PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FIGHT AGAINST LOCAL MEAT DEALERS GALLED OFF BY THE BEEF TRUST

Visions of Cheap Steaks and Other Things Fade Into Thin Air

LOCAL INDEPENDENTS

General Manager Jerome Holds Conference With **Above Results**

steaks at half price will find that they have another think coming this morning by reison of the fact that the beef trust has called off its fight against the Asheville meat dealers. This agreement was reached yearerday at a conference between General Manager Jerome, of the Armour Pocking company, and a committee of four from the local meat men. There Mr. Jerome stated that the recent fight was not sanc loned by the Chleago headquarters, but had been the work of one individual. It was not the policy of his people, he said, to wage war against the local trade. Last night word was passed around the meat fra ternity that the old prices would here after prevail at the Hill meat stand and all o hers in the city market. It was learned, however, that the local dealer will be able to buy the Armour beef half a cent a pound cheaper than they formerly did. Whe her or not the people of Asheville will get the benefit of the cut remains to be seen.

So ends the beefy warfare which 2 one time threatened to assume grave proportions. When the independent dealers were led to believe that the fight was on in earnes: they organized for Mr. Trust and were prepared to put up the battle of their lives. The sentiment of the people of Asheville was mostly with he independents, and had the war continued it is probable that there would have been some dexterous carving of beef. It is probable that the flaming circulars which werrecently issued announcing a bonansa for housekeepers will be preserved as curios to adorn Carnegie museums in the next century.

CORDELE CITY

Cordele, Gat, Aug. 8 .- The city of Cordele has quarantined again t all points in Louislana and Mississippi and also tine will be rigid and will be enforced northern Alabama, Mississippi, through them.

Cordele has not been alarmed over terlorated." the situation, but owing to the heavy the holders are not from infected points for twenty-one days.

WILL CALL ASSEMBLY.

national assembly, he first gathering and cultivation in Kentucky and sun-of the representatives of the Muscovite shine in Virginia. ople since Emperor Alexis Michaelovitch, the second of the Romanoffs, summoned the last Zemsky Sobero, in the seventeenth century, will be proclaimed on Sunday next.

EDITOR DEAD.

MAY COMPROMISE NOTORIOUS CASE

SCORE EASY VICTORY District Attorney Bernard Gives Himself Up and is Released on \$5,000 Bond

(Special to The Citmen.)

Raieigh, Aug. 8.-United States District At orney Claude Bernard, who has been wanted here for nearly two months to answer to a suit for \$20,000 damages for the seduction of young Berta Howell, suddenly returned today, coming from Hamle, accompanied by E. L. Lackey. Bernard surrendered, was arrested and gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance in October. There are signs of a compromise of this notorlous case, which caused one of the greatest sensations ever known here, the shooting of United States Deputy Marshal John Dockery by Policeman Isac Rogers bein gone branch of it.

TWO ELECTRIC CARS

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.-A head-on collision between electric trains of the Greenviey division of the Norfolk Raliway and Light company's system this evening resulted in thed eath of Motorman Sydney Thomas, formerly Lynchburg, and he light injury of Robert Talt and wife, of this city: Charles Gibbs, of Berkley, and John Grinstead, all passengers. The railroad authorities say the collision was due to disobedience of orders. Both trains were badly damaged.

CANADA IS LEADING IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

pleted oday at the links of the Chicago golf club at Whealon, Illy,, Canadian and Olympian golf champion George S. Lyon, of Toronto, Ont., leads the field of 121 players who turned in cards, with s score of 76 for the eighteen holes. Two trokes behind Lyon is W. S. Fownes, champion of the Western Pennsylvania Association team that yesterday won the Olympian cam cup. NOW ALARMED while the wo youngsters, Hugh Campbell, 17 years old of the Wheaton golf club, and T. M. Sherman, of Utica, N.

Y., are tied at 79. COTTON IMPROVED.

Washington, Aug. 8.-The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau says: against Montgomery, Mobile and some "Cotton shows some improvement in other points in Alabama. The quaran-Tennessee, Western North Carolina, by inspectors, who will meet the turins tories, northeastern Texas and poroutside he city, lock the doors and go tions of Louisianan, but elsewhere over the cotton belt the crop has de-

The prevalence of rust is very gen travel through this place it was thought erally reported from the eastern disbest that 'he city take no chances. The tricts. Bell weevils and boll worms quaramine officers will require heilth are doing considerable damage in certificates of all persons wishing to Texas and western Louisiana, but in stop here. These certificates must show the first named state they are less numerous. Picking is general southern Texas and in some central counties of that state, and has commenced over the sourthern portion of the eastern districts. Tobacco has, St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.-The Russian done well generally, but needs rain

TAKE OFF TRAIN.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 8 .- Incoming pasensger trains are suffering great inonvenience by reason of the quarantine regulations now in force. The traffihas fallen off considerably. The South-Norfolk Ve., Aug. 8.-Charles P. ern rallway will discontinue train No. Sapp, editor of the Norfolk Virginian- 2, which runs between Memphis and Pilot, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Washington. This train leaves Memphis at 11 o'clock at night.

THEODORE H. PRICE DENIES THAT HE IS BENT ON DESTRUCTION OF COTTON MEN

are thought to have been sent to every sent no such dispatch nor have

to nine cents and lower this rumer if maintained.

The following telegram was received | The dispatch, it is said, was concluded by The Citizen yesterday from The-odore H. Price, the millionaire cotton (Cotton Association must be crushed broker of New York, Similar messages now. Permit me to say that I have large paper in the South. The message any way so expressed myself. On the says: I noticed in the New York Sun this Cotton Growers' Association, if that is morning a dispatch dated Sherman, the organization that Colonel Smith Tex. in which Col. B. E. Smith, of the represents can be made a very effect-Southern Cotton Association, is reported to have received a telegram from his New Orleans representative, staling in not engaged in any effort to depress substance that "Theodore H. Price had the cotton market, which now seems wired parties in New Griegos to the of the in a condition of equipolse and effect that he had Wall street solid at stability, so that it ought to be equally his back in a determined effort to force satisfactory to both producers and con-

THEODORE H. PRICE.

PEACE ENVOYS TO MEET TODAY

Credentials of Plenipotenti- St. Thomas Episcopal Wreck- Terrible Accident Occurs in arles Will be First Examined

RECEPTION TENDERED **ENVOYS YESTERDAY**

Landing at Portsmouth Replete With Expressions of Good Will

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8 .- The shire and tonight are on the eve of facing each other for the purpose of ending the war in the Far East and if possible consummating a permanent peace between the two great nations. stores building of the Portsmouth

The Russian piculpotentiaries will owers which the emperor of Japan ias delegated to Baron Komura, and Minister Takahira will in turn scrutinize those of M. Witte and Baron Rosen. The second day's session, to take place Thursday or Friday, it is said, will be devoted either to a consideration of the Japanese terms or COLLIDE AT NORFOLK sideration of the Japanese terms or he Russian plenipotentiaries.

The landing and reception of the envoys today was replete with ceremony, and the dignity of the nation's salutes were contrasted with the expressions of good will of thousands of people who thronged the streets of Portsmouth. The representatives of The representatives ortsmouth. ooth Japan and Russia were much affected by the expression of good will of the American public. M. Witte and Baron Rosen, in the first carriage, renamed almost constantly uncovered tcknowledging the cheers of the crowds. In the carriage following ere the two Japanese envoys, and they too were not amiss in responding to the hurrans of the crowds. The envoys were met at the court house Pierce, who first presented M. Witte to Governor McLane and then Baron The senior Russian nissioner presented his suite to the Chi ago, Aug. 8.-With one half the and the Japonese plenipotentiaries did qualifying round of the United States likewise. Governor McLane's formal speech of welcome was responded to a profound bow by both parties.

While there are no official state nents or predictions regarding the autome of the forthcoming negotaons, tonight the prevalence of a general good feeling is noticeable broughout the environs of the peace missions.

FASHIONABLE CHURCH BURNS

ed by Flames-Loss Will be \$250,000

COSTLY RESIDENCES THREATENED BY FIRE

High Tower Threatenened to Hours of Work Required to Fall on J. D. Rockefeller's Mansion

New York, Aug. 8.-St. Thomas Russian and Japanese peace missions Epicopai church, at Fifth avenue and have submitted themselves to intro- Fifty-third street one of the most richduction and likewise to all of the ly furnished religious edities in Amerceremonies of wescome and reception ica, was wrecked by fire today. The persons, The fire was confined to the bhurch.

Defetive electric wiring o have started the are. estimated by Fire thier traker at a least a quarter of a million dollars, only a mere shell of stone walls was left. standing and many very valuable killed and injured will be unobtainomorrow examine the credentlais and paintings and bas reliefs were ruined, able until the workers have made Sumptuous altar and chancel furnishings, including in \$30,000 organ, were destroyed by the

John D. Rockefeller's home was threatened. Firemen who stood with their hose lines in the windows of Mr. Rockefeller's home oncen rated the streams of water on the 206-foot stone tower of the church, which for a time threatened to topple over on the Rock- ped at 12 minutes before 9, showing efeller home, owing to the in once heat at the ower's base.

SANFORD JURY

Rome, Ga., Aug. 8 - The Sanford jury has notified Judge Wright but it can-not agree on a verdict. Apparently there is no hope of anything but a mistrial. Late tonight the court has not announced what course it will take as by Third Assistant Secretary of State to keeping duross ogether or discharging them.

HEAVY RAIN WASHED OUT LARGE MILL DAM

(Special to The Citigen.) Democrat, Aug. 8.-The heavy rain which occurred here yesterday afternoon washed out the unfinished mill dam of A. T. Ingle, of Barnardsville The dam was practing completion, but was unable to withstand the pressure of the water. The loss will be about

BIG STORE COLLAPSES

Albany in Which Thirty are Killed

ENTIRE BUILDING A MASS OF WRECRAGE

Get Out the Score of Dead and Injured

store of the John G. Myers company, plenty to do in rescuing those on North Pearl street, collapsed early today, carrying down with it over 100 on the part of the United States govon the part of the United States govaway and scores of the firest elly homes 20 and 20 men, women and children of them fatally injured. Some one reely one block plaster and wooden beams, between or 20 persons were carried out, none in America are in the section of which met death. Twelve hours of frantic hundred persons are still unaccountthe church was pra deally the center, work on the part of rescuers disen- ed for tangled 50 people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured The loss is Three hodies were in sight at a late hour tonight, but many hours' work will be required to get them out Anything like a complete list of the their way to the very bottom of the mass of wrockage.

With few exceptions those caught in the ruins were employes, a large majority of them girls.

The catastrophe occurred shortly oncen rated the after the opening hour, when barely a score of shoppers were in the store A clock found in the debris had stopwhen the crash came,

probably caused the ruin is given by the head of the crockery, glass and drug department, which occupies the

coden stoor beam," said he, "which underneath one of the central ars in the middle of the store. Exabout the base of this pilar, and I believe that the jarring of the beam eneath it displaced the foundation of the plilar. The first thing I knew two of the counters near the place where the men were working began to sag and several pieces of glassware slid off on to the floor with a crash.

"I yelled to my clerks to run for the front of the store. The words were not out of my mouth when there came creaking and everything around us began to fall. The wreck came slow-ly, however, and I think every one in ny department escaped, as well as the

Fell Four Stories.

The pillar which drew away sup-orted the ends of two glant girders, nd when it fell the main support of he central part of the building was With a noise that could be heard blocks away and which shook he adjoining buildings, nearly half

YELLOW FEVER SPREADS RAPIDLY IN SPITE OF THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

and extending from one side wall to wiother came grinding down. Into this cavern fell scores of employes who were working on the four floor thove and lacked the warning which enabled those in the basement to escape. Some, however, were apprised of the danger by falling plaster and saved themselves by rushing to the front of the store or to the fire escape in the rear. Clouds of dust which shot out of the front entrance aused those outside to believe that

the store was afire, and a fire alarm was immediately turned in, When the big department fire department arrived they had were planted under the top wreckage They were joined by scores of volun-

VOTE \$43,000 IN BONDS FOR ROAD

Hendersonville Township Declares in Favor of Electric Line to Asheville

(Special to The Chizen.)

Hendersonville, Aug. 8,-At an elecion held here today the people of Henderson township voted in favor of the state law. The board decided to call elling of of \$15,000 bonds to raise money upon the governor for the militis to for the construction of the electric road that is to run from this city to Asheville and to Gaffney, S. C. The rain kept many persons from the polls, but the bonds were voted by a good ma-Jority.

Elections were also held in Mills Riv er, Edneyville and Clear Creek own ships and the following bond issues voted by large majorities; Mills Biver, \$10,000; Edneyville, \$10,000; Clear Crack, \$8 000. The voting of these bonds is aken to as ure the construction of the road as the example of these four townships will probably be followed in oth er townships in this and other counties brough which the road will run.

SOUTHERN TENNIS PLAYERS AT WORK

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.-Phy in the South A:lantic states tennnis tournanent continued today, several interestmatches being decided during the day. A. W. Post, New Orleans, beat Bradley Walker, 6-3, 12-10,

Farrell, of Nashville, won from Mc-Corvey, of Mobile, in a long drawn out match, 7-5, 5-7, 19-8. J. H. Elliott, of New Orleans, beat C.

L. Russ, 6-5, 3-2. Other matches during the morning Rain in erfered with the afternoon play

STEAMER IS STRANDED OFF FLORIDA COAST

on the reefs, five miles south of Fowsy races at Grosse Point rack, when Rock light. Wreckers have gone to her Dan Wurgls of Lansing, Mich. collided with his care in the three-quar-

in a very dangerous cosition and unless the five mile open event. Qidfield boats of large size come to her assist- his car went through the fence ance there is little hope of getting her the infield and Oldfield received

vacuable freight cargo.

Number of New Cases and Sub Foct Greater Than Any Previous Day

NO EXPLANATIONS **GIVEN BY WORKERS**

Decided to Call Upon State Troops to Enforce Proper Quarantine

New Orleans, Aug. 8 .- Following is he corrected record (official) up to

New cases, 60; total cases to date 616; deaths, 4; total deaths, 112; new sub-foci, 17: total sub-foci, 118: These figures vary slightly from those that have been sent out lately, but are the official record which was todis checked up and corrected to date. The arge number of new cases and subfoci is surprising, but no attempt is being made to account for it. Of the new sub-foci three are up town and the balance down town. Two dead men were found in a shanty in the woods and it was found that they had died of yellow fever. They were Italians who had died from lack of

Call Out Troops.

The state board of health today ensible system of quarantine in the state and in accordance protect travelers through such ishes as have imposed drastic quaranincs. A case of quarantine brutality was reported to the state board of health today by Judge J. A. Gaudet. He went from Jefferson to his home

in St. John and was there set by several guards and brutally an, and the parish health officer refused to recognize the health certification cate which he brought from the parhad not been near any infection for The judge also reports laix days. that a lady and her child were man-acled and conveyed to a detention camp which was unfit for human habitation.

Surgeon White of the marine hospital service will take over the forces of the city board of health within a few days. He is awaiting the arrival of officers detailed by the surgeon

Chappelle Recovering.

Archbishop Chappelle passed the regarded as on the road to recovery. One new case of fever developed on Elizabeth plantation, in Iberville parth, where an Italian died weeks ago. No other new cases have developed in the state, as far as is known, except at Patterson, where there are now 26 cases. Dr. Brady investigated the suspicious illness in Jackson, West Feliciana parish, and found that there were four cases of typhoid fever, and no yellow fever,

OLDFIELD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Detroit, Aug. 8 .- Barney Oldfield Miami, Fla., Aug. 8.—The Ward line had an almost miraculous escape from steamer City of Washington is stranded death this afternoon at the automobile It is stated that the boat is lying tera stretch during the first mile of the five mile open event. Qidfield and is said the boat has a large and badly lacerated scalp and a severely bruised shoulder. Wurgis also went lable freight cargo.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN VIRGINIA TO PLACE A FULL TICKET IN THE FIELD

to nominate a full state ticket. It is continued: almost exclusively a whi e man's meet- "The spirit of the last half century ing, there being very few negroes pres- was republican; it was progressive

to every voter of Virginia, is that you "The dominant party appeals to the so we as to conserve the peace and producer. It promises him the best interests of every other cities. All Chesp products of labor mean cheap is hest interests of every other cities. All I ask is that the elector be, if not as great certainly as conscientious and as rue a statesman at the polls as he demands his representative to be in the halls of legislation."

Chesp products of labor m bor."

At the conclusion of Mr dress the convention address the convention

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 8 .- One of the The secretary touched upon is rgest Republican state conventions in growth and development of the United

ent.

D. Laurence Groner, of Norfolk, was chosen permanent chairman and assumed the gavel. After Mr. Groner's speech of acceptance Congressman and policies which have made us what speech of acceptance Congressman and policies which have made us what Campbell Siemp, the only Republican congressman from Virginia, was introduced to the convention, and he in turn introduced Secretary of the Treasury Lesie M. Shaw, who had been invited to tome o Rottnoke to address the convention. Mr. Shaw was greeted with a storm of cheers.

"My appeal to you, and through you to every voter of Virginia, is that you "The dominant party appeals to the

At the conclusion of Mr. 81

IT MUST BE VERY LONELY ON HIS VAST POSSESSIONS.