WORK GUARANTEED.

Nearly Six Hundred Killed and All Japan Now In Deepest Gloom

THE ADMIRAL WAS NOT ON BOARD; BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

In Lasebo Harbor Sunday Night, the Japanese Navy Department, An nounces, the Battleship Mikasa Was my position perfectly clear; I want to Destroyed by Fire Starting at the say to you that not only am I not an-Base of the Mainmast and Subsequent Explosion of the Magazine.

Tokio, By Cable.-The Navy Department announces that the battleship Mikasa has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine, causing President. the loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight Sunday night, September 10. Before the officers could be now that talk of candidacy for office rescued the fire reached the aft magazine, which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the be determined, not by what the people water line and causing the ship to are able to do for me, but by what I

An investigation is now being held plause and cheers.) I think it is now to determine the cause of the fire. TOGO NOT ON BOARD.

Mikasa when the disaster to the battleship occurred.

was Togo's flagship and was endeared able to do." to the hearts of the people.

The ship was at anchor in Sasebo harbor when the fire started at the base of the mainmast at midnight. It there was heavy casualties among

to the cause of the fire. Some attrib-Great relief was felt throughout Japan when it was learned that Admiral but it was not until near the hour for Togo was not on board the ship at the

was built in England and was launched long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, 14 six-inch guns, ternational Mercantile Marine. twenty 12-pounders and a number of small rapid-fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the the Japanese ships, having 63 killed

Admiral Togo after the great naval

Appointed District Attorney.

has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Lewis is the present candidate on Virginia.

150 Union Printers Strike

Indianapolis, Special. - Committees for union printers and for employers of of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Indianapolis having failed to agree on Company declared a scrip dividend of an eight-hour day to commence on \$2,500,000 common stock, payable to January 1, the local typographical the common stockholders of the comunion has ordered 150 members in In- pany October 2 next. The regular dianapolis to strike at once. President quarterly of 1% per cent. on its pre-James M. Lynch, of the International ferred stock and the usual semi-annual Typographical Union, said: "I have in- dividend of 21/2 per cent, on its comstructed unions in various cities to demand contracts immediately for an mon stock also were declared. J. N. eight-hour day, to commence on Janu- Wallace, president of the Central ary 1. Wherever the demand for the Trust Company, was elected a memeight-hour day is refused the union ber of the executive committee, to printers have been instructed to strike fill the vacancy caused by the death at once."

Witte and Rosen Sail.

New York, Special.-The Russian commissioners who successfully concluded a treaty of peace with the envoys of Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., started on the return to St. Petersburg Tuesday, sailing on the Kalser Wilhelm II. Before leaving the city, Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen made a farewell call upon the Japanese diplomats. Baron Komura was unable to see the Ruscians because of his illness, but through Minister Takahira he sent them a cordial message of farewell.

Catholic Church Not French.

Rome, By Cable .- At the present suffering from the imputation that it

A Good Many New Cases Developing at Different Points.

New Orleans, Special.-Official report to 6 p. m.:

New foci, 15. Cases under treatment, 316. Dis charged, 1,817.

Says That He Is Not Now a Candidate For Any Office. Chicago, Special .- "I want to make revolver and blew his brains out. nouncing a candidacy, but I am not

permitting a candidacy." In these words William Jennings Bryan administered a check to the enthusiasm which, at the Jefferson Club banquet given in Mr. Bryan's honor, greeted the speeches advocating his omination for the third time for "I am not now," said Mr. Bryan, "a

andidate for any office. I have never said that I would never again be a candiate for office, but I want to say believe that my place in history will

teo soon to choose a candiate for President to make the race three rears from now; it is too early to Admiral Togo was not on board the pledge ourselves to any one man. I trust that before the time comes to name a man for the next presidential race light may be thrown upon our The disaster to the battleship has party's pathway and that a man may cast a gloom everywhere. The Mikasa be chosen who will be able to do for the party more than I have yet been

am able to do for the people. (Ap-

Further Insurance Investigation New York, Special.—Selling \$800,000

in bonds one day and buying them spraed with great rapidity, exploding back the next but one, a holiday interthe after magazine an hour after the vening, in order to keep within statefire had been discovered. The Mikasa ments in the New York Life Insurance sank in shallow water, and it is be- Company's report to the Superintend- sippi yellow fever summary for the ent of Insurance, was the sensational past 24 hours is as follows: lieved that the ship can be repaired. disclosure made at the session of the Rescuing parties were sent from the executive insurance nvestigating comvarious warships in the harbor and mittee. The fact was drawn from Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, late in the day after Attorney Charles E. Hughes, of counsel to the committee Various conjectures are current as had labored for over an hour to get a direct answer from Mr. Randolph to a

direct question. The inquiry had dragged through a mass of figures almost the entire day, fever. ending the session that the sensational

feature was brought out. Earlier in the day Mr. Randolph had handed Mr. Hughes a schedule of syn-The Mikasa was a first-class battle dicate underwritings and transactions ship of 15,200 tons displacement. She of the New York life for the last ten | Sessions, who went to Kemps, La., toyears. This statement was to show, day to diagnose five cases at that and a footnote to the schedule so sta- place, reported that they are not even in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet ted, that the company had participated suspicious. in no syndicate transactions that had been closed out at a loss. Among these transoctions was the underwritings of the navigation syndicate, or In-

30 Killed; 70 Wounded.

Tiffis, Caucasia, By Cable.-A hundred social democrats were killed or Mikasa was the heaviest loser of all wounded in a conflict with Cossacks at the town hall and many were trampled to death in a subsequent panic. Two and wounded. She approached nearer thousand social democrats had forced largely of distilled liquors. He has reto the the Russians than any other bat- an entrance into the town hall, which | versed a ruling of his Department made The Mikasa was also the flagship of a religious holiday, the beheading of the manufacturers of these medicines speeches were made and the chief of battle fought off Port Arthur on Au- police ordered the meeting to disperse. others handling them will have to pay gust 10, 1904, on which occasion the Part of those present obeyed, but the the usual retail liquor dealers' licenses. most, but continued in the fighting drawn up outside the building then firline. On that occasion the Mikasa had ed a volley into the crowd time and four officers and 29 men killed, six of- time again, killing 30 and wounding ficers and 29 men severely wounded upward of 70. In the ensuing panic the names of medicines that are commany persons fell and were trampled and four officers and 29 men slightly to death by their comrades and the in sufficient quantities to change matepursuing Cossacks.

Two Good Swimmers Drown.

Tampa, Fla., Special.-A Tribune special from Fort Myers, Fla., says P. eastern district of Virginia, has ten- J. McNally and M. Douglass, white residered his resignation to the Depart- dents of Fort Denaud, were drowned ment of Justice and it has been ac- while crossing the Caloosatchi river. bridge on the road to Royalten here those kept in the stakes, brings the cepted. Robert H. Talley, of Norfolk, Their boat capsized in midstream and landed at the bottom of a ditch, although both men were good swimthe Republican ticket for Governor of mers they could not reach the shore. Their bodies have been recovered.

\$2,500,000 Dividend Declared.

New York, Special.-The directors of William E. Strong.

Don't Want Negro Redmen

Nashville, Special.-At Tuesday's session of Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of West Virginia a delegation offered a resolution protesting against the organization of negro tribes of Red Men and and requesting that the ritual of the order be copy-

The California delegation introduced a resolution commending President Roosevelt for the part he took in bringing about peace between Japan and

Mexican Cotton Crop Larger.

Mexico City, Special.-Last year's time the Catholic Church in Japan is cotton crop was 75,000 bales. The lowest estimate for the present year is is a French institution, and France 90,000, and possibly 100,000 bales. The being the ally of Russia, the Church cotton produced in the republic is comes in for a share of popular dis- about one-third of the quantity recomes in for a share of popular dis-favor. To counteract this, it was sug-gested that the Pope should come for-ward as a sovereign and appoint a representative at Tokio, at the same time requesting the Japanese to ap-point a minister to the Vatican. The suggestion was well received by His Ugliness.

VESSELS SHOT INTO THE YELLOW FEVER STATUS

New cases, 49; total to date, 2,462. Deaths, 6; total to date, 329.

There was nothing new in the local

situation beyond the increase in number of new cases and deaths. There were really seven yellow fever deaths but one of them does not appear on the record. It is the case of an Italian, who, in the delirium of his fever, secured a In the country, the situation in Tallulah is improving under the manage-

ment of Drs. Chassaignac and Von Ezdorf. The people there have asked the State board of health that Dr. Chassignac be assigned to remain there and conduct the campaign to the end. This has been referred to Dr. Chassignac who will determine later what his course will be. Among other country

Patterson, 26 cases, 2 deaths; Kenner cases, 2 deaths; Clarke Chenier, one death; Bowick, one death.

Four More Cases at Pensacola. Pensacola, Fla., Special- Two leaths and four new cases is the report officially announced at the board of health headquarters, all of the new cases being in the infected area. The first man to die was H. D. Brooks, a draughtsman, who came here several weeks since to take a position in an abstract office. He had been sick five days, but during the first period of sickness refused to take medicines prescribed. On account of objections made by Governor Jelks, of Alabama, the Marine Hospital Service camp, which was to have been established near the Alabama line, has been abandoned. It will be located at another

Mississippi Fever Summary. Jackson, Miss., Special.-The Missis-

Soria City, a suburb of Gulfport, one case discovered by Surgeon Waslin. Mississippi City, one new case.

Vicksburg, two new cases. No new cases developed at Gulf Port, nor did Natchez, Pearlington nor Hamburg report any new cases during the day or any deaths at any time of the infected points. Surgeon Lavender reports that the sickness at Kemp's Landing, Va., is not yellow

No New Cases at Natches. Natchez, Miss., Special .-- Not even a

uspicious case of yellow fever was reported. Six patients are under treat ment. Drs. Lavinder, Aikman and

Vicksburg, Miss., Special,-Two new cases of yellow fever in Vicksburg. Total cases to date, 28; deaths 3. Seven patients are under treatment

Patent Medicine Decision.

Washington, Special.-The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered a decision that will seriously affect a number of patent medicines composed was closed owing to the celebration of many years ago and now decides that John the Baptist. Revolutionary must take out licenses as rectifiers and liquor dealers and the druggists and remainder refused and some revolvers | The commissioner, in a letter of inwere fired. A large force of Cossacks struction to collectors of internal revenue, says that there are a number of compounds on the market going under posed chiefly of distilled spirits, without the addition of drugs or medicines rially the character of the whiskey.

Accident to North Carolina Party. Wichendon, Mass., Special.-An au-

tomobile containing members of the party accompanying Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, plunged over a pinioning the occupants underneath. The injured are: J. C. McNeill, of The Charlotte Observer, badly cut about the head.

Guy Townsend, of Wichendon, se jously hurt. Selectman Henry N. Raymond, of Wichendon, haed cut and bruised.

Owen Hoban, lawyer, of Wichendon, knee injured and back sprained,

Killed by Lightning.

Indianola, Iowa, Special.-Four men were killed six were seriously burned and a dozen more were stunned by lightning which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the county fair here. The lightning struck the tent pole, splitting it in two, and tearing the sides of the tent into shreds. Hundreds of the chickens on exhibition were killed.

Chinese Bride in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Special.-H. J. Goon has returned from New York bringing a 17-year-old bride who had just arrived from China Sunday. She i the only Chinese woman here and Goon, who is a laundryman in Cumberland street, keeps her hidden, according to the Chinese custom. She is pretty and Goon is proud.

Gov. Glenn Entertained.

Boston, Special.-Gov. R. B. Glenn, of Uorth Carolina, was entertained at dinner at the Algoquin Club. The dinner was given under the auspices of the American Invalid Aid Society, S. S. Pierce and General Charles H. Taylor.

Freight Depot Burns.

Bristol, Special.-The freight depot Western and the Southern Railways, probably reach \$50,000.

American Fishermen Trespassing in Cannadian Territory

HIT THIRTEEN TIMES IN FLEEING

American Fishing Steamer Has Exciting Experience With Cannadian Cruiser Vigilant.

Erie, Pa., Special.-The fourth of the fish tug incidents of the past week took place in mid-Lake Erie when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhart with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Nick Fassel, of the tug, admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant could have sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles un-

er full head before they crossed the condary line and escaped from the Canadians. More than thirty shots struck the vessel, and of those 15 of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts, so that the beat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port. Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst is of a large size and well fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, faited in the hold from over-exertion is keeping the steamer oing shead. He was reported killed, at revived after reaching shore. The ishermen were cut in the fact by splinters shot away by the bullets.

The Barnburst, according to Captain Fassel, was about five miles over the line drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were loser to the line and ran away when the chase started. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so, Captain Fassel put on full steam and started for the line. He took a southwesterly direction and could not be headed off by the Vigi-

It has become quite the custom for the Erie fishermen to cross the line regardless of strict orders from the comcanies employing them, and having exciting brushes with the Vigilance. They never think of surrender when there is a chance to run away. The Barnhurst lost a large quantity of nets.

Taft Leaves For Frome.

Yokahama, By Cable-Secretary of War Taft and party sailed at 3:00 | is under way and good yields are beo'clock Sunday afternoon for San Francisco on the steamer Korea, amid Japanese enthusiasm. A reception was given at the American consulate by Japanese merchants. Before sailing Secretary Taft said he thought the reports of the Japanese anti-peace demonstrations had been greatly exaggerated in America. He and his party had traveled all through Japan and had found no trace of any antiforeign feeling. While prominent Americans had been involved in a Tokio mob, he thought it was because the American party was caught in the mob, and not because they were Americans. Other churches besides American churches had been burned. There was several special reasons in each case, but no general anti-foreign

feeling was responsible. Secretary Taft said that he had examined the Chinese boycott closely. The Chinese, he said, wanted American goods, and having already lost \$15,-000,000 by the boycott, were finding out that they were cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Miss Alice Roosevelt will return home on the steamer Siberia.

The local situation continues quiet,

Record Entry Closed. Lexington, Ky., Special.—The entry list, which has closed, was received by the Kentucky Breeders' Association for the big Lexington meeting of October 3 to 14, includes 374 horses for 20 purses. These added to total entry up to 628 horses and breaks the record for entries on American trotting tracks, established by the Lexington Association in 1898 by near-

ly 700 animals.

All Now Quiet. Christiana, By Cable.-Peace between Sweden and Norway being assured, a quiet feeling prevails here. News from Karlstadt, however, is still awaited with the keenest interest. and there is anxiety to learn the details of the compromise. The press s unanimous in hoping for a speedy settlement of the questions. There is some misgivings entertained that peace may have been bought too early, but all the newspapers express relief that peace has been secured, providing it is on an enduring basis.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Piconning, Mich., Special.-By the explosion of an alleged defective boiler in the stave mill of Edward Jennings here five men were killed and 8 r 10 injured.

Thirty men were at work in the mill when the explosion occurred. The concussion was so terrible that windows were broken a mile from the mill. The oodies of the five men killed were badv mangled. None of the injured are thought to be dangerously injured.

Prominent Man Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Special.-N. R. Bownan, president of the Lynchburg common council, and a prominent business man, died Sunday morning, after a long illness. He was a Confederate soldier and for some time was president of the Lynchburg tobacco trade. At his death he was interested in a real estate company. He was 69 years here, owned jointly by the Norfolk & old and is survivder by his widow and seven children, all of whom reside here was destroyed by fire. The loss will except the eldest, Walker Bowman, of New York City.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN IN A NEW BUSINESS NORTH STATE NEWS

Weather Conditions Given Out by the Department Observer.

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

The weather for the past week was characterized by warm days and cool nights; but the mean temperature for the week has been about normal. The only rain of any consequence fell on the 13th and 17th and was very beneficial to all crops. The weather in general has been very favorable for picking cotton, saving fodder, meadow and pea vine hay. Farmers in all parts of the State have been ready to plow land for fall planting but the ground has been too dry in most places; in some few places, however, some wheat, rye and oats have

There has been no improvement in the cotton crop during the past week. The warm, dry weather caused it to open rapidly, and in some places prematurely. The erop will nowhere be more than fair, and in places it will be very light. It is generally reported that there will be no top crop owing to shedding; many correspondents state that the bolls are small and the lint short; in south-central ounties and in the extreme northastern portion the bolls are opening prematurely, owing ao rust; army vorms are doing considerable damage to late cotton in Beaufort, Craven, Jones and Duplin counties.

Tobacco curing is completed in th astern portion of the State. In the central district the crop is reported mproved and in good condition, except in Rockingham county where some tobacco is badly burnt and spected; cutting and curing is in gress and the tobacco is curing well; the color and texture are good, but the leaf light weight. In the western portion some slight damage by worms is reported.

week, but late corn in some places suffered from drought, and some correspondents report that it will not mature; a poor crop is expected in the eastern, while the prospects are for portions. Fodder has been about all secured in the eastern and central districts; in the west cutting is in progress. The saving of pea vine hay ing secured. Clover was benefitted

by the rains and is looking good. White potatoes have improved and digging is in progress in the west; sweet potatoes are doing well and a good crop is promised. Peanuts, turn ips and beans are generally reported good; cabbages are poor; the sorgham crop is in goood condition and in places molasses making is under way. The buckwheat crop will be good.

Apples are reported good in some of the western counties, but there is complaint of dropping and of dry rot. l'astures are fair. The following rains have been reported: Raleigh, 0.10; Goldsboro 1.12; Greensboro, 0.22; Lumberton,

A. H. Thiessen, Section Director Books For State Library.

0.56; Newbern, 3.88; Weldon, 1.18,-

A circular letter, signed by a committee composed of Chief Justice Walter Clark, Supt. J. Y. Joyner, State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, City Supt. E. P. Moses and Prof. D. H Hill, has been issued. It reads: "The trustees of the state library

have appointed the undersigned committee to recommend books for that library. In addition to what has already been done, we desire to make the North Carolina section of the library entirely complete by securing for it a copy of every book and pamphlet bearing upon North Carolina, and also a copy of every book or pamphlet ever written by a North Carolinean. If these can be added, our commonwealth will have an invaluable reference library for state and national history. As we feel sure of your sympathy and aid in this important work, we make the following requests: First, that you send to the state library, Raleigh, N. C., the names and publisher's prices of any books that you have written. Second. that you send copies of any pamphlet or essays that you have written; also copies of any printed address, lecture or oration that you have delivered. We desire to index and bind these If you have no copies will you indicate where they may be found. Third, that you send the names of any valuable books, pamphlets, or documents of any kind written by authors now dead.

Tar Heel Notes.

The piers for the Raleigh and Southpoint Railroad bridge across the Cape Fear River at Lillington have been finished and four car loads of steel have arrived. President Jno. A. Mills thinks that, barring any aceident or unforseen delay, trains will be running into Lillington within the next sixty days.

Evangelist George R. Stuart has been conducting a very successful revival at High Point Charlotte is to have a wrestling

match soon The Mecklenburg Fair will be held October 25th to 30th. A great fair has been planned and large crowds are unexpected. Three important corporations were chartered Saturday by the secretary

of state-a big life insurance commistrial was declared. A mistrial had pany for Fayetteville, a bank for been generally expected. The case had Warrenton and a country club for been hard fought by a large army of counsel on either side, Flat Rock in Henderson county.

The Warlike Czar of Russia Again

THE ONLY ORIGINAL PEACEMAKER

Sponsor For Universal Peace

Said to be a Perfect Understanding Between the Czar and President Rocsevelt About Calling of the Hague Tribunal.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war is over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague. That the Emperor has done so was

learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity. It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this anouncement "proposed to address the powers" were entered into especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secreey, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt, was also held with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt.

The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposed conference. and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of even gladly acceded to the Russian Corn improved during the past proposal, is clear proof that the conference has already been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the Emperor.

There is strong reason to believe that the news of the intention of the Russian government would not be givgood crops in the western and central en out unless invitations had already been sent to the power, and possibly that their answers had been received. It is impossible to learn the proposed date of the second conference, or to gain even an approximate idea regarding it; but it probably will not be greatly delayed. Russia, as the power convoking the conference, wil probably submit an official program, the other powers submitting suggestions.

British Fleet Visit Not Off. London, By Cable.-The report from Halifax that the visit of the British squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis, of Battenberg, to the United States, has been abandoned, is erroneous. It has been found that it will be more convenient for all concerned to postpone the visit, and the squadron, therefore, will remain at Halifax until October 29 and arrive at Annapolis November 1. Thence the British warships will go to New York. The actual date of the arrival there is not yet fixed. The squadron will leave New York November 15 for Gibraltar.

Hearing Postponed. Atlanta, Special.-The hearing Monday on the petition for an injunction the Atlanta city health officers to pre-State quarantine before a Judge Pendleton was continued until Tuesday. The trial of Frank Meadow and Thomas Lynch, the two health officers arrested by the city authorities will not be had until the injunction case is settled.

40,000 Scots Under Arms.

Edinburgh, Scotland, By Cable,-The greatest muster of Scotchmen under arms since the battle of Flodden Field was reviewed by King Edward here Monday. The King proceeded to Holyrood Palace, whence, attended by the Duke of Cannaught and a brillian staff, he rode to the parade ground in King's Park, where nearly 40,000 Scottish volunteers marched past his majesty.

To Sue Publishers.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.-On account of an alleged default of their contracts, Governor Jelks, chairman of the State text book committee, has instructed Attorney General Wilson to bring suits for damages against the several publishing companies who have agreed to furnish the books for the public schools of Alabama. As the attorney general is absent from the city, the amount to be claimed from the publishers will not be known for a day or two. His judgment will be depended on after he has thoroughly examed each of the contracts.

New York, Special,-More than dozen passengers in a parlor car on the Boston Express over the New York New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Albany tracks were injured Monday when the car jumped the track in the New York Central tunnel at Fifty-sixth street. The train, which left New York at noon, was going slowly when a defective switch threw the car off the tracks against the iron pillars, which tore away a portion of the front and side of the car.

Mistrial in Potter Case. Sandersville, Ga., Special.—After ville, capital stock \$50,000 w case of Maro S. Potter, the former cashier of the Bank of Davisboro, who was indicted and placed on trial here for the embezzlement of \$27,000 Monday morning reported to the court its inability to reach an agreement, and a

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Stains 7 to 9 General Cotton Market.

Galveston, firm 10 3-16 New Orleans, firm 101/8 Mobile, steady 19 Savannah, steady....10 Wilmington, steady.. 101/4 Norfolk, steady 103/8 Baltimore, nominal 105% Philadelphia, steady...... ..11.15 Houston, steady.... 10 3-16 Angusta, steady.... 101/

Louisville, firm..... 10½ Bank of Warren Organized.

St Louis, quiet 101/4

Warrenton, Special.-The Bank of Warren was organized with a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, to lo a commercial and saving business The officers are: Tasker Polk, President; M. J. Hawkins, Vice-President; C. N. Williams, Jr., Cashier. Directors: M. J. Hawkins, Thomas Gresham, J. M. Coleman, P. R. Perkinson, C. N. Williams, Jr., J. A. Dameron, Dr. P. J. Macon, W. S. Terrell, Tasker Polk and R. B. Davis. The bank will open for business November 1st.

Tar Heel Notes.

Thursday afternoon in the office of the Standard Chair Company, of Thomasville, was organized one of the strongest and most effectual chair ssociation ever consummated in the State, or the entire South. Owing to because we felt that the assets of the the great increase of labor and all New York Life Insurance Company convoking the second, and readily and material required in the construction would be jeopardized by a Democratic of chairs, practically all the Letories in the State are making double caneseat chairs and open caue-seat representatives to Thomasville yesterday tribution made was in 1896, by Presiand organized the North Carolina Chair Association, with Mr. E. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, as president; Mr. O. E. Mendenhall, of Lexington, as first vice president; Mr. S. L. Davis, of High Point, as second a murmur of conversation about the vice president; Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, as secretary and treas-

> to the Confederate soldiers was unveiled at Lexington. The monument stands 22 feet high and was built by the Carolina Marble Company, of top of the marble column is a bronze gestures, often times suggesting quesfigure of a Confederate soldier six tions to the counsel. feet in height, in full uniform and with musket at ready arms. The base and shaft of the monument are of Vermont Barry Granite. On the shaft is carved a Confederate flag, action." It was charged against cash and on the sides of the base appear on the books of the Hanover aBnk ofcarvings of drum-sticks, an anchor, fice or financial department. The cross-arms and swords. Besides these symbols, the monument is incribed on one side: "Our Confederate Dead." "Erected by the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confeder-

acy, September, 1905." A railroad track, about a quarter of a mile in length, has been laid from the depot at Moneure to Deep River, on which will be handled the heavy machinery that is to be used in the construction of the electric power at the Buckhorn dam. Some pieces of this machinery will weigh

over 30,000 pounds. The State pension board, in dividing the \$275,000, pension money, gives the same allowance to first, second and third class pensioners and \$18 to fourth class and widows, which annual session here with a large auis an increase of four dollars for

The annual convention of the A. M. E. Zion church was held in Charlotte last week, and was largely at-

Charters were granted the Cox Lumber Company, of Ashboro, to manufacture sash, doors and blinds, capital \$25,000, incorporators, C. L. Cox, W. L. Ward, J. R. Ward; the Taylor Mattress Company, of Salisbury, capital \$25,000, incorporators, R. B. Thompson, B. H. Hamilton, and

C. A. Taylor A charter is granted the Piedmont Telephone Company of Lexington, with \$10,000 capital.

There is talk of a \$100,000 cotton mill at Statesville. Gov. Glenn and party have had

a great time in the north. The investigation into the death of the patient Nall, formerly an inmate of the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh, which aroused a good deal of interest, developed the fact that he died from abnormal heart dilation. Thus the guards and attendants who had been under suspicion of foul

play were exhonorated. Asheville will soon begin the erection of a ten million dollar tank to hold water for the city's supply.

Insurance Commissioner Young approved the charter of the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayettebeing out three days, the jury in the be immediately increased to \$100,000, C. J. Cooper and others, incorporators. Three other, life insurance companies are now in progress of formation and two fire insurance companies. Commissioner Young says that North Carolina will speedily become the insurance State of the South.

> Will Adams was hanged privately at Raleigh on Thursday.

The New York Life Insurance Company's Political Contributions

WAS AFRAID OF THE DEMOCRATS

George W. Perkins, Insurance Company's First Vice-President and Member of the Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Divulges the Meaning of a Check Made to Morgan & Co. Last

New York, Special.-George W Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was the star witness at Friday's session of the special legislative committee probing life insurance company methods, and his testimony was replete with revelations in finance as an-

plied by insurance companies. Mr. Perkins was first called just previous to the hour for luncheon. He resumed immediately after the recess and was on the stand when adjourn-

ment was taken for the day. The climax of the day came when Mr. Perkins was asked concerning an entry of \$48,702 in a ledger, marked Ordered paid by the President." Mr. Randolph, the treasurer of the New York Life Company, who had been on the stand earlier in the day, had been sharply questioned as to the purport of this entry, but he was unable to explain it. He thought no one but the president could. Mr. Perkins had been called to testify as to some other transactions and after a recess he was asked to produce the check. It was made out payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mr. Perkins frankly stated it was a contribution to the national Republican campaign committee and had been paid to Cornelius N. Bliss. Mr. Per-

"This payment was made after very careful deliberation. It must not be considered an ordinary contribution to the campaign fund. It was paid

also made in 1900 and 1896. As an illustration, witness said the first condent McCall, who is a Democrat Kinley campaign fund and voted for McKinley because he felt it was in the best interests of the policy-holders of his company." This bomb caused room, which had become packed with spectators. Standing room was at a premium, and everyone bent forward to catch the testimony. This was On Thursday a beautiful monument hardly necessary, for Mr. Perkins spoke distinctly, in a voice audible throughout the school room. He paced the small platform upon which the witness chair is placed, just before the committee's rostrum, and accom-Lexington, at a cost of \$2,025. On panied his explanations with earnest

> attention of the finance committee, the witness terming it a "purely executive witness did not know on what account the other contributions were made, but he would furnish data. Mr. Perkins here interposed: would like to make one statement. The fact that the check is drawn to J. P. Morgan & Co. has no significance.

Pursuing the check inquiry further,

Mr. Hughes brought out that this ex-

penditure was never brought to the

paid out the money and it was merely because of a convenience of re-payment that the check was made payable to J. P. Morgan & Co." "What other contributions to political campaign funds have been made by the New York Life?" "Is there no self-restraint allowed

the officers in these campaign contri-"None; to my knowledge."

Farmers in National Council.

Richmond, Va., Special.-The Farmers' National Congress met in its 25th dience in attendance, representing almost every section of the United States. The body was called to order by its president, Harvie Jordan, of Monticelo, Ga., and was welcomed to Virginia and Richmond by Governor Montague, Mayor McCarthy and J. C. Freeman. vice president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Responses to the welcoming addresses were made on behalf of the congress by First Vice President Bennehan Cameron, North Carolina, and Second Vice President Joshua Strange, of Marion, Ind.

Report of Final Engagements.

St. Petersburg, By Cable-Telegraphing to Emperor Nicholas under date of September 5, General Linevitch reported that the Japanese. September started to advance along the mandarin road and commenced constructing entrenchments, but retired after meeting the Russian artillery fire. The general also reported an offensive movement by several battalions of Japanese accompanied by cavalry and artillery in north Korea September 3, but the result was not announced in time to be sent off in the dispatch to the peror.

The Potter Trial.

Sandersville, Ga., Special.-The State closed its evidence in the trial of Mr. S. Potter and the defense will put him on the stand to testify. No other witnesses will be called. The books of a Savannah bank were used in evidence. The charge against Potter is the embezzlement of some \$20,000 of the funds of the Davidson Bank, of which the young man was cashier.

Purchasers Announced

Norfolk, Va., Special.-An announcement was made of the purchase of the Pamlico, Oriental & Western Railroad. running from Bayboro to Newbern, N. C., by the interests in control of the Virginia & Carolina Railway, which is to run a line from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., through the lumber section of North Carolina. This line will be used as a branch of the main line to Newbern for additional terminals at that port.