

operator, it is said, allowed No. 37, the fast passenger, to enter the block and it erashed into the dead engine, samshing them both and demolishing several cars. Three cars of the exalt the nation. freight train were thrown across the easthound track, almost at the instant that the Southern wrecker en route to Heilin, Ala., passed. The wreeker struck them and practically the whole train piled into the ditch. Two men were caught under the engine.

The baggage and mail cars of the passenger train were torn up and the three demolished engines with the debris strewn about presented a gruesome picture.

#### Great Fire in Manila.

Manila, By Cable.-Fire destroyed 1,100 houses and parts of the Districts of Singalong, Paco and Bambang, in Manila. The American settlements at Ermita and Malate escaped through the hard work of the firemen, assisted by soldiers and citizens. The flames, fanned by a heavy gale, swept an area of 100 acres clean, within two hours, and destroyed the homes of 100 residents and 1,-000 natives. The native refugees are now sheltered in the schools and other public buildings many are camping in open spaces. The damage is conservatively estimated at \$200,000 in gold. No causalties are reported.

The officials of the health department do not agree with the estimate of the damage given above which was made by policemen and firemen. They assert that 269 houses were destroyed and 1,500 natives rendered homeless. Their estimate of the financial loss is the same as that of the other municipal department. It is thought that the figures given by the health officers are nearer correct.

The districts of Singalong, Paco and Banbang, lie to the east of the walled city of Manila and just behind the residential distruction of Malate and Emrita, which face the bay. Nearly all of the native houses in the fire swept district are nopa huts of comparatively small value.

Founder of W. C. T. U. Dead.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Special .- Mrs Esther McNeil, the founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia She was born at Carlisle, N. Y., 94 years ago, and was widely known throughout the United States as a temperance worker.

arbitration, either by court of by tribclaimed that if an agreement was unal, never by one of the parties sitreached between the steamship lines it is beyond the jurisdiction of the inting as judge in his own cause. ter-state commerce commission. "Third, it is neither peace nor justice, but righteousness that shall

in violation of law, justice and right.

"Civilized man has reached the

conclusion that he meets the claims of

justice and of right only by uphold-

ing the present reign of law. Our

pressing duty is to extend its benign-

ant reign to combinations of men call-

ed nations. What is right for each

individual must be right for the na-

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ensuring peace and good will among

men through disinterested tribunals

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over Northen Wisconsin.

Secretary Ayers of the China and Japan Trading Company, explained the exact method of purchases, price "Answer, Righteousness is simply of goods and rates paid for shipment doing what is right. What is just is always right; what is unjust is alboth from New York to the Orient ways wrong. It being the first princivia the Suez canal and from the Paple of justice that men shall not be cific coast.

The defense rested their case after judges in their own cause to refuse to submit to judge or arbitrator is anthe testimony of Lincoln Green just, hence not right, for the essence through traffic manager of the Southof righteousness is justice. Thereern Railroad. Mr. Green told the commission that the rate complained fore men who place justice or righteousness above peace practically proof was fixed on an exceedingly low basis because of water competition claim as it appears to me, that they and that it had been reduced from will commit injustice and discard righteousness by constituting them-\$1.85 per one hundred pounds to San selves sole judges of their own cause Francisco to \$1.15, present rate. The

## An Island Town Destroyed.

visement.

commission took the case under ad-

Manila, By Cable .-- The town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, with that contained the package and he the result that 20,000 persons are had hidden most of the money under homeless. As this dispatch is filed his dwelling. Bond was given in the the conflagation is still raging, and owing to the heavy wind blowing it is | raising that amount on property they beyond control. The civil and military authorities are doing everything possible to check the flames and assist the sufferers. No estimate has been made of the amount of damage done and no details of the fire are obtainable, owing to communication with

Iloilo being seriously affected. Iloilo is the capital of the Island of Paney, The Thaw trial ended with the dislocated on the east coast. The port, agreement and discharge of the jury. which is the second in importance in A great rubber trust is planned at the Philippines, next to Manila, is the centre of the sugar import trade. . A furious blizzard is swweping over

#### Stolen Express Money Recovered.

St. Paul, Minn., Special .- The \$25,-Advices from Shanghai are to the 000 stolen at the Union depot Tuesday effect that the famine horors in China night, was recovered by the police. are growing worse, and that the death John Gunderson, the suspected robber, who was arrested on Wednesday, A demand from the Government told the police where he had hirilen for the expulsion of Socialist memthe money. One package containing bers stirred up the Douma, and some \$10,000 was found under a piece of dirt in Jackson street, and two other Lieut.-Gen. Robert McGregor Stewpackages containing \$15,000 were art has resigned as Governor of Berfound under the platform at the Great Northern shops.

Preacher Held for Unlawfully Marry-Fatal Cutting Scrape Between Negro ing Couple. Women.

Rochester, Special .-- Rev. W. F. Spartanburg, Special .- Annie Wil-Coffey, pastor of an African church at son, a negro woman, was lodged in jail here for cutting the throat of Olean, was arrested on the charge of Florence Clifton, another negro wounlawfully marrying Arthur Jones, man, at Inman Sunday afternoou. colored, and Dora Hitchcock, white. The crime is a horrible one and Coffey was held for the grand jury in though the Clifton woman was alive the sum of \$500. Fred Hitchcock, the there is no chance for her recovery. father of the girl, and Arthur Jones

Placed Under \$700 Bonds.

### Mail Robber Captured.

Wilmington, Special .- The mystery concerning the disappearance of a package containing \$10,000 in currency, in transit by mail from the Atlantic National Bank, of this city to the Chemical National Bank, of New York, was cleared up by the arrest at the instance of postoffice inspectors of Edward A. Nelson, 27 years of age, employed in the railway mail service. The confession and arrest of young Nelson was accomplished by Col. S. T. Hooton, chief of the postoffice inspection service at Baltimore; Postoffice Inspector .Wm. J. Maxwell, of Baltimore, and District Inspector S. H. Buck. Nelson had recently resigned from the service to engage in the confectionary business on one of the most prominent corners in the city and accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married 15 months ago, and by his mother, he had gone to New York. The robbery was accomplished by Nelson by slitting the mail pouch sum of \$5,000.00, his wife and mother

New Railwag Company.

owned. All the money was recover-

ed.

Winston-Salem, Special .- The Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company which was chartered by the recent Legislature with a capital stock of \$125,000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$3,000,000 was permanently organized at Elkin. The meeting at which the organization was effected was a large and enthusiastic one, consisting of men from Alleghany county, Elkin and vicinity and a number of other stockholders from Winston-Salem and other places. The first business was the election of a board of directors which consisted of the following named: Messrs. H. G. Chatham, R. A. Doughton, A. G. Click, G. T. Roth, A. M. Smith, E. F. McNair, R. M. Chatham, C. L. Smoot, A. H. Eller, H. E. Frich, Choate, C. M. Smith, E. F. Fields, J. F. Hendren, and W. J. Boyles.

## Studying Labor Conditions.

Winston-Salem, Special .- Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, the special commissioner for the Department of Justice, appointed by President Roosevelt to make a report on labor conditions of women and children through the country, spent awhile in the city enroute to Wilkes county, where Mrs. Foster will study that place within 12 months. the conditions in the rural sections.

to whom she was married were mar- Cotton Mill for Hendersonville.

# IMPROVEMENT ON THE GIN.

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Two Charlotte Men Invent a Device That May Revolutionize the Ginning Business-There will be Saving of Cost in Preduction and Time.

an improvement upon the present cotton gin that promises to revolutionize the system. The improvement has been tested and found to be a success. The simple little touch given by these Charlotte gentlemen saves one-third of the cost and half the time in ginning a bale of cotton. In other words, if the invention could be would be reduced from \$26,000,000 to tion" is literally true in this case.

The power bill of the ginnery of the Elba Manufacturing Company was 40 great that President Davis kept after Mr. Webb to reduce it. Mr. Webb saw that he could not do this with the present gins, so he set his inventive mind to work on the gin with the results recorded in the foregoing paragraphs, and by the elemination of friction Messrs. Webb and Davis have invented a device that will give a longer staple, reduce the time onehalf and cut the cost one-third. Expert gin men have seen the gin tried and they declare that it is the best, and only material change made in saw gin since it was invented. The power cost now is about 30 cents a bale, but the Webb-Davis patent will reduce that 10 cents, and the bale can be ginned in half the time. The average S0 saw gins turned out a bale o cotton in an hour and a quarter. The Webb-Davis gin will cut that time in two. These facts have been demonstrated time and time again at the

Rond Issne Carries.

President Thorne, of the Trust Company of North America, said that he had found the broker with whom Douglas said he had placed the securifies and that they will be returned to the trust company. Mr. Thorae eclared that Douglas's shortage amounted to only \$50,000 and that

all of it will be recovered. The shortage in Douglas' accounts may reach a quarter of a million dol-Charlotte, Special.-Messrs. T. M. lars, Douglas is said to have oenfess-Webb and T. J. Davis have invented ed to Oakleigh Thorne, president of the trust company, at the time of his arrest, that he had made away with \$50,000 in bonds and it was reported that he had made a confession to Mr. Thorne in which he admitted that the total value of bonds taken by him woull reach \$250,000. It was reported that the arrest of Douglas is expected to be followed by the arrest of a man who registered for Douglas at the Hotel Portland in West Forty-seventh street as "W. added to every gin in the country the R. Gray and wife, Boston." It was cost of ginning a 13,000,000 bale crop at this hotel that Douglas was ar- to Rico. rested where he was stopping with \$17,333,334. The old saying that his wife. The man' who registered "necessity is the mother of inven- as Gray appeared just before the arrest was made.

## Fair Play For Railroads.

Memphis, Tenn., Special .-- W. W. Finley, president of -the Southern Railroad Company, made an address) Monday night at a banquet given in honor of himself and other prominent railroad men by John W. Watkins, the newly elected president of the Memphis Railroad Terminal Association. Declaring that the interests of a railway and of the people depending upon it for transportation are identical, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, as one of the principal speakers at a banquet here in connection with the meeting of railroad officials and lumbermen made a strong plea for fair treatment towards the railroads of the country on the part of the public. All that the railways asked, he said, was the assurance of perfect liberty to dvelop their busifair laws.

#### Virginia Militia to Go Into Camp at Jamestown.

Washington, Special Governor Swanson, of Virginia, has notified General Oliver of his intention to put into the camp of instruction at James town the organized militia of Virginia, consisting of the first brigade commanded by General C. C. Vaughn, a battalion of three companies of the

would be the successful bidder.

Rev. C. F. Aked, reaching New York, denied emphatically that ne would become Rocckefelier's pastor. A rumor that ex-Sheriff "Ed" Calfahan may confess the whole traff of the Breathitt county fend murcers is to worry Judge Hargis.

"Petticoat politics" is said to be the real cause of West Point's present "tempest in the teapot."

Mr. Hugh L. Bond conferred in Chi. cago with Hill representative regarding the terminal transfer controversy.

Ex-Judge Stevenson war held up in Philadelphia in true Wild Western fashion and robbed.

What the "Apollo Belvidere" and the "Discuss Thrower" shall wear to hide their shapeliness is puzzling a whole town in Connecticutt.

More Ohio counties are reported to have joined Taft's boom. Mr. Taft made a careful address in Ponce, Por-

Cuba is burdened with an overabundance of ready money, both the Treasury and the banks having millions lying idle.

Details of Mexico's earthquake make it no less appauling. Chile reports volcanic eruptions, and earth shocks were felt in many parts of the world.

A bill granting the right of appeal in criminal cases and creating a court for that purpose was introduced in the British Parliament.

Mexico's carthquake was worse than at first reported, no fewer than five towns being destroyed and many persons being killed.

Secretary Wilson denounced manufacturers who are advertising that the purity of their products is guaranteed by the Government.

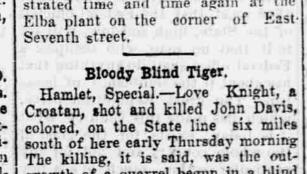
Field Marshall Lord Roberts joked with General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, at the Lord Mayor's luncheon, the two having formerly fought each other.

The investment of a part of the permanent fund in railroad bonds caused a heated debate at the Daughness under the protection of just and | ters of the American Revolution Congress.

> Five persons were killed and a score hart by the wrecking of the Oriental Limited on the Northern Pacific railroad.

> Mrs. Charles J. Holman, the mother of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, in an interview, defends herself, and says she would have killed White had her daughter told her what she told Thaw The medical building of McGill University, at Montreat, was destroyed by fire.

John Smith, in court at Lexington, Ky., confessed that he had been in-



growth of a quarrel begun in a blind tiger Davis was instantly killed.

Knight fled and has not yet been cap-

tured. This is the sixth murder near

Three Injured at Carpet Plant.			Donu Isoue Carries.	Richmond Light Infantry Blues and	duced by Judge flargis to kill James
Marksville, La, Special-Charged	ried, were arrested and arraigned.	A special from Spartanburg, S. C.,	High Point Special-In the elec-	the first batallion of artillery, consist-	Coekrill.
Philadelphia, SpecialThree per-	They pleaded not guilty to disorderly	to the Charlotte Observer of Friday		A CALL AND A	The Philadelphia Board of Trade
sons, two women and a man, were ser-	acts. A jury trial will be given them.	says: A number of representative	tion here for bonds to the amount of	Deroil an in great chieft, to an in	adopted resolutions depreciating leg-
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panie. Many young women fainted woods near Eola, La., where a crowd	were heard by the inter-State Com-	dersonville with a capital stock of	railroad. It required 305 votes to	killed and one seriously injured. The	chorage is being worked out.
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who were badly burned. They are the latter were escorting the negro to	and Lane are hearing the cases. It is	ple of Hendersonville, while the re-	there i wante hand no literation to reach	pris. opin p, openn,	ing to a general peace conference.
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