For Growing Corn Economically and Profitably

#### RETARDING IDEA WORTH TRIAL

A Searching Review of the Essential Features of the Method Originated by Mr. Williamson-After a Careful Personal Examination the Clemson Expert Reports That Wherever Tried it Has Been Found Superior-Farmers Urged to Experiment with it Next Year.

Clemson College, S. C., Special .-Prof. C. L. Newman, who recently visited Darlington county and the Pec-Dec section for the purpose of investigating the plan of growing corn originated by Mr. McIver William. son, an account of his visit having been printed in The News and Courier at the time, has completed his report on the subject. The correspondent of The News and Courier has heen permitted to copy the report, which will have great interest for planters in all parts of the State (as well as adjoining States). In part it is as follows:

The peculiar or essential Williamson plan features are:

1. Deep and thorough preparation of seed bed. The soil is not only broken to fully twice the depth to which it is usually broken, but is broken much more thoroughly than is the enstom.

2. Deep planting of the seed. The seed are placed four to six inches below the soil level and almost or quite in contact with the subsoil, but covered to the usual depth. This aids in "stunting" or retarding the growth of the young corn and of grasses and eight reporting both the ordinary and the soil proper has been ploughed away from the corn row and into the middles, and no fertilizer has been applied.

3. Infrequent and partial cultivation in early stages of growth. This is contrary to popular belief and practice and Mr. Williamson styles it "the most difficult point in the whole process," requiring experience and judgment "to know just how much the stalk should be stunted, and plenty of nerve is required to hold lack your corn when your neighbors. who fertilize at planting time and cultivate rapidly, have corn twice the

size of yours." 4. An increase of 200 per cent or more in the number of stalks per acre. With rows 6x1 feet the Williamson plan has a little more than 7,300 stalks per acre against a little more than 2,900 if planting is done 5x3 feet, in accordance with the ordinary practice. Theoretically, this would give 73 and 29 bushels per acre, respectively, and it seems, from evidence at hand, that it is borne out in practice, assuming that each stalk will produce an ear, and one hundred ears will shell a bushel of grain.

Postponing application of ferti lizers until corn is given its second cultivation. In ordinary practice this would be about the time corn should be worked the third time. The stalk has been checked or "stunted" as desired, and the fertilizer is applied when the plant needs it for the development of the car.

6. Intentional retardation of early growth of the stalk until its size is reduced one-half or one-fourth its normal development.

7. Augmented development of the ear (following retardation in stalk development,) by cultivation and heavy aplications of fertilizers made at appropriate intervals.

Since the Williamson plan corn is planted 4 to 6 inches below the level, and is laid by 4 to 6 inches above the level, there is 8 to 12 inches of the stalk below the soil surface. The stalk roots or brace roots are below the surface when the crop is laid by, and probably perform their nutriive functions better than would be of a part of them were exposed to the

#### Amounts of Fertilizer. Mr. Williamson recommends the

following amounts of fertilizers applied to an acre:

For 50 bushels of corn per acre: Two hundred pounds of cotton seed

on one acre would vary fram \$15 to may delay the road to Guadalajara. \$20, and for producing 100 bushels on one acre from \$25 to \$30. These valuations are based on the market price of the fertilizers (assuming the acid phosphate to be 14 per cent goods) and the average price of labor. The cost of labor varies in different parts of the State and even on adja-

cent farms. If the cow pea crop grown with the corn produces one ton of bay, this crop, if left on and in the ground, would add to it about \$12 worth of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash If the cow pea crop would produce in the ground would add \$24 worth of decide to try the strenuous life?

these fertilizer ingredients. However, the value of the cow pea for feeding purposes is double its value for fertilizing purposes. If judicious ly fed to animals this hay will have Frightful Collision Occurs Near and if all the excreta is saved and returned to the soil between 80 and 90 per cent (\$10.20 per ton) of the fertilizing value of the cow pea hay will be given back to the land. At ordinary crop of cow peas may be made to pay the cost of cultivating the corn, or probably the cost of the fertilizer. A good crop should pay for both.

Compared With Other Yields. Considerable effort has been made to gather as much comparative data as possible sc as to have Williamson plan corn yields that might justly be compared with yields from the ordinary method. It is highly desirable that as far as possible, and without prejudicing either, the two crops for miles from this city, in which about comparison be grown on the same character of land and planted at the same time, and that the treatment and surroundings of each differ in no way except as to the peculiar or essential features of difference existing between the two plans or methods Reports of some three dozen farmers who have this year given the Williamston plan a test have been brought to the notice of the writer. Some of these were not considered definite enough for consideration, but twenty-eight reported either a comparison of yields from crops grown this year by both plans or gave yields secured from the ordinary plan in the past on the same land. The two lowest yields reported from the ordinary methods were seven and ten bushels per acre. The two highest yields reported from the same method were forty-five and fifty bushels per acre. he Williamson plan were twentyseven and thirty bushels per acre. The two highest vilds reported from the same plan were one hundred bushthe Williamson plan compared gives an average of 23.25 bushels per acre for the former and 56.42 bushels per acre for the latter. These twentyeight show a remarkable average difference of 33.17 more bushels per acre in favor of the Williamson plan, an increase of 142 per cent.

It cannot, however, in justice to either method, be said that these comparisons indicate the actual difference between the Williamson plan and the ordinary method. Many of the reports give the number of bush- | dead: els per acre in round numbers, indicating that the yields were estimated rather than actually determined. In a number of cases the yield in 1906 from the Williamson plan was compared with the yield secured from the same land when it was last in corn, the compared crops not having been grown the same year. There may be other sources of error. On the other hand, a large majority of farmers who have tried the Williamson plan now enthusiastically accept it and it is the sensation in the communities where the plan has been consistently followed. It is hoped that every farmer in the State will give it a fair and impartial trial in 1907.

## Indians Kill 16 Americans.

Phoenix, Ariz., Special.—Business men of Sonora, Mex., recently arriving here, say that within the last two months 16 Americans have been killed by Yaqui Indians at one point or another in Mexico. Most of the victims were setllers, who fled there but recently returned, beleiving the railroad building had progressed to point where they would be protected from the marderous bands o Yaquis.

A Company Headed By Women. St. Paul, Minn., Special.-The Al asga Garnet Mining and Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The board of directors is composed entirely of women. In fact, there does not appear to be a man connected with the company The company is capitalized at \$1. 000,000 and it will mine and manufacture garnets. Mamie R. Fowler of Minneapolis is president of the

## Indians Butcher Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Special.—A special meal, 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 400 from Nogales, Mex., says details are pounds of kainit, 125 pounds of ni- arriving here of the butchery of a trate soda, 925 pounds, costing about party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia, 60 mile below Guaya-For 100 bushels of corn per acre: mas. Eleven Mexicans and one Am-400 pounds of cotton seed meal, 400 erican were killed and from all acpounds of acid phosphate, 800 pounds | counts there was over 100 Indians in of kainit, 300 pounds of nitrate of the attacking party. The employes soda, 1,900 pounds, costing about \$19. on the Southern Pacific in that sec-The total cost of fertilizers, cultilition are frightened. It is said many vation, etc., for producing 50 bushels are leaving and that the massacre

Two rich girls of Cincinnati are de scribed as living the simple life. The older is sixteen, the other almost fif teen. They have traveled all over Europe and have been in Egypt and Mexico. They learned French in France, Italian in Italy, German in Germany. They drive automobiles, ride saddle-horses, play tennis and other outdoor sports, have lessons on the pi ano, mandolin and guitar, go to ber at 9 p. m. and breakfast at 8 a. m What, after the amazing calm of their two tons of hay, this crop left on and marvels the New York World, if the

# A WRECK NO AID FOR GAMBLERS NORTH STATE NEWS

**Washington City** 

APPALLING DISASTER ON B. & O.

Accident Caused by Collision of Train No. 66 With Dead Head Eqnipment Passenger Special of Eight Cars Three Miles Prom Washing-

Washington, Special-An appalling disaster occurred Sunday night at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, about three injured, some of them so seriously long will the practice continue. that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:15 p. m., from Fredericksburg, Md., known as the Frederick special, with a dead-head passen ger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials were unable to assign any cause for the collission. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city all ambulances available with as many physent to the scene.

walked almost two miles to Brookthe wreck. He was completely exhauseted, and after medical treatment was sent to the city.-

#### Waiting Passengers Killed.

One of the worst features of the catastrophe was enacted at the station of Terra Cota. Here a number of passengers were waiting to take the train into the city when the collision occurred. Of the large number only two escaped; the remainder were either killed by being thrown under the rtain or injured by flying pieces of wreckage.

#### Partial List of Dead. Following is a partial list of the

Mary Lippold, 30 years old, Employe of bureau of engraving and printing, this city. George Higbie, 8 years old, Brook-

Unidentified Negro, 35 years old. Unidentified White Boy, 12 years

and. D. C.

Elizabeth Pearman, Takoma Park. T. A. Kelly, Kingston, Md.

Miss Koll, (a Y. M. C. A. card was ound in her pocket.)

White Girl, 18 years old, unidenti-Negro Baby, unidentified.

White Baby, unidentified. Norman Rogers, white, Marion,

ndiana. Mrs. J. McCaghley. 14-year-old Son of Mrs. McCaugh-

Edward M. Belt, white, 14 years old, address unknown. Commodore P. Brown, 60 years of

age, address unknown. Prof. King, organist Wesley Chapel Kinsington, Md.

Two Negro Women, unidentified. Two White Women, about 30 years old, unidentified.

White Woman, 25 years old, undetified. White Woman, 20 years old, un-

## White Child, unidentified.

identified.

News Items. Mms. Gould was adjudged jointly iable for a jewelry bill of \$57,000. William Faversham violently atacked a waiter in a New York hotel

The Postal Commission will urge Congress to authorize a searching investigation of the Postoffice Depart-

## Tillman on the President.

Birmingham, Ala, Special. -'Roosevelt does not know anything about the negro and every time he touches him he makes a mess of it. He had no business discharging the Maggie Sullivan, were shot to deat negro troops at Brownsville before at a camp of railway employes about making a carfeul investigation. doubt very much whether or not he is about 30 miles from Danville. The is vested with the authority to take such matters in his own hands anyway." Thus spoke Senator Benjamin R. Tillman after his arrival have been arrested on the charge of from Dothan, Ala.

## Assassinations Advocated.

San Francisco Special. - Secret service agents here had their attention called to an inflamatory paper published in Berkeley by Japanese entitled "The Revolution," in which during the day. Six persons were the assassination of the Mikado, killed and twelve wounded. It is President Roosevelt and others in authority is advocated in plain lan-What, after the amazing calm of their distributions and standard over the Socialists, drive respectively. The bonds were signed by M. L. Dallis and Stanyarn Williams and Stanyard Williams and Stanya board of education in this fity.

Money Placed in Banks by Treasury is for the Relief of Business Only-Secretary Replies at Length to Letter From Nashville, Tenn., Man Who Insists That Relief Has Been Given Gamblers and Money Sharks, "the Real Cause of High Money in New York," and Inquiries How Long Will the Practice Continue.

Washington, Special.-In a letter to a correspondent residing in Nashville, Tenn., Secretary Shaw repudiates the suggestion that the United States Treasury ever has come to the relief of stock gamblers. The correspondent in question, whose name is withheld, insists that such relief has been given gamblers and money sharks, "the real cause of high mon-38 persons were killed and over 60 ey in New York," and inquiry how To which the Secretary made the

following reply: "Your letter of December 23d is received, and I note your sentiments with respect to stock gamblers. Your letter is so courteous and voices so accurately the view of many well in- snough to become somewhat acclimaformed people that I am constrained ted and to know enough of the languto anwer it somewhat at length.

"You seem to proceed upon the theory that the existing monetary stringency is caused solely by stock sicians as could be assembeld, were gambling. In this you are in error. Some people gamble in stocks, some Of the injured seven were taken in cotton, others in wheat, corn, pork, to Freedman's Hospital, 15 to the or lard, and some in land. When United States Soldiers' Hospital, and times are good people will speculate States are now congested with forvarious hospitals. Among the injur- tion of speculation as compared with ed was District Attorney Baker, of necessary and legitimate business is no larger in New York City than in The best estimates I can get place the amount of speculative transactions in New York City at from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent of the aggregate.

"The Treasury has never come to the relief of stock gamblers and probably never will, though the relief, which the Treasury grants frequently aids those who gamble on the bull side of the stock market, and the bull side of the wheat, the cotton market, the corn market and every other market, but it is equally harmful to those who gamble on the bear side of these respective markets. Both bulls and bears importune the Secretary of the Treasury, but the nature of the advice usually idicates the side of the market on which they are operating. Naturally these communications have no influence whatever. The real business situation is the sole considera-

"During the dull season of 1906 the Secretary of the Treasury with- not exepcted to live, and a third was gine was devoid of sand. There is drew millions of the people's money and locked it up. This would have been a crime if he were not willing Dr. E. Garther Harrie, Washington to release it now when it is needed. By appropriate use of the money in the vaults of the Treasury I have White Girl, 13 years old, uniden- facilitated the importation of a hundred millions of gold within the last nine months, and have released, or arranged for the release of fifty miltions more. This was done, as I say, Frady. for the purpose of aiding legitimate business, though it has helped the bull side of the market as much as it has damaged the bear side. I care as little for either of these considerations as do you, but I am intensely interested in the appropriate business interests of the country.

"It is for the relief of business that the Treasury has returned to the channels of trade the money which it wiihdrew when the people had no use for it except for purposes of speculation. It was then wanted for speculation and I withdew it. It is now needed for business and I restore it. The last \$10,000,000 deposit went almost exclusively to the cotton produceing statea and the exceptions went to cotton buying cities."

## Killed By Daughter's Escort.

Monticello, Ga., Special. - James Polk, aged 60 years, was shot and killed by Cirb Waldrop, a young man who had thrown a plate at the actor's who had escorted two of Polk's daughters to an entertainment, returning with them about 2 a. m. Polk berated the young man for coming home so late, and in the quarrel that followed, Polk was killed.

## Triple Tragedy Enacted.

Danville, Va., Special.-Joe Pat rillo, an Italian laborer, Maggie Sullivan, an American woman, and Lawrence Sullivan, the 12-year-old son of a mile from Motley's station, which muredrs are the result of a bitter feud. Fred Ammoto, an Italian, who hes charge of the commissary at the camp, and his son, Allie Aammoto, the killings.

## Situation Grows Acute.

Lodz, Poland, By Cable.-The sitnation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary encounters were frequent generally anticipated that the workmen will eventually secure the upwithing a few days.

## SUES THREE RAILROADS

Corporation Commission Takes Ac tion Against Southern, Seaboard Items of Interest Gleaned From and Coast Line for Inaccurate Train Bulleting.

Raleigh, Special.-The Corporation

Commission is suing the Southern

Railway in this county for violating

the order which went into effect No-

cember 1st, requiring train bulletins

to be posted promptly and accurately,

Greensboro. The Atlantic Coast Line

is being sued for violations at Fay-

etteville, and the Seaboard Air Line

for several violations. The penalty

Horrible Death of Engineer S. E

Maxwell in Seaboard Wreck.

board Air Line's fast mail No. 32,

northbound from Atlanta to Rich-

mond, erashed into a string of load-

station 19 miles east of Monroe, late

Saturday night, partially wrecking

Running 50 miles an hour Engineer

Maxwell sighted the freight train as

he rounded the curve near Peachland

crash. The speed was reduced to 10

miles an hour when the train struck

death in view of the rescurers, who

strained every nerve to reach him.

the brave man lived four hours, ful-

ly conscious, talking cheerfully to

the rescurers, his last words being a

Negro Killed in Wrech.

morning as the 10:30 train was com-

ing in from Franklinton the engineer

lost control of his train and the en-

gine, tender and one box car, loaded

with hav, ran off the little bluff at

the waiting rooms overlooking Main

jured, the box in front preventing

the passeger coaches from running

street escaped injury, but none was

were sliding along the rails, failed

New Durham Street Railway.

Durham, Special.—A number

capitalists are arranging to back

company that will put in here anoth-

er street railway system, or rather

an auxiliary system to the one that

is now in operation. This new com-

the city officials for a franchise that

Give Wage Incrase

Wilmington, Special.-The Con-

solidated Railway, Light and Power

Company at a special meeting of the

board of directors, called by Presi-

dent Hugh McRae Saturday, granted

a voluntary increase of ten per cent

and motormen of its city and subur-

State Farmers to Meet.

Carolina division of the Southern

the capitol building in Raleigh, Wed-

nesday and Thursday. The address

of welcome will be delivered by Gov-

ernor R. B. Glenn Wednesday even-

meeting of all the presidents of the

county organizations will be held

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the

report of the president will be read.

Curtis Jett Gets Life Sentence.

Jett was found guilty of the assas-

sination of James Cockerell, at Jack-

sentenced to life imprisonment. Jett

confessed Friday that during the

progress of his trial at Cynthian:

ney Marcum, several years ago.

Louisville, Ky., Special.-Curtis

ing year will follow.

Cotton Asociation is to be held

to check in time.

new company.

Louisburg, Special. - Saturday

leigh. No one else was hurt.

Charlotte, N. C. Special,-The Sea-

in each case is \$500.

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Various Sections

Minor Occurrences of the Week of these violations having occurred at Interest to Tar Heels Told in Para-Raleigh, Gastonia, Whittier and graphs.

#### To Push Immigration Matter.

Raleigh, Special.-It seems certain hat the next Legislature will be pressed to push the matter of immigration to North Carolina, following the lead of South Carolina, where the movement seems to be so successful. There will also be a very earnest efed freight ears at Peachland, a flag fort to secure immigrants from the Northwest and North, particularly the passenger train and killing En- to heart failure. Birhop Smith was a English, Germans and Scandinavians gineer S. E. Maxwell of Raleigh. who have been in the country long age to make themesives understood. It is the opinion of many observant he applied the emergency brakes in he rallied to attend the last session people that this class is more desirable than those from abroad, as the latter will have so much more to learn in every way. The New England 20 have been brought into the city in anything and everything that pos- signers, and out West the good land, gine and tender and slowly roasted to health. Surviving are a widow and on a special train to be earried to sesses a market value. The propor- has to a very great degree been taken ap by homesteaders and great numthis city, who, despite his inpuries, very small, however, and is probably bers of the people are pouring over into Canada. If this movement could land and brought the first news of Nashville, Tenn., where you reside, be diverted Southward it would mean or in Denison, Iowa, where I live. a good deal. Governor Glenn feels that North Carolina needs a quarter of a million of sturdy immigrants. A concerted movement, literally advertising and active work by agents will mean a great deal. It is Governor Grenn's desire that Secretary Bruner, of the board of agriculture, shall make a tour of the Northwest illustrating North Carolina by a display of resources and perhaps by steropticon views and by the very free distribution of literature.

#### A Chapter of Tragedies. A special from Asheville gives the

following: Delayed communications from Dillsboro, received here indicate that

Jackson county was made a veritable cut so badly that he will hardly re-

night Coleman Frady was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Robert Frady. The brothers were the best of friends up to the moment of the killing. They were drinking and playing cards, when a dispute arose and Robert drew his gun and killed

In Canada township Christmas day John Brown was shot several times by Henry Rheinehart and is not expected to live. Rheinhart and Brown engaged in a pistol duel in Rhinehart's store, when both emptied their revolvers. Brown was shot through both shoulders. A few hours afterwards the men met again and for a city, this skirting the edges of the second time a pistol duel was fought, city, touching East and West Durham Rheinhart shooting Brown in the mouth, inflicting a probable fatal in-

shooting, Elijah Owens was stabbed being Canada township's bad man.

## Mills Shut Down.

Concord, Special.-On account of the scarcity of coal and the inability of the railroads to deliver the coal the Cannon Mills Nos. 2 and 3 and the Franklin Mill were compelled to close down Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This, of course, means an throw many employes out of work for the time being.

## Shild Burned To Death.

Winston-Salem, Special. - The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nunn, of Walkertown, was burned to death. The child was out in the vard with her mother, who was burning some leaves and trash. The little ones clothes ignited and soon her body was wrapped in flames. Effort was made to extinguish the fire, but the child's clothing was practically burned off before the flames few minutes. Mr. Nunn is manager of a flouring mill and is a highly esteemed citizen of Walkertown.

## Brought to Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Special.-George T Dallas and Otis L. Dallis, who were arrested in Crowley, La., several days ago charged with taking \$9,000 from the local express office, were brought to Spartanburg by Deputy Sheriff W J. White. The young men were re leased on bonds of \$500 and \$1,000

An Able Member of Methodist **Episcopacy Passes Away** 

#### **ELECTED BISHOP IN YEAR 1902**

Noted Bishop of Southern Methodist Church Passes Away at His Home in Asheville-Had Long Been Afflicted With Tuberculosis, His Life Being Once Despaired Of-Was 57 Years Old, a Graduate of Wofford College and Member of Faculties of Vanderbilt and Wofford.

Asheville, Speciel-Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist church, died here Thursday night suddenly at 8 o'clock at his residence on Merriam avenue Death was due sufferer from tuberculosis and came here nearly two years ago in search of health. He was confined to his and with concern only for the pas. bed for a time. Once it was thought sengers, whose lives were in his care, that he could not recover. However, an effort to moderate the impending of the Western North Carolina Conference. He filled the pulpit of the and the fireman jumped without be- Central church here several times ing hurt. Maywell stuck to his post during the summer and early fall. of duty, was caught between the en- and was gradually regaining his lost several children.

Helplessly pinned in an upright po-The remains will be taken to Norsition with both feet in the firebox, folk, Va., the former home of Bishop Smith, accompanied by members of the family.

message to his wife and child at Ra-Bishop Smith was 57 years of age, having been born in Sumter county, South Carolina, September 16, 1849. He was a son of Rev. W. H. and Isabella Smith, his mother before marriage being a McLeod. He was graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1872, receiving in 1874 the degree of A. M. He street, and are now a complete wreck, became a doctor of divinity in 1887, almost blockading the street. None of by act of Erskine College, Due West, the train crew or passengers were in-S. C., On Becember 22, 1875, he was wedded to Miss Kate Kinard, of Newoff. One negro, Tom Macon, was berry, S. C. From 1886 to 1890 Dr. caught under the tender and killed Smith occupied the chair of mental instantly. It is miraculous that the and moral philosophy in Wofford hacks and waiting carriages in the College, and was professor of praebattle ground this week. One man burt. The air brakes were not work- tical theology in Vanderbilt Univerwas shot and instantly killed, while ing nor had they been for more than sity from 1890 to 1892. He resigned another man shot several times, is a week and the sand box on the en- in the latter year to return to the pastorate. In 1891 he was a delegate a steep grade for about one mile comto the Ecumenical Conference at ing down to the station and it was ; In Savannah township Sunday upon this grade that the train attain- Washington, where he read a paper ed a terrific rate of speed, which a on Christian co-operation. He was reverse of the engine and the hand- a fraternal delegate to the General brakes on the box car, whose wheels Conference of the Methodist church of Canada, at Toronto, in September,

It was at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, held at Dallas, Tex., in May of 1902, that Dr. Smith attained his corwning distinction, being elected bishop. This office he held unto his

pany proposes, so it is stated, to ask death. Bishop Smith was an original will put in a boult system for the thinker and a forceful speaker. He was well known throughout this seetion. About four years ago he was and connecting with thep resent system at a number of points. The ru- | for one year a resident of Chralotte. and connecting with the present sys- He was, during his career, paster at A day before the Brown-Rheinhart gained currency here a few days ago. Cheraw, Columbia, Charleston and Saturday afternoon it was learned as other South Carolina points. It was to the hollow several times by a man an absolute fact that men of great while pastor of Epworth church Nornamed Brackens. Owens was fear- wealth, who are able to float the deal, folk, Va., in 1902, that he was electfully cut. He had the reputation of are planning and arranging for this ed bishop. Two years age he removed to Asheville for his health.

## Planned to Counterfeit.

New York, Special.-J. D. Sulsona, tutor and said to be head of a school of languages in Far Rockaway. was arrested by secret service agents charged with complicity in a plan to counterfeit 100-peso notes of the indefinite period, and will necessarily in the wage scale of all conductors | Columbian republic. Simon Boehm and Samuel Ottero were arrested several days ago on a similar charge.

## To Contest City's Gift.

The annual meeting of the North Norfolk, Special.-It was stated by Attorney George G. Martin that he, acting for certain taxpayers, would seek to restrain, through the courts, the payment to the Belt Line Railroad of the \$50,000 voted it by the ing at 7:30 o'clock. A preliminary Norfolk Board of Aldermen and Common Council for the extension of its line from the Eastern branch of the Elizabeth river to the mouth of Tanner's creek, about six miles. Injunc-The election of officers for the ensu- tion papers have already been prepar-

## Alex. J. Cassett Dead.

Philadelphia, Special.-Alexander Johnstone Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and one of the son, Ky., four years ago. He was foremost railroad men and financiers in the country, died suddenly at his residence in this city. Mr. Cassatt, vho was a little more than 67 years that he alone had killed Coekerell of age, was stricken with heart dis-Jett is now serving a life sentence for ase shortly before I o'clock and Complicity in the murder of Attor- lied before assistance could be given