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Of The Condition of The First National Bank policy of America."

Carolina, at the close of Business Sept 5th, 1900. Resources;

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herself now considers sufficient."

the Yang Tse Kiang.

British interests.

molished.

GERMANY PREPARING TO DE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES CHASED REFUSES TO AGREE TO THE TERMS IN CHINA RECEIVES THE EARNEST CLARE WAR AGAINST CHINA. Count Waldersee to Present an Ultimatum Demanding the Surrender of Five Leaders of the Anti-Foreign Uprising Which May be Followed by a Declaration of War and the Seizure of Everything Available With the German Forces and Fleet. by the Chinese. London, September 26 .- 3:50 a. m .-

Only through the Associated Press ad- missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Wilvices from New York, published in this liams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague morning's papers, does the British pub- and Miss Virginia Murdock, who esgether in opposition to the Continental Gobi desert. Thence they travelled by powers. Apparently such a grouping way of Siberia and have just reached was entirely unexpected in both Ber- London in good health. The missionlin and London; and, until an official aries will proceed immediately to the statement is made, comment will be United States.

At Elizabeth City, in the State of North Britain's reply in the same tone as the magistrate declaring that he feared not Daily Chronicle and says: "The coun- only for the missionaries' safety, but try would be both astonished and also for his own yamen if he continued shocked if our government did not to protect them. After allowing the

ACROSS THE GOBI DESERT. Wherever a Stop was Made the Officials Ordered Them to Leave Forthwith, as the Boxers Were. Close on Their Heels-A Terrible Journey Across the Siberla-Swedish Missionaries Brutally Treated

London, September 24 .- The American Mr. Williams, who has worked in The Daily Chronicle, however, de- China for thirty-four years, gave a rep-

WAR NEAR I HAND. | ESCAPED FROM BOXERS. | GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.

votes a brief editorial paragraph to the resentative of the Associated Press an announcement, expressing a hope that interesting story of his experiences. It It is erroneous and declaring that "the appears that the first assault on the only way in which England can reap mission compound at Kalgan was made by standing shoulder to shoulder with yelling mob attempted to batter down Germany and Japan, as the only effec- the gate with stones. Seeing the usetive counterpoise to Russo-French lessness of remaining, the missionaries, machinations and the weak-kneed in the course of the night, evacuated the compound and proceeded to the The Times, in an editorial on China's magistrate's yamen. The following afnonrepentant mood, refers to Great ternoon they were ordered to leave, the

OF THE GERMAN NOTE. Lord Salisbury's Answer is Identical With that of the United States America the Only Country in the World Strong Enough to Have Taken Such an Initiative as She **Did When She Stood Out Against** the German Proposals.

London, September 25 .- Lord Salis-Washington, September 24 .- The pobury has replied to the German note in sition of the United States in China, as terms identical with those of the United made known in the notes named public States' reply. The British Premler's yesterday, is receiving the earnest conlic learn that the United States and caped from Kalgan, province of Chi Li, decision to refuse to agree to the terms sideration of the other powers and their Great Britain are again ranged to - China, in June, were chased across the of the German note was communicated representatives here. It is looked upon verbally to the German Ambassador as a sort of turning point in the negohere, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, | tiations on which the alignment of the during the course of a long interview several countries will be determined this afternoon. His Lordship's deci- and their programmes framed. There sion is not known here, and the exclu- has been no word, however, from any

sive information of the Associated Press of the governments concerning their probably will not be officially given out view of the American position, and it is In England until the reply is put on expected that some days will elapse bepaper and transmitted to Berlin, which fore any new move is made. There is may be to-morrow or later. Only a reason to believe that the American few officials are cognizant of what Lord note was considered at Berlin yesterthe fruit of her exertions in China is during the night of June 10th, when a Salisbury said to Count von Hatzfeidt- day by those chief in authority, but Wildenburg in regard to the latest de- this has brought no positive developvelopment in the Chinese question. Offi- ments thus far. cial circles here were inclined to be-In accordance with the statement lieve that His Lordship would agree made to Germany to the effect that

with Germany. But instead of doing the United States Government is about so he used almost exactly the terms in to authorize Mr. Conger to enter forthwhich Washington's refusal was couch- with into conference with the duly aued, and this, said a high official to a thorized representatives of the Chinese representative of the Associated Press, Government with a view to bringing that the Washington officials had not Secretary of State Hill spent some time the slightest inkling of what England's yesterday framing the

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS And is Looked Upon as a Sort of Turning Point in the Negotiations on Which the Aligument of the Several Countries Will be Determined and Their Programmes Framed -Germany Determined on Her Course.

AMERICA'S POSITION

ing for State help. The strikers met after midnight at iff Harvey and thirty armed deputies "is all the more surprising, considering about a preliminary agreement, Acting train. It was yet dark and the Sheriff will be rather of the nature of a civil direction to Mr

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

THE SHERIFF OF LUZERNE ASKS

THE GOVERNOR FOR TROOPS.

Serious Trouble Feared from the

Night Marches of the Strikers-

Markle & Co. Refuse the Demands

of Their Men for an Advance - More

Men Added to the Ranks of the

Strikers-The Miners Urged te

Stand Firm Until Victory Comes.

# REDEEMING OUR PLEDGE

UNFIED STATES TARES FIRST STEP IN REDUCING ITS FORCES

In China in Accordance With the **Promise Made to the Russian Gov**ernment - General Chaffee to Hold Only 1400 Men as a Legation Guard -Thirty-Five Hundred Soldiers to be Returned to Manila as Soon as Possible.

Washington, September 25 .- The Hazieton, Pa., September 25 -- It was United States Government to-day took learned to-night that Sheriff Harvey, of the first step towards the redemption of this (Luzerne) county, has telegraphed its pledge made to the Russian Govto Governor Stone asking that troops be ernment August 28th last by cabling an sent to this county on the ground that instruction to General Chaffee to rethe Sheriff cannot guarantee the safety duce the American forces in China to of persons or property during the night the proportions of a legation guard. marches of the strikers. The Governor, Nearly a month ago the Bussian Govit is understood, is considering the mat- ernment was told through M. de Wolter. It was also learned that the Sher- lant, its charge here, that if the Rusiff's request was backed up by several sian forces and Ministry were withtelegrams from private citizens of drawn from Pekin, "we shall give in-Hazleton, who, it is said, are mine structions to the commander of the operators. It is believed that the Sher- American forces in China to withdraw iff is of the opinion that the presence, our forces from Pekin, after due conferof troops will prevent any further ence with the other commanders as to marching, thus lessening the possibility the time and manner of withdrawal." of serious trouble. Last night's march That time has now come and to-day's of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken. action marks the beginning of the dis-Derringer and Gowen probably hasten- appearance of the American army from ed the action of Sheriff Harvey in ask- China, for although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the char-Cranberry, and when they reached acter of an army, but under the condi-

Tomhicken they were stopped by Sher- tions laid down in the order of General Chaffee, and especially under its offlwho went to that place on a special cial designation as a "legation guard," read the riot act to them by the light guard. This small force will not be included in any may be conducted by the allied armies. and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Wal dersee, the commander-in-chief. The text of the order to General Chaffee is as follows:

Loans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure circulation Premiums on U.S. Bonds Stocks, securities, etc. . 28,970.7 Banking-house, furniture and fixtures Other real estue owned Due from National Eauks (not Reserve Agents ) 13,067.09 Due from State Banks and Bankers Due from Approved Re serve Agents Internal-Reven stamps Checks and ot cash items Notes of other National Banks Fightional paper currency, nickels and cents. Lawful money reserve in bank viz: \$4,600 1 Specie Legal-tender notes 3,800 Redemption fund with U.S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation) \$325,194,11 Lightities: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000,00

Surplus Fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding Dividends unpaid Individual deposits subject to check

\$325,194.11 Total State of North Carolina, county of Pasquotank, ss.

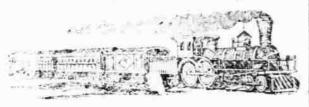
I, W. T. Old, Cashier of the above cluding the valuable new cruisers. named bank, do solemnly swear that Failing this, she will at least occupy tersburg September 18th." the above statement is true to the best all the province of Kiang Su north of of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. OLD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1900. M. R. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: Chas. H. Robinson,

Directors. J. B. Flora, D. B. Bradfer 1.

Norfolk & South ern R. R.



In effect Sept. 24th, 1900. TRAIN SERVICE.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

warmly support the German proposal. Americans to draw their money from \$174,838.07 It is simly inconceivable that the Brit- the native bank the magistrate furnishish, of all governments should refuse ed them with fifty soldiers as an escort to accede to a proposal at once so through the great gate in the wall into Mongolia. reasonable and just. The editorial proceeds to quote from

"We had no idea then of the terrible the Times' Berlin correspondent to the | fourney which awaited us," continued effect that the German note consisted Mr. Williams. "We had no notion of of two well-defined parts, the first having to escape across Siberia, and containing the view of the German only purposed to remain in some place government that the criminals ought of safety and return after the crisis. to be surrendered before negotiations Wherever we attempted to stop, howwere begun, and the second setting ever, the officials ordered us to leave forth the proposal that China should forthwith, declaring the Boxers were on invite the foreign ministers in Pekin our heels, Finally reaching a Mongol 11,815 re to designate those whom they regard encampment at Harausa, we saw that as the ringleaders. The correspondent flight across the great Gobi desert was 46,056.32 says that Russia and Japan are under. Inevitable. Having secured a caravan stood to dissent from the first part of we started June 234. Just before startthe note, and that the United States ing seven Swedish missionaries, with 1,734.72 government confused the two portions. their families, who had just escaped with their lives, joined us. One lady He adds that "it appears to be adhad terrible experiences. She had beenmitted that Germany will not insist on almost clubbed to death, while some of pressing her view at present." the males were frightful spectacles, be-The editorial concludes with an expression of confidence that the British | ing covered with blood. "Our caravan consisted of twenty people will both endarse the view and

camels, nineteen horses and six camel support the proposal. It suggests, howcarts for the ladies and children. For ever, that it is quite conceivable that eight days we travelled over nothing Lord Salisbury "may not care to go but sand. The air was like that of an further for the moment than Germany oven and the suffering was intense. The animals had no grass and no water, Meanwhile the news from China inand marching in the daytime was imdicates that events are rapidly drifting possible. At the few isolated wells in the direction of war between China Mongols were encamped in the vicinity and Germany. "There is the best reaand they refused to allow us to draw son for believing," says the Shanghai water, fearing we would poison the

correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriv- wells. "After thirty-eight days of terrible ing at Taku, will present an ultimatum anxiety we reached Urga, on the other demanding the surrender of five leadside of the desert. We presented a ers of the anti-foreign uprising. After sorry spectacle. The Russian Consula few hours grace, he will formally declare war; and, taking advantage of General was most kind. He gave up to Germany's position as a belligerent, he us fourteen rooms in the consulate. But 25,000 00 will proceed to seize everything avail- to our dismay the consul toid us we must leave forthwith, as there were 2069 able with the German forces and fleet. "It is expected that Germany will Mongol soldiers in the neighborhood. who might be hostile. He also warned take the Wu Sung forts and the Kianus that tens of thousands of Mongolgan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will were gathering for a religious festival attack the Kiang Win forts on the and that if we valued our safety we Yangtse from the land side and en- had better clear out without delay. "Arriving at Irkutsk September 1st deavor to seize the Chinese fleet, inwe took a train and reached St. Pe-

# CHRISTIANS BUTCHERED IN

Hong-Kong, September 24.-Advices from Canton say that a boat lead of native Christian women at Kum Chuk, on West river, was fired upon and that two men were then taken ashore and butchered in cold blood. Native Christians are flocking to Canton from the sugar country. Canton itself is quiet. The native city is full of bad characters, anxious to create

# A PRESSURE FOR CURRENCY

For Moving the Crops Beginning to be Felt by the Farmers. as a traitor, his whole family executed Washington, September 24.-The pressure for currency for moving the crops is beginning to be felt. The issues of gold certificates by the Treasury at various points in the South and West, Frankfort, Ky., September 25.-The in exchange for deposits of gold in the jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Governor William Goebel, reported this afternoon behalf of their country correspondents

attitude would be. What will be the result of this differand Great Britain on one side, and Ger-

other? no official was found by the representative of the Associated Press who was willing to risk an opinion, although they agreed in believing that it did not entail a breaking off of the negotiations.

The representative of the Associated Press has ascertained that Lord Salisbury this afternoon refused to pass on Prince Ching's request for credentials as plenipotentiary, referring the whole matter to the British Minister at Pekin. This decision has been communicated to the Chinese Minister here, who will cable it to China. The Chinese Minister said to a representative of the Assoclated Press that he could scarcely believe that Lord Salisbury's views differed much from those of the United States, "for," he added, "Lord Salisbury made this promise to me recently: 'I don't want to make any change in the Constitution of China.'

Continuing, he remarked: "America is the only country in the world strong enough to have taken such an initiative as she did when she stood out against the German proposals. I feel deeply grateful that the Americans did so. Their's is the only logical point of view."

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCE TUAN

#### As the Head of the Chinese Government a Slap in the Face of the Whole World.

Berlin, September 25 .- The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that, with the exception of Great Britain, all the powers have replied to the German note and that all, with the exception of the United States, agree to Germany's proposal in essentials. "The appointment of Prince Tuan as

the head of the Chinese Government Gazette, "as the first fruits of Amer- anti-foreign outrages as preliminary to strikers were present. The principal ica's policy."

The American notes has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculations regarding discord among the powers.

"The act of the Empress in appoint- that, although it appears to consent to ing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will de- approves by asking whether it would no! ceive herself in this matter as she has be best to open peace negotiations first situation in the entire region to-night done in others. Even assuming that ac- and to make the punishment of the insti- said: tive work against China should be left gators of the outrages the first subject to only a part of the powers that part of discussion. will be strong enough to impose its will on China; and any state standing aside

of justice undertaken by the others. Tuan's appointment has brought about | in the outrages.

Shanghai, September 25 .- It is report-

raise an army and recapture Pekin.

of the gravest breaches of internation- says: "The international court of justice status of the strike."

al law." Proceeding to refer to the proposed and would pronounce sentence. To look on the Coxe Bros. & Co. mines, was arinstructions from the United States to complacently while a mockery of justice rested to-day on a charge of assault the German charge, and Minister Wu Mr. Conger to arrange with the Chi- such as the United States demand was and several other minor charges. He nese plenipotentiaries for a prelimi- being enacted, would mean a renewal of waived a hearing on two of the charges ment, they brought no communications nary conference, the inspired state- the massacres." ment runs as follows: One may well be curious as to how the Cologne Gazette and other German Peter Gallagher, a striking miner of regotiations between Mr. Conger and papers have levelled against the United Freeland, is the prosecutor. He Prince Tuan's plenipotentiaries will re- States, the Berlin correspondent of the charges that Mr. Kudlick deliberately low the President to administer some sult. Mr. Conger had an opportunity Times says: "Whatever may be thought drove his horse into him on the public while the legations were under siege to of the attitude of the United States, it road. Chicago \$400,000. These are not the only methods against the representatives of of view to hurl these taunts at a nation the powers. The indulgence of the which, as experience has shown, is by nd United States of late toward China means in the habit of pocketing or forrency into the country districts. A cannot have softened the Chinese getting such attentions." -

of a lantern. The strikers then scat-Conger. In view of the peculiarly delitered in different directions and began cate nature of the task to be confided ence of view between the United States to Mr. Conger, this is a work requiring missionary work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mines much thought. The language of the many, Austria, France and Italy on the note, professing to state what Mr. Conat Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen They were successful in preventing a ger is to do, is unusual, and seems genlarge number of men from going to erally to indicate that he is really work. Four of the marchers were arabout to undertake to bring the powers rested, charged with breach of the and China together. In actuality, he is peace, and in the afternoon were taken to serve as a mediator in part at least. to South Wilkesbarre and committed He presumably will arrange with the

without bail. There was no conflict be-Chinese representatives, Li Hung tween the deputies and the strikers. Chang and Prince Ching, as to the Rhone Trescott, a coal and iron poplace where they are willing to meet the liceman, says he saw President Mitchell representatives of the powers to discuss and "Mother" Jones on a hill at Dera final settlement and try to fix upon ringer directing the movements of the certain broad principles that shall govmen. President Mitchell denies this. ern the conference. This programme The most important development here must be submitted to the powers to to-day, outside of the request for solascertain if they are willing to accept diers, was the answer of B. B. Markle it. If so, then it may be that some-& Co. to the demands presented by the thing in the nature of a joint interfirm's employees ten days ago. The annational peace commission will deal swer is not considered satisfactory by with the Chinese representatives. many of the Markle employees, and

It is now understood that General what action they will take at their Chaffee's military force will be reduced meeting to-morrow is not certain. There to about 1500 men. This contingent beis much talk among them to-night in ing specially known as a legation guard favor of a strike. The firm flatly rewill not be subject to the orders of any | fuses to grant the demand of the men one save the United States Minister for a five and ten per cent, advance, resident, as made known through the announces its willingness to pay the senior American military commander, men semi-monthly, agrees to arbitrate Bither General Chaffee or General Wil- | the question of cheaper powder, refuses son, probably the latter, and not being the demands of the driver boys and part of the allied military forces will engineers for more pay, promises to adnot be under the command of German | just grievances relating to the carry-Field Marshal Count Waldersee. The ing of men and tools down and up the

orders for the reduction are still in slope in mine cars, offers the timber process of perfection. \_\_\_\_\_ (b)

THE GERMAN PROPOSAL.

great distance, and concedes the pillar-European Cabinets Endeavoring to robbing grievance. Induce Her to Abandon Her Demand for the Surrender of the Inthat at the "request of the mine workers in its employ work will be susstigators of the Chinese Outrages. pended to-morrow in order to give the London, September 25,-3:30 a. m.-A men an opportunity to consider the semi-official announcement has been iscompany's answer to their demands sued in St. Petersburg that the European | made ten days ago." Cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to The United Mine Workers held a Induce Germany to abandon her demand meeting at Jeddo this afternoon before the answer of the Markles had become

peace negotiations. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to

the German note is very friendly, but Germany's proposal, it practically dis- comes."

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make would never think of opposing the work a new proposal, namely, that the great large collieries. In the Lehigh Valley "There is no denying that Prince the Chinese officials accused of complicity and Gowen were closed to-day and we

a change in the situation. Many pow- A semi-official communique to the Coers will ask themselves whether it is logne Gazette, disavowing any desire on is generally conceded that the strike possible to enter upon diplomatic ne- the part of Germany to execute the insti- in the Schuylkill district will soon emgotiations with a State headed by a gators of the outrage on the strength of brace every man employed there. On nian strongly suspected of being guilty the testimony of the foreign ministers, the whole, we are well satisfied with the

would decide upon the question of guilt

Adjutant-General's Department, Washington, D. C., September 25. To General Chaffee, Pekin:

"September 25th, No. 41 -- Pending negotiations for a settlement, the Secre tary of War directs that legation guard of regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid-fire guns and light battery, with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any emergency, be retained in Pekin under your command, and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next Spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary; all others of whatever corps or department will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and materials not required for the legation guard sent to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our Minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the Generals of the other powers. General Wilson, with his aides, will remain in Pekin for the present. Special instructions may be sent to him. Cable to MacArthur conmen a new scale for propping which cerning requirements to carry these inis lower than the rate asked for, agrees structions into effect. Inform Generals to build powder-houses so that the men commanding forces of other powers of will not have to carry the explosive a our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger.

The Markle firm to-night announced Miles. "By order of Lleutenant-General CORBIN?

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose, and it is believed that the fourteen hundred men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most commay be regarded," says the Cologne for the surrender of the instigators of the public property. Many of the Markle plete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall speech was made by President Mitchell, who, having heard a rumor that the there was in the British legation during Markles had granted the demands of the siege. It is estimated that about a the men, urged the miners who had struck not to go back to work, but to soldiers away from Pekin, but as the week will be required to bring the 3500 stand firm in the fight "until victory start cannot be made immediately it will be at least about the end of the President Mitchell in discussing the first week of October before the movement can be completed. "Reports from the Schuylkill dis-

It is stated at the quartermaster's department that there are enough trict to-night are that the entire Matransports available to bring off the hanoy Valley and Mahanoy City to force which will come out of China. Ashland is idle. This is a gain of three Three or four vessels will be at Taku powers form an international court to try region Eckley, Derringer, Tomhicken move. Besides the transports for the by the time the troops are ready to men, a number of animal ships will made satisfactory gains at other mines take away the horses and mules which where the men have been working. It will not be needed in China. General Chaffee is authorized to take from the ships now at Taku such stores as will be necessary to last him through the Winter.

There were no developments in the diplomatic side of the Chinese question to-day, and although Baron Sternberg called separately at the State Departthis afternoon and will be given a hear- which were made public. The instruc-Commenting upon the reproaches which ing on the other charge to-morrow. tion to Minister Conger relative to es

COLD BLOOD. "The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable information, and will probably be confirmed at the Foreign Office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup, which will constitute a serious menace to "Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin railway to Germany." The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the trouble, but they lack leaders.

NORTHBOUND Ly."Eliz. City daily (ex. Sun) 2:45, p.m Ar, Norfolk, " 4.25, p.m Ly Eliz City, Tue. Thur. & Sat 9:30, a.m jury has been generally predicted. At Norfolk """ " 11:00, a m Judge Cantrill did not discharge the Sold certificates, St. Louis, \$750,000 and become acquainted with Prince Tuan's hardly seems wise from a diplomatic point Chicago \$400,000. These are not the only methods against the representatives of of view to hard these taunte at a notion SOUTHOUND o'clock to-morrow. It is generally be-Ly. Fliz. City daily (ex. Sun)11 40, a.m lieved that the jury is hopelessly hung up, and that a verdict will not be found, " 12:40, p.m Ar. Edenton ' At. Belhaven " 5:20, p.m as it is supposed the jurors are di-Ly, Eliz, City Tue Thu & Sat. 5:55, p.m | vided on the question as to Howard's 6:55 p.m guilt or innocence, and not as to the Ar. Edenton 1-07"Trains stop at all intermediate | degree of punishment. stations.

#### THE INTERCHANGE OF RAILROAD BUSINESS.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

name of the Empress Dowager to the

effect that the imperial court has de-

cided to continue the war against the

powers at whatever cost. The edict

threatens that any official failing to

support the Manchus will be beheaded

and the tembs of his ancestors de-

THE JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Steamers leave Edenton daily (ex-New York, September 25 .- The pascept Sunday) 12:45 p. m. for Plymouth, senger committee of the Trunk Line juncsville, Williamston and Wind- Association met to-day and had a con- small notes of various classes. ference with representatives of South-SO .

and Saturday 12:45 p. m. for Chowan railroad business and other matters at interior points in exchange for gold by the United States." Leave Edeuton Tuesday, Thursday ern lines concerning the interchange of concerning the relations between the Eastern and Southern roads. The com- York, because the gold is not needed to River landings; and Friday for Scupmittee of Western general passenger strengthen the reserve. The policy of pernong River.

Steamers leave Elizabeth City for Roanoke Island, Oriental and New Berne, Tuesday, Thursday and Satur- the report. The Southern lines were York was adopted when the gold rerepresented by W. A. Turk, of the serve was low, because the banks day 6:00 p. m.: connect with A & N.C. R. R and W. & W. R R. for Goldsboro Southern; W. S. Allen, of the Seaboard, profited by the express rate on the eurand W. B. Bevill, of the Norfolk and rency in one direction and often directa. d Wilmington, &c.

For Scuppernong River Monday and Wednesday 12:00 noon and Friday for Pasquotank River landings 12:30 p.m. Steamers leave Belhaven daily (ex- of the meeting was not announced.

cept Sunday for Washington, N.C., and 5 a. m., Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Aurora south Creek Makleyville etc.

H. Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, sails near Lenoir to-day and rolled over cent. bonds under the recent call of or to the General Office of the N. & S. Into a field. Engineer Jack Palmer Secretary Gage \$20,067,150. These two ed from Chinese sources that the R R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

H. C. HUDGINS. M. K. KING, Gen. M'g'r. Gen Ft.& Pass. Agt Charlotte for burial-

that it had been unable to reach a ver- are already \$1,000,000 more than at the dict. The jury took the case at 2:30, same time last year. These exchanges and nearly three hours were spent in have reached \$4,945,000, of which all but an effort to agree on a verdict. A hung \$400,000 has been in September. New Orleans has taken \$ 795,000 in the new exchanges being made in New York and Washington, in order to get curshipment of \$100,000 in small sflver cer- | Prince, who intends, if possible, to imtificates has just been made to St. Louis in return for an equal amount of gold coin surrendered to the New York from China.

sub-treasury. Gold certificates also are being received at New York in exchange for the payment of gold coin and Li Hung Chang will arrange a at New Orleans. New Orleans has re- | rendezvous for the representatives of ceived this month nearly \$3,000,000 in The Treasury is refusing to issue silver certificates and other small notes for such negotiations as are suggested

agents submitted a report and the shipping notes from Washington to in-meeting was devoted to a discussion of terior points in return for gold at New general staff), captured Chu Lan Chen, near the Sungari river. September 12th, putting to flight 5000 Chinese. It is added that the Russians sustained no casualties. The Sungari, (or Soongaree) terms with the trunk lines. The result A severe pressure for currency is not river of Manchuria, rises near the expected by the Treasury officials betrontier of Corea, flows north and northeast, and joins the Amur, or

able supply which has been made within the past year. The Treasury has the influx of the Ocsooree. Charlotte, N. C., September 25 .- The paid out in premiums on bonds under engine of a freight train on the Caro- the refunding law \$33,165,083 and has ORDERED TO RECAPTURE PERIN.

For further information apply to M. lina and Northwestern railroad left the paid in the redemption of the old 2 per jumped and was crushed to death by items of more than \$53,000,000 have been Dowager Empress has issued a secret a flat car loaded with lumber, which | exclusive of the ordinary expenses of | edict commanding Li Hung Chang to

fell on him. His body was brought to the government.

pose as a condition that American mis-A GREAT SUCCESS IN PHOTOGRAsionaries shall hereafter be excluded PHY.

"When it is said in a Washington Geneva, N. Y., September 24 .- Dr. telegram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching William R. Brooks has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus. By this the powers for preliminary negotiais not meant photographing the planet tions, it must be remarked than nothitself, which has been done many times. ing is known in Berlin of any mandate The experiments were conducted within the dome of the observatory so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS. open shutter of the dome. The time was the darkest hour of the night after St. Petersburg, September 25 .- 'The the planet had risen and before the War Office announces that General approach of dawn. The action of the Sacharoff, (the chief of the Russian light from Venus was much stronger than anticipated, the photographic

views being remarkably clear, intense and fully limed. ELEVEN MISSIONARIES MURDERED. London, September 25 .- The Chipa In-Saghlaim river, 135 miles southwest of missionaries at Sih Cheo Taning Yah

Ting, in the province of Shan Si.

ings were swept completely away. probably the Alaska Commercial Company and Wild Goose Mining and Trading Company.

Nome.

General Superintendent Kudlick, of

Seattle, Wash., September 25 .- The

tablishing relations with the Chinese envoys is withheld, presumably to alfinishing touches. This instruction is regarded as of much importance and will make a part of the case of the VIOLENT AND DISASTROUS. Wind and Water Create Havoc With

Government to be laid before Congress at the next session. It is settled that Minister Conger is to be a member o the commission to settle the various Tents and Mining Machinery at questions remaining to be adjusted.

The reported adhesion of the British Government to the position assumed by the United States Government re steamer Reanoke brings news of a specting the proposition to make the most disastrous storm at Nome. It surrender of the Chinese ringleaders a raged with unusual violence for near- condition of precedent to negotiations ly two days up to the evening of Sep- has given the greatest satisfaction in tember 13th and was the severest that official circles here.

The reports that Prince Tuan has ever visited Northwestern Alaska. A been signally honored by the Chinese number of barges and lighters were Government have not yet been officially driven ashore and totally wrecked. All confirmed, although the authorities have along the beach for miles, both east received word of Chinese rumors that and west of Nome, the wind and some action has been taken. The matwater have created havoc with tents ter was referred to to-day in the talk and mining machinery. A number of before Acting Secretary Hill and Minlives are believed to have been lost. It | ister Wu, and the latter stated that he is known that Andrew A. Ryan, of Los did not credit the report, for the reason Angeles, was drowned. Several cap- that the place of grand secretary, said tains and seamen on small tugs are to have been conferred on Tuan, is one missing, and it is thought they are lost. of comparative unimportance, mainly a Fully 500 people are homeless, while the loss to property and supplies is over a half million dollars. There is not an of this information the State Departland Mission has received a cable mes-alley leading to the beach that is not sage announcing the murder of eleven filled with debris. Many of Front street's importance to the reports, but if it buildings abutting on the beach have been damaged. Numerous small build-been advanced to high station it doubt-The heaviest individual losers are the State Department and may lead to serious consequences. The Government has laid down the principle that no one in any way connected with the sutrages shall have anything to do with, the forthcoming negotiations, and this

Western. The representatives of the ed their New York agents to deposit Southern lines hope to secure better the gold in order to obtain this benefit.

cause of the great increase in the avail-