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ASHEBORO, N. C, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905.

The Authorities At New Orleans Taxed to Their Utmost to Check Contagion

their efforts will be effective in

VICTIMS MOSTLY ITALIANS.

rases reported being of that national-

For several years' the planters of

Louisiana have been replacing the ne-

groes with Italian labor, and there has

been a steady flow of immigration

ing employment in the peddling of

ruit or in the work of unloading ves-

sels at the fruit wharves. It was among

these that the fever first appeared, and

to their lack of acclimation and the

inadequacy of their treatment has

een largely due the heavy mortality

itation of the scourge. Friday's deaths

have been principally of Italians. In

two er more cases in the last two

ersons who were only reported the

The first death in the Emergency

lospital occurred. The hospital was

opened Friday with 13 cases, and an

of unfortunates found without com-

forts or medicinal attendance in their

The Kaiser's Motive.

parations which have been made for

the reception of Kaiser William, who

arrived here Monday afternoon, were

here the Kaiser will be received in

sy call upon King Christian and an ef-

This attempt, however, has not met

with much success, as the people be-

lieve that there is some political move

behind the visit of the German ruler

order on the sea. If the Emperor suc

ceeds in doing this, it will cause the

Naval Officer Injured in Runaway.

An Error in the Revised Cotton Report

Telegraphic Briefs.

All of the dead of the Bennington

The Charleston board of health has

decided that the yellow fever situation

is not sufficiently serious to require

President Castro is extensively for

V. T. Sanford, who killed George

The grand jury in Washington in-

vestigating the cotton report scandal

The boiler of the Reliance, a small

tugboat belonging to Peter Bender &

Son, blew up at the landing on Plan-

U. S. Marshal Shot

ter and the negro fired on him with a

hotgun, the load of shot taking ef-

fect in the abdomen. The negro then

made his escape and is being hunted

vails in the vicinity.

7 a posse. Wade has been in the

several times as man and wife

continue for two weeks,

The first car of the express, which tation creek, Northampton county, and

was crowded, was smashed to pieces was totally destroyed. Mr. Bender

and only six of its occupants escaped. and his son Fred were painfully burned

The road was recently given an elec- The cause of the explosion is not

sea into a German lake.

Copenhagen, (By Cable.)-The pre-

previously as having taken the

There have been concealed

which the emergency officers,

stamping out the disease.

acclimated,

MANY NEW CASES DEVELOP DAILY | jury was sustained and they now seem

ed and none are running away. However, all are co-operating with the au-All of Those Who Succumbed to the thorities, especially Mayor Camp and Disease Bore Italian Names-Anoth- the town authorities, and are taker New Case Discovered Outside the ing necessary precautions along sanitary lines. The citizens are very grate-City, That of an Italian at Morgan ful for the manner in which the State and Marine Hospital service have handled the situation here and feel that

New Orleans, Special,-Following is Monday's yellow fever report: New cases up to 6 p. m., 21. Cases to date, 304.

Deaths to 6 p. m., 5. Total deaths to date, 62. New foci, 5.

Total foci, 46. Oi the five deaths reported above, three occurred in the Emergency Hos- the United States, and, therefore, unpital and all five bore Italian names.

Another new case was discovered outside of the city, being that of an Italian who left here a week ago with several others and took up his residence in Morgan City. On their arrival from Sicily and other parts of Italy to there they were quarantined and one Louisiana. Many of the immigrants of them was taken sick four days ago. have remained in New Orleans, find-Monday Dr. Tariton, president of the St. Mary parish board of health; Dr. Goldberg, of the Marine Hospital sevice, and two Morgan City physicians diagnosed the case as yellow fever and was so announced. Nothing has been heard from Dr. Brady, who has gene to Lake Providence, opposite that has characterized the present vis Vicksburg, to investigate reports of two suspicious cases there.

Dr. Richardson, of the Marine Hospital service, who is in charge of fumigntion, oiling and screening of houses in the original focus of infection, and forces are also making outside inspections, reports that up to date he has made 2,640 inspections and found 39 cases of fever most of which were sent to the Emergency Hospital in the screened ambulance.

Mississippi has again announced that it will accept detention camp certificates issued by the Marine Hospital service. Monday the railroads and travelers were thrown into a panie by a dispatch received by one of the railroad superintendents saying that two men with certificates had been turned back. Secretary Hunter, of the Mississippl health board, sent out the follow-

Will accept any certificates issued by Marine Hospital service passing through detention camp

On the other hand, Alabama has taken a new tangent. The following dis- far from elaborate. During his stay patch shows even more stringent restrictions than ever before attempted: "Alabama Lealth authorities decline to allow passengers coming from points beyond New Orleans that are infected, ho will be transferred from train to fort is being made to impress this fact New Orleans under Marine upon the people generally. Hospital inspection and protection to get off at point of destination in Alabama. They are very rigid with their

quarantine in this city (Blymingham.)' No Worse at Lumberton, Miss. New Orleans, (Special.)-The Picay une's Lumberten, Miss., correspond-

ent says: Drs. Wasden and Donald declared a case of vellow fever here last Friday. The patient, who is an Italian, is doing well and will soon be up. There are no greatest surprise, for the Danes are other cases, not even a suspicious one. urally isolated and only five others are for the purpose of converting that were with the sick man or in any way exposed. On Friday night Dr. Lebaron, of the Marine Hospital service arrived, accompanied by Captain W Hall and other members of the State militia, sent by Adjutant General Fridge, These immediately took charge stationed at the navy The house and premises were at once here in charge of auxiliary accounts, thoroughly fumigated and infected persons were isolated and placed under ing and sustained a very serious fracguard. The local military company is ture of the skull. He was driving a furnishing several of the guards. Dr. horse that was frightened by a trolly states he apprehends no car and ran away. Mr. Tiffany's head Last night some of the Italians un- the Sarah Leigh Memorial Hospital

der guard proved refractory and had in an unconscious condition, being later to be subjected to a little rough treat- carried to the navy hospital for an opment by the guards, but no serious in- eration. Tiffany is a Missourian.

To Be Held at A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., August 31st, September 1 and 2, 1905.

gust 31.

From then until the close of the Convention, at noon Saturday, September 2nd, there will be a continual round of good things.

Night sessions will be held and daily trips will be made over the College and

partmental meetings will be held. Special sessions by the Woman's De-Special sessions by the Dairymen's

Association. Special sessions by the Cotton, Tobacco and Truck Growers.

people in the State.

things, the following subjects: Insect Pests: Diseases of Plants and Animals; Soil Improvement; Fertilizers, and How to Use Them; Stock Raising and Stock Judging; Dairying in All of Its Phases; Corn Culture; All Phase of Cotton Culture; Poultry Culture; Beef and Dairy Cattle: Poultry Crops, and How to Raise Them; Tobacco Culture; Truck Raising; Corn Production, etc., etc.

Hickory, (Special.)-A cyclone Saturday afternoon at Rhodhiss, accompadays deaths have been reported of nied by hall and rain, did considerable damage to property, including growing crops, for some miles in its course. The greatest loss was the destruction with the assistance of surgeons, have of the new county bridge erected about a year ago by Burke and Caldwell counties at a cost of \$12,000. The bridge is all down except its pillars, corner ald the bridge at once. One of the Rhodhiss Mill, rather the upper part, was blown off, but there was little damage to machinery, said to be between one and two thousand dollars. Two or three cottages were damaged, but there was no loss of life so far re ported. The crops near the mills in its course were considerably damaged The gales crossed the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad just above the semi-official state. In court circles his | Cliffs, but did no damage to the track. visit will be taken as merely a courte- The loss of the bridge will affect the surrounding county for the time be ing. The telephone connections are such at this writing that I am unable

Wilmington, Special.-Early Sunday In political circles the view is held morning the police raided the negro that the Kaiser will make an attempt to convince King Christian that the dives on Second and Water streets, Baltic Sea should be closed to warlocking up all persons found therein. ships of all nations except those which The number of prisoners taken was over twenty. The keepers of the houses are charged with conducting' rapidly developing the suspicion that disorderly houses and selling liquor the Kaiser's designs upon the Baltic without license and on Sunday. The others are held as witnesses, the police hoping by the drag net, to make the evidence against the principals conclusive. The investigation will take place before the mayor.

Wilmington, Special .- W. M. Shockley, a saloon keeper doing business at the southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, is held in custody with out bail at the county jail pending an inquest over the body of Frank Talert, a marble cutter, whom he is alleged to have struck in the head with a billy in front of the Shockley saloon early Saturday night.

Several persons were badly hurt in a street car collision at Wilmington Sunday night, J. F. Rodgers, the motorman, was hurt fatally.

The Speegle shortage in Greenville suicide by drinking laudanum. He was graph which made it appear that the carried to the mayor's office, where June estimate by Mr. Hyde was made "lower" than the facts at hand warranted, when, in fact, it was made had been corrected by the department.

Rock Hill Record, 24th: Mr. Moise DeLeon, of Atlanta, and Supt. Carr, are in the city and report that work on the new government building will begin to-day. The lot will have to be cleared of trees and shanties before

ize a house. The negro was shot by W. R. Herron and was instantly killed. Herron was trying to arrest him.

Dr. P. D. Pollock, for many years president of Mercer University, Macon. Ga., died yesterday afternoon at Monrce, Ga. He resigned the presidency this year because of failing health.

Col. Daniel Lamont, who was private secretary and Secretary of War under President Cleveland, is dead at his home in Milbrook, Dutchess county, N.

E. G. Heffin is building at Orange Court house a \$10,000 brick business building for Dr. W. J. Crittenden, of Unionville.

Stafford county, on Sunday next. Bish- bed and described on R. A. Gibson will preach.

crew of forty men, will lay two miles of track a day. The track-layer has a Life Assurance Society stock bought huge crane 60 feet long, which projects by him within two years for \$2,500,000 forward over the road and hauls behind it a train of 16 flat cars loaded by him within two years f and 4 per cent, interest. with ties and rails . A continuous double line of cars moves constantly over rollers and carries the ties with rattlesnake on their plantation during it. Both rails and ties are seized at the | the past week. The snake had 19 ratproper time by the machinery and tles and a button. Mr. Pegeus was placed on the road in front of the train, where they shortly form part of the track over which it passes. This device | came up the snake was coiled ready is said to be the most expeditious as | for a strike. This is the largest rattle

Young Man Swallowed Alive By a Hungry Shark

WAS CAUGHT NEAR BEAUFORT, N.C.

Sutton Davis, 16 Years Old, Carried Away by a Large Shark, Which At- July 31, was tacked the Boy While He Was Wad-..ing in the Water at Davis' Shore.

Beaufort, N. C., Special.-A most low 7 0degree horrible and shocking occurrence took | 90 degrees e place at Davis' Shore, about ten miles | Sunday, July east of Beaufort, Saturday afternoon, also quite cl when Sutton Davis, a 16-year-old lad, week, the con while wading and playing in the water, for outdoor was suddenly attacked and eaten by sunshine, and

a very large shark. waist deep when suddenly the shark the deep water with the boy. Thorough search has been made, but no particle of his body has been found. Those who were with the boy were terribly frightened and could not help

The occurrence has thrown a feeling of herror over our town. The citizens and the guests of the community, particularly the children, have enjoyed the fine dives and invigorating swimming matches which they daily participated in.

A large number of sharks have been noticed in the waters here for two weeks, but no one felt much anxiety on account of the presence of the terrible mensters. A large quantity of fat-backs have been caught this month and a quantity of refuse matter has been thrown back into the water from the factories, and sharks have come in to feast on it. It is the first time a person has been molested by a shark in these waters in nearly 50 years.

Five Killed by Lightning.

New York, Special.-During a thundes storm of terrific intensity which equal number was added Friday. Into | which represent one-third its cost. It is | passed over New York Sunday afterthe hospital are sent the worst cases | thought possibly some of the iron can | noon five persons were struck by be used for rebuilding. Under the lightning and instantly killed and State law the counties will have to re- nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths, Coney Island. At the same time five men were killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Those killed

George Dunwoodie, of Buffalo Jacob Frankel, Manhattan. Robert F. Wasch, Bronx Borough. Charles Bennerle, Brooklyn, Henry Ransweiler, Brooklyn. Frank Bennerle, Brooklyn The injured:

David Wilts James I Dunne Tina Christiansen, Harry Krohn, Clara Theil, Mary L. Curley, Isaac Raft and wife, Amelia Schone, William Ransweiler, John Apple, Daniel McCauley, all of Brooklyn.

Express Office Robbed.

Palatka, Fla., (Special.)-The safe of the Southern Express Company here was opened by burglars between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning and currency to the amount of about \$2,000 was taken. Mr. Graves, the agent, who sleeps in the office, was bound hand and foot by the robbers and his keys secured. The safe was opened by combination. The cash drawer was rifled, one of the keys taken from Graves unlocking it. Checks, money orders and everything but the cash were cast

Aged Man Hanged. Butte, Mont., Special,-Miles Fuller

was hanged for the murder of Henry J. Gallahan, October 24, 1904. Fuller over 70 years of age, and he presented a pathetic figure as he walked from the jail to the gallows. He has attempted to commit suicide several times, and three death watches were placed over

By Wire and Cable,

English doctors had an unexpected entertainment when they visited Dr. Prugen in the course of a trip to When he had shown them his museum he ushered them into his operating room, where he performed eight important operations, including one for appendicitis, in two hours and a half.

An ice factory for Southern Pines is projected. The treaty signed by 12 European

countries intended to suppress the white slave traffic has gone into ef-For attempting to bring a strike to

a peaceful ending, George Prescott, walking delegate for the National Teamsters' Union, was shot, probably fatally. The four men who were thought to

have been drowned late Saturday by the sinking of the yacht Narkeeta in the Delaware Bay, near Lewes, Del., have arrived at Bower's Beach, a few niles from Lewes.

Thirteen Savannah druggists have been arrested and bound over to court for selling cocaine.

Buddy Ryan won from George Peter son in the twentieth round of their

Seven persons were killed and 54 injured so far this year by automobiles Chicago, Figures show an appaling increase over last year's record of one killed and seventy-three injured.

Fred E Carlier suspected of race ler and other etimes and held in New All-day services will be held at old York, has been found to have married historic Acquia Episcopal church, in a widow in Troy. Ala., whom he rob-Thomas F. Ryan has made an agree

ment, it is said, to sell the Equitable

Mr. Hilliard Pegeus, son of Major R. M. Pegeus, of Cheraw, S. C., killed a passing through a field and his do "hayed" the snake, and as Mr. Pegeus was popular. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.

well as economical track-layer in the snake reported from this section for about twenty years.

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

climate and crop sevice of the department of agriculture, issues the followinging official bulletin for the past

The charac ther during ature that p of the week only slightl night temper places caused further rank growth of Young Davis was in water about vegetation and has delayed the formation of fruit, which it is feared will approached him, threw him in the air, | make crops, especially cotton, rather over most of the interior of the State the first part of the week was dry and favorable with good showers on Friday, but in some north-eastern counties chiefly Beaufort, Halifax, and Nash, and in several west of the Blue Riage the rains were too frequent for best results. In most counties, however, the week was fairly favorable both for work and the growth of crops. Laying by crops is practically completed, and the chief work on hand is cutting and curing tobacco, plowing for wheat, seeding turnips and making late hay. More sunshine and a period of dry weather would be beneficial.

moisture. Peanuts, field sweet potatoes and rice have will be short and inferior; apples are very scabby; grapes are ripening; the moist cloudy weather continues to faplants has made good progress.

Rains received: -Goldsboro, Lumberton, 0.34; Newbern, 2.64; Weldon,0.10; Greensboro,0.20; Raleigh, Ashville, 1.00; Charlotte, 1.00; Hatteras, 2.00 Angier, 1.31; Pomona, Lexington, 1.02; Moncure, 0.32; Hendersonville, 1.80; Nashville, 1.17.

Assessments Completed.

Commission has completed the assessment of the property of the common carriers. Valuation of Railways: Atlantic Coast Line, \$24,454,014; Seaboard Air Line, \$12,500,000; Southern, for owned lines, \$14,735,255, and for leased lines, \$6,308,731; increased, \$92,361. Total for all railways, \$69,-573,334, against only \$12,360,000 in 1891, when the corporation commis sion took charge. The assessment of other companies follows: Western Union,\$947,000; Postal \$67,791; Pullman cars, \$176,903; Southern Express, \$402,109; steamboats, \$141,699; refrigerator cars, \$103,189; water works, \$405,924; electric lights, \$756,814; telephones, \$824,512; street railways, Grand total, \$75,372,344. \$1,599,190. The valuation of the street railway of Wilmington, \$335,000; Asheville \$300,000; Charlotte, \$250,000; Winston Salem, \$250,000; Durham, \$225,000; Greensboro, \$160,000; Raleigh, \$40,000.

Two Killed in Wreck

Macon, Ga., Special.-A special to the Telegram from Bainbridge cays a wreck occurred Monday on the Atlantic Coast Line at that point. An extra train of 40 cars and a switch engine with five cars of lumber collided. Engineer Jack Jones and a negro fireman, of the extra were killed, the latter burned to death.

Another Army Scandal.

Wooster, Ohio, Special.-The fam ous Taggart divorce case, in which Major E. F. Taggart seeks divorce from his wife, Grace Violet, on sensational grounds, began here Monday. In his suit Major Taggart sets forth startling charges, using names of brother officers in the United States army to siupport his allegations. Taggart has been kept under close guard for the past two weeks, his friends fearing that harm would come to him to prevent his appearing at the

Missouri Officials on Trial.

St. Louis, Special.—The cases former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, charged with perjury, and State Senator F. H. Farris and C. A. Smith, charged with bribery, which were interrupted because of Attorney General Hadley's investigation into the meth ods of the oil companies, were continued at the beginning of the July term of court. The trials are expect ed to bring out startling testimony and a bitter fight will be made to free the accused.

News of the Day.

It is stated that Joseph H. Thompson representing capitalists who include W B Odell of Concord, N. C., is now operating the plant, and it is understood that the prospective purchasers contemplate taking possession later and modernizing the equipment.

The wrecked gunboat Bennington was fleated and towed along-side the wharf to await temporary repairs. It will be towed to the Mare Island navy yard and overhauled.

A HORRIBLE DEATH NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN NORTH STATE NEWS TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST SUIT AGAINST MANY

Occurrences of Interest in Various

Parts of the State.

Geneal Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to

Strict good middling
Charlotte Cotton Market.
Galveston, quiet 10.15- New Orleans, easy 10 Mobile, steady 10 Savannah, quiet 10 Charleston, nominal 10 Norfolk, quiet 10 Baltimore, nominal 11 New York, quiet 11. Boston, quiet 11. Philadelphia, steady 11. Houston, quiet 10 Augusta, steady 10.13-

Tar Heel Topics. Cleveland Star: "The colored people had a Sunday school picnic at Washington church, near Waco. Saturday, in which much interest was taken and much good accomplished, but the quietude and pleasure of the occasion was marred considerably by a fight engaged in by Gus Roberts and another negro by the name of Nance, It came very near being serious, Rob erts being badly cut by Nance on the arm and suffering such injuries as to make it necessary to have his wounds dressed by a doctor.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the board of aldermen of Greensboro adopted Alderman Thompson's amendment to the ordinace requiring telephone wires to be put underground in the business section sc as to include telegraph wires also. The Western Union and Postal Companies were represented at the meeting and strongly objected to the measure, claiming that it would entail a heavy expense and work a great hardship on them.

Since January 1st there have been erected in Winston-Halem, and are now in construction, residences alone representing an expenditure of \$100, This will unquestionably be a record-breaking year in the building line. The total output for building, including residences and business property will not fall far short of the half-million mark.

Saturday afternoon when westbound freight No. 75, was between Cleveland and Statesville, E. McLain, colore1, shot John Woodruff, also colored, the ball entering his left forearm near the elbow. Both were brakemen on the train. After he was shot Woodruff jumped from the train and struck on his head, receiving severe injuries. Dr. Lewis M. Gaines has been elect

ed professor of anatomy and physiology in the medical department of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest. Dr. Gaines is the son of Rev. F. H. Gaines, president of Agnes Scott Institute, at Decatur, Ga., and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. Greensboro Record: It is announce

that the directors of the Tar Heel Publishing Company will have a meet ing here in a few days to discuss the question of publishing The Tar Heel. It is also rumored that the paper will be issued weekly instead of daily, as was originally intended.

Mr. Chas. A. Bird, of Marion, a brother of Attorney J. L. C. Bird, was instantly killed by an excursion train Saturday near Eberman. Mr. Bird has recently become deaf and did not hear the approaching train, which struck him, cutting his legs off. He is of a prominent family of his county.

Wicker and family, were all taken suddenly and violently ill after eating heartily from a bowl of fine vegetable An examination of the contents showed that one of the ingredients, supposed to be onions, consist The Second and Third Regiments broke camp at Wrightsville Wednes-

W. M. Aldridge attempted suicide a the Henry House at Statesville last night by taking an overdose of mor-Physicians immediately sum-

nor was in attendance and was ac-

The corporation commission has overruled the exception of the Seaboard Air Line to the order requiring that road to put in a siding for the Round Pine Lumber Company, near Merry Oaks. The road will now have to put in the siding or appeal the case

Governor Glenn is preparing a circular letter to all the judges of the Superior Court, requesting them to see, through the county commissioners and grand juries, that all the jails are made safe, so that prisoners can be kept in their respective counties when under conviction of capital offences and not have to be taken to other jails for safe-keeping, so as to avoid in the future a repetition of such a spectacle as was presented in the case of Dan Teachey, who, on account of the absoutely unsafe condition of the jail at Kenansville, had to be kept at Goldsboro, from which place he was taken to the place of excution a day before the time, a spectacle for gaping crowds on the streets and trains.

Train Wreckers Caught. Sålisbury, Suecial.-Jacob Morgan

of Rockwell, Rowan county, have been lodged in jail here on the charge of wrecking a passenger train on the Yadkin branch of the Southern Railway on June 27. A spike was placed upon the rail in such a manner as o derail the train. Detective Haney, mill, present equipment being 50 knitwho has been working on the case since the incident, has strong evidence against the boys, who ran away, but pressing-room will be improved. later were captured.

Entertained by Emperor.

negotiating for the cotton mill property | dience and at luncheon the official of the Tennessee Manufacturing Co. at members of the party of Secretary tions to the capital stock. Nashvile, Tenn. George Goodwin is of War Taft. Shortly after noon the to the palace.

Notes About Cotton Mills and Other Southern Industries

The monthly summary of cotton crop conditions in the Carolinas is reported by the correspondents of The New York Journal of Commerce follows: North Carolina-On the whole cotton has shown general improvement Rather too much rain is a general complaint, but since the middle of the month the weather has been favorable

and nearly all correspondents report the plant doing well. Some shedding is complained of, but other element: of deterioration are rarely mentioned. South Carolina-Reports are some what contradictory, heavy rains early in the month producing a large sappy weed with little fruit; but since the 15th inst, weather has been very favorable, the plant is doing well and fruiting nicely and fields are clean. However, correspondents almost universally concede a substantial degree of improvement.

It is stated in mill circles that negotiations are now pending by which cotton mills of the Tennessee Manufacturing Company, located in North Nashville may change owners within the next year, Joseph H. Thompson, representing capitalists headed by W. R. Odell, of Concord, is conducting the negotiations, and the mater will be definitely determined within the next few days. Mr. Odell is a wealthy cotton manufacturer, and it is said that if he acquires the property it will mean a great deal to the industrial affairs of Nashville. It is understood to be the plan of the new company, if the deal is consummated, to equip the mills with new and modern machinery, and operate them on a large scale. This would mean the employment of a large number of persons.

A Shanghai, China, dispatch of the 25th says: Now that the boycott on American goods has begun in earnest, the Chinese guilds have taken a step that will practically close up the American trading companies. The agents of the large American firms have been ordered to leave their employers. Today there was no kerosene on the mar-

At the same time the stevedore guild is threatening to refuse to discharge American kerosene ships. There is a steadily growing opinion among the leading American warehouses that Japanese influence is secretly behind

A Memphis, Tenn., dispatch says: It is stated now that the Union Cotton Mills Company, of Atlanta, Ga., have decided not to locate a cotton mill and bag factory. The decision was predicated, it is said, on information received from a small town in Mississippi, purporting to give advice regarding the labor conditions in Memphis. When Mr. Carter, the representative of the company was in Memphis, he was driven around the city to the various industries, saw the conditions as they were, and was given the average wage rate. He is reported as saying that labor conditions were favorable. A little later a letter was received by the Industrial League from Mr. Carter, stating that his company would not locate here. Memphis has no cotton mills, and is not inducing such concerns to locate there.

The National Automatic Needle Company, of New York, has written to Charleston, S. C., offering to establish a branch factory there conditioned upon a site being furnished and a subscription of \$50,000 of stock taken in the concern. Charleston is to be given the vice-presidency and three members of the board of directors. It remains to be seen what will be done. The same proposition has been submitted to several other cities and the communication from the New York parties states that the first city which accepts the proposition will get the

factory. The stockholders of the Hamer Cotton Mill, at Hamer, S. C., at their annual meeting, declared a dividend of - per cent, Among those present were M. V. B. Brinckerhoff, of New York; H. K. McCormac, of Rowland, N. C.: John S. Thompson, of Little Rock, and R. L. Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C. There was a meeting of the directors of the mill the same day at which time R. P. Hamer, Sr., resigned the position of president on acount of his advanced age, and R. P. Hamer, Jr., was elected president, retaining the posi-

tion of treasurer and secretary. A charter has been issued to the Dillon Storage Company, which is capitalized at \$3,000. R. P. Stackhouse is president and Wade Stackhouse secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the company is to store cotton. Another organization having the same purpose is the Orangeburg Warehouse Company, capitalized at \$6,000 .This company was chartered last week, the officers being J. S. Harby, president, and Robert Lide, secretary and treas-

TEXTILE NOTES.

(Manufacturer's Record.) The Sanford (N. C.) Cotton Mills has declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent.

The Cowpens (S. C.) Manufacturing Co. has declared its usual semiannual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent. The busness League of Aberdeen. Miss., is negotiating with manufacturers relative to the establishment of a

cotton-rope mill in Aberdeen. It is reported that Leroy Springs, of Chester, S. C., contemplates building a million dollar cotton mill at Cheraw. He is president of a \$100,000 and a \$150,000 mill company in his city.

The board of Trade, Pine Bluff, Ark.

states that Messrs. Lutes & Lutes of

Philadelphia, Pa., are the Northern and John Brady, each aged 17 years, capitalists its secretary is negotiating with relative to building a cotten mill The Crescent Manufacturing Co. of on which they were Monday morning Spartanburg, S. C., will add from 50 to was wrecked. The storm Saturday 100 knitting machines to its knitting

> ters and complement of sewing ma-It is proposed to organize a stock company at Florence, S. C., for the purpose of building a cotton mill. Messrs. J. L. Barringer, J. M. Timmons, H. S. Rose and several others have been ap-

It is reported that Messrs W. A. Mau- It seems that Phillips, who came to ney of Kings Mountain, N. C., and J. town Saturday, loitered about the depot M. Torrence of Morganton. N. C., are until his train had departed and upon planning the organization of a stock learning of the fact set out to walk riage. Lloyd C. Griscom, American company to buid a cotton factory on home. When he saw the freight apminister to Japan, escorted Mizs Alice | Green river:. Their plans are said to Roosevelt to the palace. Crowds of include the development of the water-would be much better than walking, so people lined the streets during the power on Green riveer and the erection he proceeded to signal the engineer. of an electric plant to transmit power who, not knowing the situation. to the proposed mill.

pointed a committe to solicit subscrip-

NO. 10.

Another Move in the Now Famous **Equitable Scandal**

START MADE IN WAY OF TRIALS

New York Attorney General Institutes Action for the Return to the Society of Any Money or Other Property Acquired by the Officers and Directors, or Lost or Wasted by a Violation of Their Duties.

Ne● York, (Special.) -- An action was instituted by State Attorney General Mayer in the Supreme Court, New York county, in the name of the people of the State of New York against the Equitable Life Assurance Society, its officers, directors and members of the executive and finance committees, all of which are named in the complaint. The defendants are: The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and James W. Alexander, Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry C. Deming, Cornelius N. Bliss, George H. Squire, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles S. Smith, Valentine P. Snyder, Alvin W. Krech, Wm. Alexander, John J. McCook, James B. Forgan, C. Ledyard Blair, Brayton lyes, Melville E. Ingalls, James H. Hyde, Alexander J. Cassatt, Jacob H. Schiff, James J. Hill, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor. Wm. C. Vanhorne, Gage E. Tarbell, Marvin Hughitt, Charles B. Alexander Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Jos. F. DeNavarro, Bradish Johnson, Edward H. Harriman, Levi P. Morton, August Belmont, Darius O. Mills, Robert T. Lincoin, George J. Gould, John Sloane, George T. Wilson, Thomas T. Eckert, Wm. H. McIntyre, Henry M. Alexander, Henry C. Frick, Samuel M. Inman, Henry C. Haarstick, David H. Moffatt and Hen-

ry R. Winthrop. Edward H. Harriman, one the eve of his departure for Japan, accepted service of the summons and Monday many other defendants, including Jac-H. Hyde, were served through their private counsel. The defendants are allowed 20 days in which to file an

The compalint refers to the Frick committee report and the investigation made by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, and is based on information and belief. The complaint asks that the defendants, except the society itself, account for their official conduct in the management and dispo sition of the funds and property committed to their charge; that they pay the Equitable Society "any money and the value of any property any of them have acquired to themselves, or transferred to others, or lost, or wasted, by a violation of their duties:" that any of them, now a director or directors of office holders in the Equitable Society, upon proof of misconduct, be removed and a new election held by the board of the society, to supply the vacancy; that the net surplus of the society after deducting sufficient to cover all outsanding risks and obligations. paid to, or credited to) or app ers in equitable proportions, cordance with the charter and with the law; and asks any further relief "as may be just, equitable and profitable. The complaint charges that the individual defendants, as directors, "negligently, improperly and improvidently performed such duties as have habitually and continuously done, or suffered to be done, wronfgul, illegal and improper acts," causing great loss and

money, property, etc., of the society. The Three Rawlings Sentenced. Valdosta, Ga., Special.-Sentences of death were passed upon J. G. Rawl-

damage to the society. The defendants

are further charged with having "ac-

quired or permitted transfer to others,

ing, Milton Rawlings and Jesse Rawlings, Monday night. The date of execution is the 15th of September. When asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed, J. G. Rawlings "My conscience stands erect. You can no more pluck it than you can the brightness of the sun. The sentence can do no more than kill. Pass

it." Sentence was next passed upon Milton, who accepted it without a word. When Jessie's sentence was read, he leaned toward the court and said, "Not guilty," then busa into tears. Leonard was sentenced to life imprisonment. Frank Turner, the negro preaches harged with being accessory fact was found guilty with a recommendation of mercy. A motion for a new trial in the case of the Rawlings was filed and the 9th day of September was the date fixed for the hearing. Alf Moore, also condemned to die, will be sentenced later.

No Thoughts of Peace. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Reports received from the army at Manchuria

show that while the peace commissioners are preparing to open negotiations which may result in bringing the war to a close, the Russian soldiers at the front are not relying on these efforts; but preparing to strike a blow which will demonstrate their ability to continue the strife indefinitely. An account has just reached here of a speech made to the soldiers by General Linevitch, in which he said:

"We must prepare a blow against the Japanese Russia will be able to protract the war indefinitely in the event that unfavorable peace terms are offerd by the Jap-

Engine Jumps Track.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.-Fireman Charles Heichemer, of Cleveland, was instantly killed and Engineer A. Wightman severely burt when the Wheeling & Lake Eric Railrea 1 corine night had forced a layer of sand several inches deep over the rails throw. ing the engine over on its side. Wightchines, etc. Probably the dyehouse and man was hurled forty feet through the cab window, while Heichemer was buried under the engine.

Fifteen Days for Flagging Train.

Spartanburg, Special.-C. P. Phillips of Cherokee Falls, has been sentenced to serve fifteen days on th chaingang sisting of flagging a through freight. would be much better than walking, so brought the train to a standstill.

Young Man Drank Poison. Fredericksburg, Special. - Charlie Washington, Special.-In the revised Mitchel, a young man who came here cotton report issued Thursday by the recently from Richmond and has been Department of Agriculture an error employed on an ice wagon, attempted was committed in the second para-

him. He was then committed to jail "higher." The erroneous statement and is now in a normal condition. Johann Hoch Respited. Chicago, Special. - Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, have been identified; they number 58.

Drs. Barney and Chewning relieved

sentenced to be hanged Friday for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25th by quarantining against any point. Governor Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on tifying the Venezuelan coast and may the part of Hoch, who had never given import Japanese gunners. He contemup hope, and was allowed by the Gov- plates visiting his neighbor republics ernor only after the latter had been to propose an allegiance. assured that the necessary sum to ap-, peal the case had been raised. The mount, \$500, was given by an attor- Wright, in Rome, Ga., says he will be ney and friend of Hoch's counsel. The able to prove that Wright and Mrs. attorney declared he was actuated Sanford stayed at an Atlantic hotel

23 Killed on Electric Railway. Liverpool, By Cable.-An electric heard six witnesses yesterday, four express train, on the Lancashire and of them being from New York. It is Yorkshire Railroad, bound from Liver- believed that the investigation will pool to Southport, collided with an empty stationary train at Hall Road station, causing the death of twentythree persons and the injury of many

purely by humanitarian motives.

tric equipment.

Attempted Assassination St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A circum- Roanoke, Va., Special.—At Union stantial report of an attempt on the Hall, Franklin county, United States life of Constantine Petrovitch Poble- Marshal Z. T. Wade was shot and donostseff, chief procurator of the killed by a negro named Cephas Poin-Holy Synod, is current in St. Peters- dexter, an alleged illicit whiskey disburg Wednesday night, but the As. tiller. Wade went to arrest Poindexsociated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of it. The authorities, and even the police at the Tsarskoe Scio rallway station here, where the attempt is reported to have been made, disclaim all knowledge of any such

happening.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

First session will be held 12 m., Au-

very docile. The citizens are not excit-Experimental farms. On Friday and Saturday morning De-

DEDICATION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. The health authorities continue to On Friday afternoon the dedicatory hold also that the plague remains an exercises will be held and a special pro-Italian infection, all but two of the 26 gram prepared, celebrating the completion of the new agricultural building. ity. Almost without exception since the The farmers of the State have long beginning of the fever, those who have fallen victims to the disease have been looked for this building, and this event of the poorer classes of the population, will be one of special interest to all many of them not long residents of

Noted speakers discuss, among other

Cyclone in Catawba.

to get further details.

Wilmington Dives Raided.

Norfolk, Special-Dexter Tiffany, Jr. a paymester in the United States navy Held Without Bail. was thrown from a runabout this evenstruck the asphalt and he was taken to

Telegraphic Briefs.

continues to grow. One thousand two bundred dollars paid Speegle by the Paris Mountain Water Company and \$100 by the Chick Springs Company for county purposes are unaccounted

Tuesday, when the real work of excavating begins. David Gruber was shot in Charles ton, S. C., while attempting to burglar-

A new railway track-layer, with a

The North Carolina section of the

caught him as he struck the water, late. The rainfall was irregularly dispulled him under and disappeared in tributed and generally small in amount;

> Cotton has outgrown its normal size in most counties, and in the centraleast portion the plants are not very full of blooms and fruit; there is considerable damage by rust, but less report of shedding, although where the crop is suffering from excessive moisture both bolls and leaves are falling, and on light lands plants are turnnig yellow. In the west in spite of rapld growth,

cotton seems to be blooming freely and fruiting well. Very favorable conditions from now on will be needed to make an average crop of cotton. Early upland corn is about made; fodder is ripening; much bottom land corn is still badly in the grass. Tobacco in some places and on thin land is curing nicely, but it is over ripe in some places, and on thin land the cures are light on account of damage by too much ed nicely. Thrashing wheat and other grains is about over, and in many instances the yield has turned out somewha better than expected. Sowing turnip seeds and late hay making are under way. The fruit crop in the west

vor the spread of fungus diseases causing decay. Transplanting strawberry 0.62

Raleigh, Special.-The Corporation

At Lexington Wednesday Mr. W. R

ed of a lot of bulbs of the narcissus day morning and the soldiers left for their respective homes. The Gover

corded a royal welcome. moned saved his life.

to the Supreme Court.

Tokio, By Cable.-The Emperor and the Empress of Japan received in ausecretary and party were driven to the imperial palace in the state carpassage of the distinguished visiters