# TO-DAY'S MARKETS

# NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Cotton opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 and during the first few minutes sold 7 to 9 points above Monday's close on firmer late cables and a continuation of yesterday's buyeng movement. Private predictions for showers in south Texas checked the advance. During the middle of the morning the market was nervous and unsettled with prices back to about yesterday's closing. Trading was less active later in the morning, but the market developed a steadler tone on renewed covering or buying for a reaction, and prices at midday were about 4 or 5 points net higher on rumors that offerings from the Southwest were becoming smaller at a decline of about 3-16.

Spot nominal. The midday advance carried the market about 10 to 12 points net higher but after the weekly weather report, which was evidently considered favorable, offerings became heavier and the market reacted about yesterday's closing during the early afternoon. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands

11.80; middling gulf 12.05; sales 30 bales. Cotton futures closed easy.

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Jan				11.30	11.40	11.15	11.16-17
							11.22-24
Mar				11.40	11.51	11.27	11.28-30
Man				11.48	11.59	11.36	11.35-37
Allo				11.04bic		10.95	10.93-95
Sent	**			11.05	11.11	11.01	10.97-98
				11.25	11.37	11.13	11.15-17
				11.30			11.18-20
				11.35	11.46	11.22	11.23-25
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# NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20 .- Futures opened steady 2 points up to 2 points lown, compared with the last prices of yesterday. Cables were about as expected. The weather map was called favorable, as practically no rain was noted in the belt.

Bulls pointed out that droughty con-ditions were still being complained of in portions of Texas. A moderate amount of buying immediately after the call put prices 3 to 5 points over yesterday's close and on this small rise, short selling based on the forecast of unsettled weather in west Texas and Oklahoma, caused the market to sag. At the end of the first half-hour of business prices were 2 to 6 points under yesterday's final quotations. The market was very steady from the

middle of the morning on and prices had a tendency to advance, Shorts were nervous over the steady feeling that developed and increased their purchases. Lack of rain in Texas and talk of August deterioration here and there in the belt in connection with rested at 53%. the pending report on condition by the moderate extent and made offerings being within a narrow limit. very scanty. On a very quiet market

In the afternoon heavy selling was in evidence. Rumors said that a large short line was being put out. In the 1905 on investment buying. trading up to 2 o'clock prices went 14 WHEAT- Open. High. Low. Close. points under yesterday's close,

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NEW O	RLE	ANS	, At	ıg.	20.—The	cotton
market o					100	
January	14				11,46	@ 11.47
March	92.				11:56	@ 11.58
May					11.70	asked
August :						
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Septembe October				7	11.40	@ 11.41
December	2				11.42	@ 11.43
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### LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.-Spot quiet;

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American middling fai	r 7.42
Good middling	7.02
Middling	6.62
Low middling	6.38
Good ordinary	5.90
Ordinary	5.42
The sales of the da	were 6.000 bales
of which 300 were fo	r speculation and
export and included i	5.500 American
No receipts.	
Futures opened quie	t and steady and
closed steady.	,
August	6.42
August-September	6.3514
September-October	6.2214
October-November	6.16
November-December	6 111/
December-January January-February February-March	6.11
January-February	6.12
February-March	6.131/
March-April	6.4214
April-May	6.15
May-June	6 1614
May-June	6.1614
May-June June-July July-August	6.161

CHARLOTTE-Cotton spot steady 131/4. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Spot cotton ulet, unchanged; middling 12. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 20.—Spot cot-ton steady; middling 11%.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 20.-Spot cotton

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 20.-Spot cotton

# LOCAL MARKETS

Charlotte Cotton. (Corrected daily by Sanders, Orr & Co.) Cotton, good middling......1314

Charlotte Wholesale Produce. (Corrected daily by J. I. Blakeley.) Ducks, each.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 

Charlotte Grain and Provisions. (Corrected daily by Cochrane-McLaughlin Company.)

Oats .. . . . . . . . . . . . 70 

Cottonseed Oil and Products. (Corrected daily by the Southern Cotton Oil Company.) Cottonseed hulls, sacked, per ton., 9:00 loveta cow feed, per sack...... 1.5 

London Stocks.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—American securities were quiet and featureless during the early trading today. At noon prices were from the character of below yesterdays New York closing.

Amaignmated Copper improved on wall Street support but the rest of the list were unsteady.

February.

Sales between third and fourth of September 6.45

October 6.48

November 6.21

On December 6.13

Total sales 6,000.

# WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- There were no features of interest at the opening of today's stock market. Most of the changed, the only gains of more than fractions being in such stocks as Ontario & Western and Western Mary-Canadian Pacific sold slightly under, with moderate pressure against

Great Northern. There was a demand for specialties in the first hour, especially those embracing the copper and independent steel companies. Leading issues failed to hold their early improvement.

Activity in coppers and shares of the small steel companies was the dominant feature of today's heavy operations on the stock exchange. A few equipment stocks, notably Westinghouse, were in demand but the speculative favorites moved within narrow limits.

Bonds were steady. Canadian Pacific declined 11/2 points. Coppers were sustained at their best prices but other shares were neglected. Coppers continued to advance in the late afternoon, with a slight hardening of prices elsewhere. On very large dealings, Amalgamated Copper rose to its best of the day in

# NEW YORK PRODUCE.

in the general list.

the last hour, with some improvement

NEW YORK, Aug. 20,-Butter steady, unchanged; receipts 10,232 tubs. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts 6,589 Eggs firm, unchanged; receipts 21,778

CHICAGO GRAIN

# AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Offerings were

light in the early trading today and the wheat tone was somewhat firmer. Wheat was listless later, moving in a narrow limit. Closed steady with December 16 to 1/4 up at 92%. Continued reports of rain tended to strengthen prices, which started from

unchanged to ¼ to %c higher. A fair cash demand for corn developed later and toned up the market. Closed strong.

September finished 1c higher at 70% after touching 70%; December closed % to 14c up at 53% to 53%. December opened a shade to 1/4c up at 921/2 to 92% to 92% and rested at 92%.

Corn displayed a moderate demand and no great offerings were presented. Weather conditions helped to give a firm tone and the opening was unchanged to %c up. December started at 58% to 53%, unchanged to 4c higher, touched 53% and

Oats responded to the other markets government, stimulated buying to a and ruled slightly firmer, fluctuations At the start September showed an

prices advanced until, at noon, they advance of % at 32 and December were 8 to 10 points over yesterday's opened a shade to %c higher at 32% to 32%. January provisions showed some firmness, pork starting with a gain of 5c at

Sept 93%	93%	98	93%
Dec 931/4	9274	921/4	92%
May 961/2	96%	961/4	96%
CORN-	burn	2	76
Sept 69%	70%	69%	70%
Dec 531/4	-53%	5314	53%
May 53	53%	52%	521/4
OATS-			0.00
Sept 32	321/8	31%	321/6
Dec 32%	32%	32%	325%
May 34%	34%	341/2	34%
PORK-	21.5		
Sept 18.10	18.121/2	17.931/4	17.921/2
Oct 18.15	18.151/2		
Jan 19.05	19.05	.18.721/2	18.75
LARD-			
Sept 10,95	10.95	10.80	10.80
Oct 11.021/2	11.05	10.90	10.90
Dec 10.80	10.80	10.70	10.70
Jan i. 10.771/2	10.771/2	10.65	10.65
RIBS-		14	
Sept 10.90	10.90	10.80	10.821/2
Oct 10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80
Jan 10.10	10.10	9.95	9.971/2
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# CHICAGO CATTLE

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Western Steers			2 95	~	9.75
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Stockers and feeder	S	3.0	4.20	Ø	7.30
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Calves		1	6.50	0	9.75
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neavy			7.70	0	8.60
Rough			7.79	0	7.90
Pigs			7.75	0	8.25
Bulk of sales		:	8.15	@	8.55
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Western	-		4 95		ing or to
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Tombe metion		**	2.00		0.20
Lambs, native			4.45	0	7.00
Western			4.35	0	7.15
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Savannah Naval Stores. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 20.—Turpentine Rosin firm; F 6.67% to 6.70; G 6.70 to

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Wheat No. 2 red .04 to 1.06; No. 2 hard 94% to 95%; No. 1 to 1.03; No. 2 spring 95 to 98; velvet chaff 88 to 96; durum 95 to 99. Corn No. 2 7814 to 7914; No. 2 white 90½ to 81; No. 2 yellow 79½ to 80. Oats No. 2 white 331/4 to 341/4; standard 33 to 33%.

Rye No. 2 72 to 721/2. Timothy seed 4.00 to 6.00. Clover seed 10.00 to 15.00.

# CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Butter steady; creameries 22 to 24; dairies 21 to 23. 17%; firsts 1916.

Potatoes steady; receipts 45 cars; Minnesota 63 to 66; Illinois 60 to 63; Kansas and Missouri 65 to 75. Poultry steady; turkeys 12; chickens 13; springs 161/2. Veal steady, 9 to 13.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The cotton seed oil market closed weak.

Spot .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.38 @ 6.46 

# LATE MARKET GOSSIP By Newburger Cotton Co.

COTTON OPINIONS. Thompson, Towle & Co.: The market will probably have some further liquidation. Morris H. Rothschild & Co.:

We continue our advice to sell Logan & Bryan:
A considerable short interest exists, and a bad turn in crop accounts would

start a good covering movement. Strongly advise against following the Sternberger, Sinn & Co.:

For the time being it looks as if cotton will work a little higher. STOCK OPINION. Looks like a professional traders' market for the present. Stocks do not respond to good news and until some

influential bull leader appears in the market would prefer to reduce commitments on the rallies. NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU. Political speech by Roosevelt and Wilson along lines heretofore followed

constitute the only development of that her home on North Church street. character. Congress continues to fuss with the President and delay adjournment. Crop reports are good from all

Money matters do not trouble at this Foreign sentiment seems to be favor-

ble to our market. Information channels are friendly to the market in a conservative way. The market may soon become oversold and rally, with low-priced stocks favorites.

SUMMARY.

President Taft issued special message on Panama canal bill urging Congress to pass joint resolution that present legislation will not supersede any rights conferred by Hay-Paunceforte treaty he would leave free tolls question to United States Supreme Court to construe, Both houses of Congress oppose President's proposed resolution, which is expected to fail.

Maine election will be held September 9: State said to lean toward Wilson, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. reported to be in syndicate for consolidation of South American railroads and has paid \$15,000,000 for Argentine

Railway's preferred stock. Reported Denver Northwestern Pacific control will pass to Newman Erb and associates as soon as legal formalities are completed. Newman Erb says road will be sold under foreclosure. Canada is to have a ship combine, consolidating principal companies oper-

ating on Great Lakes. Twenty active railroads advanced 0.08. Twelve industrials advanced 0.04.

The Journal of Commerce states that transactions were reported yesterday and print cloths at concessions of 1-16 per cent to 1/c, but the quantitles involved were not considered large enough to establish new basis of value.

# BRIEFS.

-There was a brief discussion of the Morehead street overhead bridge at the executive board meeting at noon today, but nothing resulted, although it was agreed that the bridge should be repaired or replaced with a new structure if the cash can be se-

-Mr. W. A. Watson has puurchased for \$11,000 a lot fronting 78 feet on East Fifth street, formerly the property of Dr. C. A. Misenheimer. The lot adjoins the property of Mr. J. K. Wolfe and others.

### LITTLE CYRUS WEST HOFFMAN PASSES OVER.

Little Cyrus West Hoffman, the 4year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, died at the home of his parents in Villa Heights at 9 o'clock this morning. The child had been ill ten days with meningitis, which proved fatal this morning. He is survived by his father and mother and an older sister, Gladys. The funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

PENROSE WILL EXPLAIN ARCHBOLD CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania announced today that he would make a privileged statement in the Senate tomorrow regarding certain correspondence with John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company.

The alleged correspondence has been made the basis of general charges that Senator Penrose accepted fi-nancial aid from Archbold about the time of the presidential campaign of 1904 and the further statement has been made that the money received was used in connection with the campaign when President Roosevelt was

While Senator Penrose declined to say what his statement tomorrow would contain, it was intimated that financial operations in the national Republican campaign in that year would be thoroughly discussed.

COL. LEROY SPRINGS A VISITOR HERE.

Col. Leroy Springs and son, Mr. Elliott Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., arrived in the city Monday afternoon and are guests of Mr. John M. Scott,

at his home on South Tryon street.
Mr. Springs made the trip in his
Winton Six. His son came up in his
Chalmers 36. Mr. Springs will leave
this afternoon for Greenville, S. C., on business.

RUSH WELL UNDER WAY IN THE 1912 COTTON MARKET. GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 20 .-That the rush of the 1912 cotton mar-Eggs steady; receipts 9,474 cases; at That the rush of the 1912 cotton marmark cases included 1614; ordinary firsts ket is well under way is indicated by

the receipts at Galveston. Total re-Cheese steady; daisies 15% to 15%; ceipts for this season todate are 3,-twins 14% to 15; young Americas 15% to 569.116, as compared with 2,885321

Reorganizes Customs Service. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20-Secretary MacVeagh today reorganized the customs service at Chicago, Atlanta and 10 other ports,

This makes a total of 180 ports re-organized by Secretary MacVeagh. About 20 ports, including Tampa, Fla., remains to be reorganized.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20-By a vote of 151 to 50, the House today adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The measure will now go to the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie left Monday night for Milwaukee, where Mr. Guthrie will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will convene in that city. that city.

000 Mrs. J. J. Hutchison and children will leave next week for Morganton to spend some time visiting relatives. 000

Miss Evelyn Graham of Raleigh, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of her uncle, Dr. G. W. Graham, on North Church street, will leave Wednesday morning for Machpelah to join her family at their summer cottage, Forest Home. Miss Fassifern School, Lincolnton, in the early fall.

Misses Jean and Edith Thompson, Etta Freeman and Minnie Ford will leave tonight for Atlantic City and New York to spend 10 days.

Miss Beulah Shull of Norfolk will arrive in the city this evening to visit | The finance committee will be enher sister, Mrs. J. Leak Spencer, at gaged in the work of raising some-

Miss Kate Elliott will entertain a number of friends at her home on to the present capacity of the city for East avenue this evening at 8:30 o'clock in compliment to her guest, Miss Hallie Benton, who arrived in the city Monday after spending some time in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mrs. S. N. Hall entertained a numnoon in celebration of the fourth Cakes, ices and candles were served in abundance. Those present were little Misses Elizabeth and Miriam Brown, Alice Brown, Mary Lee Earnhardt, Mary and Mildred White, Alice White Woodside, Gladys Misenheimer, Dora Jean Pruett, Ruth Hall and Masters Eugene Brown, Emory Weesner, N. C. White, Jr., Charles Stroupe, Jr., Preston Stroupe, John Thomas Hall of Matthews, Charles and James Hall.

SOCIETY WOMAN QUITS HERMITAGE.

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(Mrs. Philip Lydig.) NEW YORK—Mrs. Philip the beautiful young society matron who has been living the life of a recluse in the Adirondack mountains, will soon emerge from her wooded retreat to once again step into the social whirl. Mrs. Lydig has so completely recovered through her fresh air rest cure that she has engaged passage to Europe. Ever since she suffered a nervous breakdown during the busy society doings of the spring Mrs. Lydig has been living the life of a mountain hermit. Mrs. Lydig was one of the first to support Mrs. Clarence Mackay when the latter surprised society by opening equal suffrage headquarters and announcing an active campaign for the franchise for women. Mrs. Lydig was the beautiful Rita Hernandez de Acosta, and her particularly striking type of Spanish beauty has been extolled by artists of international fame.

TODAY IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-SENATE.

Convened at 11 a, m., and went at once into executive session. Senator Penrose announced he ould make a privileged state-Wednesday regarding charges in connection with correspondence between himself and John D. Archbold.

Senate reconfirmed nomination of Secundo Romero as United States marshal for New Mexico. HOUSE.

Convened at 10 a. m. Representative Rainey charged Representative Austin with being personally interested in water-power legislation; Representative Austin replying in a heated

Naval appropriation conference report with provision for me bat-tleship approved. Report declaring Representative Hughes of West Virginia, le-gally elected to his seat adopted.

Committees Appointed By The Greater Charlotte Club To Arrange For Convention

nance, entertainment, reception, decorations, music and electric lights. The opinion of the meeting was that the city should be got in readiness for the coming of the State Republicans at once. The time is short, but it is well so, for these committees realize that they must get to work at once. thing like \$800 for the purpose of decorating the city, and providing electric lights and music in addition these things.

President C. O. Kuester was appointed general supervisor of the entertainment of the convention and will look after the work of the commit-

N. Vernon Porter heads the finance ber of little folks at her home on committee, with David B. Paul as first North Caldwell street Monday after- lieutenant. Its other members have been divided according to wards as birthday of her son, Master S. N. fellows, each ward to be considered Hall, Jr. The color-scheme in the as extended to the city limits: dining room was red and white. First Ward: Frank F. Jones, chairman; J. A. Fore, W. J. Chambers, Wil-

lis Brown. Second Ward: Lewis C. Burwell, chairman; M. C. Mayer, E. L. Keesler, A. E. McCausland. Third Ward: John R. Pharr, chair-

man; W. H. Wood, J. A. Houston, Jo. Garibaldi. Fourth Ward: C. W. Parker, chairman; H. W. Eddy, Fred W. Glover, Thomas Griffith ..

W. R. Henry is chairman of the reception committee, with J. B. Spence as first assistant. Others will be named later. J. D. Albright is chairman of the entertainment committee and will se-

lect his associates soon. On decorations Warren Vines Hall was made chairman, with C. A. Williams, A. L. Smith and P. H. Phelan, A. V. Harrill and C. G. Creighton. Electric lighting: A. V. Harrill, chairman; J McLaurin Jones, J. R. Music: M. Kirshbaum and F. L.

Smith; press: Leake Carraway. Owing to the brevity of the time remaining, it is urged that the committeemen named manifest activity at once. Most of the committees will be augmented by the addition of further names within the next few

Just what the attendance will be at this convention is not known. Four years ago there were 1.500 delegates at the State Republican convention, but on account of the dividing of the waters between the regular Taft men and the Bull Moose, or Roosevelt men, the attendance will hardly be as large this year. On account of the parting of the ways in the Republican ranks doubtless many will be in attendance who are not regular attendants at the State political conventions. President Kuester and his committees will put the Queen City in readiness for the coming of the North Carolina Republicans so that there will be no regrets that the decision was made giving Charlotte the convention.

#### FEENEY WILL RETIRE FROM CATHOLIC FEDERATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug 20 .- With convention of the American Federa- which we have on our statue books is that a hundred men shall control its tion of Catholic Societies began its second day of business this morning. Edward Feeney of Brooklyn has ignified his willingness to retire as president if the members of the fed-eration feel that any other man could be of greater service. Mr. Feeney has served six years. Anthony Matre of St. Louis, completing his tenth year as national

secretary, it is said, probably will be re-elected unanimously. WILSON'S GENERAL

IS RECOVERING.



William F. McCombs, the young man, who, practically unknown, sprang into national prominence by the masterly manner in which he handled the campaign of Governor Wilson for the Democratic presiden-Henry to Speak for Wilson.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—Some of President Taft's visitors today said they thought he would sign the Pantage of the Democrate the choice of Governor Wilson. Chairman McCombs has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe celd. He is recovering with a severe celd. He is recovering that the act was not passed to abroman and boot another."

These old-fashioned Democrate they thought he would sign the Pantage in the past week with a severe celd. He is recovering that the act was not passed to abroman and boot another." tial nomination at the Baltimore con-

# OFFICERS ELECTED AND LICENSES GRANTED BY ADVENTISTS

Special to The Chronicle. GASTONIA, Aug. 20 .- Much inter-

est was aroused here among the delegates to the annual session of the North Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists by the reports For the purpose of planning and of the committees on nominations rranging for the Republican State and credentials and licenses. The convention, which will be held here committee on credentials submitted September 4, a meeting of the Great- the names of the ministers and other er Charlotte Club was held last night. laborers of the conference who Graham will resume her studies at Committees were appointed on fi- should receive credentials and licenses, and as it is this committee which selects the young men from among the candidates for the ministry who have been successful and recommends them to receive license to preach, its report is always awaited with interest. Both reports were adopted unanimously and the annual election of officers held.

Licenses and credentials were granted as follows: Ministerial credentials were issued to Elder Stewart Kime of Lynchburg, Va., the newly-eleced president of the confer-ence; Elder R. T. Nash of Albe-marle, Elder C. V. Achenbach of Albemarle, Elder E. L. Sanford of Asheville and Elder M. H. Brown of Greensboro, the retiring president of the conference, and Elder Sidney

Honorary ministerial credentials were granted to Elder D. T. Shireman of Baker Mountain, Elder J. O. Johnston of Eufola, Elder H. H. Armstrong of Valle Cruces and Elder W. A. Spaulding of Hendersonville.

Ministerial licenses were granted to William M. Baird of Matney and Page Shepherd. Missionary licenses were granted to J. W. Siler of Greensboro, Miss Della Russell of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Loy of High Point, J. E. Hansen of Greensboro, Bessie Hod-nett of Wilmington, W. M. Jackson

of Wilmington and Mrs. Sidney Scott of Wilmington. Colporteurs licences were granted to J. W. Siler of Greensboro, W. E. Lanier of Greensboro, J. P. Allran of Hildebran, A. L. Underwood Waynesville, Pearson Patterson Asheville and R. E. Patterson

Asheville. The following officers were elected to serve for the year: President of the conferenc, Elder Stewart Kime of Lynchburg, Va.; secretary-treas-urer, J. E. Hansen of Greensboro; superintendent of colporteurs, J. W. Siler of Greensboro; secretary of the educational and religious liberty departments, Elder Stewart Kime; secretary of the Sabbath school and young people's departments, J. E. Hansen of Greensboro; secretary of E. Hansen; members of the conference executive committee, Elder Stewart Kime, Elder M. H. Brown of Greensboro, Elder R. T. Nash of Albemarle, M. H. Johnston of Baker Mountain and J. W. Siler of Greensboro; members of the mission committee, Elder Stewart Kime, Elder M. H. Brown, Elder R. T. Nash, Elder Sidney Scott and Page Shepherd.

# JUDGE DANIELS HAS PRAISE FOR VAGRANCY LAW

While sentencing a convicted negro, while sentencing a convicted negro intelligent Americans who regard to the county chain gang this morning themselves as fortunate if the deli for the larceny of some clothing, Judge Daniels said that he was surprised that there were men before him charged with and convicted of the larceny of clothing and food. "Are there no places where these negroes can find places to earn an honest livelihood?" asked Judge Daniels. The response from those sitting around the bar was that there were many places in the city that were in need of la- awful injustice of this economic sys-

"Why I wouldn't have thought so, by what I see here, so many who steal committee reports in prospect for and gamble and deal in whiskey. It say that if it redounds to the interthe afternoon session, the eleventh all goes to show that the vagrant law ests of the people of this country the most wholesome law we have. I want again to call the attention of the people of this city to the places of gambling, and the disorderly houses of the city, and also the places where the loafing negroes can stand around. These are the kind of people who violate the law and it is these people who are generally before me. The community could be helped by the rigid enforcement of the law for the gam- do not believe, and I must make the bler, the idler, the thief. The vagran-cy law is intended for more than the nalism of the few and the socialism women of the disorderly houses; it is of the many count me and my house for the loafing, idle class of men who with the throbbing heart of human gamble and steal in this city. The rigid enforcement of this law will do much for the people of Charlotte."

# CHINESE WAY OF INVESTIGATING

PEKING, Aug. 20 .- The Chinese National Assembly, after a stormy meeting yesterday resolved by 53 votes against 11 to present a petition to President Yuan Shi Kai demanding a further explanation of the evidence a further explanation of the evidence the favored few, their hangers-on on which General Chang Chen Wu and their beneficiaries, who think the and Gen. Feng Wei, who were members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, were seized and summarily executed.

The petition sets forth five of the charges, which the government had stated in a manifesto had been proved, and then adds rebutting comment. It requests President Yuan Shi Kai to answer within three days and says that if his reply should be unsatisactory the National Assembly will summon him to explain in person If his persinal explanation should prove unsatisfactory, then the House will impeach President Yuan Shi Kai and the whole Chinese government.

## MEXICAN OFFICIAL REPLIES TO FALL

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—That the Mexican government still holds Senator Fall of New Mexico largely responsible for the failure to effect a sponsible for the failure to effect a that which they believe to be right, they are willing to destroy the ideals the republic. How many of these co and the government, is declared in a statement issued by Minister of the Interior Magon, replying to Sentator Fall's speech in the United republic is breeding them day by day

States Senate yesterday.
Senor Magon refers sarcastically to the statement of the New Mexico Senator denying that he had endeavored to influence Orozco in the latter's spirit of defiance, and adds:
"The Senator's denials fall flat
when, in the same speech, re recommends that the United States recognize the belligerency of the rebels,"
said the Minister. "His interest in the
welfare of the Orozco quistas speaks
for itself."

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to his Attorney General and in in stances we know that he did so." In his appeal to the people for their complete trust and confidence in the pending election, Judge Parker referred to the tariff history of the Democratic party prior to 1860; paid a tribute to the Democratic Congress and their leaders and said that the lofty character and public spirit of the nominees for President and Vice Pres. ident gave perfect assurance that the pledges of the party and their own would be faithfully and completely

MARSHALL'S SPEECH.

Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, in his formal speech of acceptance of the Democratic vice presidential nomination, delivered to the notification committee here today, attacked the Republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privilege to the point of making men everywhere socialistic in theory, if not in conduct. In this connection, he said:
"It is idle for a thoughtful man in

America, whether millionaire or pauper, to longer play the ostrich. Safety does not consist in hiding one's head in the sands of either sentiment or hope. It is foolish for the vastly rich to keep on insisting that more and more shall be added to their riches through a specious system of special legislation ostensibly enacted to run the government, in reality en-acted to loof the people.

Socialistic in Theory.

"It is worse than ignorance for them to smile at the large body of and credit accounts of life balance at the end of the year; and to assume that the mighty many, who are becoming convinced that that social system that we call democracy is but a glittering generality, will, long en-

dure the industrial slavery being pro-"Whether voting the ticket or not, men everywhere looking upon the tem are becoming socialistic in the-

ory if not in conduct. "And shall any fair-minded man business to the good of everyone that there is anything fallacious ! the theory that government instead of transferring business to a favored few for the benefit of all should itsel discharge that business for the bene

Three Grades of Citizens. "I do not hesitate to say that it it be impossible to restore this republic to its ancient ideals, which I

"The discontent in Republican ranks is Democratic discontent. How much of it has reached the point where wearied with the bad workings of a good system, it is willing to topple that system over and try something new, I cannot prophesy. "But I am quite sure that whateve badges men may wear in Americ this year, whatever ballots they ma fight and whatever battle cries the

may utter, there are but three grade of citizens. "The first grade is made up of eagle is upon the dollar, not as an emblem of liberty, but as an emblem of power, and who look upon gov-ernment as an annex to their business affairs; these are they who in the past years of Republican misrule have turned the temple of con-stitutional freedom into a moneychangers mart and have made of the co-ordinate branches of the government obedient lackeys of the jingling

"The second grade consists of those whose outlook upon life has been enlarged by the civilization under which we live, who have been taught by the school and the college, by the press and the magazine, who appreciate the good things of life, whose horizon has been enlarged and whose capacity for joy and sorrow has been

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like rabbits in a warren.

"The third grade of citizens it pleases me to call old-fashioned control than stitutional Democrats. These are they who believe that the equality of mankind does not consist in an equality of brain and brawn but in an equality whereby every man, native and foreign born, has an inalienable right to exercise all of his ability in getting on in the world just so he realizes that in getting on he owes it to himself, to his family and to the republic to see to it that he gets on honestly, and that he does not prevent any other man from ob-PANAMA CANL BILL. not prevent any other man from obtaining the reward of his honesty and