KENANSVILLE, DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C., JUNE 30, 1909.

NO. 48.

Nude Body Of Mrs. Woodill, Who Had Been Foully Murdered, Found By Some Boys-Her Supposed Slayer Suicides.

Investigations since made indicate

tronsers in the pocket of which were

ders Himself.

boat, which he had hoped would

ations charging her with excessive

St. Michaels, Md., Special.-The

St. Michaels, Md., Special.-Prac-| the letter referred to as evidence in the entire eastern shore of support of his contention that she Mary and was aroused and searching was all right and would soon return.

When the body was brought ashore Thursday night for one Emmett E. it was so horribly swollen that Capor John T. Roberts, wanted in con- tain Thompson could not, at first, benection with the brutal murder of lieve that it was the body of Mrs. Mrs. Edith May Woodill, wife of Gil-bert Woodill, an automobile dealer cation was made positive however, of Los Angles, Cal., whose nude body by the dentist Mcs. Woodill had visthe skull crushed in from a blow ap- ited professionally in Easton. perently delivered from behind; the fare horribly disfigured, the entire that when Roberts and Mrs. Woodill bedy swellen from the effects of sev-a bungalow that is being built on immersion, and weighted Roberts' small farm, near that of with an iron pot containing half a Captain Thompson, and that in this dezen bricks was Wednesday dis- bungalow the mutder was committed. covered by boys who were crabbing in Rack creek, tributary of the Choptank river, not far from the home of Mrs. Woodill's foster father, Capt.

Roberts was with Mrs. Woodill two letters. One, believed to have when she was seen for the last known been from Mrs. Woodill and to have time, and he is accused of having some connection with the meeting at committed the murder. The motive Royal Oak. for the crime is at present a mystery. Mrs. Woodill before her marriage The police of Baltimore and all other was given an excellent musical educities to which Roberts might make cation in this country and Europe his way were asked to search for and and she is said to have sung in the arrest him. He is said to be about White House before the late Presi-50 years old, five feet six inches tall, dent McKinley. She was a beautiful stout, smooth-shaven, with abundant woman and highly attractive and was bushy hair and a ruddy complexion, given a warm welcome by her many He limps and wears a brace on one friends in this locality when she releg. He claimed to be a magazine turned with her husband the early writer and general corespondent of part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodill came here Lyman J. Gage took a great deal of early this month, the latter with the interest in Mrs. Woodill, and has visintention of spending the summer ited his young protege at Captain with her toster-father. Her husband Thompson's home. remained only a few days, leaving it is understood; for Detroit, whence he The Murderer of Mrs. Woodill Murintended to return to Los Angeles, From that time, Mrs. Woodill and Roberts are said to have seen much last tragic chapter in a story of crime of each other. Last Saturday Mrs. unparralleled in this section of the Woodill went to Eaton to have some country, was written in the half light ranged that Roberts should meet her when the man accused of the heartat Royal Oak and return with her to less murder of pretty little May her home. Roberts missed the train Thompson Woodill-a spectre-like for Royal Oak and drove there, met form fleeing in a skiff from a posse Mrs. Woodill and drove with her of determined, relentless pursuers, back here to the landing where his who had coronered him on the waters launch was moored. They entered of a narrow creek, then fired a bullet the launch and Mrs. Woodill was not crashing into his heart and fell a seen again alive, so far as has been lifeless lump into the bottom of the

Since her disappearance Roberts carry him to a landing place where has made a trip to Baltimore, from flight might be possible. which point a letter was received by The mystery is deep as to the mo-Captain Thompson, ostensibly from tive, but it all points to the fact that Mrs. Woodill, saying that she was in Emmet E. Roberts, who was really that city and would shortly return. Robert E. Eastman, committed the Roberts remained in this neighbor- terrible deed, and stayed about with hood until the finding of the body. silence till the body was found and He had previously endeavored to allay the growing uneasiness of Cap- last. He then attempted to escape tain Thompson in connection with his but finding escape impossible took foster-daughter's absence, and used his own life.

KATHARINE GOULD DENIES CHARGE OF IMMORALITY

New York, Special.—Katherine For two warm hours Mrs. Gould, Clemmens Gould was called back to looking for the first time somewhat the stand for a final ordeal Thursday uncomfortable in her smothering to explain away if possible the dam- black satin gown, answered the careaging testimony given by the wit- fully framed questions of her counnesses for her husband in her suit sel, repudiating with a monotonous for separation and alimony of \$250,- flat denial all testimony and insinu-

It was a day of denials, beginning drinking, profanity or any other imwith the reading of the deposition of propriety. Chaffeurs, grooms, stable Dustin Farnum, the actor, who de- man, shop keepers, laborers and other nied in toto all allegations of impro- servants and employes were alike per conduct with Mrs. Gould and end- branded with the short and ugly ing with Mrs. Gould's repeated de- epithet. She never drank to excess, nials of practically everything in never used profane language, never word or action attributed to her by forgot her dignity as mistress of the witnesses for the other side. Castle Gould,

MRS. GOULD GETS DIVORCE AND \$36,000 A YEAR New York, Special.-After a trial (that \$36,000 a year was sufficient, al-

which lasted nearly three weeks, though in her suit Mrs. Gould asked Katherine Clemmons Gould obtained for \$250,000. She has been receiving a legal separation from her husband, \$25,000 a year from Mr. Gould, so Howard Gould, third son of the late that the amount fixed by the court Jay Gould, by a decision-of Justice is but a slight increase, compared Dowling in the Supreme Court Fri- with the amount sued for. day. With the exception of alimony, As to Dustin Farnham, it was held her victory was complete, but in this that her association with him came phase of the case the court decided after Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED IN GEORGIA RAILROAD CASE Atlanta, Ga., Special.-With the | egrams and other documents to bear out his verbal testimony, which was testimony Friday afternoon of Gen-Manager Thomas K. Scott, of the demands of the firemen, from the aeroplane, the official government Jie Georgia Railroad, the proceedings standpoint of the railroad. Mr. Scott test of which will begin in a few before the board of arbitration in the testified that negroes were competent days. Orville expressed the belief matter of the settlement of the ques- Railroad had no reason to complain tions arising from the recent strike of the service of the negro firemen

ed the argument stage. General Manager Scott gave a de- testified, for years. E. J. Poole, master mechanic of the tailed history of the differences be- Seaboard Air Line, said there is no tween the firemen and the railroad, trouble between firemen on that road hour and a half on the subject of the offering in evidence many letters, tel- due to race or color.

HORRIBLE CRIME OF A 12 YEAR OLD CALIFORNIAN Modesto, Cal., Special.—Cecil Hop-kins, 12 years old, Friday confessed that he shot and buried his brother. the parents were absent from home and less so as to take any undue burthat he shot and buried his brother, after the beys had quarreled over dens off the smaller corporations. Theodore, 6 years old, and his state- their luncheon. Cecil said he drove ment strengthens the coroner's belief his brother from the house and shot that the victim was buried alive on him. Fearing the consequences of

the hill where his body was found his deed when the parents should re-Thursday. As he told of the shoot- turn, he dug a grave in the sand. ing and consequent burial of his While digging the grave for the boy brother, Cecil, ate candy and apparently failed to realize the gravity of stretched his arms.

SMITH GIVES REASONS FOR SUSPENDING COMMISSION rulings of the Treasury Department

Hoke Smith Friday sent to the Legis- Railroad, using the private car of the lature a special message, giving his president of the road," in violation reasons for suspending from office of the rule of the commission. Railroad Commission.

McLendon used free transportation terior points.

Atlanta, Ga., Special .- Governor to go over the Atlanta & West Point

Chairman McLendon, of the State It was charged also that McLendon opposed the commission's decision to The message charged in general fight all increase in rates by the that McLendon had abandoned the Georgia Railroad, and that he resistprinciples of the convention which ed the lowering of freight rates benominated him, and, specifically, that tween the ports of Georgia and in-

WASHINGTON NOTES

Much voting and little talking characterized the work in the Senate Wednesday. The lumber schedule was disposed of and the duty on pineapples was increased, the finance committee suffering a defeat in the latter case. An attempt to reduce the finance committee's rate of \$1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to \$1, the House rate, was lost. The entire wood schedule making reductions of about 25 per cent from the present rates was agreed to. A new amendment to the coal schedule, offered by Mr. Aldrich, reducing the duty on bituminous coal from 67 to 60 cents a ton and eliminating the reciprocity adopted. The two Senators from Florida, a pineapple- producing State in upholding the amendment to inerease the duty on pineapples from \$7 to \$8 per thousand, were opposed by the two Senators from Marvlaud. in which State there are a number of large pineapple canning factories. The Wright brothers, whose time in which to complete their official tests with their areoplane would have

Charles H. Thompson, a few miles in the bungalow a pair of corduray expired next Monday, were granted an extension of thirty days. The question of the eight hour law was submitted to President Taft in the form of a request by Thomas Dolan, president of the Steam Showelers' Union, that the President obtain from the Attorney General an opinion as to whether the law prohibiting payment for overtime is not being violated on the Panama canal.

Just before the Senate adjourned about 7 o clock Friday night, Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, introduced the corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill, rec-

ommended by President Taft. Former Secretary of the Treasury To encourage American shipping, Senator-Elkins introduced an amendment which would allow to American vessels a reduction of five per cent in tariff duties.

Petroleum, linoleum and scrap iron tariff schedules were the principal ones discussed in the Senate. Senator Penrose's amendment fixing a duty of half cent a gallon on crude oil was lost. Increases over the e rates were made as On harness from 35 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent; on scrap iron from 50 cents to \$2.50 per ton; and on wire nails from 1-4 to 1-2 cent, and from 1-2 to 3-4 cent per pound, the former for those less, the latter for those an meh or more in length.

Although it devoted almost eight hours to strenuous effort in that direction, the Senate Saturday afiled to conclude its consideration of the schedules of the tariff bill, and at 5:12 o'clock, an adjournment was reached, there were stil la number of important rates to be determined. The day, however, was full of achievement and a number of provisions were disposed of.

Probably the most exciting inci-

dent of the day was the vote on Senator Beveridge's amendment reducing from 30 per cent ad valorem to 15 per cent ad valorem, the duty on eash registers. The Indiana Senator began his fight for this reduction some days ago and was enabled to force a vote on it Saturday after compratively little discussion. The vote resulted 31 ayes and 33 noes. Stating that after the vote was announced several Senators had informed him that they had voted against his motion under misrepresentation, Mr. Beveridge said he would renew

the motion at a later date. The wood pulp provision also again received attention, and it was supposed that it had been finally acted upon until Senator Clapp, taking exception to the retaliatory provision of the schedule as amended, stated that he would make an effort to have the provision entirely eliminated before final action should be taken upon the

In the Senate Monday the finance committee's amendment to take hides amendment, while Senator Page, of pert negro firemen. Vermont, opposed it.

Orville and Wilbur Wright, who arrived here Sunday, started in Mondirected to show the unjustness of day at Fort Meyer to asemble their firemen. He declared the Georgia that his new machine will make an average speed of forty miles an hour. President Taft set June 28 as the time when a hearing as to "what is of white firemen of that road, reach-ed the argument stage. now in its employ. Some of these time when a hearing as to "what is had served the road faithfully, he whiskey" will be granted the attorneys for the various distillers.

The President consulted with Attorney General Wickersham for an proposition tax upon the net earnings of corporations.

There seems now to be little doubt

Late Tuesday the Senate reached the voting stage on the hide schedule, and after several amendments had been defeated, the amendment of the finance committee fixing a duty of 15 Mr. Henry E. Fries, of this city, beper cent ad valorem on hides was ing among the leaders in the enteragreed to, 46 to 30. This is the rate prise. Henry E. Fries is now presiof the present law, but under the dent. is applicable only to hides weighing more than 25 pounds. The House placed all hides on the free list, but the committee restored the Dingley

make the duty applicable to hides weighing less than 25 pounds, but failed, his amendment being voted down 31 to 48. An amendment by list, was also lost.

BIGGERS SET FREE

Jury Holds That He Was Insane at the Time of Killing Hood. Charlotte, Special.-The jury twelve freemen, the select body chosen to pass upon the merits of the case of State against W. S. Biggers, morning of Tuesday, February 9, of J. Green Hood, reached a verdict Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, their decision being that the defen-

as charged. As noted by every one who followed the trend of this great legal battle whose results held within it the freedom if not the life of Biggers, clause from tl : House bill, was the plea of insanity was the entire issue. It was not that insanity for which the asylums are built and maintained, but that termed variously emotional insanity, brain storm, and the like, but in this case termed 'confusional" insanity.

The case was fought before the bar with the utmost tact and unlimited talent and legal force. No stone, as it were, was left unturned. It was plead that the man bad suffered a wrong and that his financial straits had preyed upon his mind till mental confusion had brought him to the stage of not being conscious of the enormity of the deed which he contemplated and actually committed. At the first vote of the jury 10 stood for acquittal, one for murder in the first and one for murder in the second degree.

The jury had the case just four hours when it became unanimous. The case had taken 11 days in its

Shepard the Slayer of Holt. Durham, N. C., Special.-Solomon Shepard, the negro of mysterious

action, has confessed that he killed Engineer Holt near Durham last December and that he had no assistant, This startling turn in the dreadful affair came Saturday night when Dr. N. M. Johnson went into the jail to attend a sick prisoner. Shepard had spent the day reading the Bible and getting religion. Why he took a notion to unburden himself to the doctor, is not known, but he did and night without the aid of anyone.

The negro tells a reasonable story. There never has been any large number of people who did not believe that Engineer Holt met death meant for another man, The wanton use of a shotgun was commonly called a Reuben Barbee characteristic but nobody ever found the motive whereby Reuben Barbee became the assassin of Fred Holt. The brothers of the dead. man believed that their kinsman had been murdered by mistake and the negro says so.

Suspicion fer this crime has been resting on Reuben Barbee who is now in jail awaiting trial.

It seems that Shepard had been put off the train. In his rage he secured a shot gun and went to kill the brakeman who put him off. Not finding his man he fired a random shot, as he says, to scare somebody. This shot put out the life of a popular and most valuable engineer.

Joe Brown is Governor. Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Joseph M Brown, son of "Joe" Brown, one of Georgia's war-time Governors, took office Saturday amid ceremonies of Jeffersonian simplicity.

Governor Brown's address was brief. At its conclusion Governor Smith handed Governor Brown the seal of the State of Georgia and the eeremony was complete.
Governor Smith's last official act

Saturday was the signing of 15 pardons. Those set free included six murderers and three persons convicted of violationg the prohibition laws.

Firemen Lose Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-The Georgla Railroad strike arbitration board Saturday night decided against the seniority of white firemen over nefrom the free list and place a duty of groes. The arbitrators, however, 15 per cent ad valorem on them was placed a premium on intelligence under discussion all day. Senators among firemen, which it is believed Warren, of Wyoming, and Carter, of will ultimately result in the gradual but up to Friday heavy rains have Montana, spoke in fovor of the elimination of all except the most ex- fallen daily, rendering it impossible his leg another, the short-circuit

> Exonerates Man Convicted of Murder Palatka, Fla., Special. - When James Kelly and D. M. Davidson were setenced to life imprisonment for murder, Kelly said: "I accept the verdict of the jury, but as for D. M. Davidson, he is as innocent of this crime as any man in the hearing of my voice." The men were convicted of the murder of W. C. Sellars, a night watchman of the Atlantie Coast Line Railroad three years ago at High Springs, Fla.

Winston-Salem, Special.-The oficial announcement Saturday by the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western that the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad would be pushed to completion within the next 18 months is received with great satisfaction here. The movement for this through line from Chicago to Charleston, with the Twin City as a prominent junction point, was begun about

three years ago, Col. F. H. Fries and

From Chicago to Charleston.

Perished in Pack Ice.

Tromsoe, Norway, Special.-The steamer Arctic, of Walter Wellman's North Pole expedition, returned here Sunday from Spitzbergen with her destroyed by a heavy storm.

TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

Happenings And Doings Gleaned From All Parts Of The Old North State.

N. C. PRESS CONVENTION. | association be and are hereby tendercharged with the murder on the Rev. J. O. Atkinson Elected President and J. B. Sherrill, Secretary-

Treasurer. Hendersonville, Special.-The edi tors of North Carolina were literally presented with the key to the city dant was "not guilty" of the crime Wednesday morning, when, at their opening session, held in the court house, Col. S. V. Pickens gave them an ancient, rusty, two-foot-long jail key, recently uncovered here by workmen in excavating for a new building:

At 9:30 the convention was called to order by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, third vice president, who invoked a divine blessing upon the town of Hendersonville and the members of the association. Mayor Staton then presented Col. S. V. Pickens, who cordially welcomed the editors to town. M. L. Shipman, on behalf of the local press, spoke a few words of appreciation and Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, responded gracefully on behalf of the association, Dr. Atkinson then read the annual address of the president, who, on account of sickness, was unable to be present in person. The association voted to wire President Thomas its appreciation and its regrets that he was unable to be with them. The big audience in the corrt house listened to short talks on tamely topics by J. W. Atkins, J. J. Farriss, H. B. Varner and Archibald Johnson. At 2:39 p. m., J. F. Hurley read the historian's paper. Full of interest and listened to attentively was Thad R. ered the annual oration. He com-

Thursday morning was pleasantly spent in a drive to Lake Osceola and to Mount Hebron, the pleasure of shower, which, Mr. J. P. Caldwell remarked, was but a pleasant diversion. in a body and the string of carriages

manded the closest attention of his

was a long one.
The ball at the Gates at night was argely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by both visitors and home people and was distinctly a success. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson; first vice president, M. L. Shipman; second rice president, J. R. Swann; third retary and treasurer, J. B. Sherrill; historian, Archibald Johnson: ora-Daniels; poet, D. F. St. Clair; executive committee, H. A. London, W. C. Dowd, H. B. Varner, Josephus Daniels, D. T. Edwards.

A resolution was adopted condemnand Senator of North Carolina. Interesting articles were read by and R. R. Clark.

Railway,

Resolution of Thanks. The following resolutions, offered mittee, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote: "Resolved, That the thanks of the

The Wheat Crop is Fine.

Mount Airy, Special .- Never in the history of farming in Surry county have the farmers been in a deeper hole with their plowing and harvesting. The wheat crop is fine and ripe, to cut grain and plow corn, etc.

In the Hands of Receiver.

Fayetteville, Special .-- The Consolidated Street Railway and Power Company of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge C. C. Lyon, resident judge of this distriet, at Elizabethtown last week. Mr. W. D. McNeill, president of the day afternoon at 3 o'clock, the sercompany, being appointed receiver, vice being in charge of Rev. J. B. This action will not affect the operat- Tabor, of Mount Holly. The intering value of the property nor the ment was made at Castania church. progress of Fayetteville. Cars are The funeral procession is said to now running and will be able to have been one of the longest that handle the great crowds that are ex- ever followed a funeral in Gaston pected here Monday.

Camp Guard is Convicted. New Bern, Special.-Abner Paris was found guilty of manslaghter in an orphan boy, aged 13 years, at the the Superior Court last week. The home of D. M. Pennington, a promicase is somewhat peculiar. Paris, a nent farmer, living near Spencer, is guard at the convict camp, shot Tom in a desperate condition with what is Toler, white, a convict, who was unsaid to be hydrophobia. The boy was der sentence for running a blind seized with fits and, when under the tiger. The case was of unusual in- influence of the spasm, attempts to terest on account of its connection bite and scrach his friends. The lad with the liquor cases. It was gener- was bit by a dog six months ago and ally expected Paris would be acquit- no attention was given the matter

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Asheville, Special.—Miss Bertha hunting expedition over the pack ice. would result fatally.

ed the Western Union Telegraph Company and the railroad companies for courtesies in the matter of railroad transportation and particularly to the Southern Railway Company, for the courtesy of an excursion to Lake Toxaway; to W. A. Smith, for a car ride to Laurel Park and an enjoyable afternoon at that beautiful resort; to Capt. M. C. Toms and John L. Orr and their associates for extending the courtesies of Mount Heb-Fon: to the management of the Gates Hotel for excellent service and for the courtesy of a ball tendered the association; to Mayor R. H. Staton and the reception committee and all the public spirited citizens who tendered many delightful courtesies, including the mountain drives and to Lake Osceola, and for more pleasures than can be enumerated; to Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of The Hendersonville Hustler, and to Mr. T. R.

the editors feel at home. The association left on special car Saturday for Lake Toxoway, returning to their homes from

Barrows, associate editor, for their

brotherly welcome which made all

The following accessions to the association were enrolled at the session! 18 new members were admitted as follows: J. V. Sims, Raleigh Times; W. I. Underwood, Greensboro Patriot; J. A. Parham, Fayetteville Index: Owen G. Dunn, Newbern Sun; R. A. Deal, Wilkesboro Chronicle; W. E. Pharr, North Wilkesboro Manning's talk on the subscription Publisher; R. E. Ranson, Spring Hustler; M. L. Yeager, Southern was followed by the transaction of Greensboro News Bureau; C. A. before an audience which completely Eury, King's Mountain Herald; Clint filled the big court room, Mr. John M. N. Brown, Salisbury Post; T. H. Julian, of The Salisbury Post, deliv- Gosorn, Bakersville Kronicle; H. H. Clair, Sauford Express; E. P. Pepper, audience to the end of his extremely Hendersonville Hustler; J. R. Roundtree, Kinston Free Press; Chaa H Williams, Polk County News.

Ashe County Fair.

Jefferson, Special.-Ashe county is to have an agricultural fair on Sep-The editors and their families went tember 15-17th. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Worth; secretary and treasurer, P. E. Fogle; executive committee, John Dent, T. E. Reeves, E. J. Johnson, R. A. Hamilton, W. E. Johnson; premium committee, Jas. P. Perkins, Geo. J. Hamilton, W. T. Colvard; music committee, P. E. Fogle, Joe Worth, W. E. Gentry; committee to arrange premiums for the Ladies' Department, Miss Jennie Worth, vice president, W. K. Jacobson; sec- Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, Mrs. B. W. Tugman, Mrs. A. E. Graybeal, Miss Eula Todd: advertisement committee, tors, W. C. Hanner and Josephus W. E. Johnson, G. L. Park, Chas. S.

Ministers Wife Skips.

Newbern, Special.-The congregaing the United States government for tion of Centenary Methodist Episcomaintaining a job printing office to pal church was greatly startled Suncompete with the country's job print- day morning when the pastor, Rev. ers, and a copy of the resolution was R. C. Beaman, D. D., announced to ordered sent to every Representative them that his wife had disappeared tory Commission House of and could not be located. The pastor's words were pronounced in as Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Clarence H. Poe fine oratory as has ever been heard in that pulpit and no word of cen-The important address of the day sure or bitter feeling escaped his was that of M. V. Richards, land and lips. It was a very pathetic scene. industrial agent of the Southern Notes found in different places indicate that she has left with a man named Grant. The Methodist church is the largest and most influential in by Mr. Josephus Daniels for the com- the city and one of the largest in the State and Dr. Beaman's charge over it has been marked with a period of prosperity.

Killed by Live Wire.

Greensboro, Special.—Bryan Ben-ton, the 12-year-old brother of James M. Benton, city editor of the Morning Telegram, was instantly killed by a live wire late Tuesday afternoon. The boy was at a lawn party at the Christian church, and with a playmate climbed a tree. His fingers touched an uninsulated electric wire, causing him to drop.

Death of Miss Sallie Underwood. Charlotte, Special.-Miss Sallie Underwood, the young lady struck by lightning near her home in Gaston county last Thursday afternoon, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The funeral took place at the home Sun-

Youth Develops Rabies. Spencer, Special.—Scott Winders, until the disease developed this week.

Williamston, Special.-The heavy Lanford, who, while driving with her rains of the past week have greatly mother and a small negro boy to the damaged the Irish potato crops near Avery's Creek section of the county Williamston and throughout the Senator McLaurin undertook to flags at half mast, bringing the news have the provision amended so as to that Knul Johnson, one of the two and badly injured, died at the Bilt-decay in the ground, and many plantmen who remained at the Wellman camp this winter, had perished in the Lanford suffered a fracture of the remain, as they are so badly damaged pack ice when his airship had been skull at the base of the brain and the that they will not bring the standard attending physicians at the hospital prices. This means a heavy loss to Mr. Stone, placing no only hides but On May 10 Johnson went with his many of their products on the free fellow watchman, Paul Bjorvig, on a hunting expedition over the pack ice. Would result fatally. NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Frederick De Martens, a famous Russian statesman, died suddenly in

railway station. A bomb wrecked the house of Father James Zuccarelli, in Newark, but harmed no one. A Wall Street rumor that E. H. Harriman was dead in Vienna caused

George Kraus, of Pittsburg, eighy-three and despondent, committed suicide by taking poison. Colombia has decided to present

big slump in stocks.

the tripartite treaty to the National Assembly, which will be elected on A committee of the trustees of Brown University formally recom-

mended that the institution become non-denominational. The Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison said in his sermon in the Free Synagogue, New York City, that Christians shouldn't marry Jews.

Philip Lamb dived into the East River, New York City, to show his uncle how well he could swim and never came to the surface. General George B. Loud protested o the War Department against the

'desecration" of Memorial Day at West Point by a baseball game. Edwin Hawley's railroad system btained an outlet on the Pacific by a traffic agreement with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway,

The State Department is satisfied that American capitalists will be allowed to share in the profits of the loan to enable China to build a rail-

Frederick Cudmore, a young clerk, llustrated in a boat on a pier, in New York City, "how a fool rocks a boat." He fell off the pier and had a narrow escape.

GETTING ACQUAINTED. "I don't know her, but I mean to know her before the day is over." "Beware. You are on thin ice." "Then it will be all the easier to

break it."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHADE FOR DUCKS. The best success in raising ducks is in a partly shaded yard. An old orchard with now and then a tree missing is an ideal proposition. Young ducks cannot stand the full heat of the sun, but they do better in dry quarters. Old ducks like to swim, but water is a damage to young ducks except just enough to drink, and it is better to keep the drinking water so protected that the Httle fel-

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