SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Sessions Full of Sound Talk and Good Work-Election of Officers. (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, March 20. The state Sunday school convention increases in interest and in an exhibit of effective work with each day's proceedings, all the sessions are attended by large crowds, and its success is pronounced and gratifying.

Last night both the galleries and the body of the Presbyterian church were crowded, the devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. Joseph Peele, of Greensboro, with song service by the choir, and an especially fine solo by Rev. Eli Reese. President G. H. Crowell, of High Point, was very able on "The Benefaction in the Sunday-school of Ohio, on "The Sunday-school as a Business Investment." The collection the cordial invitation of Mr. G. G. Rogers, of Kinston, that place was chosen as the point of meeting next year, the date to be published here-

Favetteville, presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district. conducted the religious services, which were followed by the election of officers, as follows: President, G. H. Crowell, of High Point; secretary, S. N. Smith, of Elon college; statistical secretary, H. N. Snow, of Durham; treasurer, J. H. Weathers, of Raleigh; vice-presidents, Isaac T. Aresy, W. H. Sprunt, J. E. Ray, G. F. Tillery; executive committee, N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, chairman; J. G. Brown, of Raleigh; J. O. Atkinson, Elon college; Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, Charlotte; J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; G. W. Watts. H. N. Snow, Durham; T. O. Johnson, J. R. Mendenhall, Salisburg; Captain R. A. Southerland, Fayetteville; Chas. Ross, Asheboro, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Wilmington; Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Elizabeth City: T. B. Parker, Hillsboro; R. B. Lacy, Raleigh; J. J. Rogers,

Rev. Marion Lawrance announced the holding of the International Sunday-school convention in Denver, to day, which this state is entitled to fortyfour delegates, and the following gave Watts, S. O .Adams, J. B. Parker, J. A. Oates, Thomas McDonald.

Mr. Lawrance then discussed the for the north on the noon train, and he left Fayetteville charmed with him. The correspondent regards him as decidedly one of the very ablest platform speakers he ever heard. With Mr. Lawrance, of Ohio, and Messrs. Broughton and J. H. Weathers to work in the cause all the year round, North Carolina could build up such a Sunday school army as was never be-

Of the delegates here, Alamance has 8, Bladen 1, Burke 1, Cumberland 55, Cabarrus 1. Durham 2, Edgecombe 1 Guilford 13, Johnston 2, Lenoir 1 Montgomery 1, Monroe 1, Mecklenburg 1, New Hanover 8, Orange 1, Robeson 19. Randolph 7, Rockingham 1, Rowan 1. Richmond 1, Sampson 2, Scotland 9, Surry 1, Wake 11, Wayne 6, Wilkes 1 Of these, 59 are superintendents of Sunday-schools, and 24 are pastors of

churches. This morning a brief recess was taken at the request of Messrs. Paton and McGilvery, photographers, who took a flash light picture of the officers of the convention and the choir. The remainder of the morning was

taken up in the "Home Department," by Mr. S. M. Smith, of Elon college, and "House-to-House-Visitation," by Mr. Ross, of Asheboro

This afternoon several addresses will be given, among others those of Messrs. Whitaker, of Enfield, Parker, of Goldsboro, and Broughton, of Raleigh, on "The Class Spirit."

Mr. Edmund Pemberton, a student of the University of North Carolina, died there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. He was the eldest son of the late John D. Pemberton, of Wadesboro, and a nephew of Mr. E. J. Lilly and Dr. H. W. Lilly, of this city-a young man of fine mind and bright

promise. The Woman's Auxiliary Aid Society of St. John's Episcopal parish will hold a fancy bazar at the drug store of Messrs. H. R. Horne & Sons, on Hay street, tomorrow and Saturday. Fire early yesterday morning partly destroyed the dwelling-house of Eliza

Henderson in east Fayetteville. This morning Miss Mamte Bays, of Salisbury, forcibly and very gracefully addressed the convention on behalf of the "Sunday School Times."

MR. CLEVELAND INDIFFERENT

To What Opinion Mr. Bryan May Hold of Him.

Princeton, N. J., March 21.-Ex-President Grover Cleveland was today shown a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., which said that W. J. Bryan, commenting editorially in The Commoner upon Mr. Cleveland's recent letter to a Mississippi editor, denounces him as "traitor, ingrate and political nonenti-

"I am not at all troubled about it' was the only comment Mr. Cleveland would make.

The ex-president was asked what he thought of the prospects of pulling together the democratic party for the next presidential campaign and replied: "I don't know about it, but there seems to be some efforts in that direction. I would not care to express any further opinion on it at present."

Texas Cotton Products Company.

Albany, N. Y., March 20 .- The Texas Cotton Products Company was incorporated today with a capital of \$1,000,-000, to gin and clean cotton and cotton seed, and to oress and bale lint cotton; to manufacture and refine cotton seed oil and other oils and products and to manufacture soap, fertilizers. cellulose, pulp and paper from the cotton plant and .cotton and linen threads. The principal office will be in New York city.



GOLDSBORO GOSSIP.

Notice to Patrons of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway-The Hebrew Charity Ball a Great Success. Hon. B. F. Grady Memorial Day Orator.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) . Goldsboro, N. C., March 21.

The progressive management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad is constantly bringing up the service of the "Old Mullet" road to modern railroad policies. The following order has just been published by its transportation department:

"After Sunday March 30th, passengers will not be permitted to ride on any freight trains of this company, as they will no longer be provided with pas senger coaches, only carring a caboose for the train crew, and agents are instructed not to sell tickets for freight Work," as was Rev. Marion Lawrance, trains, nor will conductors allow any passengers to ride on them."

I regret to chronicle the critical illness of our good friend and townsman, Mr. taken up amounted to about \$1.500. On R. B. Bassett, the venerable father of Dr. John S. Bassett, of Trinity coilege. The charity ball and banquet held in this city last night for the benefit of the Hebrew orphan home of Atlanta was a brilliant, social and financial suc-This morning Rev. B. R. Hall, of cess. The unfailing charity of our Hebrew fellow-citizens towards all worthy causes is very much appreciated by all classes of our citizens, and this was evidenced by the large attendance at their ball and banquet last night.

Mrs. Chancey Borden and Mrs. David Edwards, of Kinston, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. A. R. Edgerton. Mr. Frank Morriss, of Durham, an old

Goldsboro boy, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mor-Mr. W. R. Phillips is confined to his

home today with a slight attack of the Mrs. C. F. Griffin went up to Wilson today on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Salisbury, is in the city, on a visit to Mrs. Royall. The condition of Mrs. W. G. Lewis is a shade better today.

Mr. C. N. Edgerton, secretary and treasurer of the Whiteville Lumber Company, who was called here recently by the death of his sister, Mrs. B. G. Thompson, returned to Whiteville, to-

Two negro men employed on the yards of the Enterprise Lumber Comtheir names, as willing to attend, to pany in this city, Will Arrington and father, Mr. R. J. Williams, was wit-Mr. Broughton, chairman of the exe- Will Johnston, got into a wordy alter- nessed one of the prettiest weddings J. J. Rogers, S. M. Smith, G. W. by the yard foreman. When the hands went home for dinner Johnston returned with his shot gun and without another word filled Arrington full of shot "Big Boy Problem." The speaker left and immediately made off towards the river, and at this writing he is being vigilantly searched for by the officers. Arrington is seriously, but not thought fatally wounded.

The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association of this city, ever active and patriotic in keeping alive in the hearts of the people respect and reverence for the heroes of the gray who fell man, Mr. Joe Williams. fighting for a cause that was right. though lost, have secured the consent of Hon. B. F. Grady, who has recently ed the groom at the altar, where they become a citizen of Clinton, to be the orator at Goldsboro's next observance

of Confederate Memorial day, May 10th. The selection of Mr. Grady is a most excellent one. An old confederate hero himself, he has the experience of that ordeal to enthuse him, the ability to meet every expectation and the eloquence to paint in glowing reality the thrilling scenes of war and southern "heroism", the like of which the world had never seen, nor will ever see again.



The stockholders of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company authorize an issue of \$150,000,000 of bonds.

Captain W. W. Wrigley for thirtyseven years cashier of the First national bank, of Macon, died Thursday.

The New York stock exchange will be closed on Good Friday and the following day. The produce exchange will b closed Good Friday.

The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, pass ed in the Virginia capes with the yacht Endymion, which was wrecked off Dia-

mond shoals, North Carolina, in tow.

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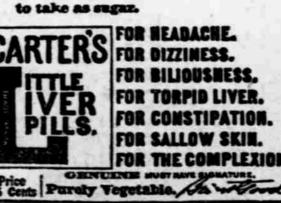
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THE TWO NEW BUILDINGS

To be Erected at the Agricultural College-Copy of the "Rebellion Reords" for the Soldiers' Home. The Campaign of Education. Charlotte Not Enthusiastic Over Base Ball.

> Messenger Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., March 20.

The building committee of the directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college met today and decided to place the plans for the new Watauga hall in the hands of Professor Charles Park, of the faculty, who will superintend the work of construction, which is to begin at once. As much of it as possible will be done by students. The work will not be let by contract. It may be a month before the pions of the Pullen memorial building are adopted.

Thanks to the courtesy of Congressman Kluttz a complete set of the "Rethe old soldiers read with keen inter-

The great movement for public education, in which the Southern Education Association is taking so active a part, is to be fully launched within a fortnight. There will be at least eight "rallies," at commanding points in the state. There is to be financial aid. One of the objects is to get the county superintendents deeply interested. It is for this reason that the association has decided to pay their railway fare, to secure their attendance.

the base ball league officials here as to Charlotte's coming in with a team. Business men there are not showing up in the matter. If there are not some good developments at that place there.

are to be published.

Whitford-Williams.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Warsaw, N. C., March 20, On Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock

at the hospitable home of the bride's years, when his beautiful and cultured daughter. Miss Katie Maye, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. D. W. Whitford, of New Bern, N. C. The eastern parlor was handsomely decorated in southern smilax and palms. At the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, touchingly rendered by Miss Carrie Hussey. The Rev. R. Murphy Williams entered, followed by the groom and his best

Then came the bride, with her mai of honor, Miss Ella Williams, and joinwere made one by the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in white silk mull, over white silk, and carried white carnations and ferns. The maid of honor wore white organdy, and carried La France roses.

After hearty congratulations from the assembled guests, the doors of the dining room were thrown open, and an elegant and sumptuous supper served. They were the recipients of many

handsome and costly presents. Miss Laura Whitford, cousin of the groom, came from the Normal and Industrial college to attend the wedding. After spending a few days with Mr Whitford's parents, the bride and groom will take in the Charleston expo-

STATE SOIL TEST FARM

Inspected by Expert of the Federal Agricultural Department-Move for Consolidation of Public Schools. Greensboro for Place of Next Democratic State Convention.

Messenger Bureau, Raieigh, N. C., March 21. With the return of fine weather the farmers are again very hard at work. The sales of fertilizers continue very

heavy. Mr. Hitchcock, of the soil section of the United States agricultural department, is today at the soil test farm near Tarboro and will also visit the one near Red Springs. He is accompanied by State Chemist Kilgore.

Near the Falls of Neuse, in this county, John Quincy Adams was murdered by John Nipper. The news came to the coroner by telephone and the coroner was sent there.

The state charters the Linwood Manufacturing Company, of Linwood, Davidson county, capital \$6,000, to make any and all articles made of wood, veneerings, etc.

Chief Clerk John Duckett, of the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, this evening delivered an address before the large public school at Cary, in which he made the declaration that the state must reverse its public school policy, in that it must take the children to the schools instead of taking the schools to the children; that is, must consolidate the schools, thus permitting better buildings, a more thorough course and more attractive surroundings.

There is undoubtedly a widespread movement to have the next democratic state convention meet at Greenboro instead of Raleigh. The Greensboro people are working like beavers to effect this. They are working on each member of the genne atic state committee. Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsborc, who is here, says that while he favors Raleigh as the place, yet he thinks the

convention will go to Greensboro. Chief Justice Francis T. Nicholls, of Louisiana, accepts an invitation to deliver an address before the State Bar Association.

IN MAN'S ATTIRE. A Woman for Years Posing as a

Married Man.

Petersburg. Va., March 21.-Ettrick. small manufacturing village near this city, had a genuine sensation today in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for thirty-five years as a married man, was | case. It is for you to decide." a woman. She died this morning, from a complication of diseases, in the 75th made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial. The wife in the partnership survives. The

and belong to the laboring class

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wadseboro Messenger: Our Peachand correspondent sends us the following: "Mr. M. J. Ramsey, of Skokane. Wash., died on the 28th of February, of pneumonia, in his 70th year. He was the father of Mrs. J. S. Billingsley, of Peachland, and brother of Captain N. A. Ramsay, of Durham."- The stockholders of the Roberdell Manufacturing Company, of Rockingham, met at that place yesterday and decided to build a new mill, to be known as Roberdell No. 2. The new mill will be of about the same capacity as the old one -6,500 spindles and 300 looms.

Greensboro Telegram: W. H. Phillips of Clay township, was here today. He told of lightning in yesterday's storm striking Mr. John R. Jones, who lives four miles east of Alamance church. The bolt struck the chimney and divided, one part coming down the front side of the house tearing off the weather boarding and shivering the corner post, the other part coming down the rear of the house tearing a hole in the roof of the kitchen four feet across. Mr. Jones was in the kitchen just starting bellion Records" has been secured for out after a bucket of water. The lightthe soldiers' heme. It is a work which | ning ran down his right side. His hair was burned to a crisp and the skin of his neck was left in a bright red conddition. The outside of his right leg was blistered and the inside left a bright was torn into shreds.

Lumberton Robesonian: John Nivens, a negro, put on the chain gang for stealing whiskey, was shot yesterday by one of his keepers, while threatening to escape. Some time ago while at work at Red Springs, he cut his foot, purposely, it is said, and has been since in jail, until Saturday morning when There is considerable doubt among he was taken to Jackson Swamp where Mr. W. D. Prevatte, the keeper, has them at work. Yesterday morning, according to our information. Niven. with an axe held behind, began moving away from the other members of in a day or two President Busbee, of the gang and was halted by Mr. Prethe league, will send a missionary atte. He paid no attention to the order given and Mr. Prevatte advanced as if Judge Purnell of the federal court to stop him. He moved as if to strike rules that referees in bankruptcy can- and Mr. Prevatte's son thinking his not select newspapers in which notices father in danger raised his rifle and fired. The bullet entered the abdomen and passed through the body.

THE BRITISHERS OUT-BID.

Stupendous Offer to British Customers by American Tobacco Com-

London, March 20.—Ogden's (limited) we have had in this community for as the local representatives of the American Tobacco Company today gave notice of their intention to give their entire net profit and £200,000 yearly for the next four years as a bonus to their customers.

> This is the American reply to the Imperial Tobacco Company's attempt to boycott American goods. In a circular, Ogden's (limited) point out that the Imperial Tobacco Company's offer to distribute a bonus amounting to £50,000 cannot be compared with the bonus the retailers will receive if they continue to trade with the American amalgamation. The American Tobacco Company's bonus scheme is the sensation of the day in the tobacco world of Great Britain "Unparalleled," "stupendous," "amazing" are a few of the adjectives applied to this bombshell. The anti-monopoly role assumed by the American side has brought them the adherence of a number of influential retailers who were opposed to the Imperial Tobacco Company's boycott and, already, one firm, owning many stores in the metropolis, has posted notices of its refusal to exclude American goods, and of its intention to discontinue relling Imperial brands. Ogden's (limited) today sent out 10,-000 telegrams from their Liverpool headquarters, carrying the announcement of their offer to every tobacco tradesman in England. The fact that Ogden's business in 1900 amounted to nearly £966,000 indicates the enormity of the sum they are expected to expent in bonuses

The London Tobacconists immedlately called a meeting for tomorrow to consider their future action.

As cabled to the Associated Press from London March 18th, the Imperial Tobacco Company (the British Tobaco combination) had issued a circular offering large bonuses to its customers who would undertake not to sell American goods for a term of years.

Practically Starving.

"A few bottles of Kodol Dyspesia Cure ct ed my wife of a chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she cou d not eat without intense suffering. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will ayways digest what you eat. R. R. Bellamy.

THE JURY TAKES THE CASE. The Judge's Charge in the Wilcox

Trial-No Verdict Last Night. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21. There was not a very large attendance today at the trial of young Wilcox for the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey. The fact that all the evidence, 200 typewiicten pages, would be read, kept the public away. Early in the morning the court house was well filled, but later in the day most of the seats were empty. In charging the jury before the reading of the evidence to them began.

Judge Jones said: "Gentlemen, your problem in this case is to find the facts. You have heard the testimony of witnesses and the argument of counsel. Now the case is with you. It must be tried on the evidence. If you should let any inpression you may have had of public sentiment or anything influence your verdict you do violence to your oaths. Your verdict must be strictly accoring

to the evidence "I shall give you a few rules of law that shall govern your action. You start out assuming that the prisoner is innocent. If the state has not satisfied you beyond a reasonable doubt that the girl was killed by the defendant then you must bring in a verdict of not guilty. The evidence must be not only conclusively consistent with the prisoner's guilt, but inconsistent with the innocence. You are sworn to try the case by the evidence and that alone. Try the case as men. Rise above public opinion. I have no opinion in the

The evidence then was read over to the jury, and at 4:30 o'clock they reyear of her age. and the discovery was | tired. A verdict is not expected to-

night. At midnight the city was quiet and the jury had not yet returned a verwomen came to the village from dict. The crowds were dispersing and Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago, there probably will be no trouble to-

GENERAL MILES' CASE

DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING, BUT A CLUE TO THE BIG POSTOFFICE ROB-NO ACTION TAKEN.

AWAITING FULL INFORMATION

The President to Investigate the Case-Question of the General's Remarks to the Committee Being Privileged-Whether or Not, the President to Soon Take Action for His Retirement-Roosevelt Tired of the Continual Friction in the Army-Miles' Full Statement Not to Appear in the Record.

Washington, March 21.-At the cabinet meeting today the publications relating to the statements made by General Miles before the senate committee yesterday were brought up, but considertion of them was postponed until all the facts in the matter became known. Whatever intentions the presred-like his neck. The leg of his pants | ident had with respect to the treatment to be accorded General Miles, his future action will be somewhat influenced by the fact that General Miles' statement before the senate committee has been represented to him as being privileged. The president proposes to read the testimony given at the hearing and to consult with different members of the committee on military affairs before finally announcing what he proposes to

> It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the attorney general were closeted with the president.

> The president is known to have stated that he was tired of the friction in the army and whether it is decided that General Miles' statement was privileged or not, will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement. In discussing the matter today with his callers, among whom were senators and representatives, the president took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

The printed testimony of General Miles has not yet been made public, and tempt to search the house yesterday it is understood that it will be submitted to him for approval. It is understood that a great deal of what the genenral said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published yesterday afternoon was correct in substance in every | that Hopkins had anything to do with particular. At the same time these senators do not agree that General Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of General Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act and needs no confirmation or approval of the senate

LAST OF THE SCHLEY CASE. House Naval Affairs Committee Refuses to Take Up the Matter.

Washington, March 21 .- The house committee on naval affairs, a vote of 7 to 4, today adopted a resolution concurring in the conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating to-day decided that it had jurisdiction and indefinitely postponing all bills and resolutions on the subject. The report of the sub-committee as adopted gives all the various resolutions which have been introduced and says:

"Your sub-committee to whom the serveral bilis and resolutions introduc-Admiral Schley were referred has had the same under consideration and presents the following report thereon:

"The unfortunate controversy in conquiry, asked for by Admiral Schley, and ally expressed that the men should be by President Roosevelt on appeal from | shot. the finding of the naval court of in-

"President Roosevelt concluded his finding in the following words: " 'In conclding their report the members of the court of inquiry, Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsey, united in stating that they recommended that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy con troversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the

country.' "Your sub-committee having in view the interest of the American navy and all concerned fully concurs in the conclusions expressed in the words of Pres ident Roosevelt above quoted. "We, therefore, recommend that

further consideration of said bills and resolutions be indefinitely postponed and that no further action be taken thereon." The vote was on party lines, except

Prior to the disposition of the subject,

Mr. Mudd moved a favorable report on his resolution giving the thanks of congress to Admiral Schley and the of ficers and men who served with him in the battle of Santiago. This was upon the dealers. lost by a vote of 4 to 7.



The Evidence Closed-Arguments to Begin Tuesday.

New York, March 21 .- The prosecu-Rice, closed its presentation of rebut- the dealers and un-English." tal evidence today and court was adjourned until Monday, when the adprosecution and Recorder Goff will sum up on Wednesday.

Mr. Moore, of Patrick's counsel, counts of the indictment against Patrick he asked conviction, but the motion was denied.

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A CHICAGO SENSATION

BERY OF LAST YEAR.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST MADE

A Shooting Afray Brings the Again to Light-Joseph Hopkins, the Man Shot, Leader of a Dual Life-A Noted Bank Robber and Burglar, He Has a Quiet Home Where He Passes for a Pious, Charitable Man-Burglars' Tools and Written Directions for Safe Blowing Found on His Prem-

Chicago, March 21 .- As a result of what seemed a common shooting yesterday the police have become suddenly active and are today bending their energies to connect Joseph Hopkins, the injured man, with the \$76,000 postoffice robbery of last summer.

Hopkins was shot by "Dan" Kipley, a nephew of former Chief of Police Kipley, and himself a former detective, yesterday in a flat occupied by Lillie-Arlington otherwise known as "Diamond Lill." Kipley, who, with the woman, is under arrest, claims self de-

At St. Luke's hospital today Hopkins' condition was said to be critical. Following the shooting it developed that Hopkins had been leading a Jekyl-Hyde existence. He was identified, cording to the police, as a bank rou and burglar of national notoriety, b in Palos park where he had a cosy little home in a secluded spot sheitered by trees, it was found that he had a reputation as a dispenser of charities, a giver to the church and a man of standing in society. His wife's standing was also of the best, but when she was brought into the police station policemen claim to have recognized her as a woman they had known as "Blonde

Marie." Kipley while in his cell told a friend that Hopkins was a man for whom the police had been searching in connection with the postoffice robbery. What the connection is has not been made plain, but it is pointed out that Hopkins is an electrician, and that the holes drilled in the bottoms of the safes in the postoffice were by tools receiving power from some electrical device. An atfailed because no search warrant had been taken out. The warrant was secured today.

The search of the Hopkins house brought to light a kit of burglars' tools, but nothing was discovered showing the postoffice robbery. Papers giving directions for blowing safes and some dynamite and nitro-glycerine were also found on the premises. Hopkins claims the explosives were used in clearing

THE WALLER COURT-MARTIAL.

Court Assumes Jurisdiction-Testimony as to Eleven Filipinos Shot by Major Waller's Order.

Manila, March 21.-The court martial appointed to try Major Littleon W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day, of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, after receiving a communication from General Chaffee, the agitation of the Schley controversy in the case and proceeded to try the accused officers.

Major Waller pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of raurder, but admitted

eleven men had been killed. Captain Robert H. Duniap, of the marine corps, testified that he received information from Lieutenant Gridley ed in the house in relation to Rear and Sergeant Quick regarding the arrival at Cargadores of prisoners who while on the march across the island, ate roots and parts of plants and refused to assist the marines by giving nection with the Santiago campaign has them similar food. He reported the attracted wide public attention and has facts to Major Waller, who was lying been the subject of four official inquir- on a cot and who ordered Lieutenant ies and investigations, viz: By President Day to take the prisoners and have McKinley; by the United States court them shot. The witness said Major of claims; by the naval court of in- Waller was not excited and had person-

Captain Arthur T. Marix, of the marine corps, representing Major Waller, objected to the testimony of Dr. Love regarding the sanity of Waller at the time, claiming that his fitness for duty was a matter for the defense alone. He conceded that Major Waller gave

the orders while in his right sense. A MIGHTY BOOMERANG.

Disastrous Results to the Imperial Tobacco Company From its Efforts to Boycott the American Tobacco Company.

London. March 21.-At a meeting of the Edinburgh Association of Retail Tobacconists today, a resolution was adopted, unanimously declining to sign the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreement not to sell American goods for a term of years, but expressing willingness, if the minimum price is raised so as to allow a fair profit to dealers, to that Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, voted with do what is possible, bonus or no bonus, the democrats against adopting the re- for the sake of British goods. The chairman declared that no one, outside of a lunatic asylum would sign such an agreement which would make them the servants of the Imperial Tobacco Company. While the Americans offered a large bonus, no restrictions were placed

The Belfast tobacco dealers, at a meeting today, decided to accept the American proposition.

The feeling among the London tobacconists, exemplified at a big meeting held this afternoon to consider the rival bonus schemes, was one of bitter opposition to the boycotting clause of the agreement proposed by the Imperial Tobacco Company, which was described as arbitrary and unjust.

Ultimately the London tobacconists, after a long discussion, passed a reselution, unanimously refusing to sign tion in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreeaccused of the murder of William M. ment as being "unjust and unfair to

The retailers were not content with rejecting the proposed boycott of Amerdresses of the defendant's counsel will ican tobacco, but went a step further, be made. Tuesday will be given to the passing a resolution to support any manufacturers willing to guarantee, on proprietary articles, a minimum profit to the retailer of 20 per cent. on tobacco moved that the district attorney be to 25 per cent. on cigarettes. The compelled to say on which of the ten speakers bitterly denounced the British combine, declared the latter had out-Americanized the Americans" and said that its recent action would only result in forcing the remaining independent tobacco concerns in England into the

arms of the Americans. The resolutions were adopted with much cheering, mingled with groans for the Imperial concern-