MURDEROUS ATTACK AREY MUST PAY FULL PENALTY BARTLETT TO-LEAD Frominent Citizen Brutally Slain and

Robbed in South Carolina Town NO CLUE TO THE GUILTY ASSASSINS

Hr. P A. McDowell, a Merchant of 9 O'clock at Night While enroute

Camden, S. C., Special.-Mr. R. A. MeDowell, a merchant of this city, was waylaid and foully murdered on his way home Tuesday night about 9 o'elock and robbed of his watch, keys and all the money he had with him. lle was struck on the back of the head presumably with a heavy club.

Entire State Excited.

Columbia, S. C., Special—All South Carolina was horrified in reading the necount of the murder of R. A. Meibavell, brother of W. L. McDowell, editor of the Camden Chroniele, Me-Dowell was on his way home to post his books and was killed by a blow from a bladgeon and robbed.

The dramatic effect was intensified when the news reached here that R. L. Parker, a member of the jury of the Gillis case was found in the river near Camden. Parker is in a dying condition. He states that he was wasking with McDowell when both were struck down at the same moment. He was found in reeds on the river one mile from the place where He knows nothing more of the affair. McDowell's neck was broken and Porker's forehead was struck. Bloodhounds are being used. There is great excitement. There have been many holdups in this State in the last fortnight and people are getting desperate. Since the robbing of Judge Gary in Columbia nobody is surprised at the boldness of the Camdem deathle murder. A train from of North Carolina ended Wednesday Someter had just arrived and many afternoon, and is pronounced the best people were on the street when both ever held. Mrs. Laura Winston, of being offered.

President Duncan Resigns.

Union, S. C., Special.-The Union cleared at the meeting Wednesday a con promise being affected by which amediately resigned, and was dent of the National Loan and Ex-bath observance, Mrs. P. D. Hackney; change Bank, of Columbia, who was president and treasurer, the -laws providing that these two offices could be held by the same person. This action meets with the approval and co-operation of all the lders and creditors. The compromise came rather as a surprise to

Accidentally Killed.

Asheville, Special. - A telephone message from the Big Ivy section of Bunecribe stated that the death of Ellis Maner, of that place, was due to accident. Young Maner was found dead in the woods with a gun shot wound in the stomach, and the failure to find the gun that he had started huntime with led those in the neighborhood to suspect foul play. The gun, however, was later found some distance from the body, with one cartridge exploded. It is supposed that the un'ortunate man accidentally shot himself, when he fell and died, Grasped in the dead man's hands were leaves broken from a bush that he eaught in falling.

Compelled to Leave Town.

Columbia, Special.-W. H. Newhold, former State Detective under Gov. B. R. Tillman and a man conspienous in dispensary affairs, was practically run out of the town of Kershaw Tuesday. Newbold has excited the ire of the people there on account of his being engaged as a detective to work up evidence against the parties accused of lynching a white man John Morrison, who had killed three men and ruthlessly and ernelly added a fourth victim on the streets of Kershaw.

Three Children Burned to Death. New York, Special.-Fire started in the cellar of a four story apartment house in Brooklyn and spread so rapidly that the escape of Charles Donnelly, his wife and three children on the top floor was cut off. Firemen a scued the father and mother. both of whom were seriously burned, and after the fire was extinguished the charred bodies of the chidren were 000 belonging to the bank. found in the apartment.

One Killed in a Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.-In a collision between a Louisville and Nashville light engine and a Southern railway freight near Boyles, H. E. Abercrombie of Villa Riea, Ga., extra firemen on the Southern, was killed and M. Fulgham, engineer, Brakeman Davis and Fireman Glass of the Southern and Engineer Jones and Conductor Stewart of the Louisville and Nashville were injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Green Steerman, about 17 years, died at Crady ous shooting September 20th. The self carelessly and unintentionally. | up and burn rapidly.

Salisbury Distiller Will Spend Three Months in Rowan Jail and Enriches the Government's Coffers.

Greensboro, Special.-The October

term of the United States Court promises to be unusually interesting if not sensational. The charge of Judge Boyd was comprehensive and Was Determined to Read Sub-Plat Camden, Waylaid and Murdered at clear. There is a large crowd. The ases against the Federal officeholders onstitute the chief topic of interest and have attracted quite a number who are here in the capacity of witnesses and attorneys. It is understood that these eases will be called for trial later in the week.

Only two cases of interest were before the court that of D. L. Arey, of Salisbury, who was convicted at the June Charlotte term and appeared here and voluntarily surrendered himself. He left in custody of a deputy marshal for Salisbury, where he enters upon his three months' imprisonment in the county jail of Rowan. Arey also brought with him and is ready to pay \$22,000, the amount of the judgment against him. He will also pay a fine of \$200 and costs. amounting to something over \$1600, agregating \$24,000, which sum the United States gets from this one de-

Following the disposition of this eas, from Montgomery county, charged with operating unlawfully a branch distillery. After very earnest argument by his attorney, Bradshaw, and the district attorney and the charge of the Judge, the aforesaid defendant concluded that he did not care to follow Mr. Arey and failed to answer when called to hear the response of guilty from his jury. He is pursued by an instanter capius, but the chances are that he will not consume the further attention of the court at this term.

State W. C. T. U.

Raleigh, Special.—The twenty-third | municipal ownership of public utiliannual convention of the W. C. T. U. | tics. were siruck down. Rewards are Morganton, was elected president; Miss Elizabeth March, of Winston, vice-president: Miss N. Otre Johnson. of High Point, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary E. W. White, of Guilford College, recording secretary; cotton mills situation was greatly Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, of Greensboro, treasurer. The following heads of di-Col. T. C. Duncan was re-elected pres- Mrs. Mary E. Cartland; prisons, Mrs. visions were chosen: Evangelistic, I. C. Blair and Mrs. Strickland;

systematic giving, Mrs. F. E. Rose; mothers' meetings and purity, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner; temperance literaance, Mrs. Battis; press work, Miss Allie Winningham; antinarcotics, Mrs. Millis; medal contests, Mrs. Mary Nicholson; organization, Miss many, but nevertheless, was a great Notre Johnson; health and heredity, Mrs. Mary Hobbs; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Mary E. W. Davis. The place of next year's meeting will be selected by the executive committee during the winter. Delegates were elected to the National Convention to be held at Los Angeles, California, October 27, as follows: Mrs. M. J. Branner, Waynesville; Mrs. Shore Kernesville; Miss Marsh, of Winston,

and Mrs. Battle, of Raleigh. Contract Awarded.

once and pushed to rapid completion | years. and the streets and sidewalks will be constructed as rapidly as possible. In ddition to the above improvements n Spencer. The work on the sewers will be begun at once and pushed to rapid completion and the streets and idewalks will be constructed as rapdly as possible. In addition to the bove improvements a graded school milding will be erected at once at a cost of approximatey \$10,000, for all of which bonds are being sold.

Dewey's Appeal Refused.

A special from Raleigh says: The State supreme court, Chief Justice Walter Clarke and Associate Justice up to a tree and riddled with bullets Hoke dissenting, handed down an op- None of the mob were apprehended inion denying motion of counsel for new trial for Thomas W. Dewey, defaulting eashier of the Merchants and Farmers' bank of New Bern. Dewey was recently sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The motion for new trial was based upon the failure of the presiding judge to reduce his entire charge to writing Dewey was charged with embezzlement of about \$130,-

Hotel at Ellerbee Springs.

Rockingham, Special.-Plans and pecifications have been submitted and accepted for the new hotel to be crected at Ellerbee Springs, in this county. Work will be commenced right away. Experiments, which have been made there this summer have proven so wondeful in their results, that this watering places of the country.

Flames Cause Death.

Charlotte, Special .- Ruth Gillespie, the home of her father, Tom Gillespie, ter to farmers advising them to sell who resides on Mrs. Carrie McDon- their cotton. This letter is expected hospit: as the result of a myseri- ald's place, four miles from town, as to arouse criticism in the Southern a result of burns received when a Cotton Association as the officers of boy delared that he accidentally shot lamp exploded Monday night. The that organization, supported by the himself, but his consin, Thomas Steer- girl had the lamp in her lap at the farmers union, have advised farmers to hold their entron for claven cents. man, who was with him, declared time it exploded and the oil spread that the wound was inflieted by him- over her clothing, causing it to blaze cotton will not go any higher, and he

Bay State Democrats Beld a Noisy Convention

DELEGATE WAS HOWLED DOWN

form Which He Said Was Writter by W. J. Bryan-Municipal Cwnership Endorsed.

Boston, Mass., Special,-Gen. Charles W. Bactlett of Boston was nominated by the Massachusetts Democracy for governor. There were no contests for any of the places on the ticket. The remainder of the ticket in its development. nominated was: Lieutenant governor. Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; seere tary of state, Henry B. Little, Newburyport; treasurer and receiver general, Daniel J. Doherty, Westfield auditor, P. J. Ashe, North Adams; attorney general, John T. Leahy, Bos-

Up to the time that James E. Cotter of Hyde Park arose to place before the convention the name of Gen. Barltlett as the gubernatorial candidate, it was believed that there would be a contest. Former Mayor John case was the trial of one W. B. Lu- H. H. McNamee of Cambridge had announced that he would make ; struggle for the honor of leading the party in the coming campaign. To the surprise of the convention, however, Mr. McNamee did not make any contset but seconded Gen. Bartlett's nom-

The platform adopted declares for a evision of the tariff and the free admission of coal, iron, lumber, hides. wood pulp and other materials; it commends the "diplomatic courage and sagacity" of President Roosevelt in aiding to end the war in the far cast; ealls for State supervision of insurance companies and recommends

Nearly 10,000 Perished.

Victoria, B. C., Special—The steam er Tartar which arrived last week from the Crient, brought news from Shanghai that the loss of life among the natives of the islands at the mouth of the Yangtse river as a result of the typhoon at the beginning of Sentember was tremendous. The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, says: "To the east of Tabagming, two isands, one called Yawoshwa, the other Shihiousha, distant about twenty miles from Woosubf, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. The islands have only been inhabited for a short time, comparativeture, Mrs. Fetzer; scientific temper- ly speaking, as they are of recent formation and are not much above high water mark.

The Shanghai papers say that the damage to the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan by the typhoon will necessitates the expenditure of \$190,-000 for repairs. During the storm the steamer Peechili, formerly the Rio Grande du Sol, foundered near the month of Yangtse. Her crew of 54 were saved by the German steamer Albega.

Pay \$2,500,000 for Mexico Mines. Mexico City, Special.—Messrs. Schully, Perry and Newell, American eapitalists, have just acquired for the Spencer, Special.—The board of sum of \$2,500,000 a group of mining ddermen of Spencer have awarded claims situated in the State of Duran a \$35,000 contract for sewers, street | go. The first payment, \$1,400,000. improvements and sidewalks to Mr. C. has been placed with the National Markley, of Roanoke, Va., whose bid Bank of Mexico, and the balance will was a competitive one for the muni- be paid periodically. This is the most cipal improvements in Spencer. The important transaction that has been work on the sewers will be begun at | made in mining claims for several

Negro Mob Lynches Negro.

Bainbridge, Ga., Special.—News has just reached Bainbridge of the lynching of a negro eight miles west of here, by a mob of his own race. The negro had criminally assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut him in the breast. He was arrested by Deputies Ivey and Murkerson, who were bringing him to Bainbridge, when they were stopped by a mob of negroes, who said they must have the negro. They got him and forced the deputies to go away on another road. The negro was strung

Ryan to Build Vault in Richmond

Cathedral. Richmond, Special.—It is understood that Thomas F. Ryan, of New York and Virginia, is to have constructed in the half-million dollar cathredal he has given to the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, and which is now nearing completion, a vault to be the place of sepulture for himself, Mrs. Ryan and the bishops of this diocese, to cost about \$10,000.

Lord Inverclyde Dead. Wemyss Bay, Scotland, By Cable.-Lord Inverelyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, died Sunday at Castle Wemyss, his residence here aged 44. He had been ill for a month with pleuro-pneumonia. Lord place may get to be one of the greatest Inverelyde's broth, James Cleland Burns, succeeds to the title.

Urges Farmers to Hold. Dallas, Tex., Special -Col. E. S. an 18-year-old colored girl, died at Peters, vice-president of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued a letto hold their cotton for eleven cents. predicts a big crop.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH

High Point is to Have an Organ Factory .

High Point, N. C., Special.-The latest acquisition to Hight Point's diversity of manufacturing interests is a factory to manufacture organs. The gentleman promoting the enterprise met with some of the business men and the required capital stock was raised in a few minutes. The promoter is a man of experience in the manufacture of organs and other musical instruments. It is learned that the capital stock wil be \$25,00 to begin with High Point can handle the product of such an industry as well as that of any other wood working plant, and as it is on a new line the people here will take a great interest

Deputy Sheriff Bound Over. Dunn, Special - The anti-lioner and blind tiger movement in this community has not in the least abated-it is letermined to suppress the lianor evil in all of its various forms. The temperance forces in this vicinity are working with an unconquerable persecvance and good results are followmade this place headquarters apparently for some time. They destroyed one blockade or moonshine distillery outfit this week in Banner township, about four miles from Benson. The work was done by J. P. H. Adams and A. F. Suries. The operatives were not arrested but it is almost certain that they will be as their identity is established. L. M. Rvals, the deputy sheriff of Johnston, and who resides at Benson, was bound over to the Federal court under a bond of \$200 for selling without license.

Laying the Track.

Durham, Special.-The Durham and Southern will be running trains into Durham before the holidays are over, according to a statement made by Captain R. I. Cheatham, general manager of the road. Captain Cheatham has just returned from a trip over the road. He said the work was progressing rapidly. The road bed has been graded and large forces of hands are now working in laying the track This road runs from here to Apex and will connect at Apex with the main line of the Seaboard and with the Cape Fear and Northern. The freight depot for this road will be, it is said, next to the court house. This property has been purchased for that purpose, but as yet there is no work on building. The road will enter Durham from East Durham over the right of way of the Scaboard and the Southern roads. There is talk that for the present the freight depot of the Seaboard road will be used by the new road.

Child's Sad Death.

Warrenton, Special.-The circumstances eausing the death of the 9year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bagg, of Hawtree, are very sad. The child was on top of a wagon load of seed cotton with is father Monday evening, when by a sudden jerk of the horses he was thrown to the ground and one wheel passed over his body, mashing it so badly that he never regained consciousness and died during the night. The little boy was an exceedingly bright child for his age and his sudden taking away from his loved one was a great shock.

Dixon Gets \$1,500 Damages.

Asheville, Special.-In the Superior court the ease of Anderson Dixon, administrator, vs. the Southern Railway was decided ,the plaintiff being awarded \$1,500 damages for the death of Hezekiah Dixon, who was run over and kiled by a freight train near Black Mountain some time ago.

Two More Expelled. Raleigh, Special.-Two more Sophmores at the Agricultural and Mechanical Colege here have been dismissed for hazing, making four since the term began. The two now dismissed were implicated in the first. hazing as well as in the hazing of last week.

Incorporations.

The Middle Creek Lumber Company, of Franklin, Macon county with \$100,000 authorized and \$25,000 sub-The incorporators are: W. C. Smith, Nathala: R. F. Branner, Otto; and

F. S. Johnson, Franklin. The People's Supply Company of Wilmington, with \$100,000 authorized and \$4,000 paid in capital stock, was chartered. The object of the concern is to conduct a general mercantide business. The incorporators are: W. B. Cooper, W. B. McClellan, I. W. Cooper and L. E. McClellan, all of Wilmington.

News Notes.

At Winston-Salem on Tuesday fine monument to the Confederate soldiers was unveiled with impressive ceremonies. The monument was erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy. A large crowd was present and splendid addresses were made. N. C. Long committed suicide on a Bay Line steamer on the way from Baltimore to Norfolk.

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Morgantown, W. Va.

Judge Harrison at Winchester settled the ease of William R. Wilson and his wife, who sued for the custody of their daughter, whom they had previously given in charge of Gus Orndorff.

Congressman Swanson spoke at a

Democratic rally at Stafford Court-

house. Secretary Leslie M. Shaw spoke at a Republican meeting in Danville.

NORTH STATE NEWS [EXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Morket.

mills, furniture, sash, door and blind, ing. The Federal authorities have brooms, cotton gins, saw and lumber chairs, plows, brick and tile, baskets, and crates, ice wagons and buggies, dafries, coffins, overalls and pants, bags shuttles, terra-cotta pipes, machine shop and foundry, mattresses. difficult to obtain a complete list, and doubtless this one as presented is not perfect. Year by year the depart ment has sought to make the list more and more complete, but some owners and manugers of the manufacturing plants are averse to or very slow in, giving the information asked for. They fail to recognize that the bulletin, going to many thousand readers in the State and sought for by many enquirers from without the medium of advertising their business.

Attempted Suicide man for a spool cotton company in the South.

Halifax, Special.-Dr. H. B. Furguson has cleared the site for the new brick hotel, on the lot where the old Southern was burned some years ago. The hotel is badly needed and it will be a decided improvement.

North State News.

accident has not been placed yet .-New Bern Journal.

tures and supplies can be obtained. At a meeting of the tobacco board was appointed to issue a circular to the ffect that while the burning of scribed capital stock was chartered. the Davis and Formers warehouses this fire did not affect the marketing is abundant of floor space for all to-

bacco coming to this market. Mrs. J. A. Dunn having left her husband's home in Richmond county, and gone to Charlotte, bringing their children, Mr. Dunn followed, secured a writ of hebeas corpus from Judge Peebles and took the children back nome with him.

While running in front of his train at Apex to a switch, Mr. Sidney Young, a board Air Line flagman stumbled and fell, and was run over by the freight train and very seriously injured.

and others stockholders, to do a commercial and savings bank busines.

Insurance to the amount of \$30,-000 was carried on the life of the late B. W. Canady, four \$5,000 polideath certificate was proved before Clerk Collins and forwarded to the several companies with which Mr. Canady was insured, for payment of the insurance.—Kinston Free Press.

Rev. A. R. Shaw accepts the call church in Charlotte. He is a true is glad to welcome him back home. | profitable basis,

Other Manufacturing Enterprises-

These figures represent prices paid to wagons: Good middling..........9.90 Striet middling........9.90 Middling.....9.90

General Cotton Market. Houston, steady, middling 10 3-16 Augusta, steady, middling 10 St. Louis, quiet, middling.. 103/8 Louisville, firm, middling 105%

Industrial Progress. In acordance with the long established habit of the State Department of Agriculture, Imigration and Statisties, and annual bulletin has just been issued from the press which presents a list of the cotton, woolen and silk mills of the State, of miscellaneous establishments, by counties, including fertilizer factories and oil harness and various others; and a registry of improved cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and poultry. It has been State, is offering free an excellent

Wilmington, Special.-J. O. Vaughan, 45 years old, a traveling sales-New York, attempted suicide at his hotel here by entting his throat with a razor. He was found by one of the hotel attaches about 11 o'clock in a hallway, blood streaming from three ugly wounds in his throat. The act half a dozen men weer required to hold him on the bed until the hospital ambulance came. If he can be quieted his wounds will probably not be fatal. Vaughan has a family at Norcross, Ga., and was well known in

New Hotel For Halifax.

An accident occurred on the A. & N. C. road late Tuesday evening in which Conductor Bigford of a work train, got a sprained ankle, and a laborer was slightly hurt. The accident was the result of a log train running into the rear end of a work train. Ten or twelve log trucks were piled up, but were cleared away in time enough to let the No. 2 pass Wednesday morning. The blame for the

A Jacksonville special says: Mr. L. S. Covington, of Rockingham has organized a bank here with paid up capital of \$10,000, the business people of the community being largely interested in the new enterprise. Mr. J. W. Burton was elected president; ex-Sheriff Hargett, vice-president; the eashier's position being left open for the present. The bank will open for business as soon as the necessary fix-

of trade at Rocky Mount a committee was a serious loss to the proprietors of tobacco here to any extent, as there

A charter is granted the bank of Jones County, at Trenton, capital stock \$42,500. Thosmas D. Warren

to the Tenth Avenue Presbyterien

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and

Roanoke Rapids, N. C .- Further important developments of the water power properties will be undertaken by the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., of that city, in connection with plans for adding other manufacturing industries to those two established to have a capital with 50,000 spindles, and it has about closed a contract ensur-Memphis, steady, middling ...10 3-16 ing the location of a large paper and pulp mill. The Roanoke Rapids Power Co. developed 5,000 horse-power in 1893, and has increased its stock to \$500,000 for the purpose of building a mill to be equipped and furnishing power to manufactories, and plans to further utilize its water-power to the fullest extent. It is contemplated to construct a concrete dam entirely across the Roanoke river and mild an electric plant to transmit the ower by electricity the cost of this rork to amount to about \$400,000. The company's engineers are now at work on the plans and estimates. H.

. Cooper is general manager. Spartanburg, S. C .- The Beaumont Mfg. Co. will build the new out will at first install 4000 spindles nill for a capacity of 5184 spindles, and power for the full capacity, contruction work to begin immediately under the supervision of J. E. Sirrine f Greenville, S. C. He has been enaged as the engineer in charge of the improvements. This will be Beaumont Mill No. 3, its preduct to be white and colored carpet warps, twines rope, ricking and other specialties; output oposed, 5,000 pounds daily. About 0 operatives will be employed in the nill. Beaumon! Mills No. 1 and No. 2 will be the yarn mills, with a total of 9,838 spindles; No. 3 is the weave mill, having 9,792 spindles and 252 19-inch Draper looms. D. L. Jennings s treasurer of the company.

Asheville, N. C .- A meeting of the tockholders of the Elk Mountain Cotton Mills Co, was held last week to consider adding a bleachery to the company's plant. An affirmative decision was made and the capital stock of the corporation will be increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in order to provide the required funds. A site has been obtained, and the construction work is expected to begin in the near future. There are 84 looms in the mill and their product is damask, ocdspreads, etc., all of wheh is now hipped to Lowell, Mass., for bleach-Electricity is the motive power of the mill, and a steam engine is was evidently that of a madman, as kept ready for use if emergencies arise or it water is to be pumped in time of fire.

> Charlotte, N. C .- The Magnolia Mill, which is located on South Graham street, is one of the most successful of the many manufacturing enterprises of this city. This mill was instituted some seven years ago, and since its beginning has always paid nandsome dividends. Time and again, the equipment has been increased to meet the demands of the trade. The business of the plant has reached such proportions that Mr. A. C. Summerville, the proprietor of the company has decided to add 2000 spindles to the present equipment of 40,000, thus making the total number of machines available 6,000 devoted exclusively to the manufacture of hosiery yarns Workmen are now engaged in the con struction of additional quarters, and as soon as the new machinery arrives which will be within the next few weeks, the operation of the complete equipment will be begun. The new plant will be finished by the middle of November. The Magnolia mill is capitalized at \$40,000.

Textiles Notes.

Over \$250,000 has been subscribed for the new cotton mill which is to

be built at La Grange, Ga. The Fayetteville Mill Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn., has been incorporated with capital stock of \$110,000, for manufacturing cotton goods, Messrs. H. K. Holman, A. M. Mc-Laughlin, J. H. Rees, J. H. Harms and C. T. Harms.

Talladega, Ala .- The new machinery of the Chinnabee Cotton Mills will consist of 1,500 spindles and the necessary preparatory machinery. About \$20,000 will be the cost of the additional equipment. The company has been operating 3,500 ring spindles and manufacturing yarns. It is located at Talladega, Ala.

Messrs, L. W. Brown and Charles C. Vaughn of Winston, N. C., and Albert M. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., have incorporated the Pioneer Manufacturing Co., with capital stock of \$25,000 for textile manufacturing.

Arrangements seem about complet ed for building a cotton waste mill ere. A stock company will be organized with capital of \$200,000 to own and operate the plant. Mr. John B. Cleveland of Spartanburg is interested in this enterprise, and it is understood that the Hoffman-Corr Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., and Peter H. Corr, a cotton manufacturer of Taunton, Mass., will be the principal investors in the capital stock.

There is no doubt but that the Caltered in Raleigh last week, with eies and one \$10,000 policy. The Messrs. E. A. Smith, A. H Washburn and T. G. Cox as stockholders and this instance Allen landed before his with an authorized capital of \$300,000 | snakeship could strike. will take over the Orient plant in its entirety. The new concern is to as- relate, but the snake is dead, and died old, take control of all its assets, re- of the windup are very hazy and conson of the State and North Caroling believed will place the plant on a more ty him for the rest of his life - railroad, a quarter mile south of this

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mary Twain will be seventy on No

It was denied that the health of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was falling. Aguinaldo, the former chief of the Filipinos, has settled down as a farmer Bishop Potter told Diocesan Convention Sunday baseball is pagan in origin and tendency Funds for a memorial to the late

Mayor Collins, of Boston, have reached \$11,290. Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M, Shaw will leave the Cabinet Frebruary

London's Corporation has resolved to confer the freedom of the city on Gen eral Booth. The German Emperor spends much

of his evenings at home in reading aloud to the Empress. Mr. Bonaparie, Secretary of the Navy, agrees with Admiral Dewey on the necessity for big ships.

Emperor William has again posed for

set of official portraits of himself, this time in full regimentals. President Roosevelt is the most popdar of any foreigner among the French people, especially the Parisians. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Presient of Columbia University, declined o serve as an Equitable director. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, accom-

panied by their son and daughter, William and Grace, have started on their tour of the world. Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador o the United States, is endeavoring to secure the fine Washington mansion of he late L. Z. Leiter as headquarters

for the Embassy. Armed with cameras and note books, many German tailors visited Marienad during the recent sojourn there of he King of England, who is still recarded all over Europe as the arbiter of men's fashions.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A trolley bell curfew is in effect at The United States sends thirty-eight Rhodes students to Oxford this year. Attorney-General Ellis, of Ohio, says he intends to investigate the Harvester

The Governor of Nebraska has tossed his railway passes into the waste basket. Tunnels for crossing are to be built export was \$404,209,293. at some of the busiest street corners

Trust.

Germany will build larger battle ships than any now in commission in The penalty in Germany for adulterating food is six months in prison and a fine of 1500 marks.

England's treaty with Japan has had the effect of drawing Russia and Germany closer together. The New York City birth rate has inreased since President Roosevelt's anti-race suicide utterance.

Liverpool police force Chief Detectiveaspector Strettell has refired. A guard of the West Virginia penitentiary escorted his former sweetheart to prison for murdering her husband. According to the Health Department's report the death rate in New York City during the last year was

the lowest since 1798. It was charged that nearly every Brooklyn injunction restraining raids on alleged poolrooms has been obtained on perjured testimony. Because of the disorganized condi-

tion of the city hospital system New York City must build tents and pavilions for poor patients. "Punch," for twenty-seven years a faithful and proud horse of the New York Police Department, was about to be sold, when he was rescued and pen-

LABOR WORLD.

Organized labor is planning again to have a Chicago bank. Labor disputes in Canada last year involved a loss of 1,450,000 working

The quarterly New York State labor bulletin shows much improvement in trade conditions. Orders for 100,000 tons of shipping have been placed with Clyde builders

at London, England. There are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor 116 international trades unions.

Butte, Mont., is rightly called the Gibraltar of trade unionism. Every conceivable occupation is organized. Farmers of the Northwest are to form a union and become affiliated with the general Federation of Labor. Clerks in Belgian railway offices esteem themselves lucky if after long service their annual salary amounts to

Labor, said, at Atlantic City, N. J., that he did not expect a strike of coal miners next spring. The campaign of the International Typographical Union for an eight-hour workday in book and job offices has received the hearty support of the Amer-

ican Federation of Labor.

Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of

tapestry manufacturing industry, at Philadelphia, has resulted in the closing of four large mills and a fifth will probably shut down within a few New York is having a building boom. There aren't enough men in town to do the work, and many architects fair-

Depression in the upholstering and

ers come in to ask for plans and specifications. The International Miners' Association, whose membership includes mining men from all over the great South-

ly groan when they see new custom-

Copperhead Around His Neck. Monday evening James A. Allen who lives in Annandale, went into his haymow to get a bundle of hay for his

horse. When he picked the hay up he

pressed it against the mow to get a

better grip on it, and as he did so no-

ticed what he thought was a strap fall

west, has been reorganized.

against his neck with a very cold feel-Just then he reached the light, and vine Manufacturing Company, char- to his horror found that it was not a strap but a live connerhead snake that had been caressing his juglar. A copper is a very quick reptile, but in

Just what happened Mr. Allen can't sume all of the obligations of the so suddenly that Allen's recollections Moundaville Herald.

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Recent Enormous Consumption of the

Southern Mills REPORT ISSUED FOR A FULL YEAR

First Census Bureau Bulletin On the Subject Shows An Aggregate of 14.-455 994 Bales, of Which 61 Per Cent. Consumed At Home, Leaving a Surplus of 9 Per Cent.

Washington, Special.-The census Bureau issued a bulletin showing the production and distribution of the cotton of the United States available between September 1, 1904, and September 1, 1905, te be 14,455,994 bales. Of this 61 per cent. was exported, 30 per cent. was used in domestic consumption, leaving a surplus of nine per cent. The domestic consumption

includes 36,776 bales destroyed by The exportation amounted to 8,-834,929 bales, the domestic consumption 4,315,756 and the surplus 1,305,-309. Of the total 13,693,279 bales were included in the crop of 1904 and the remainder in that of 1905. Of the quantity consumed in the United States, 2,138,829 bales were used in Northern and 2,140,151 in Soutrehn

BANNER EXPORT YEAR. In addition to the totals given 124,-469 bales of foreign cotton were imported into the United States during the year. The exportation for the year covered exceeded that of any previous 12 months by 1,144,452 bales and they exceeded the average for the past ten years by 2,313,948 bales. New Orleans, with a total of 2,463,421 bales, held first rank as an exporting point, but was close pressed by Galveston with 2,388,318 bales. Savannah, Ga., with 1,290,989 bales held third place. The value of the total

The export of raw cotton was distributed in bales as follows: To United Kingdom, 4,043,999; Belgium, 161,151; France, 857,103; Germany, 2,115,672; Italy, 536,929; Russia, 125,-463; Spain, 289,688; other European eountries, 172,112; Japan, 324,668; British North America, 125,407; Mexico, 73,276; all other countries 9461.

SOUTH'S HUNGRY SPINDLES. The total number of producing spindles in the United States is reported at 24,077,524 of which 8,211,-After forty-one years' service on the 734 were in the South and 15.865.790 in the North. Notwithstanding the great difference in the number of spindles of the two sections the consumption of cotton is practically the same. The annual consumption of cotton per spindle in the Northern mills is 67 pounds, compared with 124 pounds in the South. The difference in the per spindle consumption indieates that the Northern mills are spinning yarns of very much greater ineness than those turned out by the Southern mills. The large output of the Southern mills this season has been mainly of heavy fabrics to supply a greatly increased demand from

China and the Orient. The report shows that in 25 years the production of the United States has increased from 5,755,359 to 13,-693,279 bales, and that the total consumption of cotton in this country has increased from 1,671,383 to 4,378,-928 bales. Within the last five years the cotton-consuming establishments of the Southern States have increased their consumption from 1,483,711 to 2,140,151 bales. During these five years the Northern cotton-consuming establishments have actually decreased their consumption by 16,955 bales, explained by these mills being engaged during this period in replacing old machinery by more modern.

Pat Crowe's Confession.

Butte, Mont., Special.-Pat Crowe has admitted that he was in Omaha six weeks ago and engaged in a pistol duel with the police, during which an officer was shot. He says the police fired 16 shots at him before he replied and that he opened fire to save his own life. He said his sole object in coming here was to surrender believing that he had better give himself up at a distance from home, so that in vielding to extradition he might make terms favorable to himself with the Nebraska authorities.

Killing at Hot Springs, Ark. Hot Springs, Ark., Special .- Dr. G. H. Alexander was shot and killed at 7 o'clock Monday night near his home by Merch Jamison. Dr. Alexander and his daughter, Nora, were going home when they met Jamison, who began shooting. After he had shot Alexander he fled. The sheeting is said to have been the culmination of family troubles. Dr. Alexander formerly resided at Hope, Ark.

Less of \$75,000,000.

Liverpool, Eng., By Cable.-The Post says that the destruction to oil properties at Baku, Russia, amounts to \$75,000,000. The Russian government, it is intimated, denies its liability to the property owners, but has hinted that it is willing to issue a loan for the purpose of making good the losses. It is anticipated that an attempt to float such a loan in London

will meet with failure... Collision on Pennsylvania.

Millersville, Pa., Special.-Three men were killed, one man was injured and a cardload of race horses were either kiled or so badly hurt that they had to be shot as the result of a colorganize the entire outfit, and, in fused. Mr. Allen says be has had brief, outline a new policy which, it is enough copper about his neck to satisticated a quarter mile south of this place Monday.