

member our sacred duty to protect the they claim one ship damaged. The Ad-Czar and Fatherland. Russia is great miral reporting the attack says that aland powerful and if her foe is strong though results are unknown it is bethat must give us additional power to lieved the moral effect on the enemy fight him. The spirit of the Russian is excellent. soldiers and sailors is high. Our God who always upheld the cause that is just is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle, let every man patch says the Japanese transports be tranquil in order better to fulfil have been sighted off the mouth of the his duty, remembering that, prayer to Yalu river. This is not to be con-

never wasted.

confirmed that the Japanese have con- bases of Japanese operations. centrated sixty thousand troops at Wonson on the East Coast of Corea with the object of entering Manchuria. SIXIEEN THOUSAND

Japan Embarking Troops. Shanghai, Feb. 17 .- The following telegram was received from Nagasaki ated last Monday: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Horses are in poor condition. Two camaged warships are waiting to go into dry dock.

Loss of Yenisei.

Paris, Feb. 16 .-- It is reported here hat the loss of the Russian torpedo Wabcat Venisei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various places and the names indicating these spots went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff possesses duplicate of these papers, but there is a probability that those which were ost contained certain corrections and medifications which the others do not.

Hay Triumphant. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17 .- Russia's rey to Secretary Hay's note on China possibly be made in a few days. She will acquiesce in the principle with ertain reservations regarding Chinese administrative control over the region in Manchuria, leased to Russia or coved by Chinese reservation, in order to safeguard existing Russian interests. Russia at first was inclined to fear the tote might contain a hidden pitfall her, but authorities are now acmainted with replies of the other pow- ing stores and massing troops. es including that of Japan, and the lear has begun to disappear and it has been decided to give adherence to the

THE REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO

The Rebels Defeated and the the Balkan frontier because of fears deeper. Lately Rebellious Govern- war. ment is Firmly Intrenched Revolution.

(By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 17 .- A Herald disthe city of Santiago and were com-

snips. Results are also unknown but remark:

Off Yalu River.

Paris, Feh. 17.-Another official dis-God and service to the emperor are fused with the embarkation of three

divisions of Japanese troops, but it is considered to be a confirmation of the Report Confirmed. report that the town off which the transport was seen is to be one of the

dletown, Pa., last September, was ed on Chaplain Couden of the House **ALBANIANS REBEL**

innocence.

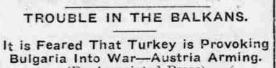
Great Activity on the Bulgarian Frontier -- Albanian

Attack Successful in the Town of Diakova-- Turks Defeated in Battle.

(By Associated Press) Constantinople, Feb. 17 .- Sixteen

housand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the

reform plans of the Powers for Macedonia and the obnoxious taxes. In conflicts between Albanians and Ottomans the latter were defeated. Albanians attacked the town of Diakova last Saturday and plundered many houses. The Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents of the main body but were repulsed with heavy loss. Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities F. Chadwick. on the Bulgarian frontier accumulat



(By Associated Press) committee on rivers and harbors to-Vienna, Feb. 16.-The situation in the day heard a delegation interested in Balkans is creating great uneasiness here. The denial of the rumors of the the improvement of the Cumberland mobilization of Austrian troops has river. Senator Bate, Representative failed to reassure the public and it is Gaines, and Governor McMillan of still asserted that the government, in- Tennessee presented a large delegatends to mobilize two army corps pro- tion. The request is for an approprivisionally for the purpose of guarding ation of \$500,000 to make the river

that Turkey will provoke Bulgaria into COTTON SITUATION.

in Power Until the Next It was Discussed Today in the House of Commons—The Remedy Proposed. (By Associated Press) London, Feb. 17.—The crisis in the

cotton trade was the subject of a question in the House of Commons today, ill with pneumonia at the residence of in reply to which Secretary Akers- her daughter, in this city. Douglas in behalf of the government Jatch from Porto-Plata San Domingo, said that although the recognized th the city of Section 2 and a savage attack manipulation undoubtedly was the

The speaker again intervened and lected in Washington to do honor to Mr. Redmond finally subsided with the dead or living and rarely has there been a more impressive scene. Incl "America seems to get on all right," President and his cabinet, the Justices In the Market for Southern Cotton

of the Supreme Court, the entire Senate and House, almost complete. The MURDERED BY DYNAMITE.

religious ceremony was conducted by Chaplain Hale. There were foral Trial of the Groatans Who Blew up a Man For His Money.

(By Associated Press) orchids, surrounding a cross of violeta Washington, Penn., Fob. 17 .-- 7 The Senate sent an immense wreath of jury having been secured last evenorchids, carnations, roses and violets.

ing in the trial of Milovar Kovovick, Other organizations sent similar ofcharged with the murder and robbery ferings. The ceremonies were opened of Samuel T. Ferguson, a Wabash railroad contractor, near West Mid- briefly addressed the Senate and call-

formally opened today. to offer the invocation. Chaplain Hale At the conclusion of the trial, the delivered an address. After this praycase of Millovar Pattrovick, whc, er by the Chaplain, which followed the with Kovovick, is jointly accused of addresses, a quartette from the Gridiron Club sang, "Nearer My God to the murder, will be taken up. The crime charged to the two men Thee," following, Senator Frye comwas most sensational. Ferguson and mitted the body to the joint commithis paymaster, Charles Martin, were tee of House and Senate which was driving to the camp with \$3,600 with in charge of the funeral arrangements.

be suspected. Both men assert their

REAR-ADMIRAL COTTON.

He retires Today on Account of His

Wife's Health-An Able Officer.

(By Associated Press)

Hear a Half-Million Proposition.

(By Associated Press)

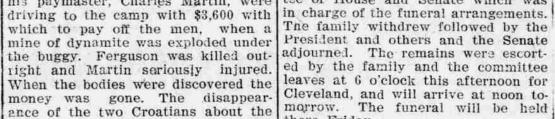
MRS. BENJAMIN HILL.

Widow of the Late Senator Hill of

Georgia is Criticaly III in Atlanta.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Announce-



time of the murder caused them to there Friday. PUBLISHERS RESOLVE.

by President pro tem Frye, who

a Tribute to Hanna. (By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 17 .- The American now in session in this city, today adopted the following:

ment was made today at the Navy "Resolved, That the Department of the retirement at his American Newspaper Publishers' Association own request of Rear Admiral Charles learned with profound regret of the S. Cotton, commander-in-chief of the European station. Rear Admiral Cot- death of Senator M. A. Hanna, and feel in common with the American ton's request to be retired was because of the continued ill health of people the great public loss to the his wife. It is thought that he hauled business interests of the world, and

OUR ENGLISH FRIENDS.

Pay Tribute to Memory of George Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Benjamin (Special The News) Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., widow of the late New York, Feb. 17.-The president Senator Hill, of Georgia, is critically

of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange ca- city limits, a few nights ago. bles that on February 22, Washing- The name of the woman who was se-

WEBB'S INTEREST

Goods. (By A. W. Nughes.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.-Repreofferings in profusion. President and sentative E. Y. Webb has been devot-Mrs. Roosevelt sent a wreath of white ing some of his spare moments to lookfor our Southern cotton mill products, for he has grasped the fact that our

provide as did Germony for a period trip through the South of financial depression in this country by cultivating foreign markets for

markets during the time when her home trade flourished that kept her industries with their heads above water in her recent financial crisis.

One of the results of Mr. Webb's work in this direction is a bill introduced by him yesterday, appropriating \$50,000 for a textile and agriculturexhibit by the government of the United States at Cape Town, South Africa, during the months of December, 1904, and January, 1905.

The bill in full provides: That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor is hereby directed, in person or by deputy, to be appointed by the President of the United States, to American Newspaper Association Pays represent the United States at the exposition to be held in the city of Cape

Town, South Africa, in the months of December, 1904, and January, 1905, Newspaper Publishers' Association, said commissioner or deputy so appointed being directed to cause suitable and proper exhibition and display to be made at said exposition of the textile manufactures and agricultural products of the United States; and said commissioner or deputy is directed to put on exhibition samples of all American manufactured textile goods which could be consumed by the inhabitants

That the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be made available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and costs and expenses pay all pertaining or incident to the making and carrying on of said exposition and displa yat the said South African Exposition: Provided, That the total expense sand liabilities incurred under this bill shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000, including the cost of a building at said exposition, if the said commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Labor should deem

CUT AT A DANCE.

Alf. Hemphill Swipes Arm of Negress With a Knife. Officer Henderson today caught Alf. Hemphill, colored, whom the police have been looking for some days, for cutting a woman at a dance on Black's row, on East Third street, near the

present at the debate. So far it has not been stated as to the number who will attend from Fur- speak in the court house tonight. His man University, but it is safe to pre- theme will be "The Life and Death dict that a large portion of the student of Senator Marcus A. Hanna." Mr. body will be present to hear the debate.

Illinois Central Official Here. Ceneral Manager Wallace, of the

ine into the subject of foreign markets Illinois Central railway, accompanied by his wife, passed through Charlotte today in their private car. Superinhome consumption will hardly continue tendent Baker joined them here, and to equal the supply at the present rap- will go with them over his division. idly rising prices, and that we should Mr. Wailace is making an extended



Made Local Manager of improved today. the Catawba Power Co .--Will Remain in Charlotte.

Mr. F. D. Sampson, formerly with the 4C's, as superintendent of the electric line, has resigned his position with the D. A. Tompkins Company and has taken a position with the Catawba Power Company, which company has

been recently awarded a five year contract for lighting the city. Mr. Sampson, so The News is informed, will continue to reside in Charlotte and will be the local manager of the Catawba Power Company, having

under his direct supervision the distribution of the company's electrical

power in this city. Charlotte people will be pleased to learn that the Catawba Power Company has entrusted its Charotte busi- street, will move in the first of April. ness to such a capable representative. Mr. Sampson is regarded by all as a most competent electrician and an exto ceedingly affable gentieman. During the time that he held the position of superintendent of the street car line he showed splendid executive, ability as well as being thoroughly competent to manage.

Mr. Sampson states today that the Catawba Power Company will begin at once the survey for the line of wire that will bring 3,000 horse power of electricity to this city. The Charlotte connection will not be by Fort Mill but will come direct from the big dam on the Catawbà river.

The contract with the city calls for the power to be ready for distribution in Charlotte, within six months. Mr. Sampson thinks that this amount of time will not be required but that the power will be here by the first or middle of June.

Cotton Up Today.

(By Associated Press) New Lork, Feb. 17.—There was con-

didates for the Republican nomina tion in this, the eight district, will Linney arrived this morning from Tay. lorsville and has been very much in evidence today.

E. K. Horton and La Brette were tried in the Superior Court this morning. They were both convicted, but judgment had not been passed at the time of this writing.

S. L. Helms, a former Charlotte man, has been indicted here for the embezzlement of \$181 from the railway office at Woodleaf. The warrant first charged Helms with arson, but 'the chaige was changed by the grand jury to embezziement. Helms is out on

Dr. Stokes today speaks very encouragingly of the condition of Mrs. S. Former Superintendent of B. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, who is in the Stokes-Whitehead Sanitarium the Electric Line to be here. Mrs. Alexander is reported much

SUCCEEDS MR. COWAN.

Mr. T. Edward Helms in Charge of Stone & Barringe Co. Picture Department

Mr. T. Edward Helms has been promoted to the superintendency of the picture framing department of the Stone & Barringer Co., succeeding Mr. Wade H. Cowan, who goes to Columbia, S. C., to connect himself with the establishment of the branch house of the Chas. M. Stieff Piano Co.

The Stone & Barringer Co. has refitted the second floor of its building and devotes it to bookcases, filing cabinets, desks, etc.

To Move April First.

Mr. R. L. Vernon, who recently purchased the handsome residence of Mr. D. W. Oates on West Trade



Says he is Guilty of the Crime tor Which he was Convicted--He Implicates a Man by the Name of White who is in Jail.

(Special The News) Wilmington, Feb. 17 .- Jabel Register, who is under sentence to be hanged at Whiteville, N. C., on the bles that on February 22, Washing-Dowie Chased by a Mob. (By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 17.—The Sydney New York, Feb. 17.—The Sydney New Lork, Feb. 17.—The Sydney bles that on February 22, Washing-ton's birthday, that exchange will ton's birthday, that exchange will New Lork, Feb. 17.—The was con-ton's birthday, that exchange will ton's birthday, that exchange will New York, Feb. 17.—The Sydney New York, Feb. 17.—The Sydney 26, for the murder of Jesse Sales and



