Andrews' interest being about one-

fourth of the hotel with about 10 acres

of land adjoining. Before the receipt of

your letter I had no idea that any man

in North Carolina seriously considered tht my owning a pece of property joint-

ly with Col. Andrews, and held by us jointly since 1881, and now rented by a

widow, which being in addition to

strued as to make me in any form under obligations to the Southern rail-

road. Finding, however, by your letter

that there were parties who believed or

pretended to believe tha this was indi-rectly a violation of the act, I promptly

under advice of friends, to avoid 'ever

the appearance of evil,' deeded my in-

nay appear presumptuous for me

shall be disqualified for offices: First,

All persons who shall deny the being of

who shall have been convicted of trea-

See also article 4, section 31.

on, perjury or of any infamous crime,

rty. It reads as follows;
"In all controversies at law respect-

The Governor announced that h

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

is a Quiet One.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—The

perators who were to meet the min

operators' proposition to open the mines at 64 cents the ton, pending arbitration.

The operators are hopeful that the min-ers' committee will accept and refer

he 64 cent rate to their constituents.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Almost Total.

\$37000 Fire in Nashville-Loss

NASHVILLE Tenn., Sept. 2.-Deithl

& Lord's wholesale beer, cider and soda

vorks, corner Church and Front

streets, owned by Adam Deithl, was al-

most destroyed by fire last night. Loss

on stock, estimated, \$30,000; no insur-

ance. The building was insured for

\$7000, which will cover the loss. Durring the fire a number of soda

ountains and carbonic acid drums in

the building exploded and injured

James Buchanan, left thigh mangled;

Henry Benton, scalp wound and right

ankle broken; W. P. Anderson, injured in back and right knee broken.

MISS CISNEROS WELL TREATED

Question of Time Only.

Tetan's order for the removal of Evan-

elina Cisneros to a convent has been

received here, which the authorities

will not admit, no action has been

taken. Meantime, there is no danger

that the girl will be harshly dealt with. It would appear that her re-

lease is only a question of time. She is as comfortably situated now as is

possible in any Spanish prison. She is

well dressed, has her meals sent from

the restaurant and is accorded privacy.

COMING BACK.

Alaska Mud Too Much for the Ten-

der Foots.

from Ikagetay, having left there Au-

gust 26. The Farallon brings confir-

mation of the reports that the trail

is almost impassable on account of rain

and mud. At many places the mud is

four feet deep, and men with picks on their backs mire down and have to

be pulled out. One day last week 100 men sold their outfits at a sacrifice and

HOWELL COBB KILLED.

An Engine on His Plantation, Near

ALANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.-Howell

Cobb, son of Capt. John A. Cobb of

2000 Big Freight Cars to be Built

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.-President In-

galls of the Big Four and Chesapeake

today with the Pullman Palace Car

or the Big Four and the Chesapeake &

Ohio railways, at a cost of a \$1,000,000

National Bank Fails.

roller of the currency is advised to

day of the failure of the First Na-

tional bank of Greensburg, Ind.; capi-tal \$100,000. July 25 the deposits were

Gen. Woodford's Reception

MADRID, Sept. 2.-The Queen Reg-

ent of Spain will receive the new

WASHINGON, Sept. 2 .- The comp-

& Ohio railways concluded a contract

For Two Roads.

wife and two children.

Americus, Exploded.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.-The

HAVANNA, Sept. 2 .- If the Duke of

Has Privacy and Her Release

Pending a Settlement the Situation

following classes of persons

which reads as follows:

stationed

lecision later.

harges .

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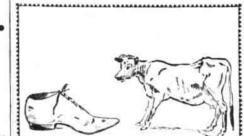
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per novels now in the city.

3 West Court Suuare.

He Talked Very Plainly to the Governor.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

TIONS DENIED.

History of the Round Knob Eating House Transaction Made Pub-

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.-Great in erest centered in the hearing of the eplies of Maj. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, railroad commissioners, to the charges of Gov. Russell, and Senator Butler. In the executive office were all the commissioners, Ed. Chambers Smith, John D. Shaw, J. C. L. Harris, Auditor Aver and others. Mr. Shaw, who is counsel for the S. A. L. spoke for Maj. Wilson, Mr. Harris for Othe Wilson. Maj. Wilson prepared his own reply and a clear and forcefu lone it ras, in his well known direct style, Mr. Harris prepared Otho Wilson's reply. Mai, Wilson filed an affidavit from

Superintendent V. E. McBee, saying: "In 1893 I was general superintendent of the W. N. C. R. R. and during the said year appointed James W. Wilson. making the said appointment did so This I will copy in full as it is regarded without consultation or conference with by every freeman as a bulwark of lib-Mr. Wlson's father. J. W. Wilson, jr., had several years before been appointed station agent, served as clerk in the oftice and proved himself competent to fill the agency."

All the merchants in Morganton signed a paper testifying to the business capacity of Mr. J. W. Wilson as agent

J. C. L. Harris' speech was short. He read Otho Wilson's answer. That of Maj. Shaw was longer and very point-He made two points: That Maj. Wilson had no such interest in the ho tel at any time as would come within the meaning of the statute. He refer-red to the "Bill of Rights." The second point was that if he had had an interest in the property the law was unconstitutional because an act sup plemtal to the act creating the commission made the latter a court of record with powers only inferior to the Supreme court, and not ameniable to the Governor but only to be deposed at other judges are deposed, by impeach-

Shaw added that the commissioners had been charged with corruption and not with being owners of Southern railway property. He held they could not on such a charge under the act cited by the Governor. Harris said Otho Wilson had not

The following is Maj. Wilson's reply in part, addressed to the Governor:
"1. It is not true, as alleged, that I am joint owner with Col. A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern railway and general political manager of the same for North Carolina, in a

made legal exceptions, but would re-

ertain piece of hotel property known as Round Knob." "2. It is not true 'that said hotel is worthless for that purpose except when designated and patronized by the Southern Railroad company as an eating house for their passenger trains."
"3. It is not true that said hotel property has been unoccupied and unused for any purpose for several years

past, and brought in no revenue to me as one of the owners." "4. It is not true 'that it was impossible to uce, lease or rent said property unless some understanding, agreement or contract could be made with the Southern Railroad company to designate and patronize the said hotel as a railroad eating house."

5. It is not true as alleged 'that ' with the other owner or owners of said property have secured an agreement. understanding or contract from the Southern railroad company to abandon ther eating houses and designate Round Knob as an eating house, and by virtue of said arrangements with said railroad that I have been able to lease said hotel property to Otho Wilson, or his mother through the said Wilson for profit.'

6. It is untrue as further alleged that I have a son in the employment of the Southern Rallroad company at my request and that he was appointed over others entitled to the place by promotion under the practice of the company and this was done for my accommodation and at my request.' I hereby denounce these allegations as made to you by 'many persons' as false, and denand the proof.

"In explanation I will state that about 1881 Col ,A. B. Andrews and myself built this hotel at a cost of about \$8,000. It is not worthless, as stated but is a most convenient and beautifu! hotel with 30 rooms, closets and baths on each floor; and was leased and run as a hotel for several years with no meals supplied to passengers . The property had not been unoccupied for cars as charged, but on the contrary was leased up to last year at an annual rental of \$500 per annum to a responsible party, with no understanding of any kind with the Southern railroad

"In a casual conversation with Mr Otho Wilson, my recollection is that I spoke o fthis very desirable property which was then vacant, the lease of 1. The Babcock Self-Oiling, Long Friscard & Co., having expired, and Distance Axle, runs from 200 to 500 saying that the superintendent of the road had sent me word if some one would open and keep a good house he would make it a dinner house; the hotel at Hickory was then closed and my mpression is that Asheville was no then a regular eating house, but of this I am not sure. Mr. Wilson remarked that his mother was looking around for a boarding house, and he would go up and examine the property; this he did and on his return expressed himself as greatly pleased, but said the former lessee had left the property in bad condi-tion and very dirty. I was aware of this and replied that on this account if his mother would put the place in good repair she could have the first year free f rent-this much for the profit as harged. The message to me about the eating house was not intended for Mr Otho Wilson or his mother, but was sent before Mr. Wilson or his mother ever thought of it and intended for any

tioned the matter to Col. Andrews until after the trade was commuted through Mr. Otho Wilson for his mother. J. N. Morgan & Co., "The land upon which the Round Knob property was located, belonged to John Malone, Col. Rockford and myto John Malone, Col. Rockford and my-self. This party owed a debt of about Woodford, September 13.

person I could get who would keep a first class table. The management of

the property was left entirely to me,

and my recollction is that I never men-

\$3,000 to R. H .Brown of McDowell county. I was the only one of the par-ty now living and was alone responsi-ble for the debt. For the hotel itself I paid \$6,000, Col. Andrews \$3,000, Col.

Silver Forces of Nebraska Get Together.

summer resort was a dinner for the passenger trains of the Southern rail-DEMOCRAT NOMINATED road, would ever in any way be so con-

MAJORITY VOTE.

dividual interest in the property to R H. Brown ofr his claim, about \$3,000 The Silver Men in Bryan's State about the value at the present depreclation of property. This was done agreeable to section 1 of the act to Now in Shape to Beat the Envoid any criticism, by even the capemy.

tious, as to my conduct as railroad LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.-The confer-"As to the charges about my son, wil ice committee of the Populist, Silver say that he is no minor as charged, but is 27 years old and is one of the oldest employes on the division upon which he to the three conventions:

"I believe this covers the entire bill of "We recommend that the three con-"In addition to the facts will say that judge. Balloting shall continue until the State of North Carolina has a constitution which you and I have sworn one man shall receive a majority vote to support. This constitution and the of the two conventions. Each ballot aws as expounded guarantees protecshall be announced to each of their tion to its humblest citizen. To a lawyer of your acknowledged ability it taken. The regents shall be given to call to your attention sections 4 and 5. the parties which do not secure the article 6 of the State Constitution judge.

The report was adopted. In the Demcratic convention a motion to proceed o ballot for Supreme court judge was Almighty God. Second, All persons laid on the table. The Populists are still debating the report of the conference committee.

article 1, section 19 of Bill of Rights. Later-The Democrats have unaninously agreed upon W .H. Thompson, the Populists unanimously agreed upon Judge William Neville, and the Silve ing property, the ancient mode of trial by jury is one of the best securi-ties of the rights of the people, and Republicans vote is widely scattered with Judge C. R. Scott having the

ought to ermain sacred and inviala Latest-At noon deadlock was broken yould take the answer and arguments by the Silver Republicans agreeing inder consideration and announce his upon Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus. pon Sullivan

SWANNANOA WEDDING. Miss Ida Alexander Married to J.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.-Every-M. Mull of Morganton. thing is quiet about the striking min-Pine Grove Presbyterian church, or rs' camps in the DeArmitt region to-Swannanoa, was well filled yesterday lay, the campers having decided to take things easy, pending definite news Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. from Columbus in regard to the pro-W. R. Alexander of Swannanoa, to posed settlement of the strike. The entiment of the whole camp seems to be to resist any settlement except on Ray was bridesmaid and Frank M. Weaver best man. O. B. Van Horn ville and R. O. Burton of Raleigh. ers' national executive committee to-day met with closed doors. The miners and R. B. Mexander, a cousin of the oride, were the ushers. Dr. Chas. W. Syrd, pastor of Central M. E. church, officials decline - to foreshadow any movement in case of a refusal of the South, this city, performed the cere-mony, and Mrs. O. B. Van Horn played

he wedding march. The young couple left on the east-ound train for the home of the bride-Mr. Mull comes of one of Burke's prominent families, is a graduate of Rutherford college, and a law student under Judge A. C. Avery. Mr. Mull occupies the office of county attorney.

The bride is a sister of L. B. Alexander of Alexander & Courtney. CONSOLIDATION. Change in Fish Business in Central

The fish businesses of C. F. Ray and R. Z. Sorrells in Central market have State central committee and Welling been consolidated and will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of the conducted under the firm name of the Senatorial aspirations of Gov. Lloyd Asheville Fish company, There will be Lowndes will receive a set back, to change in the management, and the ompany will occupy stalls 14,15, 16 and 7. The telephone number is 289. By the consolidation the company is enabled to, it claims, sell low and also to keep a fresher stock on hand because of the increased business. It will make a number of improvements in the stalls, and will add a delivery

wagon to the equipment. RESIGNED.

Col. Long Gives Up His Place on the Board of Education. Col. Thos. B. Long, who is now one of

Collector Harkins' office force, has, be- caused by a broken rail. ause of his appointment, resigned his position as chairman of the Board of Education of Buncombe, recommending D. S. Hildebrand as his successor. The County Commissioners will likely ap point his successor at the meeting next week.
Col. Long has also resigned his posi-

tion as deputy clerk of the County Circuit court. He will probably not re-sign as justice of the peace.

steamer Farallon arrived this morning FIRST SUITS. Growing Out of the Failure of the First National.

first suits growing out of the failure of the First National bank have been instituted in Buncombe Superior ourt. The suits are brought by Davidson & Jones for ther clients, the Cen4 tral National bank of Philadelphia and the Manufacturers' National bank of Baltimore, against V. S. Lusk, as re- to the planters. A prominent wareceiver, the First National bank and

SEVENTH ASSAULT CAGE. Americus, and grandson of Gen. How-Two Negroes Arrested for Rape on

ell Cobb, secretary of the treasury in a Negro Giri. Buchanan's cabinet, was instantly kill-RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.-[Special.] d this morning by the explosion of an -Two negro rapists, each aged 16, were engine on his plantation near Ameriaptured in this county and jailed at cus. He was 27 years old and leaves a Louisburg. They brutally outraged a 11 years old negro girl, using a knife. plans for the victim identifies them. This is the States. MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT. seventh rape i nthe State in 60 days.

Brought No Gold.

VINTON, Ia., Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novaka, the Welford murderer, was brought back from the Klondyke and turned over to the Benton county ofcompany to construct, as early as pos-sible, 2000 box freight cars, 1000 each ficials by Detective Perrine this morn-

> Stand By Andrews. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.-The

orporation of Brown university voted yesterday after a long meeting to reuest President Andrews to withdraw his resignation as president of that in-

BASEBALL

Washington 5, Pittsburg 1. Philadelphia 7, Louisville 6. Baltimore 11, St. Louis 5. Boston 7. Chicago 4. New York 8, Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 5, Cleveland 1.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL. The Defendant Will Go on the Stand and Testify.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.-Crowds of eager spectators, equally divided between the two sexes, were present when the Luetgert murder trial was resumed today. It is definitely announced that Luetgert will be a witness in his own defence. He will tell the jury about his actions on the night of May 1.

Court opened with Frank Odorafsky, Luetgert's smokehouse man, in the witness chair. The direct testimony was concluded in a few minutes, and Odorafsky was turned over to the defence JUDGE J. J. SULLIVAN GETS THE for cross examination. The witness said an officer had been with him nearly all the time. No money, he said, had been given him, and no position promised him, but his wife has received money from Inspector Schaack.

Odorafsky, in cross examination, was subjected to severe questioning with the object of showing that there were discrepancies between his testimony at various points and statements that he Republican and Democratic conven- had given at Luetgert's preliminary tions today made the following report hearing. The smokehouse man declared candidly that on the former occas ion he had been examined in the Gerwe recommend that the three con-ventions meet separately and ballot for When questioned he said he did no understand thoroughly, but answered to the pest of his ability.

Frank Lewandowski, also a Pole was called next. He is now employed as laborer by the Northwestern railconventions before the final ballot is way. Lewandowski was employed in the Luetgert factory up to May last, when the sheriff took possession. His work was boiling and wrapping hams. His testimony was mainly corrobora-tive of that of Odorafsky. He assisted the latter in breaking up caustic soda and putting it into the vat. Witness assisted Odorafsky in cleaning the floor about the vat on Monday following the first of May. He said he examined the red substance which has

> SET ASIDE. The Verdict in the Western Union Telegraph Case.

come from the vat and found it had an

offensive smell.

Superior court jury in the cas Telegraph company was given the cas yesterday afternoon, and this morning Ridge-there is no harm in returned a verdict awarding the plain Democrat. The Populists also agreed | tiff \$650 damages. Mr. Lyerly sued for \$2000 damages because of the delayed delivery by the defendant company of a telegram. On motion of counsel for the defendant Judge Norwood set the verdict aside, on the ground that the damages awarded were excessive. The counsel for the plaintiff were Moore & Moore; for the defence Jones & Barat noon at the marriage of Miss Ida nard of Asheville and Jones & Tillet of Charlotte. Court is now hearing the case of Og-

W. R. Alexander of Swannanoa, to den E. Edwards vs. A. H. Lyman, a John M. Mull of Morganton. Many of suit over tax title. The plaintiff is repthose present were friends of the bride resented by W. B. Gwyn and Merrime who went from Asheville. Miss Willie & Merrimon; the defendant by F. A Ray was bridesmaid and Frank M. Sondley and Jones & Barnard of Ashe

> MARYLAND POLITICS. It Looks as Though Lowndes Had Received a Setback

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.-Theodors Marburgh, the "Organization" candi- will be left. date for mayor of Baltimore, and J. Frank Supplee, his opponent in the "organization," have withdrawn from the nomination contest, leaving the field lear for William T. Malster. The withdrawal of Marburg is the

direct result of the defeat administered the "organization" forces under the leadership of U.S. Senator Wellington by the friends of Malster at the Ocean City convention last week. There is now little doubt that the friends of Malster will control the nev

ONE WAS KILLED. A Broken Rail Sends a Train Into a

Station. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.-Train No. 4, the New York vestibule train, on the Delaware ,Lackawana & Western, leaving Syracuse at 9 o'clock, jumped the track at Blodgetts mills, the first station south of Courtland, and plunged through the station buildings, Later-Mrs. J. H. McQuillian of Phil adelphia was killed and 17 of the pas sengers were injured. The accident was

Put Indians to Flight.

SIMLA, Sept. 2 .- Col. Abbott, with wo guns and a squad of the Eighteenth Bengal lancers and the First Regiment of Sikhs has defeated 1,5000 tirestock of furniture on Saturday mornof the enemy at Deaba, on the road from Hangu to Thuil. The Orakais fled, the cavalry failing to cut off their

Sheriff Pritchard Better. CRANBERRY, N. C., Sept. 2,-[Special.]-Word was sent from Bakersville yesterday that Sheriff Pritchard is bet-

ter and that the prospects for his recovery are good. New Crop Tobacco The first of the 1897 crop of tobacco

vas sold today at the Farmers' ware-

house. The prices were satisfactory houseman says the leaf seems to have an upward tendency in price .

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The debt of the city of New York is nearly \$200,000,000. There are now 3,400 men at work in the Newport News shipyard.

The National Republican League me at Chicago and decided upon campaign plans for Maryland, Virginia and other

Full return from 21 South Corolina ounties show McLaurin's vote to be 18.409, Evans 6,170, 1rby 3,951. McLaurin's majority 8,288. The Englander family, of whom there are over 1500 members in New York, proposes starting an insurance company solely for its own members.

The full reqort of the Venezuelar boundary commission has been issued in one volume devoted to the historical portion of the work undertaken by the commission. Consul General Lee telegraphs from Havana that Evangelina Cisneros is not of noble birth, as stated, but the daughter of a poor but respectable Cu-

ban, and one of a family of five or six children. The torpedo boat Rogers, built for the government at the Columbian Iron Works, failed on her first official trial SUPERINTENDENT OF BILTMORE trip over a prescribed course in Chesapeake bay because of an accident to its

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