BATTLE ON YALU RIVER

ssians Take One Thousand Eight Hundred Japs

DETAILS GIVEN OF ENGAGEMENT

Tay Have Been an Affair of Advance Guards-News of the Battle Comes From Purely Russian Sources.

Che Foo, March 12 .- A private disatch received here from Mukden Yalu in which the Russians claim have captured eighteen hundred

Japan to Levy War Taxes.

oms probable that the only change tries they represent. flected in the customs tariff will be pirits. No discrimination will be made movements. gainst Russian kerosene, because that rade is chiefly in the hands of the British merchants. It is anticipated there will be a serious contention the diet over the taxes on sugar and ik and dealers in the former commodity are strongly agitating for a renction in the rate. Party committees are meeting daily discussing the tax roposals and the belief is expressed hat the government will be forced to lodify several features of their plans. If the tebacco monopoly is enacted it estimated that it will be ten years efore it is finally completed, although

intil 1914, when it is estimated they Il amount to forty million yen. ensummate the combine and fully

"UNCLE SAM" TO THE RESCUE

in Siberia.

Washington, Special .- Russia will be tsked by the United States to treat indly the Japanese non-combatants who have been left in Siberia and to enable them to make their way back Japan.

pinister, called at the state department oday and informed the officials that e had received reports that between and 50 Japanese non-combatants were in suffering condition in several Siberian towns. The minister requested Dapanese to reach Berlin where the Korean crops. apanese minister will take them in

The state department acted promptly nd a cablegram has been sent to Mr. icCormick the American ambassador te attention of the imperial government to the matter in the confident ope that the Russian officials will he Japanese.

In Marb'e Hall to Dwell.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-The city cuncil has let a contract for the conruction of a new quarter of a million ollar marble city hall to the Savanah Contracting Company. The build- adjournment, but owing to the fact ng is to be completed in 12 months. tlanta, New York, Augusta and St. hearing in those cases was postponed is contractors were among the bid- until that date.

Sister Urged Brother to Kill,

Mashville, Tenn., Special .- Death by anging is the sentence passed upon om Cox for the murder of Policeman en Dowell, on the night of December last, Cox is the first white man that as been sentenced to death in this county for nearly thirty years, and the the criminal annals of the State

Dowell arrested the sister of Cox on he afternoon of the killing for interfering with an officer, and the woman was charged with inciting her brother onds.

Murderers of Negro Hanged

Cleveland Miss. Special - A mob of masked men stormed the jett here tere train, near Husbanckna, amoning from a window,

Jap Tobacco Monopoly.

St. Petersburg, Special.-The representations of United States minister to Japan, Mr. Griscom, concerning American interests by the creation of a Japanese tobacco monopoly, will. The Novoe Vremya says, sharpen Ameri- tled. can-Japanese relations. It considers the tobacco monopoly absolutely necessary for Japan in the present condition of her finances, but says the compensation claimed by the Americans would more than eat up the income from the monopoly in the first years, but creating for Japan a situation, the "full ites that a battle has taken place on meaning of which it is probable is quite appreclated at Washington."

Newspaper Men Turned Down.

Tokio, Special.-The British minister refuses to endorse the application of Hales, the correspondent of The Tokio, Special.-The government has Daily News, to accompany the Japait fully disclosed the proposal con- nese army, giving as his reason that rning the war taxes to be submitted the reports Hales sent from the Transthe special diet, but it now appears | vaal during the Boer war were slanderthough it will not propose any ous of the British army. The Japanese lange in the tariff in augar, but will government requires that all corresstead recommend a domestic tax on pondents should have the endorsement e basis previously stated. It now of the resident minister of the coun-

Hales will therefore be excluded increased duty on kerosene and from all connection with the army

Pallada Badly Damaged,

St. Petersburg, Special.-The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that during the last bombardment of Port Arthur two Japanese shells fell in the works of the dry dock but failed to explode and did not damage the dock. The hole in the Russian protected cruiser Pallada, the repairs on which will soon be completed, was 17 feet in

Datto Put to Flight,

Manila Special .-- News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catabalo. On March 7 detachments of the 17th and he government counts upon earnings 23d infantry, troop B of the 14th cavrom it in 1904 amounting to twenty- airy and Gateley's battery, in all 450 our million yen, gradually nereasing strong, under command of Gen. Wood, attacked and captured the cotta (fort) which was held by the Datto All, who resists the anti-slavery law. It is estimated that it will cost the His defensive works were destroyed, evernment eight million yen to pur- and their abandonment forced by the hase the plants and stock required to accurate fire of the battery. 2,000 Moros made their retreat with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no no million yen to compensate the losses.

Severe Penalties for Pillaging

The army organ publishes an order of the day issued by Viceroy Alexieff, threatening the most severe penalties Will Interfere in Behalf of Japanese against soldiers injuring private propcrty or officers permitting the same.

WORLL'S COTTON CROP

Estimated at 17,179,765; Valued at \$750,082,451.

Washington, Special.-The world's cotton crop for 1902-03 is estimated .y Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese the Department of Agricutulre at 17, 179.765 bales, valued at \$750.082.451. This is based on the latest data available, the figures in most instances representing the cotton appearing in commercial channels. With the exception of 2,687,813 bales of the East India crop, which averages 400 pounds per bale, the bales are of an average he Washington government to use its weight of 500 pounds. The total intood offices to assist the suffering cludes estimates of the Chinese and

White Cappers Convicted.

Helena, Ark., Special. - Federal Judge Jacob Trieber on Saturday passed a penittentiary sentence upon three white cappers who were con-St. Petersburg inviting him to call | victed in the Federal Court of a conspiracy to intimidate negro workmen at a saw mill. Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken, the purpose being to test the ake immediate steps for the relief of | constitutionality of the 14th amendment to the constitution.

Postponed Again.

Washington, Special .-- The cases in volving the suffrage provisions of the new constitution of the State of Virginia were reached in the call of the United States Supreme Court Saturday an hour before the regular time of that the court will not meet again to hear argument until April 4th, the

Earthquake in New England.

Boston. Special .-- An earthquake Sunday morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the State of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as ase is one of the most remarkable in Taunton, in this State. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass, state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities.

ed. The vibrations lasted several sec-

Living Bridge to Save Women.

New York Special .- During a fire which broke out in the farniture store of Payotte Sawyer and Barke Harris, bonte of R. J. Herner & Co., on Sata negrous, charged with the mur arder, one man was badly barned and Killiam, a negro porto; on and another was seriously influed by

Annie Helwig was working alone The prisoners were taken to the in the cear of the fourth floor of the land both wounded, J. B. Watson Satscene of the killing and hanged from building, near the stairways, and the birday afternoon shot Joseph Basket ed her to a nearby building.

RECEIVERSHIP ENDED

Approved in All Resuccts By the

The accounts of Capt. V. E. McBee as receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad from February 28th to March 17th when the receivership was dissolved, were submitted to Judge Purnell yesterday and were approved so that the receivership is finally get-The accounts as passed on by the

court showed a total receipts during the term of the receiver of \$30,185.29 and disbursements amounting to \$16 .-435.94, leaving a balance of \$13.749.35. Mr. Mat. Manly, the treasurer of the railroad, was here for the settlement, the only parties present during the time being Judge Purnell, Capt. McBee. Treasurer: Manly and Mr. C. M. Busbee, the latter being present as counsel for the railroad company as de fendant in the case, the title of which was K. S. Finch vs. the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company. Here is the full schedule of receipts

"Statement of receipts and disburse ments Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, V. E. McBec, re-

as reported by Capt. McBee to the

"From February 28, 1904, to March 7. 1904, inclusive.

February 28-to balance en band \$2 .148.16 Accounts from agents ... 27,783,10 Accounts from car mileage .. Accounts work for connections Rents .. .,

Sale old material Sale old material Claims reported by connection

expenditures, the aggregate of which was \$16,435.94, and regarding this there was the following written statement or agreement on the part of the or agreemnt on the part of the defen-Bushee as counsel:

"The accounts of the temporary re ceiver having been submitted to the ders. court, showing a total balance and receipts of \$30,185,29 and disbursements of \$16.435.94, leaving balance cash on hand of \$13,749.35, is not expected to. The following unpaid bills rendered the said receiver are not excepted to. W. T. Hill, \$2.50; Scuthern Book Exchange, \$11.50; T. D. Mearcs, \$47.755. and T. B. Cowper. \$28.60.

"The defendant excepts to the bill presented by the said receiver of \$100 for the premium paid the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by the said receiver for his bond as said re-

"As the defendant understands from the said receiver no other bills are outstanding against him, except some curthe road of said defendant.

It is of interest to note that the \$2.50 and the \$11.50 items specified in the above agreement were for rubber stamps and that the \$47.75 item due Capt. T. D. Meares was for work on the new set of books for the road, as was also that of T. B. Cowper for

Judge Purnell ordered the payment of the \$100 premium for the receiver's bond as submitted by Capt, McBee, despite the exception of the counsel for the defendant. Here are the orders endorsed upon the accounts of the receiver by the judge in approving

"The foregoing account not being objected to by counsel and so witnessed in writing by C. M. Busbee, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, the same are hereby approved in all respects. "THOS. R. PURNELL

"U. S. Judge. "It is further ordered that in additicn V. E. McBee be allowed the amount paid for the receiver's bond, \$100, as an item of expense in executing the order of this court, the return premiums on said bond to be paid to the Atlantic & North Carolina Rail-

"THOS. R. PURNELL. "U. S. Judge."

After the orders were entered and the documents delivered to the clerk of the court checks and receipts were passed between Capt, McBee and counsel for the defendant transferring the balance on hand from the receiver to the company, thus closing up the whole matter.

Rates on Coal Reduced.

Asheville, Special.-It is learned that the Southern Railway has voluntarily reduced the freight rate on al coal from the Tennessee mines 10 cents on the ton. A railroad man is cents on the ton.

Sent to Death By Wild Engine.

Wilmington, Special .- A shifting engine here on Saturday collided with a freight train. The engineer of the former reversed the lever and jumped. The collision caused the shifting engine to start backward under the rerapid rate of speed, with not a soul on it. Near the passenger station is crashed into an engine which was soon to take out a passenger train. Engineer Clarence Maglenn was sitting in his cab, and Fireman Joe Griffin. colored, was lying under the locomotive on his back, doing some work. The latter was instantly killed, being At Augusta, Me., lamp chimneys crushed into a jelly. Engineer Maglenn were broken and crockery was smash- was very seriously injured ,and may have sustained internal injuries. Both engines were completely demolished.

FARMER SHOOTS ANOTHER

Joseph Backet Will Likely Die From Pullet Wound.

Henderson, N. C. Special -- As the titiome of a previous altercation, in which guns and pistola were used. the restroad bridge, where their life conployes carried her to a window, down on the main street here. Bas. Yalu and are mostly concentrated in were found daugling on and by forming a living bridge, belp | ket will die. Both are farmers of the Liao Tung peninsula, in order to that vicinity. Watson is in fail.

DOWNFALL OF SULLY

Scenes of Unprecedented Frenzy Follow the Announcement

PANDEMONIUM IN THE COTTON PIT

Within a Few Minutes the Staple Fell \$13 a Bale-The Bears Frantic With Joy-Coats Torn in the Mad Rush to Unload.

New York Special .- Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has for the rast fifteen months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "bulled" cotton from 7 cents a pound to over 17, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York cotton exchange Friday. With a few moments cotton fell nerely \$13 a bale from the highest figures of the day. Scenes such as followed the an-

nouncement of the failure it has been the privilege of few brokers to witness before. Traders in the street have witnessed stock panies in previous years; corners have been broken, and many crashes have been recorded, but none has ben accompan-

led by such frenzy and confusion. While there has been no premonition of the impending crash, no morning of the season had witnessed a more demoralized market. In less than ten minutes after the opening half a cent had been taken off the price of cotton. Prices went up and down, 10, 20 and 30 points, within others the courts of the country are \$30,185.29 two and three minutes. May opened ample, and generally, with us, swift to Subjoined to this was a long list of at 15.22, and went down to 14.75 in less than fifteen minutes, while July opening at 15.22, went down to 14.86. Toward the end of the first half hour early sellers started to cover, and there was nothing in the news to acdant company and signed by Busbee & I count for the excitement. It seemed merely a renewal of the operations and the catching of further stop or-

Shrotly after the noon sesion, however, there was alull in the pit, and at about five minutes before two o'clock, the annuoncement of the suspension was made by Superintendent King, who read from the rostrum this

"We regret that we are unable to meet our engagements, and therefore

will have to suspend. "DANIEL J. SULLY & CO." For a few seconds there was an eminous quiet over the floor, as though the news had stunned all within hearing of its announcement. Then with one impulse a mighty shout went up from the bears, they who had rent bills for the ordinary operation of | been fighting Sully and the bull clique for months. Hats were thrown into the air to fall where they would, a moment later to be trampled upon in the stampede for the pit. Coats were torn by frantic brokers in their mad effort to unload their holdings, and chairs and camp-stools were dashed into the pit to emphasize some effort to sell. Messengers were rushing in and out of the building with orders to buy or sell; telephone booths were besieged and telegraph offices were

flooded with dispatches. Outside the cotton exchange appearances gave little indication of the pandemonium within until the messengers began to rush between the exchange and the brokers' offices. Soon the news reached the stock, produce and coffee exchanges, and traders on these markets hastened to the scene of the panic. Crowds assailed the entrance to the visitors gallery, but a double guard was placed at the doors and admittance was refused to all but those accompanied

It was estimated that something like three quarters of a million bales of cotton were traded in the 20 minutes of the panic that followed the announcement, and that of this upwards of half a million bales represented enforced liquidation, or the selling out of men whose margins have been nearly if not quite wiped

As the market slumped 250 points during this period, the loss falling on this element amounted to something over a million dollars.

Protection for Seals.

Washington, Special.-The Senate passed without discussion the joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for catching fur-bearalso authority for the statement that ing seals in Alaska, so as to obtain an coal at the mines has been reduced 25 abatement of the killing of female gress, but had read the statements in dústry.

John Flood Dead,

New York, Special.-John Flood who fought 'ohn L. Sullivan nine rounds on a barge anchored in the East river near Hell Gate in 1880. verse and sped toward the city at a | died suddenly here Wednesday. Heart | that the credit for the establishment of disease is believed to have been responsible. Flood was 55 years old, and apparently in perfect health. He was employed as a detective by a firm of horse dealers and was well known to horsemen throughout the country.

Minor Mention,

Highwaymen at Wilkesbarre, Pa. held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weltzenkorn of valuables and money to the amount of \$1,000.

A decision discimming the appeal of Camille Weidenfeld from a decree in the United States Circuit Court dismissing the appellant's intervening petition in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway Company was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minn.

The Russian forces have crossed the I defend Port Arthur's line of communi-

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

the Lawmakers Talk of Various

of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Spight, of Mississippl, discussed the fieero question. He said he desired to vindicate the South from the charge of barbarism. In the South, he said, the negre had been denied the right to vote and to hold office, but not the right to work for an honest living as had been done in the Northern States. "We sometimes kill them for outrageous crimes," he said, "but never because they want to work." As for lynchings, he said that sometimes they have unnecessarily occurred in the South. He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year, and to the subsequent attack on the negro settlement. This never occurred in the South, he enid. "When the guilty wretch has paid the penalty of his awful crime, that is an end of it," he continued; "the nich in satisfied and does not wreak indiscriminate venbeance upon the innocent, because they belong to the same race as the criminal." He said that, unike the people of the North, the people of the South "don't so out with a torch in one hand and a gun in the other, and, pointing the gun at defenseless women and children, shoot them as they flee for their lives." He said this had occurred in New York city in 1900 and he referred to a number of lynchings which had occurred in the North, including those at Danville, Ill., and Springfield, Ohio, and said "such race prejudice finds so place in Southern

am concerned, I am opposed to mob violence as a general proposition. I do not think that lynchings for any other crime than the nameless one against womanhood ought ever to occur. In all

punish. But in the one class of crimes so brutal and destructive of all that is dear to an enlightened people, no one with a spark of manhood in him can doubt that instant death to the perpetrator should follow upon the ascertainment of the guilty facts. The poor, suffering woman who has been the victim of the devlish lust of a brute, white or black, should not be compelled to appear in court and repeat before a jury the horrible details of the out-

Mr. Spight recited that the burning at the stake of "such brutes" was not confirmed to the South, but had occur-

red in the North as well. Mr. Spight spoke of the attempt of sertain white persons to put the negro on a social equality with themselves and referring to the occasion when Booker Washington dined at the White House with President Roosevelt, said this one incident had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near appearance to social equality than anything that had been done for the last ten years. He said Booker Washington had sat down to dinner with the President "as graclously as if he had been the Governor of New York." He was, he continued, sorry that Washington did not bave more sense and self-respect than to accept the invitation. It would have been infinitely to his credit had he declined. "The more the negroes are put on a social equality." he vigerously asserted. "the more dangerous becomes their position and the surer death by violence will overtake them sooner or

have been lynched.

reads for carrying the mails was vigorously opposed by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, who characterized them as a stain and blot upon the bill.

Lamb an emphatic protest.

sidy to be "a legalized steal."

there were rumors of the abuse of the franking privilege, and the commission should look into that matter.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, suggested to Mr. Finley that if he personally knew of any such abuses it was his duty to call specific attention to the in-

ing charges against members of Conseals and thus preserve the sealing in- the public press. He said the public that there was corruption in the Postto do was to investigate it. If there enmeshed in the toils of the law."

the rural free delivery service belonged to the Democrats. It had, he said, been First Assitant Postmaster General. "I am not," he said, "astonished that a gentleman who was willing to rob and should rob a political opponent of the credit to which he was entitled."

In the Senate. By the action of the Senate in execuive session Friday Gen. Leonard Wood

became a major general, taking the renk from August 8, 1963, the day mation has been a notable one, beginning soon after Congress convened in special session and continuing until nomination was confirmed. The late Senator Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to Gen. Wood, and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case it is conceded that the vote would N. H., shot a white hedgehog re have been much closer. It has not been cently.

In the House during the discussion

Mr. Spright continued: "So far as I

Mr. Spright referred to the arrest in Indianola, Miss., of white agents of a Cincinnati picture company who were selling to the negroes indecent pictures. In his opinion the agents should

The granting of subsidies to rail-

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, contended that to deny the subsidy would be posed to form a national union of the doing a manifest injustice to the inter- | calling. ests of the South. A heated discussion followed, which was participated in by Messrs, Lamb, of Pennsylvania; Holliday, of Indiana, and Gaines, of Tenressee. Mr. Robinson had charged the Republicans with being responsible for the subsidy, which brought from Mr.

Although the Louisville & Nashville Railway, one of the roads benefited by the subsidy, passed through his town Mr. Gaines excitedly declared the sub-

Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, said

Mr. Finley declared he was not mak mind was saturated with the charge office Department, and the only thing was scandal to be uncovered "the rascals and grafters," he said, "would be feets of the storm, was 112, and that In a speech characterized by intense

vigor, Mr. Flood, of Virginia, asserted claimed by Mr. Perry S. Heath, former plunder his government and permit other people to rob and plunder the government he had sworn to protect,

today, when, by a vote of 45 to 16, the chances of losing it .- New York Tribune.

believed at any time diffes the contest opened, bowever, that the agat agatas: confirmation would have been success ful. Only two Republicans remained in the injucrity. They were Senator Scott, a member of the military affairs committee, who opposed the nomination while it was pending in the committee and Senator Kittredge. Fire Democratic Sensiors voted with the majority in favor of confirmation. They were Senators Cockrell and Peltus, who as members of the military affairs committee heard all the testimony offered against Gen. Wood, and Senator Patterson, Clarke, of Arkansas, and Dutols. The negative rote on the confr-

mation was as follows: NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Canada is taiking of changing the pame of Hudson Bay to Canadian Sea. England last year imported \$10,000, 000 worth of automobiles and exported only \$1,700,000 worth. The British Board of Trade bas

man is twenty-eight years. The Turkish Government has ar ranged for a loan of £200,000 Turkish through the Ottoman Bank.

found that the life of the average sea-

The first cargo of benzine ever imported to the United States was recently received at Philadelphia, Pa. It is estimated that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 boys who sell newspapers in the streets of New York. The Auditorium Theatre, in Chicago, Ill., was allowed by the Fire Com-

missioners to reopen, using the whole Mrs. J. H. Goeke and two little girls, wife and children of a prominent attorney, of Wapakoucta, Ohio, died from

inhaling gas. Gress postal receipts for February at fifty of the largest postoffices show an increase of 9.97 per cent, over February of last year.

The Bureau of Navigation reports that forty-six vessels, of 13,992 gross tons, were built in the United States during the mouth of January. James A. Bradley has offered to do-

J., for the publishing plant of the Methodist Book Concern. The spot under which the driller of the Hudson Ricer tubbel were working could be seen in the water, where it

was marked by a disturbance like a

nate a block in North Asbury Park, N.

The receipts and shipments of live stock at Chicago for 1903 were the largest on record, and the combined business aggregated a value of \$302.

LABOR WORLD

Railroad baggagemen, of Buffalo, N. Y., are now organized.

Montreal (Canada) firemen have been granted an increase of ten per cent. in Thirty-eight thousand persons work in various industries in the Chicago

Coal operators in Wise County, Virginia, have made a twelve per cent. wage reduction, affecting hundreds of

The garment workers, the painters, cigarmakers, bookbinders, cloakmakcrs, tailors and many other unions admit women to membership. A general defense fund of \$150,000 is being raised by the Amalgamated As-

way Employes of America. There has been an increase of fortytwo per cent, in the membership of the stationary firemen's unions of Massachusetts since last August.

sociation of Street and Electric Rail-

There will be no changes in the trages of brickleyers this year. The date for either the union or employers to ask for a change has passed. Several postal clerks' unions have

been chartered by the American Federation of Labor, and now it is pro-Owners of the Denaby and Cadeby collierles have sued the Yorkshire

(England) Miners' Association for dam-

ages resulting from the long continued

strike at these collieries in 1902. The amount claimed is \$750,000. The Executive Board of the International Teamsters' Union has decided that a local, before it can go out on a sympathetic strike, must have a twothirds vote of its members, indersed by a two-thirds vote of the joint conference of that vicinity, and in addition the consent of the Executive

For a Rellet Fund. Gainesville, Ga., Special .- P. N. Parker, chairman of the relief committee of Gainesville, has made an itemized report to the public, showing the receipts and disbursements of the relief fund donated to the storm sufferers of June 1, 1993. This report shows that the total amount received and disbursed was \$55,924.68. The report also shows that the total number killed, including those who died from the ef ty negroes in Southwest Africa, who

the total number wounded were 355. Alarmed Herself.

The resemblance between an alarm clock and a conscience is so obvious that it has often been remarked. A man would hardly like to look himself in the face if he were without either. while the monitions of both meet with the same amiable or impatient disregard. One usually maintains each of them in considerable privacy, but an old woman in Kansas City put the clock the other day to a new and women and children to be taken to a public use. She west to a railroad station with an alarm clock suspended from her neck with a rope. She was asked about it by a polite stranger, and said that her son had set the tion bill, dscussed the negro queston, tion. The contest against his confir- to go off at 9:30, which would be a contrasting the manner in which the signal for her to go out on the platform and get her train, which left at the North. 9:45. She did not want to take any

> Shot White Hedgehea. George M. Cram, South Lyndebore.

IN PARAGRAPHS

Democratic Committee Meeting

Raleigh, Special.-At the Democratic State committee meeting, there was the largest attendance on record. Senator Simmons made no speech. June 23 was, on motion of W. B. Hotman, fixed as the date of the State convention. A motion by R. N. Hackett to hold it in May was voted down. Raleigh was placed in comination as the place by D. H. Mc-Lean, and Z. V. Taylor nominated Greensboro, but T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, said this city withdrew to favor of Greensboro, expecting that place to return the compliment two rears bence. So Greensboro was unanimously chosen amid great applause. Resolutions regarding the death of D. 8. Cowan, of Columbus, offered by D. H. McLean, were adopted by a rising vote, Cowan having been a member of the committee thirty years .W. f. Ber-

nard was elected to succeed Cowan. Joseph Daniels offered a resolution which was adopted, suggesting to the State convention a change of the order of business, so that the platform be adopted and delegates to the national convention chosen before nominations

of candidates are made. A resolution offered by A. D. Watte was adopted, that in all nominating conventions a majority shall nominate, even though a fraction of a vote. John R. Webster (who favors a primary for Governor), asked that section 6 of the plan of organization be read. This ailove a primary in any precinct or county, the convention electing delegates in case a delegate demands it. James A. Bryan said the people in the East did not want another State primary. A motion to adjourn was then

made and carried, at 10:30. The State charters the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company, capital \$30,000, Thomas D. Harris and four members of the Mofflitt family being stockhol-

The investigation of the Atlantic & North Carclina Railway by the Governor and the board of internal improvements and experts begins next neck.

A charter is granted to the Oxford Semminary Construction Company, capital stock \$50,000, F. P. Hobgood and about forty other Oxford men being the stockholders. The company will build a school to replace Oxford Female Seminary, lately burned, and

will thoroughly equip it.

North State Notes. There was general rejoicing and a big demonstration ni Newbern when the old officers of the A. & N. C. Rall-

road were re-instated. State Treasure Lacy will not appeal from the decision of Judge Simonton that the North Carolina tax of 25 cents per mile of wire on telegraph companies is illegal. He will now endeavor to collect taxes from the Western Union under the tax on gross receipts of telegraph companies.

The Council of State last week authorized the State Normal and Industrial College to borrow upon the credit of the State \$80,000 for the erection. equipment and furnishing of buildings. and replacing those destroyed by the recents re, and the State Treasurer is directed to turn over to the college the insurance money now in his hands

belonging to it. Tennessee Republicans.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.-The Republicans of the first Tennessee senatorial district, in convention at Johnson City. nominated Joseph A. Wilson for Senator and W. T. Gillis for floater. Resolutions indorsing the administration, the Panama Canal treaty and Congressman W. P. Brownlow were passed, as was also a resolution condemning the Tennessee lection laws as unfair and

un-American. Telegraphic Briefs.

The engagement of Miss Nathalie P. Schenck, of New York, to Capt. Glen Collins, of the British Army, has just been announced.

Jan Kubelik, the Polist violinist, was mobbed by Germans at Ling, the capital of Upper Austria. The German Emperor spent the day at Vigo, inspecting the Spanish ships

with King Alfonso and lunching with The famous pianist Paderewski was expelled from Russia by the Czar.

tortured Germans to death and multilated their bodies. Riotous students at Budapest stoned the palaces of Emperor Francis Joseph

Stories were told of ghastly cruelties

and Archduchess Clothilde. Thirty Russian students in Berlin were expelled from Germany for protesting against the language used by Chancellor Von Buelow in the speak-

ing of them.

American mossionaries in the vicinity of Pingyang refused to allow their place of safety by the United States cruiser Cincinnati. Congressmen Spight, of Mississippi, in discussing the Postoffice Appropria-

negro is treated in the South and in The Senate spent most of the day in executive session discussing the proposed promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood

to be a major-general. The Senate passed a joint resolution looking to the negotiation with Great Britain of regulations governing the taking of seals to Alaskan waters,