west-Pennsylvania flyer passed been given at the Navy Department for through Monday seventeen minutes the official trial of the protected cruis- late, but the train was running on schedule at Plymouth. The 131 miles from Crestline, O., to Fort Wayne, were run in 115 minutes. The fastest time instant. After the vessel's crews are was made near Ada, O., where three standardized she will be given a four- miles were covered in 85 seconds, or at the rate of a mile in 28 1-3 seconds. breaking all world's railway speed records. This is at the rate of 127.3 miles

Both Fast Trains Won.

New York, Special.-The first east-Major J. H. McIver has resigned his | bound train of the Pennsylvania Railposition as superintendent of the con- road's new eighteen-hour service bevict force at work on the Enterprise | tween New York and Chicago arrived Lumber Company's road, and left last | in Jersey City at 9:22 a. m., Monday, three minutes ahead of schedule time The running time of the train from Chicago to Jersey City was 17 hours and 37 minutes. The engineer of the train said, on arriving, that a short dismade many friends here who regret his tance east of Hobert, Ind., the train covered a mile in 25 seconds,