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# Last Act In The War Drama Closed And The Curtain Goes Down

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sia and Japan engage themselves recip-

general measures (Which shall be alike

However the rights of private poarties

or private enterprises are to be respec-

absolutely free to undertake what they

Article 7.-Russia and Japan engage

the two branch lines which they own

Article 9.-Russia cedes to Japan

of free navigation is assured in the

Article 10 .- This article recites the

Japanese government shall have the

right to force Russian convicts to

leave the territory which is ceded to

giving to Japanese subjects the right

to fish in Russian territorial waters of

Article 12.-The two high contract

Article 13.-Russia and Japan recip-

cost to be supported by documents.

be drawn up in two languages, French

idence for the Russians and the Eng-

lish text for the Japanese. In case

of difficulty of interpretation, the

Article 15.-The ratification of this

sovereigns of the two States within

treaty shall be countersigned by the

fifty days after its signature. The

ese and Russian governments to an

the treaty.

as follows:

nounce by telegraph the ratification of

The additional articles are agreed to

Article One.-The evacuation of

Manchuria by both armies shall be

completed within eighteen months

from the signing of the treaty, begin

eighteen months the two parties will

only be able to leave as guards of

Article Two.-The boundary which

limits the parts owned respectively by

Russia and Japan in the Sakhalin Is

the spot by a special limitographic

Article 14 .- This peace treaty shall

ing parties engage themselves to re-

most favored nation clause.

bays of La Perouse and Tartare.

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Article 8.-It is agreed that

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HISTORICAL PAPER'S CONTENTS | ment of peace and friendship between

Mr. Witte Signed First and When All pan, respectively. Had Done So Baron Rosen and Baron Komura Exchanged Compliments For the Two Misssions-Russian Mission Attends Thanksgiving Service at Christ Episcopal Church-Rulers to Sign Copies Within 50 Days.

Portsmouth, N. H., Special.-The the Korean government, but Russian treaty of Portsmouth was signed short- subjects and Russian enterprises are ly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the same status as the subin the conference room of the navy jeets and enterprises of other coungeneral store at the navy yard. The tries. firing of a national salute of 19 guns | Article 3.- It is mutually agreed that was the signal which told the people the territory of Manchuria be simulof Portsmouth, Kittery and Newcastle taneously evacuated by both Russian that the peace of Portsmouth was an and Japanese troops. Both countries accomplished fact, and the church bells are concerned in this exacuation, their in the three towns were soon pealing situations being absolutely identical. forth a joyful refrain.

For 47 minutes those outside the and companies shall remain intact. conference room anxiously awaited the Article 4.- The rights possessed by signal. Suddenly an orderly dashed conformity with the lease by Russia of to the entrance of the peace building, Port Author and Dainy, together with and waved his hand to the gunner a the lands and waters adjacent, shall few feet away and the opening shot of pass over in their entirety to Japan, the soft September afterboon, pro ed and respected. claiming peace between Russia and Ja- Article 5.- The governments of Rus-

WITTE GRASPS KOMURA'S HAND. | recally hot to but any obstacles to the Up to the moment of signing the for all nations; that China may take treaty, no word had broken the silence for the development of the commerce of the conference room. Throwing his and industry of Manchuria. pen aside, Mr. Witte, without a word.

Article 6.—The Manchurian Railway the yield is light. The boll weevil, shall be operated jointly between Rustit is said, has made its appearance rea hed across the table and grapsed sia and Japan at Kouang-Teheng-Tse. Baron Komura's hand. His conferees The two branch lines shall be operated followed and the Russian and Japanese only for commercial and industrial purdelegates remained for a moment in poses. In view of Russia keeping her blence, their right hands tightly sleen | branch line with all rights acquired by silence, their right hands tightly clasp- branen one with China for the coned a ress the conference table. The struction of that Railway, Japan acwar was over-Russia and Japan were quires the mines in connection with

This simple ceremony rang through and deeply impressed the attaches and ted. Both parties to this treaty remain | quality and color but it lacks weight; secutaries of the two missions, who, with the invited witnesses, had formed a large circle around the delegates sit- themselves to make a conjunction of

Baron de Rosen was the first to break at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse. the silence. Rising from his seat, the branch lines of the Manchuria Railambaryador, looking at Baron Komura way shall be worked with a view to and Mr. Takahira straight in the eye, assure commercial traffic between said a few words which one had only them without obstruction. to hear to know that they came from the southern part of Sakhalin Island his heart. He began by saying that he as far north as the fiftieth degree o wished on behalf of Mr. Witte Rus- north latitude, together with the is ria's first plenipotentiary, and in his lands depending thereon. The right own name, to say a few words,

"We have just signed," continued the situation of the Russian subjects on ambassador, "an act which will have the southern part of Sakhalin Island forever a place in the annals of his-there shall be free and shall have the tory. As negotiators on behalf of the right to remain without changing empire of Russia, as well as the empire their nationality. Per contra, the of Japan, we may with tranquil conabout the peace for which the whole civilized world was longing. We earnestly hone that friendly relations between the two empires will henceforth the Sea of Japan, the coast of Okhotsk be firmly established and we trust that and Behring Sea, his excellency, Baron Komura, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and one of the leading statesmen of his country, will between the two governments prior apply to the strengthening of these re- to the war, in all its vigor, with slight lations, the wide experience and wise modifications in details and with a statesmanship he so consplcuously displayed during these negotiations, which | rocally engage to restitute their prishave now been so auspiciously con- oners of war on paying the real cost

BARON KOMURA'S RESPONSE. Baron Komura replied that he shared entirely the views of Baron de Rosen. and English, the French text being ev The Treaty of Portsmouth which they had just signed, he sald, was in the interest of humanity and civilization French document to be final evidence. and he was happy to believe that it would bring about a firm, lasting peace between the two neighboring empires. He begged to assure the Russian pleni- French and American embassics shall potentiaries that it would be his duty be intermediaries between the Japanas well as his pleasure to do everything in his power to make the treaty in fact what it professes to be in words-a

Portsmouth, N. H., Special.-The neace opens with a preamble reciting that his majesty, the Emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, and his maj- ning with the retirement of troops of esty, the Emperor of Japan, desiring the first line. At the expiration of the to close the war now subsisting between them and having appointed their the railway fifteen soldiers per kilorespective plonipotentiaries and fur- metre. nished them with full powers, which were found to be in form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace and land shall be definitely marked off on arranged as follows: Article 1 supulates for the establish- commission

# Caucasus in Wild Panic.

Baku, By Cable,-Troops under the direction of the Governor are acting with the utmost vigor, but they have not succeeded in restoring order, alrather less firing. Armed rloters attacked the oil works mended to the trustees that Dr. Therin the suburb of Balakhan, and after a hot fight set fire to them. Tartar sition. He was leader in the movement scouring the country, murdering and pilinging. The country is in a state of wild panie, and houses and Clarksville university into a big Presfarms are being abandoned.

The Inland Waterway. Washington, Special.-The engineertamble with reference to neand conferred with fo

# Dr. Rice Named. Columbia, S. C., Special.-The exe

cutive committee of the Columbia Theological seminary has been in session here all day in an effort to elect a president of the institution. They did this indirectly only, having recomon H. Rice, of Atlanta, be given a poto have the seminary moved from Columbia and consolidated with the byterian university at Atlanta

## Public Printer Ousted.

Washington, Special.—Public Printer ing board, designated by the Secretary F. W. Paimer practically has been of War to make a new survey of the ousted from office. It was learned auproposed inland waterway, will visit thoritatively that President Roosevelt Norfolk and North Carolina points has demanded Mr. Palmer's resigna-Norfolk and North Carolina points in October for the purpose of holding hearings, so that the best opinions of the resident presence to be partially reference to be partially reference to be primarily reference. a conte can be secured. This from Oscar I Provided in trying to was obtained by Repreinformation was obtained by Repre-out of the Government Printing Office, sentative Small, who called at the Wa-yr, Palmer asked for the resignation of the president of this they had been and the ground that they had been .nambardinate.

Weather Conditions Given Out by the Department Observer.

The North Caroline section of the elimate and erop service of the Department of Agriculture issues the following official bulletin of weather and erop conditions for the past week:

The weather has been dry with warm days and cool nights. The temhe sovereigns of the two empires and perature has been about normal over between the subjects of Russia and Jathe whole State except in the eastern part where it has been a few de-Article 2 -His majesty, the Emperor of Russia, recognizes the preponderant interest from political, military and conomical points of view of Japan in the empire of Korea and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary heavy rains have occurred. The farto take in Korea in conjunction with mers are ready, as a rule, to plow land for wheat and oats but this has been impossible in many cases on account of the hardness of the ground. Many of the crops now need rain, particularly corn and turnips. Frost

was reported in Watauga county. The cotton crop has experienced no mprovement during the past week as disappointing, and on the whole the crop will be fully 30 per cent. short. In the east the cotton is still shedding and taking rust in many sections; there are also reports of its being attacked by the army worm which will reduce the crop one-third in those places. Caterpillars are also doing damage to some late cotton. The weather being dry also causes it to open prematurely in some parts. the salute rang out on the clear air of Russians subjets are to be safeguard. In some sections the trop improved a little during the past week, and the top crop is maturing. In the central part the bolls are few and small, and the lint is short; it is not ripening on top. In the west cotton is heading in all shapes and small bolls in some places; picking is general but in Martin county, but in small numbers. Cotton is being marketed in

Nash county. Tobacco is all cut and cured in the east; while in the central and west portions a great deal has been eut and curd but there are some farms lone. In general the leaf is good in a the western part it is firing and specking badly in places. The crop will be light, about 60 per cent. Corn has improved a little during the week, but needs rain; upland corn is drowned; it is earing well and maturing rapidly, the crop will be short, many reporting only a two-thirds erop; there is some entting in pro-

gress in the west. Peas are doing well as a whole, but in some places in the central and west districts the vines are good but have few peas; a great deal of pea vine hay is now being saved in the east. Peanuts are generally reported a good crop, but in the east the crop will be short in some sections. Most of the fodder has been saved in the east, and pulling is well under way in the central and west districts. A large quantity lost by too wet weather. Hay is still being cut on a few farms in the east, and central districts while in Article 11.-Russia engages herself the west a great deal is now being to make an agreement with Japan ent. Most all of the minor crops are doing well, except white potatoes which are rotting to a considerable exent in the ground. Sweet potatoes turnips, rutabegas, and buckwheat are doing well. Some buckwheat is now new the commercial treaty existing being cut. Land for wheat and rve is being plowed, and some has been planted. Pastures are reported good, and cattle doing well. Apples are fair crop in the mountain districts, but a failure in the valleys, some are being shipped. Corn crop is looking of keeping the same, such claim for fine, and molasses making is in progress in places.

## North State Notes.

Walter Whitmire, of Spencer, was killed instantly Saturday night between Salisbury and Concord by being run over by a freight train.

At a special term of the Federal ourt at Greensboro last week twentyeight revenue officials were indicted by the grand jury. Some of the parties have fled the State.

The increasing business in the Raleigh postoffice, made so by the con tinued growth and progress of the city, has been substantially recognized by the United States Postoffice Department. Postmaster C. T. Bailey has received a letter from Mr. F. H Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General authorizing him to employ one additional clerk at a salary o \$600 per annum, and to detail one of he present force of clerks whose salry is not less than \$900 per annum to duty as private secretary. In offices where the gross receipts exceed \$350,000 a year the civil service rules

allow an excepted private secretary. The North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, opened with over two hundred present the first morning. Fifty more are expected. This will be the largest attendance in the history of the institution. There are other deaf and dumb children in the State in this institution who are kept out to work. Every child should be given the benefit of instruction in this well managed

An interesting railroad rumor is to the effect that the road from Johntains of Western North Carolina will soon be completed, opening up one of the richest natural regions in the world.

Dan Kennerly, a well known resident of Spencer, was fatally injured on Sunday by falling 40 feet from a

The sixteenth session of Elen College opened with all the donallories!

# NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN PUBLIC PRINTER OUT NORTH STATE NEWS LATE FEVER REPORT TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST CAR'S FATAL PLUNGE

Not a Case of Graft But One of Par- Occurrences of Interest in Various Conditions Alternately Werse and tiality and Favoritism

PARTISANSHIP. NOT CORRUPTION

Reason For the Summary Dismissal of Public Printer Palmer is Given by President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.-President grees above normal. The week has Roosevelt has made public the report een very favorable for saving hay of the Keep commission on its recent and fodder, and all outdoor work. investigation of affairs in the Govern-There has been little or no rain in ment Printing Office at Washington. the west and central portions, while The inquiry was made by special diin the extreme east the weather has rection of the President on account of been generally fair, but some few a protest which he had received from a protest which he had received from officials of the Mergenthaler Typesetting Machine Company against the award of a contract by Public Printer Frank W. Palmer to the Lanston Monotype Company for 72 machines of its make.

The President decided, after an examination of the Keep report, that the contract for the Lanston machines whole; in many places the yield is should stand. The Keep commission reported that if the contract could be set aside, "such a course would be adstates expressly that "no corrupt consideration, payment or promise passed from the Lanston Monotype Company to the public printer or to any person in the government service."

It was developed by the investigation, however, that two important assistants of the public printed were indirectly interested in the Laston Company, "their wives being stockholders therein." The commission shows that a fair and impartial test of the Lanston and Mergenthaler machines was not made, and reports that the purchase of so large a number of Lanston machines was "improvident" and indicated "great partiality and blas on the part of the public printer." The commission regards the purchase as "maladministra-

The text of the President's memorandum upon the report follows: Oyster Bay, Sept. 9, 1905. "The conclusion of the committee are of conclusion first. It does not appear hat there is any question as to the validity of the contract in question. If the charge discussed by the committee in conclusion two, that of corruption I should agree with the committee that it would be desirable to set aside the contract, if such course were legal. But second only to corruption in a public generally good but bottom corn is office in point of inquiry, comes making a baseless charge of corruption, and this is what the committee finds the this case, its comments being in

"In the light of the failure of the company to produce evidence of such corruption, it must be held that the harge was made recklessly and Mergenthaler Company should be verely condemned for including suc. a charge in a formal communication of made as a basis for official action on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston Monetype Company to say that no evidence was produced by the Mergenthaler Company, nor was any obtained by the committee in the course of its hearing, tending to show any promise, payment or consideration of any kind whatsoever made by the Lanston Company, or any of its officers or agents, to any person in the government ser-

"Had not this charge of corruption been made I should have entirely agreed with the conclusion of the committee that if it were possible (which it is not) it would be desirable to cancel the contract in question. "Public Printer Palmer has been re

noved from office. The cases of the subordinates alluded to in the report must be taken up in connection with the discipline and re-organization of the bureau when Mr. Palmer's suc ress or assumes office. "THEODRORE ROOSEVELT. Referring to the allegation that Os

car J. Ricketts was the candidate of the Merganthaler Company for Publi Printer, the report says: were asked of the Public Printer, Mr. Dove and General Michner, as to what the Mergenthaler Company was be hind Mr. Ricketts. The seasons given were of an unsubstantial character and t is only just to Mr. Ricketts to say that there is not in the evidence taken before this committee anything to show an illegitimate connection between Mr Rockets and the Mergenthaler Company."

Gomez on Parade. Santiago de Cuba, By Cable.-Genera Joseph Miguel Gomez, Governor of Santa Clara province and National Liberal candidate for Presidency, and an raded. The Governor of this province ing disorder, made elaborate police ar- gress. rangements, but these were found to be unnecessary as there were no starting incidents. Governor Gomez was given a blilliant reception at the San Carlos Club this afternoon and addressed a meeting at a theatre at night.

### Suburbs Unsafe.

Tangier, Special.-Samuel R .Gum mere, the American Minister and w number of European inhabitants, have abandoned their residences in the suburbs and removed to the center of the town at the request of the Moroccan authorities, who said they were unable to guarantee their security owing to districts. Severe fighting continues between Raisuli's tribe and others.

### Millions For Land Act.

London, By Cable.-Walter Hume Long, Chief Secretary of Ircland, anto provide additional funds amounting to \$1,000,000 before the end of the year, together with such an amount of stock during the year 1905 as will produce \$50,000,000 cash to facilitate the operations of the Irish land and and to remedy the recent stoppage

to lack of funds.

# Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid Strict middling ..... 101/8 Stains...... to 9 General Cotton Market.

Savannah, dull and easy .. .. 10 1-16 Charleston, quiet. .....10 Houston, steady...: 11 ......101/3 Augusta, steady...... 10 3-16 

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A Sensation in Raleigh. Raleigh, Special.—The latest sensation here is the arrest and placing in jail of four attendants at the hosvisable," although the commission pital for the insane who were charged with cruelty which resulted in the death of Charles Nail, the 30-yearold patient from Chatham county, three weeks ago. The superintendent of the hospital stated that no undue violence was used and that death was due to over-exertion on a very hot lay. It was further stated that one of the attendants nearly afinted; in fact, was made sick, by the exertion

of the capture. On the other hand, it is alleged that when the head of Nail was shaved, at the post-mortem, a number of bruises were found, notably one at the base of the skull, and that the rear of the body was very badly bruised. The four attendants are in jail and have nothing to say.

### Lady Burned to Death.

Statesville, Special.-Miss Anna Johnston, aged about 25 years, hereby approved, save the latter part | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Shiloh township was so badly burned Tuesday that death resultit had not been for the conduct of the ed Thursday morning about 4 o'clock. Mergenthaler Company in preferring | The deceased went to the wash place, on the branch near her home Tuesday morning, to do the family washing and about 11 o'clock her mother heard her screaming and ran to meet her. Mrs. Johnston found her daughter's clothing on fire and before she could extinguish the flames Mis-Johnson's clothes from her hips to Marganthaler Company has done in her waist were burned, off and her body severely burned. Medical aid was sumoned at once but little could be done except to relieve the unfortunate woman's suffering.

### Tar Heel Notes.

A Greensboro special to the Charthe president of the United Sta s lotte Observer of Friday, says: Fire broke out at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the dry house of the Minola Cotton Mills, at Gibsonville, twelve miles east of here, and destroved several thousand dollars worth with a splendid water-works plant and this saved the complete destruction of the enterprise. A large quantity of cotton was ruined and the building and machinery greatly damaged before the flames could be extinguished, after two hours of hard fighting.

Messrs, Robertson & Armfield, of High Point, have obtained charters for the High Point Real Estate and Trust Company, with \$5,000 capital paid in, and for the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, of Chapel Hill, with \$10,000 paid up capital, the stockholders being 30 residents of that town and section.

Mr. Wiliam L. Geppert, president and manager of The Globe Publish ing Company, publishers of the Salisbury Sun and Weekly Globe, thro grounds they had for thinking that his attorney, J. H. Horah, has field a petition for the appointment of a reciver for the above company, on the ground that the company is in debt and has not sufficient assets to carry on the business, and that the property now on hand will be lost unless placed in proper hands.

A special from Lenoir says: Mr. W. H. Bower was stricken with paralysis Thursday about 7 o'click. A physician was summoned imediately and he did not become unconscious. He is doing as well as possible. The attack was at the left side but did escort of a thousand horsemen entered not affect ony of the limbs. It is hopthe city Saturday morning and par- ed that the attack will not confine him very long. Mr. Bower is a well and the maynr of the city, anticipat- known lawyer and has served in con-

> The school year opened at Wake Forest College last week with nearly three hundred students present. There have ben a number of changes in the faculty.

While en route to a fire the Winston hook and ladder truck ran into John Hollman, a married han, aged about thirty-five years, knocking him down and erushing his skull. The attending physician announces that the wounded man cannot live many hours. One wheel of the truck ran over Holloman's back and head. The hook and ladder truck weighs over six thousand pounds. Several men were disturbed condition of the surrounding on it when the fatal acident occur-

A bank has been chartered for Chapel Hill in the secretary of state's office. It is the Merchants and Farmeus' Bank, with an authorized can nounces that the Treasury has ageed ital of \$50,000 of which \$10,000 is subscribed. The incorporators are E. M. Armfield, Westcott Robertson and W. S. Robertson.

ture Factory, was held up by two men on West Lee street late Thursof land through the inability to day night while on his way to his ance the purchase momney owing boarding house at the corner of West | Lee and Cedar streets.

Better at Stricken Centers

VIGOROUS WORK TO EXTERMINATE

Sunday's Reports Show That New dition to its buildings to receive the Cases Are Still Developing, Though Not So Numerous.

New Orleans, Special.-Official report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 27; total, 2,289. Deaths: 7: lotal, 316.

Cases under treatment, 296; dis-

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charged, 1,677.

The unfavorable part of the Sunday report is the unusually large number of deaths. Anather distinguished member of the Roman Catholic clergy is in the list, Father L. E. Green, of the Jesuit College. He died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after being ill eactly a week. He was struck with a chill last Sunday just after delivering # lecture, but nothing was thought of it. The next day he visited a room in the college which had been screened and made ready for emergencies in accordance with the suggestion of Dr. White, and jokingly remarked to one of his colleagues that they had the room ready now and only needed the first patient. A few hours later he was the other complications which caused the fatal ending. He was 38 years of age and a native of England. He had been here about two years and was a by the Jesuits on St. Philip street.

among the other deaths. One occurred in the Emergency Hospital, one in Algiers and one in the French Asylum, on St. Ann street, Since the Marine Hospital Service has been in charge, the officers have discovered 57 for 1 infections, which has been of some standing and were unknwen except through the secondary infection. The district officers have been especially diligent in thus tracing up infection and this has been the

There was not a single Italian name

### be serious nests in different neighberhoods.

means of checking what threatened to

19 MEN BLOWN TO SHREDS. Terrible Destruction Wrought by

Powder Mill Explosion. Connelsville, Pa., Special.-The Rand owder Mills at Fairchance, six miles outh at Uniontown, were entirely wined out by an explosion at 9.05 o'clock Saturday. Of the 32 men who went to work in the mill, 19 are known to be lead. Of these 13 have been identified. Nine men, including C. M. Raud; manager of the plant; were seriously injur-

Scores of people in the town of Fairchance, within half a mile of the powder mills, were more or less painfully injured. The shock of the explosion was dis-

tinctly felt in Connelsville, 20 miles away, building being rocked on their foundations. At Uniontown hundreds of panes of glass were broken. In the town of Fairchance there is scarcely a house that did not suffer damage. The sides were battered as though axes had been used. Haystacks were toppled of property. The mills are equipped over in the fields and live stock were stanned. The rails of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway and the West Pennsyllvania Traction Railway Company were rooted from the road bed and traffic was delayed from four to six hours. transfers being made over the Pennsylvania. Thain No. 52 on the Baltimore and Ohio had a narrow escape from annihilation. It had just passed the Rand Mills when the explosion occoaches were shattered and passengers coaches were shattered in passengers thrown into a panie. Had the train been a few seconnds late it would have been blown up, as the mills were in a few rods off the track. A street car on the West Pennsylvania road had also passed just a few seconds before the explosion and was far away enough to escape damage, though it was derailed,

Purchased Terminals. Birmingham, Ala., Special.-The Birmingham Belt Railroad Company has purchased two hundred acres of land, at Village Creek, near Birmingham, which will be utilized for terminals for tral roads. The property extends from tral reads. The property etends from North Birmingham to a point near the Thomas furnaces, a distance of about two miles. The Belt Line is owned by the Frisco and the Illinois Central and has just completed arrangements for entering Birmingham over the tracks of the Frisco.

### Cotton Address Not Ready. Asheville, Special.-The public ad-

dress of the Southern Cotton Association will not be issued for a week or ten days. The framing of the address is in the hands of a committee composed of Brown, of North Carelina Smith, of South Carolina; Moody, of Alabama; and McMartin, of Mississippi. The actual wording and writing of the document will be done by Mr. Mc

### Admits Wrecking Train.

aged 14, and John McDowell, aged 10 aged 14, and John McDowell, age: . both colored, were arrested by Atlantic Coast Line Detective L. B. Bryan and City Detective J. T. Durst. The boys confessed that they wrecked the Atlantic Coast Line freight train in the city limits Thursday night by placing spikes on the tracks. They wanted to see how far the engine would jump. In the wreck Engineer Rad ford received serious injuries, and the track was blocked for many hours.

Notchez Has Two New Cases. Natchez, Miss., Special.-Two new cases in one family, making one new Mr. Arthur Long, of Greensboro, day. The patients, Ruby and Joe employed at the Greensboro Furni- Ziegler, white, live on a street adjatien was discovered. There are now

deaths. Monday was fumigation day. | platform.

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Frightful Drop From Elevated Road Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

Fountain Inn, S. C .- The Fountain Inn Manufacturing Co., has decided to add 4500 spindles. The company has erected a two-story 75x104 adnew spiddles and preparatory machinery, and this Equipment is now being placed in position. It is also adding 60 72-inch Jacquard looms for weating cotton damasks and equipping a dyehouse, J.-R. Young, superintendent, made the plans for the improvements, and is in charge of all the work connected therewith. The cost of these betterments will amount to about \$56,000. The company has been operating 5,664 ring spindles and 3,000 twisting spindles, manufacturing yearns. Its present enlargement is the second in five years under the same management. C. E. Gra-ham is president, and R. L. Graham, treasurer.

Columbia, S. C .- The stockholders of the Olimpia Cotton Mills, met last week, purpsualit to a resolution adopted by the directors at a meeting held on July 13, and voted an increase in the capital stock to the amount of \$3,000,000. The amount occupant. He was later transferred to of the increase is \$1,500,000, and is the Hotel Dieu. He suffered from to be known as "first preferred stock." Practically all of this amount will be issued to the present holders of the first mortgage bonds. The teacher in the branch school conducted company is practically reorganized. The mill and equipment is in the best physical condition and indications are hat the demand for the product of the 100,320 spindles and 2,250 looms will be satisfactory.

## Textile Notes.

The Lancaster, S. C., Cotton Mills has declared its usual semi-annua dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

The Eureaka Cotton Mills of Chester, S. C., has declared its usual semiannual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent. Messrs. Sanders, Simth & Co., of Charlotte, N.C., will install a bleaching plant in their cotton-batting mill This improvement will add largely to the mill's capacity, which is now 2, 500 pounds daily cotton batting and mattress felts.

The Eagle and Phoenix Mills of Columbus, Ga., announced its fall prices on rope last week and on the same day filed orders for 250,000 pounds of the product. The rope manufactured varies from three-sixteenths to three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

The Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Co. of Greensburg, N. C., will roof in mill No. 2, which is 130x200 feet in size, and fill it with machinery later on, after the first mill of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms is finding a ready market for its product of export sheetings and drills.

A stock company has been organized at Clafton, Ga., to establish a \$100,000 cotton factory, and will begin to erect its buildings next month. A third cotton mill for Newberry. S. C., is the latest announcement along the line of that city's progress

and spirit. Charles Iceman, the promoter of the cotton mill for Cheraw, S. C., is looking over sites for the mill. It is said that sufficient capital has been subscribed to build the mill at once.

Capital \$100,000. Capitalists of Meridian, Miss., disjusted with eastern associates failng to put up \$200,000 promised mony, have assumed charge of the proposed Beatrice Cotton Mills, costing 500,000. Half the capital is already raised, and the plant will be bonded for the balance.

It may now be counted as an es tablished fact, that Cherryville is to have her fourth cotton mill in the near future.

A Winston special says: "C. B. Watson left for Halifax county, Va., to appear for the defense in a \$30,-000 damage guit, instituted against the big cotton mill at Roanoke Rapids, for which John Patterson, form-The erly of this city, is manager. case is set for trial this week.

A Newberry, S. C., special says: A third cotton mill for Newberry is the latest announcement along the line of this city's progress and spirit. A prominent citizen thoroughly alive to the interests of Newberry and its people, stated that the mill will e erected. It is probable that it will be built at Helena, a small town adjoining this city. Newberry at present boasts of two of the finest cotton mills in the state.

The Saluda River Power Co. reports steady progress on the construction of the dam for its water power development five miles from Greenville. The dam will be 3S feet high, to develop 2500 horse-power.

The work of installing the new electric lighting system in the White Oak Cotton Mills at Greensboro has been completed and accepted. The plant is one of the largest in the South, there being in one of the rooms of the mill over 300 are lights of 1,000 candle power each. The system was installed under the direction of Mr. W. R. Chapman.

### More Dispensary Rottenness. Sumter, S. C., Special.-Wednesday's

wo sessions of the dispensary investi gating commission were productive of ment, the President has commuted evidence tending to show that L. J. the sentence in the case of Midship-Williams, recently defeated for Confocus of infection, were reported Sun- gress, used his influence while chair- navy, who was tried by court martial man of the State board, to get county and sentenced to dismissal for absentdispensers to get their friends to the cent to the block where the first infec- polls, in the interest of the gubernatorial candidacy of ex-Congressman J. W. eases under treatment, A re- Talbert, now chief political gladiator ne of the local fever record shows | against the dispensary, and threatening ses for the last two weeks; no to ren for Governor on the prohibition

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12 CILLED AND 40 BADLY INJURED

in New York

Train on Ninth Avenue Line Going at Speed in Expectation of a Straight Track is Mistakenly Switched Onto the Curving Sixth Avenue Junction and the Second Car's Couplings Yield to the Strain Plunging It With Occupants 25 Feet Below.

New York, Special.-The death list of Monday's accident on the 9th avenue elevated railroad when a car crrowded with early workers on on their way down town pitched headlong into the street, stand at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fracture dskulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt Hospital is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score persons were injured, many of them seriously.

THE DEAD. Jacob M. Anspach, a merchant and member of the Newark, N. J., board

Ernest P. Scheible, an electrician. Theodore Morris, colored. John Cochrane.

Solomon Neugrass, employed by the Mutual Chemical Company.

Wm Lees, an electrician. Joseph Bache, a policeman. James Cooper, employed by Fireproof

Penement House Association.

Hospital. Albert Weilster, clerk, died in Roosevelt Hospital.

Emma Conhoven, died in Roosevelt

Of the dead, the most frightfully muilated was James Cooper, whose head was completely severed from his body. THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Henry Aitkens, policeman, fracture of ribs and dislocated leg.

Wm. Butler, fractured arm and lacerated head. Martin Fitzgerald, internal injuries James Greer, leg crushed. Patrick J. Gilliam, left side crushed.

Bridgett McMahon, internal injuries and injuries to head. John T. McKinn, left shoulder dislocated and leg crushed. Wm. T. Niebuher, skull fractured.

Henry Osterlin, arm fractured.

John Gensel, arm fractured.

Seymour Rowe, skull fractured. Fred Wister, both arms fractured Unidentified man, fractured skull, unconscious, at Roosevelt Hospital. The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be settled. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while aswitchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest. The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are held as witnesses. Monday night Coroner Scholer, who has undertaken the work of fixing the blame for

### and those of the witnesses at \$100 each. Forty Russians Slain.

the wreck announced that the switch-

man's bond had been placed at \$5,000

Tokio, By Cable.-On September 9 the Japanese in North Korea dispatched the bearer of a flag of truce to the Russian camp, but the Russians refused t o treat, owing to the non-arrival of the notice that an armistice was to be arranged. Skirmishing occurred in Manchuria September 9. Two companies of Russian infantry with two guns opened an attack, but were outflanked by the Japanese and fled in disorder, leaving forty corpses.

### Mixed State of Affairs.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Dispatches from Baku received indicate that increased quiet and better conditions are prevailing there. No further fires have occurred and the troops which have arrived there are now holding the oil fields under control. The news from other parts of the Caucasus, however, is very disquieting. Disturbances are spreading all over the region, more or less seriously.

### Arms For Revolutionists.

Helsingfors, Finland, by Cable-Customs officials on Saturday discovered 660 carbines of Swedish manufacture, with bayonets, and 120,000 cartridges on a barren island in the Gulf of Bothnia, near Kerni. On Sunday morning a boat belonging to the customs service discovered a 300-ton steamer near Kalfswaer Rock, 20 miles outside Jacobstad. The captain and members of the crew, who spoke in English, declared that the steamer was fully loaded with rifles and cartridges, and thereupon the customs officials ordered the captain to take his vessel into port and discharge

### Will Meet to Run Line.

Godzyadani, Manchuria, By Cable -It is announced that Generals Ovanovski and Fukushima, representing respectively General Linevitch and Field Marshal Oyama, will meet September 13 to establish a line of demarcation between the two armies. Each general will have a small escort. The chinese report that the Japanese army at Chantufu will retire to Mukden in ten days.

### Midshipman Johnson Reduced. Washington, Special.-Following the

man Robert Allen Jackson, of the ing himself from the battleship Mississippi without leave, to reduction to a lower class. Every member of the court signed a recommendation for clemency. Jackson was appointed to the academy from Virginia.