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VOL. I.

ANOTHER BAD WRECK Chicago Flyer Suddenly Goes Into

LARGE LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

Open Switch

Although None of the Lake Shore or New York Central Officials Ascribe the Disaster to Excessive Speed, a Return to the 20-Hour Time is An-

Cleveland, O., Special-Nineteen dead and a dozen slightly injured comprise the revised casualty list made by the wrecking Thursday night, at Mentor, every day except Sunday (25th); the Oblo, of the east-bound twentieth century limited, the Lake Shore and New orable for growth. Most of the week | ed States Deputy Marshall John Dock-York Central's eighteen-hour train, was entirely dry, but on Friday, 23rd ery, a son of Marshal Henry C. Dockwhich ran into an open switch, crushed and Sunday 25th, fine showers octhe Memor depot and partly burned it | curred in the east, giving new life to | by Policeman Isaac Rogers, to avenge up, scoreling several of the mangled vegetation. Drought continues to what is said to be the seduction of the corpses The surviving injured are not prevail in several central-western young daughter of the latter. Friday much hurt

cording to announcement from New York, will hereafter return to a twenty- burg, Cabarrus and Yadkin, and in Messrs. Argo & Shaffer, attorneys, in railroad officials ascribe the wreck to for lack of sufficient moisture. In the States District Attorney Claudius Berexcessive speed.

It is unfittained by railway officials locked and the switch light extinguished by some person, either a maniac careful examination of the switch for the season, but are growing rapshowed that it was in perfect condition. | idly the twentieth century train was deceived by the light of the switch just beyond the open switch, the Hight

a speed equal to that attained by the an hour. a speed of at miles an hour at Men-

Corence York, of Lake county, announced that an inquest would begin next honday in Palnesville A revised list of the dead follows: John R. Bennett, attorney, 31 Nas-

John A. Bradley, of the law firm Rogers. Bradley & Rockwell, Akron, Ohio, T. R. Morgan, second vice president of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Com-

pany, Cleveland. C. H. Weilman, of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland, died in hospital. L. Rogers, New York city, representative of the Platt City Iron Works, of Dayton, Ohio, died in hospital S. C. Beckwith, 115 One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, New York, A. H. Head, London representative of the Otis Steel Company, of Cleve-

land, died in hespital. H. H. Wright, traveling man, Chicago, died in hospital. D. E. Arthur, traveling man. Milwankee died in hosnital. J. H. Gibson, Chicago, traveling man,

died in hospital. H. C. Machling, New York city, with the Wheeling Corrougated Iron Com-L. M. Eirick, manager Keith's The-

atre. Cleveland. E. F. Nagle, Chicago, proprietor of a railway supply house. Two unidentified bodies, supposed to be those of L. A. Johnson, of the millinery firm of Comey & Johnson, Cleveland, and Henry Trinse, barber on the

Allen Tayler, engineer, Collinwood, Ohio, died in hospital, E. J. Brant, head brakeman, 2012 Ash street, Erie, Pa., died in hospital. N. B. Walters, a baggage man, Hamburg, N. Y., died in hes

The scenes following the wreck were appalling. The night was tark save for the light from the blazing wreck of the coach that was crushed and splintered on top of the engine en swarmed about it combating the nes with the means at hand, grou their way through the blinding, ding steam that rose in clouds 1 ng for the in vere such as chilled the hearts of who heard them. The water su as small and the means at hand fighting the flames were pitiful nadequate, but wrought great things for the first few minutes.

Atlanta, Special - A special The Journal from Griffin, Ga., says that Prentiss Chapman, a well-known farmer living near Head's Shops, assasinated Tom Head, a neighbor, late Friday night and then killed himself, cutting his threat with a razor. The suit of a feud of long standing between the men. There were no eye witherns to the tragedy and both men had been dead for several hours when their bodies were Hoth that were well condisco cre !.

Four Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Attalla, Ala, Special-A boiler at the saw mill of the Curtis Attalla lumber plant exploded killing James Watts, Will Rosson, Gus Cash and Marion Maddox. C. Smith was fatally hurt and Barney Works was seriously injured.

Murderer Hoch Gets Reprievs Springfield, III., Special,-Governor Deneen graned Johann Hoch a reprieve unil July 28th in order that the case may be taken to the Supreme Court Justice for a writ of superse-

ONS SHIPWRECKED. "Nellie," spoke the youth, with an air of confidence, "only say the word and you and I will sail together on the rough sea of life, bravely buffeting its waves, trimming our sails to meet the adverse winds that-" "Leave me, Harry, leave me," interrupted the maiden. "The man who takes me on that journey must offer me a first-class passage on a steamer."-Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

Throughout most of the State the

weather during the past week was

The North Carolina director of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin for the past week:

generally fair and very warm, with refreshing showers towards the close. For the Alleged Betrayal of His It is true that drought prevails in some counties, but nevertheless as a whole, the week was quite favorable for farm work, and caused marked improvement in the growth of crops, except in a few sections. The mean temperature was high, averaging nearnights also were quite warm and favwest Gaston, Rutherford, Mecklonplanting field peas progressed favorably, being only hindered somewhat he seeking revenge. It is still in sections suffering from drought, unknown who this person is, although where the land has become too dry and detectives are working on the case, A hard. Crops are still late and small

The weather has been just right for cotton, which though small is improving rapidly; squares are forming freely and blooms will soon appear; lice continue to damage this crop consider-W. H. Marshall, general manager of ably. The weather was too dry for the Lake Shore, says the speed of the late planted corn; upland corn also, train was not a contributory cause to | in the counties suffering from drought, the wreck. He said that other Lake has grown well, a little firing being Shore trains travel through Mentor at | reported; laying by corn is general, even in the west. Tobacco has grown limited, which was not, Mr. Marshall | well in the east, but is somewhat | central-west e transplanting as delayed; toptobacco has begun in the east. Most of the wheat crop has been housed and threshing has commenced; many spring oats remain to be cut. Gardens look fine, but need rain in the central west, and along he coast. Irish potatoes turned out be a fine crop; sweet potatoes, and all minor crops are doing fairly well. A large crop of hay was cut and nicely cured this week. Fruit, peaches, apples and huskleberries continue to come into market in abundance; grapes appear to be rotting in a few places.

Rains reported: Mashville '0.67; Goldsboro, 0.62; Lumberton, Trace, Newbern 1.44; Weldon, 0.72; Wilmington, 1.50; Hatteras 1.10; Greensboro, 0.26; Raleigh, 0.95; Lexington, 0.65; Moncure, 1.10. Ramseur, 0.14; David-

Request For Receiver.

Asheville, Special.- Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, has signed an order continuing the hearing of the Southern Railway Company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad. until Wednesday, July 26. The order was made at the request of the Southern, that the defendant might have more time in which to file its answer to the complaint. The request for a receiver for the South Carolina and Georgia division of the Southern was made by a stockholder of the Southern, residing at Augusta, Ga., who complains that the treasury of the Southern is being depleted by reason of suits against the Southern for violation of the merger law of South Carolina, and that already suits to the amount of \$470,000 are pending against the Southern.

Pardon Applications.

The Governor took the following action on applications for pardons: State vs. H. J. Mattox, retailing, senenced to four months in jail. The prisoner was a saloon-keeper in Goldshoro. The people by vote adopted prohibition, and in defiance of law he continued to sell liquors. Judge and solicitor refuse to recommend a pardon, seeing no merit in the application, and it is refused.

State vs. John McNeill, of Richmond, convicted of larceny and sentenced to five years on the roads of Anson. Solicitor, two attorneys assisting solicitor and prosecutor, recommend a pardon, favored nation. and after reviewing all the evidence this seems right. Pardon was granted on condition of good behavior.

State vs. Ephriam Hensley, manslaughter, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Prisoner is 70 years His son killed a man and fled. All the prisoner did was to say beforehand that no one should impose on his son. This was considered as aiding his son and he was convicted. The judge and solicitor recommended a pardon, which is granted on condition of good

State vs. Ed. Williams, of Graham. assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 5 months on the roads, of Swain. The prisoner on his own evidence was guilty. He used excessive force, shooting at the assailant when he was fleeing. The application is re-

State vs. John Miller, of Rutherford, indecent exposure of person, 4 months on the county roads. Judge, solicitor and prosecutrix refuse to recommend a pardon. The prisoner plead guilty and the application for pardon is re-

State vs. Thos. M. Marshall, of Surry murder in the second degree, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The application was refused by Governor nor solicitor recommended the pardon, and the ruling of Governor Aycock is

deemed correct. Petition is refused. State vs. A. B. Norton, of Robeson, torneys assisting in the prosecution recommend that the petition be not therefore denied.

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY A RALEIGH TRAGEDY

John Dockery Shot Twice By Father of Girl Who Claims He Seduced Her

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN INVOLVED

Daughter, Policeman Isaac Rogers Takes Summary Revenge Upon Son of United States Marshal H. C.

Raleigh, Special.—Releigh is again ly 80 degrees for the State at large, in the midst of a profound sensation. while the maxima exceeded 90 almost one in which two men, both prominent, and two young women, are the chief figures. Saturday morning Unitery, was shot in the Tucker building counties, chiefly Caswell, Anson, Scot- the first part of the affair developed. century limited, ac- land, Forsyth, Giulford and further Then Mr. Henry C. Howell, a stallkeeper in the city market, consulted extreme west (Swain, Cherokee, etc.) nard, on the charge of seduction. The abundant precipitation interfered a daughter is named Bertha, and her age that the switch on which the limited little with farm work. Cultivating is given between 16 and 17 years. was wroughd was thrown open and crops, laying by corn, harvesting, and It is stated by the father that a neighbor had called attention to the fact that the young woman and a daughter of Policeman Rogers, whose age is 19, had been seen in company with Berrepute in East Raleigh, kept by a woman named May. Miss Howell's father | elected by 183 majority. spoke of the matter and she made a full statement. She said that she and Miss Rogers went driving with Bernard and Dockery, Miss Howell having been introduced to Bernard, whom she was told was a traveling man and not married. The drive was taken in the day time and the girls were invited to and Secretary Morton's connection with stop at the house and partake of lemon- them.

ade. The girls sald that once within not allowed to leave. Such was the Argo said had been made by both of the young women, Miss Howell and Miss Rogers.

ANTE-MORTEM DEPOSITION.

The ante-mortem deposition of Dockmade by a newspaper man to the office | ments as to their willingness to agre? of the sheriff, but Attorneys Harris & to ar armistice. Shaffer said they had advised their client, Rogers, not to make any statements. They intimated that one would be made later. Mr. Argo spoke in behalf of his particular client, Mr. How-

Policeman Rogers is a very determined man and his action was not unexpected, in view of his temperament, It seems that it was expected that some such action would be taken as regards Bernard, but it was stated that it was thought that the danger of this opinion of Attorney Argo, a very prudent and conservative man,

A Monday morning special from Raleigh reports Dockery as resting easier with slight hope of recovery.

There is no news of ex-Assistant District Attorney Claude Bernard, who is wanted in connection with this case. He has fled North. A Raleigh man who saw him Saturday morning at Wrightsville says he was the most nervous man he ever saw and evidently scared half to death.

A prominent Republican says he be lieves Bernard will soon return here, as he is used to being in embarrassing situations. Denunciations of him here are unanimous and bitter.

To Treat Chinese Better.

Washington, Special.-By direction of President Roosevelt, action has Mayor Weaver may cause the arrest been taken by the administration which not only will facilitate the landing in this country of Chinese of the exempt classes, but also will eliminate from the Immigration Bureau such administrative features as have been the subject of criticism by Chinese. It is the declared intention of the President to see that Chinese merchants, travelers, students and others of the exempt classes shall have the same courtesy shown them activity. by officers of the Immigration Bureau as is accorded to citizens of the most

Buys Tampa Bay Hotel. Tampa, Special.—Something new in municipal ownership was inaugurated when the city of Tampa paid to the Ocean and Gulf Realty Company, of New York, \$125,000 cash, for the Tampa Bay Hotel and grounds, becoming the sole owner of the property upon which the late Henry B. Plant spent \$3,000,000. The city will use the grounds as a park and lease the hotel.

Tragedy Near Roxboro. drowned Sunday while swimming in day, counsel stating that the motion Marler's Creek, two miles from Rox- to quash his clients' appeal to the boro. The remains were not recovered for two hours, though there were | Monday. five others with him, and the creek was not more than fifteen feet wide, but very deep. The deceased was an operative at the Roxboro Cotton Mills, about 28 years old, and came here about two months ago from Danville. There is no suspicion of foul play.

Verdict on Preacher's Death.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—The idea | completely occupied Kangsong on Aycock last January. Neither judge of race prejudice having been the Tuesday. A few thousand Russians, cause of the death of Preacher with artillery, retired toward Siasong, Grainger, who was shot from ambush | 12 miles northward. near Loris, Horry county, Friday, apconvicted of murder in the second de- pears to be dissipated by the coro- Hazen Hyde has really sold his magree, sentenced to 30 years in the pen- ner's verdict, which places the blame | jority stock in the Equitable Life Asitentiary. The judge, solicitor and at- for the killing upon Commander John- appears to be on the increase and son, a man with a grudge against there is a growing belief that there granted, as the crime committed was Grainger, and a woman, who is lodged may be as much one-man power in the wilful murder. The application was as an acomplice. No other arrests fore. were made.

Minor Happenings of the Week at Home and Abroad.

Down in Dixie. Miss Virginia Downer, of Norfolk,

was drowned at Alexandria Mrs. Eva Fuller was burned to death at Petersburg from kindling fire with

E. C. Edwards, of Henderson, was struck and killed by a Seaboard passenger train on Wednesday.

Gen. William R. Cox was married on Wednesday in Richmond, Va., to Miss Claiborne of that city. The Virginia Corporation Commis-

sion has ruled that the Standard Oil and the American Can Companies must pay charter fees of \$5,000 and \$3,000. The annual meeting of the Southern wholesale grocers began at Norfolk. Judge Berryman Green died at Dan-

The training ship at Annapolis, known heretofore as the Chesapeake, has been named the Severn.

O. M. Baldinger, a Norfolk political worker, was convicted of offering forged voters' transfers and was sen to three years in the peniter

Elsie, the baby of Mr. Jack Penow, hour schedule, although none of the these corn and gardens are suffering regard to a civil suit against United of Lynchburg, was strangled to death, its clothes having caught in the spring as it fell out of bed.

> The Credit Men's Association selected Baltimore as the meeting place for next year. Confederate paraded veterans

through the principal streets of Louisville, Ky. In the municipal election at Jacksonville, Fla., George M. Nolan, Democratnard and Dockery at a house of ill ic nominee for mayor, was re-elected, receiving 1,337 out of 1,473 votes cast.

At the National Capital. Mai-Gen John C Bates succeeded

In St. Augustine, Mayor Boyce was re-

Major-General Gillesnie as assistant chief of staff at the War Department. Attorney-General Moody submitted to President Roosevelt a statement relating to the Sante Fe rebate cases

Secretary Shaw is to try the experithe doors were closed and they were ment of paying Government employes by check instead of cash.

mittee of five to investigate the business methods of the Government and suggests needed reforms.

A Washington special says: "It is intimated in official circles here that negotiations are proceeding looking to an armistice between Japan and Rusery was taken, the physicians saying sia. The stumbling block in the way that his injury was serious. His age of an armistice appears to be that is 27 years. He has been much in neither belligerent is willing to take society here and is very widely known tions, it is understood, consists of at among the younger set. A visit was effort to sound one or both govern

Through the North. The Chicago Civic Federation advised against municipal ownership.

President Roosevelt spent a few days the first of the week in New England. The City Trust and Safe Deposit

Co., of Philadelphia, has failed as a result of the Gaskill forgeries. The Lutheran Synod continued its sessions in Pittsburg and received rehad been avoided, at least that was the | ports on church extension and other subjects.

> Both of the 18-hour trains on the New York Central and Lake Shore railroad between New York and Chicago arrived ahead of schedule time.

> Paul Morton, chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has directed two expert accountants to make an investiga-

Supreme Court Justice Gaynor has authorized Explorer Champ, to continue his search for the North Pole. the expedition having been fitted out by the late William Ziegler. Jesse Wilson, of Indiana, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the In-

terior, to succeed M. W. Miller, resigned. The hot weather caused four deaths

in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is rumored in Philadelphia that of Israel W. Durham, the Republican organization leader, in connection with certain contracts.

Foreign Affairs. Emperor Nicholas received a delegation of Zemstvoists, to whom he reaf-

firmed his intention of calling a national assembly. Germany, suspecting Europe's intention, has engaged in unusual naval

The Chinese movement to boycott

American goods is growing steadily. France will take part in an international conference upon Morocco. Field Marshal Oyama is gradually extending his line of Japanese troops from the Mongolian border to the Sea of Japan.

Miscellaneous Matters. Three hundred descendants of the Fries family gathered in a reunion at Winchester

M. Rouvier, the French Premier. has decided to retain the Foreign Af fairs porto-folio.

On motion of counsel for Gaynor and Greene, the habeas corpus pro-Roxboro, Special.—Will Snead was ceedings were postponed until Tues-Supreme Court would be argued on not only as to the increase in valuation

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild bequeaths \$4,000,000 of his estate to charitable purposes. The Italian Heraldic Court decided

that titles of nobility conferred by the Pope are valid. It is officially announced that a Japanese detachment in northern Korea

The feeling of doubt that James surance Society to Thomas F. Ryan

society under the trusteeship as be-

IN NORTH CAROLINA GROCERS

Occarrances of Interest in Various

Parts of the State. Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent prices paid to wagons: Good middling 8 15-16 Strict middling 8 15-16 Middling 8% Tinges 7 to 7% Stains 6½ to 7¼ Geneal Cotton Market.

Middling Galveston, steady 9 3-16 Mobile, firm 87% Savannah, steady87% Wilmington, steady85% Norfolk, steady9 Baltimore, normal Philadelphia, steady9.45 Hoaston, quiet Memphis, firm 91/8 St. Louis, quiet9

Louisville, firm91/4 Rural Mail Carriers.

Asheville, Special.-The North Carolina Association of Rural Mail Carriers will meet in Asheville on July 4, and from letters received by President Monday, of the association, there | Atlanta. will be over 200 carriers here at that time. Many of the carriers have written the president they will be accompanied by their wives, and it is expected that this year's convention will be the largest attended in the history of the organization. President Monday said today that the local Knights of Pythias Hall had been secured for were being made to give the delegates the time of their lives. He said that Congressman Blackburn, of the Eighth District, and Congressman Pou, would be here, and would address the convention. Postmaster Rollins, of this city, has been invited to deliver the address of welcome, and an acceptance of the invitation has been re-

War on Monday Lenders. Winston-Salem, Special - The Winston aldermen have decided to make war on money lenders in this city. especially those who loan small amounts and charge extra amounts for papers" Tax Collector Farrow has been instructed to collect a \$500 tax from every concern doing a money lending business in this city. The authorities hold that under the amended loan agents are liable for this tax. The ordinance reads as follows: "Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money on goods wares and merchandise, household furniture and other personal property of whatsoever nature or description is liable for this tax."

Insurance Situation.

The insurance commissioner has mailed advance sheets containing extracts from his report for the ending April 1. During the year, fortyone life insurance companies, twelve assessments 100 fire and marine, 31 accident and surety companies, and 53 fraternal orders were admitted to do business in this state under the general insurance law, where they had not been already admitted and were duly licensed. During the year North Carolina companies doing a fire and tornado business wrote risks to the amount of \$26,550,059, receiving as premiums \$500.396, and incurring losses amounting to \$281,575.

Asheville Wants Peace Meeting.

Asheville, Special.-In a mass meeting of citizens, conducted by the Asheville board of trade Friday afternoon, Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, and ex-United States Senator from North Carolina, was appointed to extend to the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan, in the event of their leaving Washington an invitation to hold the peace conference in Asheville. The invitation will be formally extended as soon as it is announced that another location will be sought for during the summer months.

Poteat Made President.

Raleigh, Special-At a meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest Colthe college faculty, was chosen to succeed Dr. Chas. E. Taylor as president of the institution. Dr. Taylor has been head of the institution for twenty years and it is owing to feebleness that he decided to resign. Professor Poteat has been professor of biology at Wake Forest for a long time.

New Enterprises. The State grants a charter to the Burlington Hardware Company, capital stock \$50,000 R. E. L. Holt, and others, stockholders. The Hickory Railway and Power Company is author ized to increase its capital stock from \$125,000 to \$300,000, and to issue bonds to the latter amount.

Curator Brimly and State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, are on a visit to the lakes near Newbern, where they are collecting specimens. Mr. Brimly being after alligators and things of

that kind and Mr. Sherman in search of insects, the field there being very The corporation commission as the State board of assessors will devote next week to the assessment of all the railways, telegraph and telephone companies, in fact all common carrriers exercising the right of eminent do main. From these returns the commission will be able to give the figures

but to the amounts of mileage. It is expected that the new mileage during the past twelve months will be so large as to make quite a good showing, as construction is in progress on a number Permission is granted to the Raleigh and Southport railroad company for an increase of its capital stock from \$150,-000 to \$650,000 the secretary of state having been notified by President John A. Mills and Secretary S. P.

Ricks that the directors had voted

The Guilford Leather Manufacturing

Company, of Greensboro, is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$50.-000 to \$100,000. the place for the session of the farmers' institute for Guiliford county is changed from Guiliford College to

in favor of such an increase.

Importent Meeting Was Held With

THE OFFICIAL BOARD IS ELECTED

Entire Harmony

After a Spirited Discussion of a Report From a Portion of a Committee, Urging Differentials on Figur, Hay, Grain, Grits and Corn Meal in Less Than Car Loads, the Matter Was Left in Statu Quo.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association adjourned Wednesday sine die. The old officers were elected as follows:

President, J. A. Van Hoose, Birmingham, Ala.; first vice president, G. P. Thompson, New Orleans; second vice tion as much as possible a mutual president, R. P. Woodson, Memphis; treasurer, S. W. Lee, Birmingham.

Birmingham: Theodore Melchers, Charleston: B. F. Bowen, Jacksonville: J. R. Williams, Lynchburg; Adolph Greyer, Little Rock; A. McD. Wilson, The advisory board will elect the sec-

retary and special representative of the association. The most spirited discussion of the session was caused by the introduction of a resolution from a portion of the committee on differentials and freight rates reviving the old proposition to president and the advisory board take the matter up with the railroads, urg-

ing a differential in favor of flour, hay, grain, grits and corn meal. H. B. Goodridge, of Norfolk, opposed the report, which he said was not an expression of the entire committee, The report was referred back to the committee, which later brought in another report, referring the entire proposition to the advisory board in the event it saw fit to take it up. The conensus of opinion seemed to be against

a fight with the railroads on this sub-A report was adopted urging the general use of cotton products and recommending that wholesale grocers substitute cotton bagging for

ging of other materials. The fire insurance committee was authorized to devise a plan of reciprocal fire insurance, and directed to take the matter up with the advisory board and report at the next convention. The tobacco committee reported in favor of a 10 per cent, profit to the

jobber. The convention decided to meet in 1906, in April, at Jacksonville, Fla. The president was authorized to represent the association at the Milwaukee conference of the wholesale grocers of

the United States.

Discredits Ryan's Plan. Albany, N. Y., Special.-The report of Superintendent Hendricks, of the State insurance department, to Governor Higgins, upon his investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance So-New York.

It is described in the title as "A Preliminary Report," and it sharply criticises the management of the Society as well as the new trust arrangement for voting the stock agreed upon by Thomas F. Ryan and the three trustees designated by him.

In conclusion, Superintendent Hendricks says: "No superficial measures will correct the existing evils in this society. A cancer cannot be cured by treating the symptoms. Complete mutualization with the elimination of the stock, to be paid for at a price only commensurate with its dividends, is, in my opinion, the only sure measure of relief. This report, with a copy of the will be transmitted to the Attorney

To Test Sunday Baseball.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Farris for the arrest of William C. West, president of the Jacksonville Amusement Company, owners of the Jacksonville baseball franchise of the ination of each applicant who has South Atlantic League, charging him with violating the law prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sun y. The warrant was not served Tuesday, but worse, and unless the cases are exwas served Thursday morning. It is understood that the warrant was issued at the instigation of the franchise owners who are anxious to have the

law tested as to its constitutionality.

Raced With Express Train. Hamburg, By Cable.-In an attempt to prove that an automobile can speed as fast as an express train, Emperor William, while coming from Hanover to this city, ran an exciting race with a train at a point where the road and railway are parallel. The Kaiser's machine maintained a speed of 60 miles an hour as long as the race continued and it was only ended in disappointment, as the result of a tire bursting on the Emperor's machine,

Roanoke Gets Convention.

Lynchburg, Va., Special.-The Republican State committee here in a decided to hold its State convention for the nomination of a full State ticket delegates. Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News made contests for the convention, but Roanoke won by a good majority on the first ballot.

Degree For Takahira.

Medford, Mass., Special.—The degree the observance of the fiftieth anniver- frauds. State Veternarian Tait Butler says, sary of Tufts College. Following the morning exercises a reception was held in the afternoon at which Mr. Takanira proposed international Moroccear. was one of the speakers.

Farmers and Business Men Will Erect Building of 2,000 Bales Capacity- Two Hundred or More Dead and Corporation to be Largely Mutual. a Thousand Wounded Maxton, Special.-The farmers and business men of Maxton and the surounding country held a meeting here STREET FIGHTING STILL CONTINED Wednesday to consider the building of bonded cotton warehouse. A good number of men representing large farming interests were present, and the unanimity of their action showed that they meant business. It was decided to build a warehouse with a capacity of 2.000 bales for the coming

McArthur, L. W. McKinnon, A. McL McRae and J. A. McLean were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the company. A second committee composed of Messrs, A. J. McKinnon, H. W. Mc-Natt and A. H. Currie was also appointed to select a site and contract for the building of the warehouse. The purpose of those interested in the movement is to make the corpora-

company, owned and controlled by the Several precautions taken to secure this. The stock will fully aroused. They have tasted blood Advisory board: J. A. Van Hoose, be divided into shares of \$10 each, and no one will be allowed to hold more than fifty shares. The soliciting committee was instructed to begin this work by making a thorough canvas of the farmers, and afterwards, it more subscriptions were needed, to so-

season. A committee consisting of

President Evans, of the Bank of Max-

ton, and Messrs. J. K. McGirt, P. H

licit them from the business men of the town. The building of this warehouse means a great deal for the farmers and merchants of this section. It means that the farmer can hold his cotton for any length of time without danger of damage by weather or fire and at the same time be able to collect a reasonable amount of its value in cash. differentials on less than car-load lots. The keeper of the warehouse will be the occasion and that preparations The committee recommended that the bonded, of course, and his certificate that cotton has been deposited will be surreptitiously in various outlying vilaccepted as collateral by the banks. The farmers will thus be able to hold their cotton and will not be compelled to sacrifice it to pay for fertilizer bills in October. The safety against weather fire and theft will be an important item. Gin fires have caused considerable loss this year and many farmers were compelled to sell cotton damaged by exposure. In some cases cotton was sold for no other reason than that the farmer had no safe place to

Insurance Business.

store it.

Wrote

The fire insurance companies doing iness in North Carolina last year, as shown by the advanced sheets of total over twelve hundred. Thus far Insurance Commissioner Young's re- the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Chris port, with their assets, follows:: Assets....\$324,286,968.85 ed number over 700. Surplus..... 104,374,577.05 Cash capital.. Wrote business in

business

North Carolina 3,610,738.00 Received in premiums ... Paid for losses.. . .. About one sixth was done by North Carolina companies Life companies doing North Carolina report as follows: \$2,317,863,514.18 Assets. Capital stock ... 11,075,000,00 285,440,650.00 Surplus....

Policies in force Dec. 31, 1904.. .. 98 958 022 77 Premiums received... Losses paid.. 1.104.010.17 Assets of life companies: Received in premiums Paid in losses.. Fraternal orders (certificates in force) ...

27,355,351.00

Losses paid..... Pension Affairs

State Auditor Dixon is sending out

to the pension boards of the various

counties copies of the new pension

Assets collected.. ..

Losses incurred.. ..

ers from each county. The present law was amended by the last Legislature as follows: "Provided, that the county board of pensions may place, upon the pension roll in the classes to which he or she would otherwise be | Paris, or other Russian negotiators, long any Confederate soldier, sailor or to reach Washington, and there will evidence taken on this investigation. widow, disqualified by the provisions be little preliminary work for them of this section who may appear to be to do until the Japanese terms are General for such action thereon as unable to earn a living from property submitted. valued at as much as \$500 or more for taxation, and who may appear to the board, from special circumstances, worthy to be placed upon the pension Regarding this new provision State Auditor Dixon says: "Of course this matter is left entirely with the county pension board and it is earnesty desired that the latter be extreme ly careful in making thorough examproperty over \$500 in value, because every one of this class who is placed upon the pension rolls will take money from those who possibly need it tremely urgent I think it would be wise for the county peasion board not to approve this class of pensioners."

Corporation Commission.

A Raleigh special to the Charlotte Observer says: The Corporation Commission is sending the chairmen of hoards of county commissioners blanks for lists of persons reporting incomes over \$1,000, and also asks the chairmen to give names of any persons they believe to have such incomes but who do not return it for taxation Chairman McNeil and L. L. Rogers, of the commission will hear at Wilmington tomorrow the railway side in reply to complaints made by truck and berry growers at Faison and Mt. Olive.

Contract For College Let. Greensboro, Special-Andrew Schlos

ser has been notified that he has been awarded the contract for erecting the main building of the Emanuel Lutheran College to be established here for meeting lasting more than five hours, the education of colored youths. The building is to be of brick, three stories to cost \$15,000, and be ready for occu pancy December 1st. The completion of this and the Methodist Protestant tion, at Roanoke, Tuesday, August 8th. College will make six colleges to the The convention will have nearly 500 credit of the city, three being devoted to educating colored women and

An Extra Session.

Albany, N. Y., Special.-The Legislature of this State assembled here Wednesday in extraordinary session upon the call of Governor Higgins. of LLD. was conferred upon the Jap- The session will be devoted to an in- Co., was shot and killed by S. B. Keaganese minister to the United States, vestigation of the charges against Su- gin, white. Keaggin was whipping a M. Takahira, and Governor Douglas, preme Court Justice Warren B. Hocker negro employed by Norman, when the charged with conduct unbecoming his latter asked him to desist. Keaggin of Massachusetts, in connection with office in connection with the postal fired twice at Norman, the second

> Great Britain may take part in the conference, if France finally consents.

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DEATH FOR RIOTERS

Polish City Resembles a Shambles and the Fighting Spirit of the People is So Fully Aroused That the Pres ence of Ten Russian Regiments is Insufficient to Stop Firing From

Lodz, By Cable.-Since the arrival of re-inforcements actual fighting in the city has stopped, but the outbreak is by no means quelled, and fresh collis-

ions are expected momentarialy The city resembles a shambles and the terrible scenes of the last two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people. The fighting spirit of the people is

and want more. Certainly the revo lutionary spirit is abroad and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously. Saturday at Baluty, a suburb of Lodz, four Cossacks were killed and sixteen

others wounded by a bomb which was thrown into the barracks. Twenty of their horses were killed. Occasional volleys are stilled fired by the police or gendarmes in response to shots from houses. The soldiers are showing what ap pears to be wanton cruelty. Late in

the afternoon they shot and killed two wor n-a mother and her daughter The funerals of victims of the shooting of Thursday and Friday took place lages. It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded, as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. Certainly the killed number more than a hundred, and the wounded five times as many. An official reports says that the number of casualities was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors, and the others who insisted on looking out of doors and windows when the volleys were being fired upon the rioters by the soldiers. Residents of the city say that they receiv-

ed no orders to remain indoors Victims Number 1,200. Lodz, Russian Poland, By Cable. The victims of last week's outbreak tians have been buried. The wound

Some semblance of order has been 46,015,259.00 restored, and the workmen are gradually returning to the factories. Lieu-North Carolina (5).. 156,451,013.53 tenant General Suttleworth, commander of the First Cavalry Corps, has assumed command of the forces here during the existence of martial law. 2.317.148.92 The Governor General has proclaimed 1 122 231 .81 a state of siege here. Since the proclamation of martial law, the situation has become quieter. The rumor of an approaching mas-

sacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave the town.

Peace Conference Date. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Negotiations for the peace conference have 3,556,404,48 taken an important step forward, a proposition for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Wash-110,566.72 | ington having been submitted to Rus-33,579.29 sia and being now under consideration. The exact date preposed has 26,702,436,50 | not been ascertained, but there is reas-359,406.04 son to suppose that it is some time 319,899.48 during the first week or ten days of August, which is about the earliest period at which the Japanese repre

sentatives could be expected to reach Washington. The Emperor's answer is not expected for a day or two, as the diplomatic mills of Russia grind slowly, and law, together with the list of pension- the Foreign Office, as one of the secretaries put it. 'is not used to your hustling American methods;" but it is thought that the date will be satisfactory, as it will give ample time for M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at

Sheriff Resists Gov. Folk.

St. Louis, Special.—Governor Folk's order to stop race track gambling in if necessary, met defeat at the hands of the sheriff of St. Louis county, John Herpel, who says he will not raid race tracks or call for troops, and that if the Governor sends troops to molest any one the soldiers will be arrested, possibly shot. Sheriff Hernel declared he was opposed to raids as a usurpation of the judicial authority, and said: "An appeal to bayonets is the first threat of a bigot, fired by fanatical zeal, his personal ambition and by ideas against the guaranteed liberties

of the people.' Hanged For Murdering Manager.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.-A spec ial from Tuscaloesa says that John Carnenter a negro was hanged there Friday for the murder of Stewart Champion, superintendent of the Stewart plantation, last April. Carpenter. an employe of the plantation, had a grudge against the manager and shot him in his home at night firing through the window as Champion sat with his child in his arms. The child was slightly wounded and Champion was

Passenger Vireck in Colorado. Denver, Special.-Westbound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was wrecked at Pinto.

a small station, sixty miles west of Grand Junction, Col. No fatalities resulted. The accident was caused by a broken bolt in a frog at a switch. Three coaches were derailed and twenty-nine passengers were slightly iniured. Killed For Making Protest.

Tampa, Fla., Special.-A special to

The Tribune from Brooksville says that Mr. J. Hansell Norman, of the turpentine firm of Norman, Weeks & shot hitting him in the side. Norman died three minutes later. Keaggin fled. but a posse is after him. Norman's body was shipped to his former home, Norman Park, Ga,