EDITORIAL BRIEFS

They have managed to stir up a big row over the Pole-holder, even if it isn't election year.

We learn that evidence against the trusts in this State will at least be considered by the State authorities.

ing pays better than practicing law. He will not practice law any more.

Notwithstanding this region of "good government" we are having, crimes continue to stalk abroad at noon-day.

If the Republicans continue to cratic ranks.

plowed up \$50,000 in gold. And still some people will contend that farming doesn't pay.

ery important question-otherwise gave himself up to a down-town magthey would not discuss the tariff.

Dr. Cook is getting one thousand dollars a night for his lectures. We from the discovery of the North Pole.

Taxes continue to increase under n.ony of premeditation. Democratic "good government." Had you ever stopped to consider whether you are getting your money's worth?

It is reported that the ice trust in this State is to be investigated. Bet- Mr. Bryan's Daughter Will Be in the ter late than never-but wonder why the authorities waited until the win-

The Democratic machine in this State promised to run the government economically, but they are increasing your taxes every year in-

stead.

Mr. Bryan's daughter is now in the race for Congress from a Colodistrict. Running for office seems to be the long-suit in the Bryan family.

If the Democrats really expect to win in the Congressional fight next year, it would be interesting to know on what grounds they are basing their hopes.

The Atlanta Georgian has offered a prize for the best specimen of a Georgia mule. It is a safe bet that the Democratic donkey will not win the trophy.

Observer says that Craig will again be a candidate for Governor in 1912. Craig and Bryan seem to be in the perpetual class.

A correspondent to the Charlotte

the Bell Telephone Company may be indicted under the North Carolina anti-trust law. We will soon find out whether talk is cheap.

A conference on pellagra is to be

held in Columbia, S. C., in the near future. If the committee is composed of the average South Carolina jury pellagra will be found not guilty.

Some of the Democratic papers want to know what would happen to the party if Mr. Bryan should be nominated. The party would be defeated just the same as if any other at an early date. Mr. Newman, who Democrat was nominated.

alarmed over recent "earthquake" shocks in that town. Don't ge excitdue to another split in the Democratic party.

It seems that Congressman Pou has worked a bluff on the would-be Democratic candidates in the Fourth over.

One of the Democratic candidates for Congress in the Fifth District has offered to side-step in favor of another Democrat. All them will probably do the Alphonse act when they find out that the Fifth District prefers a Republican.

campaign opens six months hence.

tenced to Electrocution at Penitentiary, December 1st. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7 .- After

seven years old, was convicted this afternoon of murder in the first degree. He was charged with shooting JOURNEY to death E. R. Shields, a rival sani-Governor Glenn finds that preachtary contractor, on the streets here last July. This is the first conviction of a white man for a capital felony since the civil war. Stephens will be sentenced tomorrow to electrocution at Raleigh, after which his attorneys will give notice of an apepal to the supreme court. Stephens received the verdict with apparently no realization of what the verdict meant to him. He is exceedingly short of make gains in this State there will stature and is known about the city soon be a pie famine in the Demo- as "Shorty." He was employed as collector for the sanitary firm of Furlong & Co., here, and his victim held A New York farmer the other day a similar position with another firm. the men having accused each other of collecting for work done by the rival firm. They had words for several days, and finally the difficulty resulting in the shooting early on the It must be that the Democratic morning of July 9th. Stephens made leaders are hopelessly divided or ev- no effort to get away and quietly

Both the prisoner and the victim were married men and each has children, who were present in the court room during the trial. Stephens' can now see the good to be derived attorneys made their fight for acquital on the grounds of self-defense, of the flag and their idea of liberty of tobacco stored in the building was tion is crowded upon a bit of coun-

but the State was strong in its testi-61 ctrocution in the penitentiary at

MRS. LEAVITT FOR CONGRESS. his trip.

Raleigh, December 1st.

Leavitt, daughter of the Commoner, the night there. has announced her candidacy for Congress from the First Colorado dis-

With the support of the Jane Jefdent, of former Senator Patterson and his papers, and with her father's prestige in Colorado, she expects to again put a Bryan before the nation. But Jane Club members much older than Mrs. Leavitt, some of them old enough to be her mother, think

that if a woman is to be sent to Congress from Colrado the elder stateswomen should be considered. The Republican women are busy along the same line, and the wife of United States Marshal Dewey C. Bailey is likely to be a candidate before the Republican First District conven-

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. Two Negroes Arrested on Suspicion

of Crime. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8 .- In con-

nection with a fire in which four persons were burned to death, two negroes were arrested on suspicion. The fire broke out while the occu-

pants of the house were asleep. So great headway it had gained when discovered and so intense was the excitement caused by the horrified The News and Observer says that screams of women that no organized attempt at rescue was made until af-

every memeber of the Fishman family but one perished. Miss Rachael Markeson, the other victim, lived in the same apartment.

Several Hundred Men Will Be Added to Pay Roll at Gold Hill Mines.

ter George Newman, of the Union not one could be removed. Copper Mines, located at Gold Hill, Rowan County, is authority for the statement today that the big mines at that place will resume operations has backed the mines through two financial panics and caused the stock est yields in the history of the plant.

With Rifling Mail.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 11.-N. W. Fain, one of the oldest letter carriers in service at the Asheville postoffice, Shot at Chicken; Wounded His Sister District. However, some of them was late today placed under arrest may yet come out of their holes when by a United States postoffice inspecthey think the danger of frost is for on the charge of rifling the mail ci a woman who resides on Southside avenue. He was later released on a \$500 bond to await the hearing before United States Commissioner McCall Wednesday, and has been suspended from service, pending the in-

A Bold Robbery at Washington.

vestigation.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 8 .- One of the boldest and most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this city An article in Monday's Charlotte took place in broad daylight yester-Observer consumed over a column day afternoon, when the office of Mr. giving the names of a few of the A. Mayo, a justice of the peace, on mous vote the Georgia Railroad Com-Democratic office-seekers in this Market street, was entered. His safe mission today granted authority to falling in this section today. It is But the walls would soon go if the world. China never gives up a cuswas broken into and something over the Georgia Railroad Company to in- the earliest snowfall the panhandle attacking army had modern cannon. tom or anything else. She'd rather State. It may take a special edition was broken into and something over the Georgia Railroad Company to inthe earnest showing the model to an old form an' be wrong much noise as a loaded one; but it to give a full list by the time the at work on the case, but as yet there State from 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile, inches deep. The downfall continues air low. Private residences air seldom than to change the stye and git rite. brings no game to the marksman. are no clues to the guilty parties.

TAFT IN CALIFORNIA Wilmington Sanitary Contractor Sen-

President Receives Hearty Welcome at Los a week's trial in the Superior Court here. Joseph Stephens, white, twenty-Angeles.

Made Appropriate Address to School Daughters of the Confederacy is be-Children-Visited the Deep Water and Inner Harbors of San Pedro-Guest of Honor at Shriners Banquet-President Visits His Sister-Driven Through Orange Groves, Then Leaves on Eastern Trip.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—Presiflower land of southern California to- a telephone pole. day and received an enthusiastic greeting. He visited first the deep an hour and a half inside the big of about \$10,000. government breakwater.

Returning to Los Angeles at one o'clock he was taken for an automied streets.

The President passed in review of son. the school children and made an address to them in which he sought to inculcate a lesson on patriotism by mund Battle, near Rocky Mount, was many deserts. Hit iz a fact that catechising them as to the meaning destroyed by fire Friday night. A lot nearly half ov China's great populawhich it represents. This evening also destroyed. Mr. Taft was the guest of honor at a The Judge sentenced Stephens to banquet at the Shriner auditorium,

The President's trip to Los Angeles was arranged primarily that he Race from the First Colorado Dis- might spend a day or two with his the State in the sales of leaf tobacco iz awlmost az cold az that ov Siberia. sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards. Mr. Taft during the month of September, hav- while in the southern part the people rested at his sister's home for a time ing sold 5,083,637 pounds. Kinston live under a tropical sun. Denver, Col., Oct. 8 .- Ruth Bryan during the late afternoon and spent came second, with Greenville third.

Tomorrow the President will be latter half of his long trip, and both in point of time and in mileage his journey will be half completed.

last night for public utterances in de-Juarez, Mexico, next Sunday.

Diaz Preparing for Meeting. Mexico City, Oct. 11 .- President

Diaz left here this evening on the

Presidential train for Chihuahua, where he will be entertained for two days. Thence he will go to El Paso to meet President Taft. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired as his train pulled out. A pilot train preceded the Presidential special. President Diaz was accompanied by his staff and the minister of war and marine. SAD ACCIDENT NEAR WINSTON.

Son of District Attorney Holton Se-

riously Wounded by Little Brother.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 9 .-John Holton, the 11-year-old son of ter four fire companies arrived on the Holton, was accidentally shot today In spite of heroic efforts to enter his injuries are regarded as serious. ates upon the city and county tickets she could thrash China every morn- who is ninety-two, the ninety-yeartheir apartment in the face of the The boys were at he farm of their be substantially Republican-fusion in before breakfast, an' her soldiers old brother must obey the one who flames bursting from the windows, father. Frank was fooling with a nominees, as already selected. His expectedly fired, the entire load tak- as follows: ing effect in John's legs. Over one hundred shot entered one limb. The boy was removed home at once and attended by a physician, but the shot Salisbury, Oct. 9 .- President Wal- and penetrated the legs so deep that

Negro Shooting Scrape Near Fayette-

Fayetteville, Oct. 9 .- Robert Mc-The citizens of Dalton, Ga., are to rise from 27 cents to \$2, is enthu- torious negro of Seventy-first town- ticket behind me and I will run. siastic over the prospects of the rich- ship, at a negro festival in that neighborhood. Levy had just completed a fusion ticket are worthy of support. It is expected that several hundred two-year term in the State penitenti- The ticket is already in the field. If ed, as the disturbance may have been n en will be added to the payroll at ary for a murder committed in a 4th we nominate another ticket, both Gold Hill within the next few weeks. of July affray, and is wanted by the police for disturbing a religious con- nate the fusion ticket, Tammany will went to work to keep them out ov and other countries should go a little Asheville Letter Carrier Charged gregation and assaulting the preach- be defeated. And if Tammany is de- China by building a great wall. This further and inform China that the er. Search has been instituted for feated the citizens will win." both men.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 9 .- Moses McLean today accidentally shot, dan- than 750,000 prairie dogs have been locality. Hit is built ov earth with murder business, in China. Hit will gerously wounding his sister, Hagar killed in the last six months by J. W. a thin shell ov stone to hold the require force, or a show ov force. McLean, while attempting to shoot a Holman, the officially recognized earth in place. This wonderful wall Hit could best be done by a combinawild chicken which the woman was United States government poisoner of iz about fifteen hundred miles in tion ov governments, though hit assisting him to round up. A clump the pests in the southwestern States. length and hit took a vast amount may not be in accordance with inof weeds hid his sister from McLean's "I am going to kill at least 1,500, sight when he fired. Later in the 000 dogs during the next eight day the home of James McLean, a months," said Mr. Holman. "Strychbrother of Moses and Hagar, was de- nine is mixed with wheat and about stroyed by fire, the occupants barely a teaspoonful is placed at the enescaping. The house was the proper- trance of a prairie dog hole. Each ty of Oliver Evans. There was no in- teaspoonful kills three dogs."

Georgia Passenger Rates Increased

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8 .- By unanieffective November 1st.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Jno. R. Temple, of Chapel Hill, died Saturday of pellagra.

Mr. J. K. Doughton, State Bank Examiner, is ill of typhoid fever at

The home of Mr. J. A. Culbreth at Falcon, Cumberland County, was HALF COMPLETED destroyed by fire Friday night.

The State Convention of the

ing held in Wilmington this week. Calvin Neal, an aged colored man. of Charlotte, met death Friday afternooon while working in a well, which caved in on him.

T. R. Livingstone, of Asheville, an employe of the Bell Telephone Company, met death at Greenville, S. C., dent Taft arrived in the hospitable Thursday, by falling from the top of Correspondence of The Caucasian-En-

The main plant of the Moore Lumwater and inner harbors of San Ped- ber Company at Washington, N. C., ro, below the city, and had a sail of was burned recently, entailing a loss touch elbows. But what a difference!

assault on Miss Freeman and Miss in India air crowded upon a combile ride of two hours through crowd- Lassiter, of Black Creek, has been paratively small territory. The four captured and placed in jail in Wil- hundred millions ov people who live

which, in point of numbers and in has invaded the western counties in sed that the Chinese flag floats over lavishness and decorating, proved to this State. Several cases are reported five million and three hundred thoube one of the distinctive features of from Cherokee and surrounding sand squar miles. To put hit anothcounties.

taken for an automobile ride to colored, shot and killed Christian Mc- ov the Chinese air poor an' hit would Pasadena and through the orange dis- Clure, white. Mr. McClure was chief bankrupt the country to take an actricts of Riverside. Late to-morrow engineer of the tug used by the con- curate census. But even if the cenferson Club, of which she is presinight he will start for the east on the struction force who are building the sus wuz taken the Chinese air such bridge across Abemarle Sound.

> Six Mexicans, arrested in this city cotton gin, in Fork Township, Wayne stacks ov people. Pekin, Canton. County, exploded late Monday eve- Hong Kong, Shanghai an' other nunciation of Presidents Taft and ning, killing Mr. Hastings instantly cities furnish proof ov the existence Diaz, were held by the authorities to- and fearfully injuring Mr. Tobe V. ov a large population and the facts day and may be kept in custody until Crocker, an assistant at the gin. Sev- az to territory air fairly accurate. after Mr. Taft's visit to El Paso and eral others were injured but not fa- The harbor at Hong Kong iz a

Mr. C. R. Shafer, owner of a car- Shanghai, Cheefoo, Taku, Tientsin or nival company exhibiting at Washing- Pekin, so the Chinese air at a disadton, N. C., was knocked on the head vantage in dealin' with the people ov with a club and robbed on one of the foreign countries. But they do not principal streets of Washington. The care to deal with their nabors to any would-be assassin escaped. Mr. great extent. They lack the thrift Shafer was taken to a hospital, where found in America and the sturdy he lies in a critical condition.

Ring.

anounced to crowds of waiting constituents, at an early hour this morn-United States District Attorney A. E. ing that he would accept an independent nomination for mayor of by his 5-year-old brother, Frank, and New York, provided that his associ- or navy, too. Az Japan iz fixed now, breech-loading shotgun. John was statement, outlining the conditions standing behind him and the gun un- upon which he will accept, is in part Japan iz now a great little nation. by the parents, a system that hez down or unroofed; almost all the

I will support the rest of the fusion Japan got up from her long, long er. When a young man marries he and the others by falling buildings. ticket nominated in opposition to sleep an' got busy. Perhaps China takes hiz wife to the home ov his About twenty persons were injured. Tammany Hall. When the Independence League committee withdrew from the fusion conference, it decid- ought to fite. But nations, like in- ters-in-law. Az neither the social ers, launches and small tugs were ed that it still stood ready 'to support a frank and honest expression of rites. Unless they do some other the sons may each hev several wives progressive principles and candidates, feller will get the rites. irrespective of party; this is your opportunity to substantiate that declar-Cain, colored, last night shot and ation. Nominate me if you so desire the great Chinese wall which extends sort ov business, too. Up to recent seriously wounded Mike Levy, a no- with the greater part of that fusion from the ocean westward along the years many ov the girl bables born

"The candidates nominated on the tickets may be defeated. If we nomi- tion ov China, the big baby (China) seem to me that the United States

ed By One Man.

The Government pays a cent and a half a head for killing the dogs.

A Snowfall in Texas.

late this afternoon.

It Is the Greatest of All The Countries In Population.

Part of Country Densely Populated-Some of Her Big Cities-The Great Chinese Wall as Evidence That She is a Baby-Chinese Women Have Good Qualities - Farmers' Institute Needed in China-Reform Badly Needed.

Pekin, China, Sept. 30, 1909.

Hit seems but a step from India to The people do not look alike, do not act alike, air not alike. The three Randall Baker, charged with secret hundred millions ov people who live in China hev a vast territory to roam over-if they could-but they can't. A gin house, belonging to Mr. Ed- Why? Too many mountains, too try probably three times as large az

the State ov North Carolina. The new disease known as pellagra Still China hez territory. Hit iz er way, China iz nearly twice az large az the United States. In the Wilson led the warehouse towns of Northern part ov China the climate

Az to the actual population, some allowance must be made. China hez Near Edenton, Monday, Jim Miller, rich men-a few. But the majority infernal liars nobody would pay any attention to the census report.

The boiler of Mr. J. B. Hasting's But China hez a vast territory an

fine one. But the water iz not deep

enough fer the larger boats at

greed ov the English. Az a country or a nation China iz a great big baby. In their peculiar way the peo-HEARST ACCEPTS NOMINATION. ple ov China do things. But they air two or three thousand years behind Will Run for Mayor of New York- the times. China hez nearly two Will Support Balance of Fusion hundred times az many people az Ticket in Order to Beat Tammany live in the State ov North Carolina to the will ov the parents az long az idents along the coast lowlands for an' yet I could muster enough troops New York, Oct. 9 .- After two days in North Carolina in three weeks to not say: "I'll be twenty-one years old the approach of a storm and of danof silence, William Randolph Hearst whip China to a standstill. Little next month an' then I'll be my own ger to life and property. Japan whipped China only a few years ergo an' hit only required a China, after the parents die the oldfew days to do the job. Japan did est children hev full control ov awl that before she had a first-class army an' sailors could work in the rice is ninety-two. fields the balance ov the day-fer will reform in time. Do not misjudge parents. If there be several sons, of me. I do not mean that nations course there will be several daugh- the harbor where forty or fifty light-

wall still stands, though hit iz now wholesale murder ov children-girl in bad repair. Hit iz about twenty- bables-must an' shall stop. The More Than 750,000 Prairie Dogs Kill- five feet thick at the base and fifteen Christian people—and I respect feet thick at the top. The wall va- Christian people who air what they ries in height, ranging from fifteen profess to be-ought to take action Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7 .- More to twenty-five feet, according to the prompt action, to stop this wholesale

ov labor to build hit. surrounded with walls. The wall Josh Billings who sed that the peoaround Pekin is about 60 feet high ple ov America awl did az they does those of his friends.—November and very thick. The wall iz only pleased. Josh seemed to think the Smart Set. about four miles square an' the city American rule a gude one fer he livhez long since outgrown the wall. ed here until he died regardless ov The wall around Nan King, the hiz bad spellin,. former capital ov China, iz about fif- Confucius placed propriety among teen square miles in size. Durin' the virtues. That rule holds good in national lottery. Cuba is sowing the the Taiping rebellion this wall stood China yet. That iz why China iz so wind and will surely reap the whirl-Delhart, Texas, Oct. 8 .- Snow is a slege that lasted fer thirteen years. far behind the balance ov the wind. more than one story an' business

buildin's air two stories. Az a rule the stores air very small little shops, the front bein' merely an open door.

The people ov China awl look

COVERS A VAST TERRITORY

north bein' larger than those in the south. A little more than two hundred an' fifty years ago the Manchurian rulers in China caused the people to shave their foreheads an' plat their hair, the hair on the back part ov the head bein' allowed to grow long an' that is still a general custom. The Chinese men wear breeches an' air tide around the ankles. They awlso wear a long, close-fittin' coat whihe reaches the feet. The women wear breeches, too, an' they awlso wear a coat somewhat shorter than the garment worn by men. But the women reach the height of foolishness in foot-bindin'. For ages hit hez bin the custom, an' hit iz yet, to bind the feet ov awl Chinese girl children. At the age ov terprise. China. The two great countries growth ov the foot iz practically

five or six years awl ov the toes air bent back under the sole ov the foot an' securely bound so that the stopped. A few ov the people here hev stopped the foolish custom, but hit may be many years before this will be entirely done away with. If I git a chance to hev a good long talk with the Emperor I will make some very pointed remarks erginst the habit. But az the American women hev not awl quit tight-lacin' the Emperor may advise me to return home an' do a little missionary work. But I purty nigh stopped the practice ov tight-lacin' in an' erbout Bilkinsville several years ergo. Tight lacin', prohibition an' the excessive use ov licker hev awl done much harm in America durin' the past fifty years to say nothin' ov the ravages ov the cattle tick an' the cotton boll weevil. The Chinese women do not wear low-neck dresses when they go to balls an' to the theaters, which iz many ov the women "dip" enuff, but some ov them smoke cigaretts which iz az ugly az snuff-dippin'. If I wuz a King they'd be mity little snuffdippin' in the country I'd rule over,

easy on the people. Any country needin' a king will do well to correspond with me, enclosin' stamp fer farm live in little villages az they do ality is represented among the city's In China most ov the people who in some ov the European countries. In most cases no horses or plows air about one-half of whom are employed used in cultivatin' the crops, the farmer diggin' up the little patches ov ground and cultivatin' them with hoes or spades. He harvests an' carries the paroducts home in the same this morning, Key West tonight is a old-fashioned way. If the North Carolina Board of Agriculture would property is estimated at \$2,000,000. hold a few farmers' institutes here hit mite do gude. Some of the kidglove, churn-hat farmers who hold Guards are patrolling the city. farmers' institutes an' other chickeneatin' contests in North Carolina air a plum site when hit comes to tellin' people how to farm. But hit is a sober fact that if you'd put one ov them perfessers ov farmin' on the best thousand-acre farm in North Carolina he'd starve to death in for-

though, in many respects I'd be mity

boss," az they do in America. In younger than themselves. If a man lives to be ninety and hez a brother

dividuals, should stand up for their customs nor the laws air against hit an' that adds to the general con-The greatest visible evidence that fusion in family affairs. If I wuz Em-China iz an' hez long bin a baby iz peror ov China I'd break awl that northern boundary ov China. There in China were put to death an' the were some hostile tribes or Tartars custom hez not bin abolished yet. I to the north of China an' though know that one country cannot underthey numbered not over a few thou- take to regulate another country,sand az compared to the vast popula- not in everything. But hit does ternational laws an' hit may not The principal Chinese cities air agree with the views ov the late

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alike in a way, though they differ in Hurricane the Worst Key size, I am told, the people in the West Has Ever Experienced.

TOWN A MASS OF WRECKAGE

Velocity of Wind Reach One Hundred Miles an Hour-Property Loss is Over \$2,000,000-Hundreds of Houses Wrecked and Great Excitement Prevails-Martial Law Declared and Guards Patrol the City -Storm Does Much Damage in Cuba-Property Loss at Havana and Vicinity \$1,000,000.

Key West, Fia., Oct. 11.-While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, the local weather observer announced tonight that the indications are that the enure east coast of Fiorida will suffer cerribly tonight.

Of one numered local vessels in the parpor this morning out five remain at anchor, the others having entuer some to sea or occu washes upon the seacues. The streets arong the water LIOUI ATE & MASS OF WITCHARD.

Brick as well as Ifame buildings diroughout the tity sundren areas arom the lury of the heavy wind and many luffaculous counges ifom usual of serious illiary have oven reported. Besides the several score of rest dences either totally wrecked or siown from cheir pinare, hine tactories were parcially utacto, ou, inclusthe the mavalla-American, marcines, NICHOIS, RUY LOPES, MARLET LOPES, Fiertas Loffis, Corces and won Cagar uahulacueras.

The storm reached its height at 1 o'clock this afternoon when the wills reached an estimated velocity of low

mues an hour. As soon as the wind had subsided plundering began. The city ponce force was unable to cope with the situation and the mayor decided to take stringent measures to suppress the looting, his proclamation of martial law resulting. Almost every nationpopulation of more than 20,000, in the cigar manufactories, sponge

fisheries and salvage companies. As a result of the nurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida mass of wreckage and the damage to Martial laws was proclaimed by the mayor at 6 o'clock and the Key West

The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops here without delay to assit in patrolling the storm-swept area.

Warning Along Coast.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 11 .- In response to urgent appeals from facksonville a fast launch left here at In China the children air subject 3 o'clock this afternoon to warn resthe parents air livin'. The boy does a distance of twenty miles south of

The Storm in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 11-The most serious cyclone since the big blow of October 17, 1906, struck Cuba early this morning, causing extensive devastation through the whole western part of the island. In the city of Havana In China marriages air arranged many minor buildings were blown But Japan wuz just az helpless thir- good points. But hit awiso hez bad trees were uprooted and six persons "Whether I am a candidate or not ty years ergo az China iz to-day. points. Families usually live togeth- were killed, one by an electric wire

> either sunk or blown ashore. The total damage in Havana and vicinity is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The greatest damage done was in

A FATAL TRAIN COLLISION.

eventeen Killed and Ten Seriously Injured in Wreck.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 8 .- Seventeen persons were killed and ten severely njured in a collision between a freight train and a construction train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad near here today. The dead are eleven Mexicans, four section foremen and two brakemen.

Jerome Will Not Run Again.

William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York, says he will not make another race for the o lice.

"Money is the root of all evil," and

rafting doesn't improve the fruit --November Smart Set. The real hero is he who can bear

his own troubles as stoically as he It is reported that the Cuban Gov

ernment has won \$100,000 from its

citizens from the first drawing of the

A blank cartridge may make as Selected.

> to a way to select the selection of