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ALABAMA POLITICS. LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS. SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL MANY WERE KILLED **MILL SUPERINTENDENT SHOT** Attrocious Murder By Father of Un-

Henderson Holds On to His Original Purpose

HE REMAINS FIRM.

HOLDS OUT AGAINST ALL ODDS

The Speaker Says That There is Absolutely No Probability of His Reconsidering.

Chicago, Special.-David B. Henderson, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, passed through Chicago on his way to Atlantic City, where he will join Mrs. Henderson. Before leaving for the East, Speaker Henderson reiterated his decision to retire from the congressional race in Iowa, denied any intention of "abdica-Ing" his present position until his term of office shall have expired, and declared himself in perfect accord with the tariff views which President Roosevelt annunciated in his Cincinnati speech. "I have spent twenty years of my life fighting for protection for American industries and labor, and shall not be a party to any juggling at this late day," the Speaker said. "President Roosevelt's tariff views set forth in his . Cincinnati speech coincide with my own. There is no difference in our belief. His speech was a strong one and it has my hearty endorsement." "Then the differences are confined to

your own State?" he was asked. "Yes, largely. Let the new lights shine.' The Speaker smiled broadly as he

used' this phrase. "Is there any chance of your friends

prevailing upon you to reconsider your action?

"Absolutely none. I cannot see my

ruly Employe, The Ticket Nominated By the State Laurinburg, Special.-The serenity of our town was disturbed Friday by the news of an atrocious murder at the Richmond County Mill, four miles west of this town, in which Mr. Chas. SON OF EX-GOV, SMITH HEADS IT Lockemy, superintendent of the mill, lost his life. It seems that one Norris Saunders ,a middle-aged man, had a son working in the mill. The boy was not doing his work in a satisfactory manner and the superintendent under-

took to remonstrate with him. The boy became rebellious and unpleasant, and was ordered home. Some time afterwards, Norris Saunders, the boy's father, came to the mill to interview the superintendent concerning the matter and the trouble began. Saunders attempted to use his knife on Lockemy when the latter defended himself with a stick. Saunders went home and shortly afterward returned with a pistol, and walking up to the superintendent shot him through the bowels. Drs. Everington and John were summoned and remained with the wounded man the greater part of the night and did what they could to alleviate his suffering. Lockemy died today at 11 o'clock and Saunders is here in jail. It looks as if Saunders will have a close shave if he escapes the gallows.

Supt, Joyner Writes.

Raleigh, Special .- The following corespondence has been made public:

"Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15, 1902. Hon: J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, N. C .: address the people during the cam-

way clear to gratify their wishes. It pointments for you. I don't know posed to any drastic measures. The grieves me to remain firm, but it is whether you will care to enter into a platform then "endorsed the wisdom of a matter of principle. The pressure general political discussion or confine the Dingley tariff law" and urges a

The Platform Adopted Expresses extinguished. **Confidence in President Roosevelt** -Some Discord. troleum. Birmingham, Ala., Special.-The Republicans of Alabama Wednesday nominated the following ticket: Governor, W. J. Smith, of Birmingham; Lieutenant Governor, Chas. F Lane, of Huntsville; Attorney General W. H. Armbrecht, of Mobile; Secretary of State, J. H. Carter, of Culman; Auditor, McNair, of Marshall county; Treasurer, H. Lee Brown, of Conuet county; Superintendent of Education, . C. Fonville, of Crenshal county;

Republican Convention

Commissioner of Agriculture, T. B Morton, of Fayetteville. W. J. Smith, the nominee for Governor, is a son of the late Hon. H. V. Smith, who was Republican Governor of Alabama during the reconstruction period and is a prominent lawyer of this city.

The platform as adopted reaffirms the Philadelphia platform, favors "the organization of labor for its legitimate protection and the enactment of laws for the peaceable and fair settlement by arbitration of disagreements as

they may arise between organized cap-"Dear Sir: It is customery for the Ital and labor," favors child labor leg- ed a verdict of acquittal after an abcandidates upon the State ticket, other islation relating to work in cotton sence of nine minutes from the court than candidates for judicial honors, to mills; condemns "the -spirit which room. seeks to arouse prejudice of the people paign upon matters pertaining to the against the railroads" and advocates office for which they are a candidate. the "enactment of laws so regulating If it is your purpose to canvass the the railroads as to adequately protect State, I would be glad to make ap- the interests of the people," but is op-

Many Matters of General Interest In Mention was made last week that Short Paragraphs. the Magnolia Cotton Mills of Magnolia, Miss., had called for bids on the The Sunny South. construction of its buildings. Hereto-

fore the company had not 'announced The burning oil gusher at Reauthe extent of its textile equipment, mont. Texas, ceased flowing of its own but now states that this will consist accord and the fire in the oil field was 5,000 spindles and 150 looms. This

Park Cotton Mills.

machinery will be arranged for the Since Texas began the shipment of production of brown cotton sheeting oil in 1901 up to July 31, 1902, the State exported 7,653,453 barrels of pe-38 1-2 inches wide, 5.15 in weight. Contract for furnishing the machinery

was awarded several weeks ago to Richmond, Va., Special.-All the seven gamblers who were arrested on Stuart W. Cramer of Charlotte, N. C. warrants in the course of Policeman The company organized several Wyatt's crusade against the vice in months ago, with capital stock of this city, pleaded guilty in the police \$100,000, as was announced in this decourt and were sent to jail and to pay partment at the time. T. B. Lampton a fine of \$100. president.

President Roosevelt was enthusiastically received at Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee.

Robert Burrows, of Johnson City, was nominated by the Democratic congressional convention of the first Tennessee district to make the race against M. P. Brownlow, the present Representative.

The New Orleans maritime exchange Howard P. Park, and will install new has established a department for the inspection of cotton seed products. It is expected to be of considerable ad- engine, sprinkler equipment for fire vantage to planters, merchants and the protection, and a plant for chain dyetrade generally.

The jury in the case of Chas. Lowenback, charged with implication in the lynching of the negro Chas. Craven, near Leesburg, Va., July 31st. return-

At The National Capital.

The Navy Bureau of Intelligence is about to issue an interesting publication on the naval progress of the world's powers.

A \$100,000 Cotton Mill. Frightful Panic at Close of Negro - Convention.

78 WERE KILLED: MANY INJURED

Stampede Begun When a Lawyer Started a Fight With the Leader of the Choir.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.-In an wful crush of humanity caused by a stampede in the Shailoh colored Bap- in or about the entrance. The people tist church Avenue G. and Eighteenth street, sixty-five persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The disaster occurred at 9 o'clock just

as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the National Park Cotton Mills of Troup Factory. Convention of Baptists and for three Ga., mentioned last week as to hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were remove its plant, has definitely destrewn in every direction and the amcided upon La Grange, ten miles from bulance service was not equal to the present site, as its new location. The task. The injured were first attended company will erect a warehouse and to and dozens of dead bodies were ara mill building under supervision of ranged in rows outside the house of worship, awaiting removal to the vaadditional machinery. This new ma- | rious undertaking establishments, chinery will include a 100-horse power while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside. The church is the large house of worship for negroes ing. The textile equipment consists of in Birmingham, and the pastor says 1,600 spindles and fifty-two looms, there were at least 2,000 persons in etc., and with the additional equipthe edifice when the stampede began. ment the company will manufacture Instructions had been issued to alstriped goods, denims and sheetings. low no one else to enter after the building had been filled, but the negroes forced their way inside the United States Minister H. G. church and were standing in every Squiers at Havana suggests that aisle. The entrance was literally pack-

American manufacturers have either ed. not studied or not heeded certain in-Just after Booker Washington condispensable requirements to gain and cluded his address. Judge Dillou, a retain the cotton goods trade in Cuba. negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged He urges special and careful packing, in an altercation with the choir leader | for the large loss of life. The majority accurate invoices, with complete deconcerning an unoccupied seat and it of those killed were smothered to tails, liberality in credits and atten- is said blows were struck. Some one

in the choir or in the pulpit were in jured in the least. For a few minutes they attempted to restore order, but finding their efforts were futile, they waited until the struggling crowd had advanced far enough for them to pick ther way out, A remarkable feature of the calamity is that no blood was seen. The victims were crushed, or died from suffocation.

All Died in or About the Entrance. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Walker, pastor of Shiloh church, said: "Shiloh church is a modern brick structure and has been completed at a cost of \$75,000. There are four entrances to the building and the main one is 16 feet wide. The deaths were caused by everybody trying to rush out of the main entrance at the same time. Inside the church not a bench was overturned and all of those who were killed died up near the front of the church were not injured." Mayor Drennen said: "Most of those who were killed were strangers but their bodies will be cared for until identified and claimed

by relatives." Booker Washington's Account Of It. Booker T. Washington, when seen after the accident at the resident of U. G. Mason, said: "I had just finished delivering my lecture on "Industry," and the singing had commenced when some woman back of me was heard to scream. A member of the choir yelled 'quiet!' which the gallery understood to be 'Fire!' This was repeated and started the stampede. I found on investigation that a Birmingham man had stepped on the toes of a delegate from Baltimore named Ballou. Ballou resented it and made a motion as if to draw a gun. This caused the woman to scream There was little excitement in the centre and front of the church. The rear of the church was congested and some men tried to walk out on the heads o fthe crowd. At the time there was probably 3,000 people in the church and fully that number without. The crowd on the sidewalk surged in and that, in a measure, accounted death, very few having bones broken.

brought to bear on me has been strong. Senator Allison and a host of my old friends came to the station this mornhad to say 'no.'

"Will you resign from Congress and give up the speakership before the end of your term?"

"I shall not," was the prompt reply. "My declination of a renomination is one thing and a resignation from Congress is another thing. I shall serve out my term and I shall continue to fill the office."

The suggestion was advanced that "ideas and foreign policies" in Mr. Henderson's home State might change after a brief period.

"Let the new light shine." again came the answer. When told that Secretary Shaw and Congressman Babcock were understood to be awaiting his arrival at Chicago with a view of adding their efforts to those already made to induce him to recede from the position, Mr. Henderson's reply was: 'I am on my way to Atlantic City and shall arrive there tomorrow night."

" When it was suggested that certain leaders had intimated that he was not loyal to his party by resigning, a shade of regret passed over the Speaker's face, but he quickly said: "The retirement of one man or ten from an office cannot effect the future of the party. When one steps aside another takes his place and the work goes on."

Cotton Estimates.

Washington, Special .- The bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture on complaints of discrepancies between the Department's reports and various commercial estimates, has determined to make an investigation with the view of insuring absolute accuracy in future reports. The subject has been thoroughly considered in the Department and Secretary Wilson has authorized Statistician John Hyde to use every available means to ascertain wherein the differences lie. It has been determined to send at once into the cotton belt ten experts who will visit every cotton shipping point and make the closest investigation, taking into consideration every pound of cotton and its origin whether of this year's crop or of that of another season. The effort of the Department will be directed to insure the greatest possible accuracy in estimates as to cotton on hand, as well as to gleaning information which will tend to absolute reliability in the Department's estimates of crops.

yourself to the discussion of matters connected with the educational inter- legislation to build an inter-oceanic est of the State. However that may be, ing to make a final assault on me. I I am sure the people will gladly hear Yours very truly, you.

"F. M. SIMMONS. 'Chairman.'

"Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17, 1902. "Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C. "Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date and to thank you for the courtesy of your invitation to take part in the campaign.

"In accepting the appointment from the Governor to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the unanimous nomination of the Democratic party for the same office, my one ambition and purpose was for the advancement of education. I would have no man misled as to my personal political views. I am a Democrat, believing strongly in the immortal principles of the grand old party, proud of all its glorious history, and rejoicing especially in its record of devotion to the cause of public education. As, however, the education of all the people vitally concerns all the people, deserves the support of all the people, it seems to me desirable and proper that partisan politics should not be mixed with this question and that the condidate for Superintendent of Ppublic Instruction

should make an educational rather than a political campaign. "While the Democratic party has never indulged in idle talk about nonpartisanship, I feel sure that it is the

desire of the party that its candidate for Superintendent of Public Instrucwith his campaign nor be influenced thereby in the discharge of his official duties. I trust, therefore, that I shall have the approval of the Democratic speeches, seeking only to arouse all patriotic North Carolinians to their duty in the education of all their children.

"Yours very truly, "J. Y. JOYNER. "Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion.' "Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18, 1902. 'Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, N. C .: "Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 17th, and in reply beg to express my concurrence in the views

you express. "Yours very truly. "F. M. SIMMONS.

Carthage, Special .- The jury in the case of Seawell vs. Carolina Central Railroad Friday evening rendered a plaintiff was \$10,000.

continuance of that policy. Republican canal is approved. The "bravery and heroism of our soldiers and sailors in

the Philippines" are applauded and the alleged attacks of the Democratic party on them is condemned. The platform then expresses confidence in the administration of President Roosevelt and says: "We express our faith in his thoroughly American and patriotic ideas, and we believe that his leadership establishes confidence both in the

success of the Republican principles and the continued prosperity and progress of the country and we therefore favor his renomination to the great office which he fills with patriotism and ability.

National Committeeman J. W. Dim-Vaughan are endorsed for their administration of party affairs in this State. There was some opposition to the endoresemnt of President Roosevelt for renomination due, it is understood, to the recent action of the President in removing William Vaughan, retiring Republican State clubman, from the office of district attorney for north Alabama for alleged neglect of duty. A substitute platform omitting the endorsement was voted down, however, 158 to 146, and the original report adopted by a large majority.

In a resolution which was adopted the Republicans of Alabama accept the new State constitution, but disclaim all responsibility for its enactment.

Boxers Active Again.

Pekin, By Cable .-- United States tion shall neither mix partisan politics | Minister Conger has presented to the Chinese Foreign Office a letter from Dr. Canright, the American millionary of Cheng Tu Fu, regarding the massaexecutive committee in continuing to cres of native Christians there in July make educational rather than political Dr. Canright says that eleven converts is the Messiah, was mobbed in Lonwere killed by Boxers and that the don. local officials refused to take measures

and owing to the Christians' arrogant attitude under foreign protection. "Chairman."

At The North.

At the beginning of the nineteenth week of the coal strike, neither operators nor strikers show any signs of weakening. Paul Haulick, a non-union wear. miner, was accidentally killed by a deputy.

More than 50 persons were burned to death and a large amount of property destroyed by forest fires in Washington State.

Two dinners were given at Newport, at which Grand Duke Boris was expected, but he did not appear at Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's elaborate entertainment.

Engineer George Lutz was killed and two others injured by being blown out mick and State Chairmon William of the cab of a Peansylvania locomo- to enter the merger are in Alabama, tive, which exploded near Jersey City. seven of these being in Huntsville. After being blind for seven years the sight of Mrs. Julia Morrow, of here except the Dallas and Merri-Trenton, N. J., was restored by an mack. operation.

> Ex-Assemblyman J. K. Murrell in a confession stated that 19 members of the former St. Louis Asjembly were in a combine to systematiacly sell their votes.

The widow of Bradford B. McGregor, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who married him two days before his death, will receive a fortune of over \$1,000,-

J. Aspinwall Hodge, Jr., in his answer in the stock convention suit at Newark, N. J., declares that the steel corporation intimidates complainants. While defending his wife Thomas Burke, of Terre Haute, Ind., was fatally cut by a negro.

From Across The Sea.

Rev. J. H. Smyth-Pigott, who says he

Reinforcements of Colombian troops are being hurried to the isthmus to defend Panama and Colon.

F. W. Reitz, formerly State Secreunable to leave the mission buildings tary of the Transvaal, will sail for the plant. United States September 25 on a lecturing tour.

There are the gravest fears for declare the trouble is due to the collec- Marie Henriette, Queen of the Beltion of excessive indemnities for Chris- gians, who is ill of heart disease and asthma.

> Destructive storms have prevailed in Germany.

Rome, By Cable .-- Pressure for the appointment of another American the production of underwear.

the needs of the market. The | in the choir cried, "They're fighting. British have the largest part of the Mistaking the word "fighting" for cotton goods trade. Spain and the "fire," the congregation rose en masse United States are close rivals. Spain and started for the door. One of the surpassing this country in some lines, notably in knitted hosiery and under-

Textile Notes.

Textiles for Cuba.

A dispatch from Huntsville. Ala., states that during the past ten days some of the largest mill owners in the country have visited Huntsville and took part in the discussion concerning the proposed merger of about sixty Southern cotton mills, Nothing definite will be given out, but it is understood that these mills will be combined and successfully under written

within the next month. Thirteen of the mills which are said to have agreed This includes all of Huntsville mills

Anderson (S. C.) Water, Light & Power Co. has about completed its new dam, and next week the Anderson Cotton Mills will resume operations at full capacity. This mill's machinery has been partially idle since ten feet. This wall of struggling huwas destroyed by floods. About half the machinery has since been running | against it. More than 20 persons fell and 1864 loom plant.

Messrs, Wm. H. Kimball, Wm. C. Kimball and Leora Kimball have incorporated the Kimball Knitting Co. at Tallapoosa, Ga., and placed the capital stock at \$20,000, with privilege of increasing to \$100,000 if desired. This company succeeds Messrs. W. C. Kimball & Co., operating eight knitting machines, sixteen cylinders, etc., in the manufacture of ribbed hosiery.

Ashcraft Cotton Mills of Florence, Ala., has completed the installation of its dyeing plant, which will treat the product of fifty looms at the start. This will be increased later on. The company has also completed the addition of a square-bale cotton compress to its round-bale compressing

It is reported that Muscogee Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ga., has decided upon the construction of an

additional mill at an expenditure of \$150,000. The company at present has 16,000 spindles and 500 looms, dyes its own product, uses electric and water power, and has a capital of

\$157,500. It is reported that Philadelphia capitalists are negotiating for the

purpose of putting the plant in modern condition and operating it. It is

> It is rumored that a \$100,000 cotton mill will be built at Marshall, N. C., furnished by Northern capitalists.

stalling an 80-horse power boiler additional in its plant. This improvement is necessitated by the increasing demands of the cotton mill trade. McColl Manufacturing Co. of Mc-

ministers mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearers to be seated. Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for a second alarm of "fire" and rushed for the door. Men and women crawled over benches and, fought their way

through aisles like cattle. The miuisters tried again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity.

A Crowded Death Trap. The screams of the women and children added to the terror of the scene and many persons fainted and went to the floor to be crushed. Brick walls extend on both sides of the cut side steps and this proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward and many fell. Before they could move others fell upon them and in a few moments persons were piled upon each other to a height of last January, when the former dam manity blocked the entrance and the weight of 1,500 persons was pushing by steam power. It is a 61,000 spindle on the steps and were killed. White men, who were in the rear of the

church, escaped.

Moving the Dead Bodies. The fire department answered a call quickly and the patrol scattered the crowds which had gathered around the church. The dead bodies were quickly moved and the crowd outside, finding an outlet, came pouring out. Scores of them lost their footing and rolled down the long steps to the pavement sustaining broken limbs and internal injuries. In just an hour the church has been practically cleared and the sight which greeted those who had access to the building was most horrible. Men and women were strewn around and the cries of the wounded were heartrending. In a few minutes the work of removing bodies was begun and the wails of the relatives of

the dead who had waited on the outside could be heard for several blocks.

The Church Turned Into a Morque. The Shiloh church was turned into a morgue and all the physicians in the city went to the assistance of the in- p jured. At least 15 of those brought out injured died before they could be moved from the ground. None of those ' many small sins.

When I saw that a stampede was imminent I started the choir singing and part of the audience joined them. I remained until the excitement had subsided for fully 30 minutes. One good sister, whose name I could not learn, caught me firmly by the walst and held me throughout the excitement saying, 'Keep still.' I am unable to say positively, but there is a probability that the convention will adjourn out of respect to the dead."

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Doc Reisling, of Hartford, is a clever all around player.

Second Baseman "Kid" Gleason has re-signed with Detroit.

Fultz, Hartsel and Mertes lead the Americans in base running. Twice this year Dave Fultz ha

stolen four bases in a game. Townsend, the crack Syracuse firs baseman, is being negotiated for by Brooklyn.

"Win" Mercer says the American League will surely locate in Pittsburg next year.

Pitcher Malarky and Catcher Kittridge have re-signed with the Boston League Club.

The Boston Club has purchased Aboaticchio, Nashville's crack second baseman, paying \$1500.

New York is playing more losing . games at home now than before the Baltimore players were added.

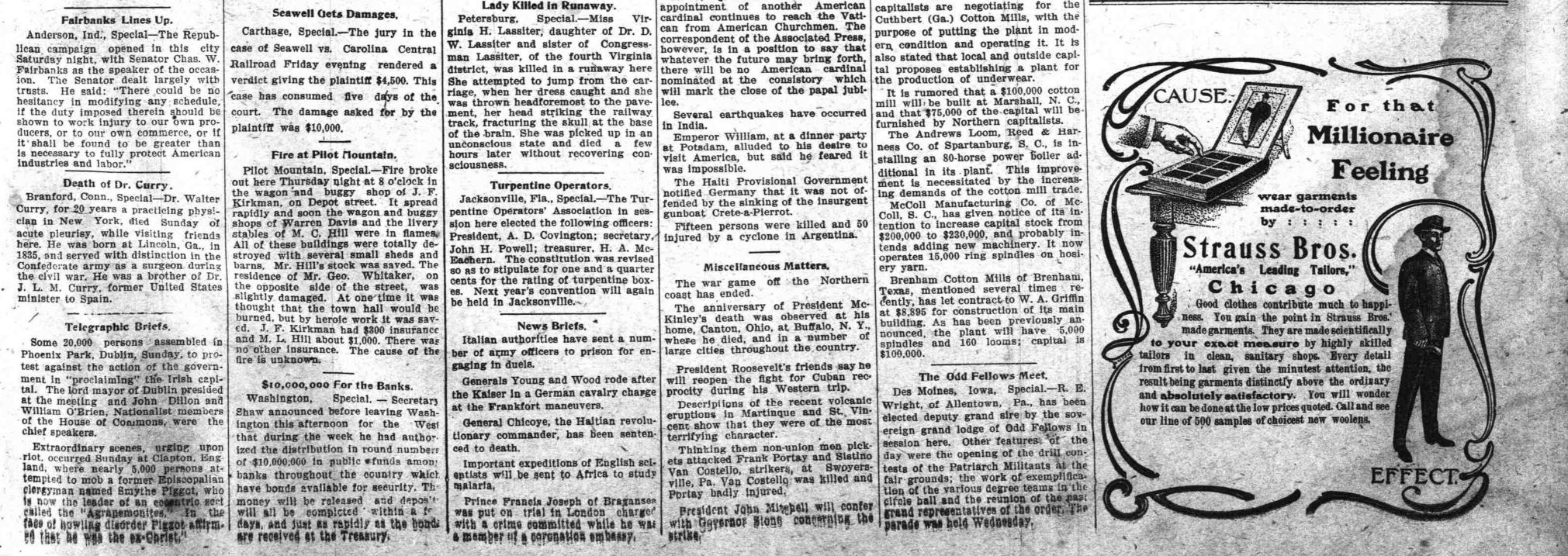
Pittinger has blanked Pittsburg thrice and Menefee, Donovan, Jack Taylor and Newton once each.

After the season Fred Clarge will take his champion Pittsburg players down to Texas for an exhibition series. Pitcher Harper has deserted the St. Louis American Club, and signed with Cincinnati, accepting \$1000 advance money.

Hickman is pressing Lajoie for the lead in batting for Cleveland. That team, by the way, has seven men with a batting percentage of .300 or over.

Manager Selee has moved Tinker over to third. The position is not new to the clever Chicago infielder. Evers, the new man, has been installed at short.

Idleness is the incubator of a great



against the Boxers. The letter was written August 2. The missionaries were then guarded by troops and were except when escorted by soldiers. Dr. Canright's recent telegram says the

situation is worse. The native papers tian an account of troubles of 1900,