MANIFECTO BRINGS JOY AND SACE TO TROUBLED midssia

Pandimonium of Yesterday Transformed into Tranquility of Today. Soldiers Retire. Workmen Return to Work, Manifesto Did it.

Scenes of Wildest Confusion in all Cities. Red Flags Float, and People Worship St. Nicholas, Orators Speak to Multitudes.

In Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31 .- Count Witte has summoned a conference of the editors of all the St. Petersburg newspapers and asked for their aid and cooperation in restoring a normal condition and securing th econfidence of the geople in the new regime, the purpose of which was to give the fullest measure of liberty.

People Are Unrestrained. Although admitting there is some danger in the uncontrolled exuberence of the people, the autnorities have deeided to give it the freest rein possible and only to interfere if the public safety is threatened. Old Russians who understand the temper of the people say that if the manifesto can arouse such manifestations in cosmopolitan, indifferent St. Petersburg the people will go mad in the provinces and there great disasters.

Multitudes Unrestrained. and the city soon appeared to have did and said what they liked.

Despotism seemed suddenly to have been replaced by license. Red flags are everywhere in evidence. In the churches the devout men and women ercy, while at the corners of the thronged streets orators harrangued clerks at the Buford Hotel,

From Kazan Cathedral to the town half all traffic was blocked. Fully 30,000 workmen were massed there listening to student orators who delivered impassioned speeches from the steps of the town hall and cathedral. Red flags showed above the dense black mass of cheering humanity. The police kept in the background, not even trying to keep the street open.

Type of Russian Speech. flammatory speeches: "You must go to prisons and liberate your comrades. Go armed with revolvers, dynamite and bumbs. Trepoff is still in their power. Our watchword must be that all troops must be withdrawn from St. Petersburg and leave the capital in

our possession. That bloody scoundrel, Trepoff. must be driven out of Russia. The Special to The News. doors of Bastile and of the fortresses must be opened and a national guard must be created for the protection of

The Emperor has yielded because he is not sure of that army which, brothers, is with us. Their swords are on ing. our side. Hurrah for liberty! Hurrah for Socialism."

A Calm Follows Russian Storm. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Rusand the citr presented almost a nor-

The nervousness of the people has

ing the "Marseillase" and moved to move from Yancey county, North Carothe Russian Bastile, where for an hour lina, to the Pee Dee under contract to hey made the welkin ring with revo- saw 13,000,000 feet of lumber.

Satisfaction Expressed.

the news, he exclaimed "May this ner, who accompanied him, went dimean a long and happy life for Rus- rect from Washington to Raleigh last

Day of Thanksgiving. Odessa, Oct. 31.—The promulgation ringing, thanksgiving services being jury. At 1 o'clock the defendant's held and a public holiday is proclaim- were perfectly silent.

Imperial Manifesto.

is as follows: subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in umerous pleted. other places fill our heart with exces-

sive pain and sorrow. the happiness of our people, and the erton, the pastor.

sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign. "From the present disorder may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourself and to use all the force and reason at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination of the power of the central government and to assure the success of measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well-being of our people.

"We therefore direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following:

"First-To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civic liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech. union and association.

"Second-Without suspending the already ordered elections to the State Douma, to invite to participate in the The Merits of the Case not Con-Douma, so far as the limited time before the convocation of the Douma will permit, those classes of the population now completely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the people of the electoral right in general to the newly established legislative order of things.

"Third-To establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable without the approval of the State Douma, an dthat it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the superrision of the legality of the acts of the

authodities appointed by us: "We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty towards the fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply their forces in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm lief only as an anically remedy. Judge and peace upon our national soil.

"Given at Peterhof, October 30, in the eleventh year of our reign. "NICHOLAS." (Signed)

Suits Against Royal Arcanum. Summons were issued today in suits that Judge Armistead Burwell and Capt. A. G. Brenizer will bring against the Royal Arcanum. Both Judge Burthe coronations which occasioned well and Capt. Brenizer have been members of this order for years and both hold insurance policies.

For the past few months there has Before noon the celebrations began been a great deal of dissatisfaction of the board of control. The response among the older members of the order before witnessed in Russia. Unrestrained by word or deed the crowds understood that both these suits are

Mr. Murphy Changes Base. Mr. S. L. Murphy, who has recently returned to Charlotte from Statesville has taken a position with the Bell Teleon bended knees, before the image of st. Nicholas, the miracle worker, rendered thanks for the blessings of libyears Mr. Murphy was one of the

BIG DAMAGE SUI

Logs. Sheriff Wins Prize With

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 31.-Mr. I. C. Warren, the government witness in the ical and a mob surrounded the Amer-Old Nick trial, who had his right leg icans. our liberties. It would be fatal to stop crushed by a train here Saturday night had rallied sufficiently at noon yesterday to permit the amputation of the injured member, and is now improv- President McCutcheon Asks All Par-

Sheriff J. F. Jordan returned yesterday from the week's fox hunt at Chase City, Virginia, last week. He carried fourteen dogs and brought back a handsome silver cup, representing the and capital biossomed out with mags handsome silver cup, representing the and bunting this morning. All troops Grant prize for the best dogs in the asking that they be lifted as there is had been withdrawn from the streets chase. He won this in trials with dogs perfect safety in communication with from seven States.

He also received a second prize in another contest during the week. by the thousands have flocked back to the shops and factories without awaiting the permission of the strike committee.

Dean & Brothers, of South Carolina, who ran a saw mill at Pee Dee, are suing Battle & Mathews, of Greenshoro, owners of timber lands in South boro, owners of timber lands in South the cases. Carolina for \$20,000 damage for alleg-Last night's demonstrations contin-ed breach of contract in failing to ned almost until morning. A procession furnish logs to the mill which plainof 5,000, with rod flags, paraded sing- tiffs allege they were induced to re-

Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of At Warsaw the military patrols have the State Normal and Industrial College, reached the city this morning from Rear Admiral Train dated Shangafter an absence of two months or hai yesterday. No reference was made Rome, Oct. 31.— General satisfaction more which he spent visiting different to his having had any trouble with the is expressed at the manifesto of Em- places of interest in European coun- Chinese on account of the shooting of Peror Nicholas, When the Pope heard tries. State Superintendent J. Y. Joy- a Chinese woman while hunting as

> night. Old Nick Case.

Greensboro, Oct. 31.-Juror Wilson Nothing New in Suit Case Investigaof the Emperor's manifesto was fol- is reported as having typhoid fever. A lowed by the wildest excitement, vast mistrial has been ordered. Judge By Associated Press. crowds exultantly parading the streets, Boyd ordered a new trial to begin and Boston, Oct. 31.—There were no new bers of troops marching and cheering talismen to be added to the eleven on according to the officials of the State with the people. Church bells are the jury from which to select a new and the local police.

The text of the imperial manifesto Four old jurors were excused for sick- suit case mystery, is serious. He has ness. Holton challenged one, defen- a high fever and is practically a physi-We, Nicholas the Second, by the dents none, making six old members cal wreck. grace of God Emperor and Autocrat of including the two negroes on the new all the Russias, Grand Duke of Fin. jury. Many challenges on both sides land, etc., declare to all our faithful required the summoning of twenty

-There was no service at the First at 9.50 cents. The happiness of the Russian sov- Presbyterian church Sunday night the has indissolubly bound up with owing to the indisposition of Dr. How-

JUDGE PRITCHARD TURNS DOWN THE MANDAMUS CASE

Noted Case From Union County, S. C., Brought by J. G. Howell, Special to The News. A Former Dispenser, was Today Dismissed by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard.

sidered by Judge Pritchard. cos, formerly Virginia Lowery, of Washington, wife of the new Spanish The Case Will Now Go to Richmond Circuit Court on Hearing of her husband. of Mandatory Injunction.

Special to The News. Asheville, Oct. 31.-Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, today dismissed the mandamus proceedings brought by J. G. Howell, formerly the dispenser of Union county, S. C., against the board ground that the court had no jurisdic-

The opinion stated that the court had the power to issue this form of re-Pritchard rendered his decision on this ground alone and did not consider the merits of the case.

The case involved the constitutionality of the Brice Dispensary bill of South Carolina. Yesterday afternoon ex-Attorney General Duncan and his partner, Mr. W. H. Welch, of Columers, of Greenville, arrived in the city to look after the interests of the relator, Mr. J. G. Howell, of Union, Against these gentlemen were arragnof the board of control. The respondent named in the netition and asso ciated with him in the defense. Representing the anti-dispensary interests are ex-Congressman Stanyarm Wilson By Associated Press. and Judge-elect D. E. Hedrick, of Howell says he will petition for a

in office on equity proceedings. The hearing is to be at some future date.

MOB SURROUND AMERICANS.

Officers Offered to Recompense Wo man But Mob Surrounded Them. By Associated Press.

Shonghai, Oct. 31.-Lieutenant Train, o fthe American gunboat Quires, who with his father, Rear Admiral Train, was attacked by a mob of Chi-Following is a sample of the in- Suit Up At Greenesboro For namen outside of Nankin recently while pheasant shooting, during which \$20,000. Damage For Alleged the Admiral accidently shot a Chinese woman, atempted to escape in the en-Breach Of Contract To Supply suing scuffle and wounded two chinamen with revolver shots.

The Admiral and Lieutenant Train promised to send a doctor to attend By Associated Press. the injured woman and to compensate her for her injuries. The two officers had started to return to their ships when the woman became hyster-

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINES.

ishes To Raise .Quarantine.-Condition Continues Bright.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 31.—President New Orleans.

The situation continues to grow better with only 25 cases under treat-

REPORT OF TROUBLE DENIED.

Navy Department Receive Cablegrams From Admiral Train.-No Mention of Trouble With Chinese.

v Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 31 .- The navy department received two cablegrams cabled to the London Standard.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Nathan's Condition. Pittsburg, Oct. 31.-The condition of The jury was secured at 2 o'clock Morris Nathan, in custody, charged today, A dinner recess was taken. with complicity in the Winthrop dress

Dynamite Used to Stop Flames.—Loss DAUGHTER OF THE FIRE RUINS TOWN. \$250,000. By Associated Press.
Parksburg, W. V., Oct. 31.—Fire practically wiped out the little oil town

of Pine Grove, starting with a natural gas explosion in Pine Grove Hotel, it swept everything before it for several hours, and the entire business portion of the town is in ashes. Dynamite was finally used to stop the flames. The loss is \$25,000.

Greensboro, Oct. 31.-Judge Boyd has just issued an order adjourning

the approaching term of Asheville Federal Court. DUCHESS ROBBED. Trunk of Former Washington Woman Plundered of \$4,000.

Minister to Italy, has arrived here from St. Petersburg, the former post On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about \$4,000. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Turin and Rome.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The Duchess of Ar-

Witte Orders Release.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 31 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Count Witte auical prisoners whose release will not endanger the public order.

IS AT HOME AGAIN

bia, and District Attorney J. G. Cap- Mr. Roosevelt Arrived at Wash- of the Northern cities. ington Navy Yard This Morn-cessful young business men of Raleigh ing at 11:55 O'clock. He was Goldsboro. Greeted by the Presidential Solute of 21 Guns.

Washington, Oct. 31.-President received by a guard of marines, acmandatory injunction reinstating him | companied by the Marine Band. Lined up on the wharf, on either side of the landing was a squad of

The hearing of the petition for a naval gunners, who fired the salute mandatory injunction in the dispension of 21 guns when the President arrived T. H. Abernethy and others. sary case will be at Richmond, Novem- and another salute when he left the yard at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Roosevelt drove to the yard

> and greeted the President upon his President Passes Near Washington. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 31.—The President

Washington at 10:35. After luncheeon the President went to Morris. the Executive offices, where the Cab-

inet meeing was held. FOUR CLERKS DISMISSED.

Were in Pension Bureau-Had Loaned Money.

R. Hayes and Geo. R. Marble.

DARIES COMBINE.

Control 85 Per Cent. of Supply, Capital of \$3,000,000.

By Associated Press. McCutcheon of the State Board of of ten of the largest dairy companies and surrendered himself to the offi-Health has written a letter to all the controlling 85 per cent. of the supply cers, saying that he had killed Mal hours. A mistake in the signals causperfect safety in communication with \$3,000,000, the object being to raise the that the two men had gotten into a row CHARGED WITH STEALING LEG

STOP SHAW'S PLAY

George Bernard Shaw's Play, missioner. McClellan Declares Burglars entered the resident of The indictment returned was for lar-Against the Show.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 31.-All further performances of George Bernard Shaws' play, "Mrs. Warrens Profession," which received the first presentation in New York at the Garrick Theatre ence with Mayor McClellan. Further

ticipating are liable to arrest.

Entertainment at East Side. There was a joyous time over at East Side last night. Mr. Johnson Hutchison was at his best in entertaining the young ladies' society of the Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 180 bales at 10.30 cents. On the same day last year the recipts amounted to 49 bales at 9.50 cents.

—Dr. R. R. Howerton, who has been quite sick for several days was much better to-day.

Hutchison was at his best in entertaining the young ladies' society of the church. The ladies' society of the second church provided an entertaining the young ladies of East Side. Mrs. Noell, the Misses Hand, Miss Mollidings, and owned by Col. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, is being torn away at fair a success. Mrs. C. N. G. Butt was fortune teller and made merriment for the crowd. Mr. Johnson Hutchison was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and all present had a night of real fun. Ten o'clock was the better to-day.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, adjourned finally. No announcement was made of the action in Professor Mitchell's case.

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LATE COL. W. A. TURK WEDS IN RALEIGH

Miss Margaret Lane Turk Becomes the Bride of Mr. Garvin Dortch of Raleigh. A Beauticopal Church This Morning.

Lillington Case Being Tried. Sensational Feature. Station. Hon. J. Y. Joyner lars Enter Home.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—A wedding a confederate. of special interest here was this morning solemnized at Christ's Episcopal rious ring they left a \$2 deposit and of control of that county to reinstate thorized the announcement that the Church, when Miss Margaret Lane buy the ring. him in the office of dispenser, on the ministry of Justice will free all polit- Turk, daughter of the late Col. W. A. Turk, of the Southern Railway, and Mr. Gavin H. Dortch plighted their troth. The decorations were very beautiful in green and white.

The groomsman were Messrs. William Little, Graham Andrews, Sam Hinsdale, Dr. Joel Whitaker and Fab The wedding services were perform-

ed by Dr. M. M. Marshall, the rector. Mr. and Mrs. Dortch left on the north-bound Seaboard train for a tour The groom is one of the most suc-

and is a son of Mr. W. T. Dortch, of Charters Granted.

Charters were issued to a number of new corpoations in the various parts of the State today. The Union Point Lumber Co., of New Bern, capital, \$40.-000, by J. A. Meadows and others; the Spartanburg, and B. F. Townsend, V. Roosevelt came ashore at the navy Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of by B. A. Knox and others; the Carolina Real Estate and Loan Co., at Hendersonville, capital, \$21,000, by W. F. Edwards and others, and the Cleveland Iron Works, capital, \$15,000, by Lilliston Case.

The evidence is all in in the hearing of Robert H. Lilliston before Police Justice Badger, charged with the murder of Chas. G. Smith, of Petersburg, Va., in the union station during the duel between Lilliston and Harry Clark, alias Fred Morris. And this afpassed Marshall Hall 12 miles below ternoon at 2:30 o'clock the contending counsel began their argument. After The President and Mrs. Roosevelt this case is disposed of a time will be were driven direct to the White House. fixed for the trial of the case against

A sensational feature of the trial of Lilliston was the charge made by prosecuting attorney, W. B. Snow that a young lawyer, W. C. Abercombie of New York, here as counsel for the brothers of Chas. Smith, the murdered man, that he had been listening to the evidence of witnesses and then going Washington, Oct 31.-Secretary into the room where witnesses were Hitchcock ordered the dismissal of detained and communicating the featfour clerks in the pension bureau ac- ures of the evidence given to witnesses cused of lending monety at usurous yet to testify. However, the charge was rates of interest. The names are Geo, not substantiated, witnesses against which left Mobile at 3 o'clock this him go from the court room to the witness room repeatedly but did not persons injured: hear what he said to any of the witand was reproved by the justice.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The combination man, went to the police station here was badly injured by jumping. at a house in the disreputable section of the city and had fought with St. Louis Agent Must Answer to Court knives, cutting each other badly about the head. Dones was bleeding freely of the men is dangerously hurt. The Louis, representing a cork-leg factory trial was to have been this morning of that city. before the police justice but is postponed until tomorrow.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner returned this morning from his European trip with Dr. Chas. D. McIver and has taken ral weeks ago, and appearing at the in hand again his duties as State Su-"Mrs. Warren's Profession" is perintendent of Public Instruction. He in order to see if they needed repairs. says his trip was delightful in every Stopped by N. Y. Police Com- respect. He landed in New York Sunday morning.

T. M. Morris on Bloint street yesterday cey of the cork leg. morning just before day but were frightened away before anything was stolen. Inmates of the house were awakened. They entered through a rear Report From Seventeen Thousand window which was found to be open. The loss by the fire in Woollcotte dry goods store early Sunday morn- By Associated Press. last night was stopped by the police ing is estimated at about \$25,000 covthe notable features being the numinstructed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structed the marshal to summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structure of the structure of the summon 12 developments in the suit case mystery commissioner McAdoo, after a conferlocal structure of the structure of the structure of the summon 12 developments in the summon 12 development of the structure of the structu ed like the whole block including the

> guests of the hotel who were all awakened ready to get out if the fire came

THOMAS DALLAS DEAD.

Trayelling Man Dies in Hotel-Re-

mains Sent to McCormick, S. C. Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 31.—Thomas N. Dallas, aged 68 years, a well-known travelling man of this city, died this morning at the Commercial Hotel, Monroe, N. C. His remains will be shipped to McCormick for interment. Mr. Dallas was well known in Spartenburg, having lived there for several years with his family and his death is a source of sorrow. His death was rather sudden and consequently a great shock to the members of his family. He had not been in good health for sometime, for he suffered from a form of heart disease. He is ful Ceremony at Christ's Epis- survived by a widow and four sons, all of whom reside in Spartanburg.

PAST GEM FOR \$500 RING.

Stylishly Attired Couple Rob Brooklyn Jeweler. New York, Oct. 31 .- L. W. Sweet & Co., jewelers, have discovered that a \$500 diamond ring had been stolen Surrenders Himself at Police from them at their Brooklyn office, No. 167 Fulton street, and that a paste imitation hod been substituted. A stylish man and woman, select

Returns From Europe. Burg- ing the most expensive ring in a tray, asked permission to take it to the window to see the stone by daylight. The salesgirl consenting, was interrupted by a stranger who, it is believed, was

When the couple gave back the spusaid they would can the next day and

WAVE MADE A BULLET HOLE.

Pierced Steamship's Thick Side light Like a Gimlet. New York, Oct. 31,-In one of the thick sidelights of the steamship Sarnia, which arrived from the West Indies, is a small hole as clean as though

made by a bullet passing through at high velocity. Captain Wentzer says that the hole was made by a wave. The ship encountered heavy cross seas last Sunday morning. A wave came over the starboard side and smashed against a bulwark with such force that a thin stream was projected through an opening in the obstruction. This stream struck the sidelight, and went right through it, thoroughly wet-

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 37 .- Two new E. DePas and J. A. Sawyer, of Union. yard at 11.55 o'clock today. He was Cleveland, capital, \$5,000, subscribed cases and one death is the report. Orber of surgeons have been issued.

-It has been two years since Dr. Hanlin entered the pastorate of the Second church. His airst sermon was October 11th 1903.

South Bound Louisville and Nashville Fast Mail Derailed Near Mobile, Five Were Injured. Traffic Delayed. Mistake of Signals was Cause.

By Associated Press. Mobile Oct. 31.-The south bound Louisville and Nashville fast mail To Come in Possession of Tennessee S. Sullivan, Geo. S. Livingston, Joshua him only declaring that they had seen morning for New Orleans was derail- By Associated Press. ed near here and the following five

nesses in waiting. He was declared to bile; J. L. Culver, mail clerk, from Tennessee Central December 1, the have been guilty of an indiscresion Atlanta; Isaac Bell, colored, of Nash- former to secure the Western section Last night Joe Dones, an ex-police- Nashville; also the colored fireman nessee Central will for the present re-

Traffic was delayed for several

at Mattoon, Ill. Mattoon, Ill., Oct 31 .- Among the inwhen he went into the station house dictments returned by the Grand Jury to surrender himself. However, neither was one against William Buholtz of St.

Buholtz sold a pair of cork legs to a Charleston landlord, who refused to pay for them.

The agent came to Charleston sevehotel, asked the man to take them off When Buholtz got the articles in his possession he made his escape, coming to this city, where he was arrested.

ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP. Correspondents.

Atlanta, Oct. 31.—The Southern Cotton Association issued a statement Yarborough hotel, would go up in compiled from the reports of 17,000 lation of the law and those parties parcontrol. There was a panic among the crop at 9,444,314 bales. The state- Heath, in Piedmont Park until Satment estimates 61.3 per cent. of the urday when she goes to Mooresville crop picked and 54.7 per cent. ginned to visit Miss Daisybel Pharr. Miss

WEATHER BUREAU FOR END OF WEEK

Report for Week Ending Oct. 30 In Districts Where Ungathered Cotton is Greatest Shows Unfavorable Weather Conditions. Wet Weather Causes Damage.

Frosts Cause Considerable Damage in Central and Western Districts. Conditions in the Carolina's are Favorable. Picking About Over in Sections.

By Associated Press. Washington Oct. 31.—The weekly cotton weather bulletin bureau says: In the disctricts where the proportion of ungathered cotton is greatest, the weather conditions for the week ending October 30 were not favorable. Wet weather over a large part of the central and western districts of the cotton belt during the fore part of the week delayed the cotton picking and caused injury to the cotton in northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas, northern portions of Mississippi and Alabama, and western Tennessee.

As a whole the week was cool. Frosts occured in the central and western districts, causing a considerable damage in Tennessee, northern Missand Oklahoma and Indian Territories,

but practically none in Texas. In the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, the weather conditions were favorable. Picking is from one half to two thirds completed in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas and northern Mississippi; much larger proportions of the crop have been gathered in other sections, picking being practically completed in the more southely districts.

GREAT FRAUD BROUGHT OUT.

Investigation of Enterprise Bank Brings Out the Shortage of Over a

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 31-Judge Oldham. who has been assisting in investigation of the failed Enterprise Bank of Pittsburg has reported to Comptroller Ridgely that the shortage will be not less than one and half millions, funds having been abstracted by the deceased cashier Clark.

Owing to the fraudulent bookkeeping it is not ascertained what disposition will be made of the misapporpri-

Much of the collateral securing bills receivable, were also fraudulently abstracted by Clark, and the bulk of it has not been found. The fraudulently issued certificates of the deposit are being discovered and not until all the passbooks held by the depositors are returned will it be possible to state approximately the full amount of the

ABOUT ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Central December 1.

Nashville, Oct. 31.-It is announced that the Illinois Central and Southern John Thrachey, engineer, from Mo- would come into possession of the ville; Wallace Bucknell, colored, of and the latter the Eastern. The Tenmain as now organized.

Have You Noticed That improvements are being made n the Central Hotel? A new set of steps have been added to one of the offices on East Trade street.

That a controversy has been going

on among the pretty lady stenogra-ohers as to what office had the pretfiest. One said Burwell-Dunn Co.; another the Southern States Trust Co., and another Insurance headquarters. Probably there are other precincts to be heard from. That the work on the new hotel is at a standstill? They are waiting for the terra cotta trimmings.

That Colonel C. M. Patterson's

coachman is riding a mighty stylish sorrel horse? He was bought for Col. Patterson by Dr. Hardin on his recent rip to Bloomington.
That many of the servants sweeping he sidewalks do not let up when you are passing? That a fellow feeling makes us won-That the easiet way is the best way?

SOCIAL. Capt. W. E. Stitt and wife, of Taylorsville, are in the city the guests of the Buford hotel.

Mrs. Cora Thompson and Miss Hattie Thompson of Davidson, were Charlotte visitors today.

Mrs. O. L. Clark and children, of Clarkton, are registered at the Buford.

Miss Lucy Haley, of Columbia, Tenn. arrived in the city this morning and will be with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Haley will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Pharr and Mr. P. M. Brown, which event takes place on the evening of Wednesday, Novem-

The young ladies of the city are the promoters of a dance that will be

-Mr. J. A. Dusham, who has been confined to his home nursing a sore foot, was able to be out to-day.