NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

In regard to the case of the Port

type much better designed for enter-

Odd Fellows Meet in Charlotte.

many more were present for the pur-

pose of attending the meeting of the

Indian Badly Wounded.

shooting occurred Friday afternoon

ton avenue, when it is alleged that

Hall, his wounds dressed and he was

dent Foster, of the Norfolk & South-

ern, and Superintendent Fountain,

Ex-Sheriff Drops Dead,

Salisbury, Special, - J. Hodge

ing the hold-up of the Great North-

cutting them with broken glass.

Old Corn Liquor Was the Cause of

It All.

and C. Railway Company ran an ex-

Troy, Special.-Last Sunday the D.

Asheville, Special. - A serious

THE WEATHER BUREAU AND were ordered for Galveston and other ITS LATEST CRITIC. Gulf ports.

Raleigh, Special .- The work that land the New York Times of Dec. is being done by the U. S. Weather 1, 1896 said: Bureau is perhaps better known to the majority of citizens than that the majority of citizens than that chances which no man in his posiof any other Bureau of the Govern-tion had a right to take. From a ment, and it hardly seems necessary source that warranted implicit beto defend it from such attacks as for lief, he, like every other captain on instance that which appeared in Eving that a storm of exceptional severerybody's Magazine for May. This ity would strike him as soon as he attack was written by Mr. Emerson reached open water, and that he knew Hough, who makes specific charges, that his steamer, though well built and these charges will be reviewed and comparatively new, was of a

and answered in order. ing shallow harbors than for encoun-First, he charges that the Weather tering winter gales on as dangerous Bureau is unduly expensive, but does a cost as there is in the world. Denot explain that the appropriation spite all this and according to his for this service is examined critically, item by item by a committee of dets, he steamed out into the gather-Congress, and that this committee ing tempest. Why? Perhaps he bevoluntarily increased the appropria- louged to the class, once large, but tion asked for by \$133,200.00, and now small and rapidly disappearing, that last year more than \$50,000.00 the members of which sneer at the was returned to the U. S. Treasury. Government Weather Bureau, and The Honorable Jas. R. Mann said prefer to rely upon old "signs" inthat this service is the most economi- stead of on new science as the basis cally administered service, with the of meteorological prophecy. Perwork that has been done, in the Gov- haps a score of things. Only this is ernment service anywhere.

Second, that it does not progress, and he should not have been allowed It would seem that progress is being to sail." made from the fact that representatives of weather organizations of Europe have visited this country for the express purpose of studying methods and forceasting under the Chief lotte was the property of the Odd of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Re- Fellows of North Carolina Tuesday. searches of great value to the science Delegates to the meeting of the Grand of meteorology are being carried on Lodge were here by the hundreds and by a kite carrying a meteorological instrument was attained by this Bureau at Mt. Weather, Va., the research observatory.

Third, that it is excessively explanatory. This is rather a virtue than a fault. The Weather Bureau has nothing that it wishes to keep secret. Its methods and results, however, must be made known, or the public would not have that sympathetic relation with this Bureau that it now

Fourth, that the service is general and not specific. A knowledge of the problems involved in giving a specific forecast in regard to exact time and locality would at once dispel the about 5:30 o'clock in what was forcharge that the service is too general. Forecasts are made as specific as the knowledge of the conditions will war-

Fifth, that it is evasive and inten- Wade Wilson shot an Indian named tionally ambiguous. The forecasts Whippoorwill. Whippoorwill was are formulated with great care, and drunk or near drunk and doesn't cannot have not in any sense a Del- know much about it. At first he said phic interpretation. They are made that the shooting was an accident and to cover a definite period and all fore- later that he was ordered out of the casts are carefully examined to ascer- place and that the shooting followed. tain the percentage of accuracy which The Indian was taken to the City varies from 80 to 85 per cent.

Sixth, that it offers no well-found- then sent to a hespital. He was shot ed hope of improvement in local fore- through the arm and the breast and casting. On the contrary every in- is said to be bleeding internally. ducement is made to officials in the Weather Bureau to excel in local fore- Through Truck Train to New York. casting, and the practical test of Newbern, Special .- Monday at a merit of all experiments and all meeting of the truckers, Superitentheoretical work is the measure of how much it will improve the forecasting of the weather.

In the cases of the Galveston held here, it was decided for the new storm and the storm in which the through truck train to leave here at steamship Portland was wrecked, 11 a. m., for Goldsboro, where it will which Mr. Hough claims the Bureau be made a through train for New failed to forceast, the records of York on the Atlantic Coast Line. The marine associations, of the local press, train will at present run on Tuesdays, and of the Weather Bureau bear un- Thursdays and Saturdays and the impeachable testimony to the fact Atlantic Coast Line will furnish as that the Bureau gave ample warning far as possible ventilated cars for the of the coming of the Galveston storm service. The schedule is satisfactory of property occurred in the open sea, markets earlier and in better condiand that the morning before the pas- tion than as is the case with the sage of the storm hurricane signals present schedule.

Times Mercury Changes Hands.

Hickory, Special.-A stock company, with J. Y. Killian as president, Krider, former sheriff of Rowan courand R. G. Mace as business manager. ty, dropped dead at his home in Salishas bought the Times-Mercury, and bury Friday from heart failure. He will continue its publication, but as was called for breakfast, and when he a strictly Republican paper. Mr. failed to appear was found dead in Click is no longer connected with the his bed. He was 52 years old, a well paper, but will devote his time to known officer, and is survived by one the Nutshell, a semi-monthly, which son, seven daughters, two brothers he began publishing a few months and a sister. The funeral takes place with Masonic honors.

Dr. E. Y. Yates Dies Suddenly. Durham, Special.-Dr. E. Y. Yates.

veterran minister of the Methodist church, and for nearly nine years ern passenger train by six bandits lecturer in the department of Biblical between Colbert and Mead Saturday Literature at Trinity College, died night, 12 persons were injured when sitting in a chair at his hotel Friday the locomotive and the mail cars, cut afternoon. He had been ailing since off from the rest of the train, were Sunday with a deep cold, but was up run back wild by the bandits, after the street this morning. After eat- they had rifled the rest of the train. ing his mid-day lunch, he went to the | The conductor saw the wild cars front porch and was sitting reading coming back at 25 miles an hour. He the paper when his head dropped for- and another trainman placed a tie on ward and he was dead in a few min- the track, but the ears, though partutes. Heart trouble, with which he ly stopped, plunged into the coaches. had been afflicted for several years, throwing passengers from their seats. was the cause of his death.

Six Months in Jail.

Wilson, Special.-A most deplorable case, one which should have been settled out of court, had it been possible, was disposed of Friday morn- cursion from Troy, N. C., to Ellis. ing, by Judge Oliver H. Allen. The N. C., especially for home people to tragedy of this case occurred a few attend the clesing exercises of the months ago in a drunken brawl in Ellis High School. Some of them Neverson, Ben Boykin shot "Bug" took on a little too much "tea," died from the pistol shot wounds, in- and some of them have red eyes as flicted by Boykin. well as bruised faces.

MAINE REMEMBERED THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Erect Monument to Sailers Who Went Down With Her

SIGSBEE DESCRIBES DISASTER

Admiral Who Was in Command of the Ill-Fated Battleship at the Time of Its Destruction Delivers Illustrated Lecture For the Benefit of the Maine Memorial Association.

Washington, Special.-For the ben-Memorial Association, whose purpose | burg on the 19th. is to erect in the national capital a suitable monument to the American herself to death Tuesday night at sailors who met their death in the Chicago. sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who was in command of the fated vessel at the time of her destruction, Saturday gave by request an illustrated lecture here before a large audience, describing the disaster.

"In many ways it is made obvious that public sentiment regarding the Maine has continued beyond ordinary bounds," said Admiral Sigsbee, "Many disasters have occurred before and since, yet none in recent times has held public interest like that of the Maine. Her destruction was a turning point in our own history and in the history of certain, he should not have sailed, Spain-a turning point for the

better in both cases, let us hope. "The mission of the Maine was entirely friendly," he explained, "It had no further import than to re-Charlotte, N. C., Special.-Charassure our citizens in Cuba and to both commit suicide. protect them and give them assistance in case of necessity."

Admiral Sigsbee narrated in detail the events succeeding the Maine's departure from Key West for Havana with uniformed officers, representa- Hevana, the Maine was taken by the tives of every town in the State in pilot to one of the bonys commonly which is located a lodge of this great reserved for war vessels. "It was order. Others arriveed later. Ar- widely supposed in the United States rangements were made by the local ious lodges of the State sent not less He also denied that the Maine enter- Philadelphia. than 300 accredited delegates and ed Havana harbor militantly.

Continuing, Admiral Sigsbee said it was important that he should know Grand Lodge, which occupied three that state of popular feeling in Havana regarding the Maine and apparently the best way to learn this was to attend a bull fight. "I have been made anothema for this by certain pious people. Bull fights were given only on Sunday but my object was not pleasure. It has been decidmerly known as the Hicks Souther

ed that my ship's company was equal to 2,000 barrels. "soft drink" place on south Lexing- doomed because of attendance at the the bull fight on Sunday, yet none jured in the loss of the Maine." Admiral Sigsbee graphically described the scene on the Maine on

the night of the explosion. To bear inquiry that the Maine was sunk by a submarine mine, he called attention contact with a mine of the Russian | morning and was instantly killed. battleship Petropavlovsk during the Russo-Japanesc war.

Regarding the policy of raising the Maine I have nothing to say," he said. "It might be better to ask tache of the White House until a why is not the Maine removed?'" He predicted that she probably ed so from overwork and nervous would be blown up in detail as the only practical solution of the prob- eide last Tuesday night.

Seaboard Leses by Fire.

Portsmouth, Va., Special.—Fire of selves. unknown origin, accompanied by an explosion, destroyed the general warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at the railroad terminals here early Sunday entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and rethat the Gulf was practically clear- to all and means better prices for the sulting in the injury of four men, one ed of vessels of commerce and no loss truckers as the goods will reach the being seriously hurt. The injured are: Fireman Walter Bissett, Night Yardmaster Matheson, Tom Sellers, colored, unknown white man,

women from Abdul Hamid's harem, | died last Sunday. richly dressed and veiled, were driven in carriages Sunday under the escort of four ennuchs and a troop of cavalry from the Yildiz to the ancient Seraglio palace, which has been unoccupied since about 1824. Curious bystanders were driven away from the exit of the Yildiz palace by a guard of soldiers.

The Confederate Reunion. Eandits Hold Up Train. Spokane, Wash., Special.-Follow-

Memphis, Tenn., Special.-Announcement is made by the general nople has hanged another batch of executive committee that all will be 24 mutineers. This makes 38 such in readiness for the Confederate reunion, which will meet in Memphis on June 8, 9 and 10 and all indications point to one of the most suc- 25 years ago, motive adventure. He cessful gatherings in the history of landed on one of the Figi Islands, the organization. All Confederate married a princess and was crowned veterans, who desire free accommo- king. Late news chronicles his death. dations, will be cared for in a general | Two missionaries to the Congo makes announcement that food, lodg- against a rubber company's oppresing and medical attendance will be sive methods against the natives and provided for each and every old sol- are now being sued by the trust for

Ask Governmental Bill.

dier, who shall make his wants known, libel,

Richmond, Va., Special.-The International League for Highway Improvement Saturday adopted a bill, asking Congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to support the work of At Orleans, France, last Friday and the body through eight commissioners Saturday, a most enthusiastic celebrato be appointed by President Taft. Ition was held in honor of Joan of Arc. The league purposes to open perman- One hundred thousand people witent headquarters in Washington, and nessed the ceremonies and bells rang Williams, who, after several days which caused some misunderstanding its first effort will be to build a nat- their merry peals. ional model highway from Maine to | S new commanders of U. S. battle-Florida.

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

President Taft will receive a salute efit of the recently organized Maine of 21 guns when he arrives at Peters-

Marie Fron, 20 years old, danced

Fourteen Night Riders were convicted Tuesday at Waverly, Tenn., of whipping J. M. Reece last October and were fined \$500 each and jailed for ten days.

John P. Brady has erected on his premises near Gardensville, Md., a monument in honor of Adam, the first man, saying it is better late than never. He is a learned man too. Thirty men overloaded a naphtha

boat and in attempting to croos the river at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday night sank the boat and 23 were drowned. R. E. Raybold, 19 years old, died last Sunday at Hyattsville, Md., of tetanus (lockjaw) from running a nail in his foot two weeks before.

Mrs. Boyle gave it out before she was convicted in the Willie Whitla case, that in the event she were sentenced she and her husband would

The great battleship Mississippi accommodated as many as 5,000 visitors at once while at New Orleans. R. H. Sweet, his wife and four by this Bureau, and the world's reeord for the greatest height reached the streets of the city were aswarm on January 23, 1903. Arriving at children, and George Hall, were gasoline boat in the Chippewa river. Wis., last Saturday night.

Three brothers and one sister who that the Maine was afterward shifted | were making a bare living in Ireland, entertainment committee to care for by the Spanish authorities to another have heired \$100,000 from a batchnot less than 500 visitors. The var- buoy, but this was an error," he said. elor brother, who died recently in

> James Patton, the wheat king, has promised to quit gambling.

Mrs. Helen Boyle was convicted ast Saturday of complicity in the kidnaping of Willie Whitla. She gets 25 years in the penitentiary. Her usband got a life sentence.

Six fishing steamers at Norfolk, Va., last Saturday made a haul of 400,000 pounds of deep sea trout,

Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson, the Southern author, died at her home who went to the bull fight were in- at Mobile, Ala., last Sunday. The day before was her 70th birthday.

Schuyler Holley, at Logansport, Ind., fixed a pistol to fire on an exout the contention of the court of pected chicken thief last Saturday night. The thief didn't come and Holley forgetting to detach the conto the parallel in the destruction by nection, opened the door Sunday

Washington Affairs.

Thomas H. Netherlands, who was an expert penman and was an atmonth ago, when he resigned, sufferbreakdown that he committed sui-

The Porto Ricans take President Taft's message very unfavorably. They think they could govern them-

President Taft sent a message to Congress Monday, asking for new legislation for Porto Rico, practicalv declaring too much power had been given the islanders before they were prepared.

Representative Hollingsworth stood practically alone in opposing the Davis engraving on the Mississippi silver service.

Judge Wm. L. Penfield, former Sultan's Women Driven From Palace, solicitor for Department of State, Constantinople, By Cable.-Eighty and authority on international law, The evidence in the Brownsville

colored soldiers affair makes 6,000 pages. _ Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C., a Democrat, was appointed Monday to the Federal bench by

President Taft, succeeding Judge Democrats.

Foreign News Notes.

The new government at Constantiexecutions since the change.

Edgar Thompson left Albion, Ill. manner. The general committee Free States. Africa, protested

> Friends of Castro tried recently to raise a revolution in Venezuela, in his favor, but failed. It is believed however, that the army is partial to him rather than to Gomez.

ships were appointed last Saturday. | need. 200

The Senate upheld, by a vote of 44 to 35, the recommendation of its finance committee by declining to reduce by quarter of a cent a pound the duty on "pig lead," thereby indicating the majority's voting strength on important tariff schedules.

Export duties on certain articles are provided for revenue raising purposes in the Philippine tariff bill. which was reported to the House by the ways and means committee.

A commission of lunaey probably will be asked for by the defense, it was announced, to inquire into the sanity of J. C. Davis, the Washington lawyer, who with his brother, M. C. Davis, was arrested here on Saturday on charges of swindling, involving nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

President Taft continues to follow his avowed policy of selecting those he considers to be the best men to fill important Federal offices, irrespective of their political faith, in sending to the Senate the nominaion tences, in two cases, were imposed. of Henry Groves Connor, a Democrat, to be United States judge for the eastern district of North Carolina,

After several hours spent in the Senate Wednesday in discussing the window glass schedule of the tariff bill, Senator Aldrich asked that that paragraph be passed over. Some other sections relating to glass manufactured articles, that previously had been passe dover, were agreed to The Senate proceeded to the consideration of passed over sections until in jail and a fine of \$2,500. the iron ore paragraph was reached, when Senator Crawford spoke at length upon the lack of wisdom of any tariff that encouraged the ex- val Stores Compnay, \$2,000 fine. could not readily be reproduced. He on iron ore, oil, lumber and coal.

ter spoke at length in favor of the sonville, \$5,000 fine. pound upon leaf tobacco as a means sentenced to terms in the Chatham tage, and then passed the sentences. for freeing the tobacco growers from county jail, Judge Sheppard impos- Mr. Shotter was the last to be senthe control of the tobacco trust.

ment to the window glass schedule of two years ago, entering pleas of dred words. the tariff bill, reducing the rates below those suggested by Senaor Cummins in his amendment to the same paragraph Tuesday.

"The rates proposed by you are the rates of the Wilson bill, are they Davis, whose alleged quest nable acted on by the grand jury against not be an argument against them. I were indicted by the grand jury here addition he knows of a case where rather be a commendation."

Substantial progress was made in he consideration of the tariff Tues- false pretenses, day, the amendments of the committee on finance being upheld by the Senate by substantial majorities.

A feature of the day's session was and retail prices of commodities. Republican Senators declared that this difference was so great as to demonstrate that the duty levied by a pro-

price paid by the consumer. This feature of the discussion was precipitated by Senator Scott, himself a glass manufacturer.

The schedule covering the products gestion of Senator Aldrich because. Twenty-five were injured in suburbs farm houses and barns. An estimate to make some changes in the duties as previously recommended.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the section relating to soap was amended so as to place a duty of 50 per cent ad the home. xalorem on perfumed soap.

The House provision on sulphur was further amended so as to place crude sulphur on the free list and to provide for a duty of \$4 a ton on re-

ined sulphur. Speaking in favor of a reduction of

the duties on stone and earthenware as a means of giving the people generally cheaper goods of that kind, Mr. Bacon offered an amendment reducing the rate from 60 to 35 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Bacon's amendment was de-

feated by a vote of 25 to 54, Senator LaFollette being the only Republican who voted in the affirmative with the

Almost the entire session of the Senate Friday was given up to a debate on the profits of the United devoted to discussing the duty on ator Bailey, in announcing that he States Steel Corporation and toward the end of the day, personalities were iron ore, the Senate, just before adore as a revenue measure, declared the end of the day, personalities were freely indulged in by Senators. This occurred after Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance of the committee on finance for a duty Corporation, and added that even if committee and in criticism of Sena- of 25 cents per ton on iron ore. The it did there was a better way to deal tors who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various ample information concerning various ample information concerning various free list while the present law levies against it. He declared that he example information concerning various if he desired less speaking in the body "aye" with the Republicans and tion would either be in the peniten-"he should do less of it himself."

Mr. Simmons Wednesday, discussing the tariff addressed the Senate at some length upon the window glass industry to determine that the glass manufacturers would prosper with duties much below those provided in the pending measure.

Mr. Simmons contended that the rates of the glass schedule are too

Motion of the Five Men Convicted of Violating tha Sherman Anti-Trust Law, for an Arrest of Judgment Refused --- Shotter and Myers Sentenced to Jail.

Bavannah, Ga., Secial.—The hotly | guilty. At that time Judge Emory contested suit against what is known Speer, who was presiding, stated that as the Terpentine Trust ended last of they should come before the court Saturday night by finding certain again. Mr. Nash was excused on the heads of the combined interests former occasion, when the grand jury guilty of violating the Sherman anti- returned a "no bill" against him, as trust law.

A Savannah dispatch of Friday

judgment, offered by the defense, Judge William Sheppard Friday afternoon, sentenced the five men United States Court of Appeals, just found guilty of violating the Sher- as soon as the bill of exceptions can man anti-trust law, and for the first be prepared, and certified to by the time, so far as is known, jail sen- court. In the meantime, a motion for

The sentences follow: Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of by the defease immediately after scuthe directors of the American Naval tence was passed. Councel attack Stores Company, three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000.

Edmund S. Nash, president of the company, \$3,000 fine.

J. F. Cooper Myers, vice president of the American company and president of the National Transportation and Terminal Company, three months ly and they were discharged, pend-

George Mead Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Na-

haustion of natural resources, which | Carl Moller, of Jacksonville, Fla., portioned among the five convicted agent of the American and general men. The defendants were ser insisted that there should be no tariff manager of the National Transporta- separately. Judge Sheppard made

ing the punishment upon them, be- tenced. Judge Sheppard made his

he was a witness before the grand

Mr. Moller's sentence was made heavy because of his connection with Overruling the motion in arrest of the terminal yards in Jacksonville, where re-grading and re-ganging weer alleged to have taken place.

The case will be appealed to the a new trial will not be made before Judge Sheppard. A writ of error leiting fifty-three grounds were filed

nearly everything the court permitted to come before the jury, to which the defense entered protest. It begins with the court's failure to sustain the demurrer to the indictment and ends with an exception to the

jury's verdiet. Bond in the sum of \$20,000 was given for all the defendants jointing the determination of their appeal. The costs they must pay, if the conviction and sentences stand, will, it is said, reach \$17.000, which will, in the event the sentences stand, be ap-Early in the session, Senator Payntion and Terminal Company in Jackno long address, but merely gave them
an opportunity to say why sentence should not be pronounced, a privilege removal of the duty of six cents a Mr. Shotter and Mr. Myers were of which they took but small advan-

Senator Simmons offered an amend- cause they had been before the court longest speech then, probably a hun-THE DAVIS BROTHERS CHARGED WITH MUCH WRONG

Washington, Special.-John C. | brothers with forgery and false pre-

Davis and his brother, Martin T. tenses. think if that is the case it would Thursday. The indictments charge em- \$25,000 was secured from a person, bezzlement and misappropriation of who has not made complaint up to vast sums of money, forgery and the this time. Other claimants, it is exuttering of the forged papers and pected, desiring to avoid publicity,

> C. Davis. Embezzlement from the John Davis from investors. against Martin T. Davis. In addition spiracy with the Davis brothers, and to these, joint indictments charge the released on \$1,000 bond last Saturday,

not?" inquired Mr. Aldrich, address- dealings in high finance came to an John C. Davis aggregate \$52,000. Asing the Senator from North Carolina. abrupt close last week with a deluge sistant United States Attorney Proc-"Well," replied Mr. Simmons, of complaints from residents of this tor says the total claims brought to smiling and hesitating, "that should city, Alexandria, Va., and other cities his attention aggregate \$150,000. In

> have not made complaint. Five true bills, charging embezzle- Including these claims. United ment and two charging forgery and States Attorney Baker estimated at utterance, were returned against John \$150,000, the total amount secured by

a general discussion concerning the Potomae Building and Loan Associa- Mr. Baker Thursday made a stategreat disparity between wholesale tion, of which he was secretary and ment exonerating Thomas A. Owen, treasurer, and forgery are alleged who was arrested on a charge of con-

tective tariff had small effect on the SERIES OF TORNADOES SWEEP THE SOUTH

dozen persons, injured about 100, de- conductor, was also killed. vastated Hollis, Kan., wrecked a train | The storm spread over a wide of lead was passed over on the sug- and did great damage to property. farming area and laid waste many of Kansas City,

At Hollis three men were killed tained, and ten seriously injured. The Eckstrom family of five persons is missing and may be dead in the ruins of

Near Great Bend, a tornado killed two and injured 20. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared that the death list may be greater.

Kansas City, Mo., Special .- A ser- gineer, was killed while working with ies of tornadoes in Kansas, Missori a bridge gang between Great Bend and Oklahoma late Friday killed a and Kinsley. Frank Nicholson, .

> of the rural easulties could not be ob-At Hoisington, Kas., a tornado in-

jured a number of persons and greatly damaged farm property. At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm injured four persons and

unroofed several houses. Many washouts interrupted traffic, Electrical disturbances erippled teles William Ackerly, a Sante Fe en- graph and telephone wires.

KILLED WHILE TRYING TO SHOOT ANOTHER Roanoke, Va., Special .- William | Bailey abused Jesse and the latter

Bailey and R. M. Young, two young struck one of them. Jesse and Young men of prominent families of Lee clinched and Bailey, in an effort to county, this State, shot and killed shoot Jesse, shot Young. As Young each other while trying to kill an- was falling he fired aimlessly, the other man Thursday night at a school ball killing his friend, Bailey. Jesse entertainment at Dryden. Young was shot in the side and another man and Bailey had an altercation with was slightly wounded. Pandemonium William Jesse over the matter of reigned in the hall where the entertickets of admission. Young and tainment was held.

STRICT PARTY LINES ARE BROKEN ON THE TARIFF

Washington, Special.-After a day the Democrats. During the day Senjournment Thursday adopted by a that such action did not affect the vote of 61 to 24, the recommendation prosperity of the United States Steel schedules. Mr. Money resented what a duty on it of 40 cents per ton. In pected to see this law enforced and he characterized as a lecture to the this vote party lines were annhilat- he expressed confidence that eventu-Senate, by Senator Root, and said ed, as seventeen Democrats voted ally the officers of the steel corporatwelve Republicans voted "no" with tiary or fugitives from justice.

NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS

Wilson and a number of other prom- of the object of the convention. inent men made addresses.

object of the organization was to national roadaways

Richmond, Va., Special.-The In- arouse the country to press upon ternational League for Highway Im- Congress the necessity for establishprovement began its convention here ing a national plan of good roads and Friday. Mayor Richordson made the carrying it out with liberal appropriawelcoming address and Governor tions. A letter from President Taft Swanson, Secretary of Agriculture was read expressing hearty approval

Final draft of a bill to be pre-Delegates from all over the coun- sented to Congress for approval, prohigh and afford much more protection try were present. President John A. viding for an appropriation of \$1,than the American manufacturers | Stewart, of New York, stated that the | 000,000 for a survey of a system of