## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The commissioner of internal revenue says the Attorney General has passed on the scrip issued by Southern banks last fall and decided that it was not taxable No one will be hurt in this respect by the

failure of passage of the Brawley bill. Gen. Gordon, ascommander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, explains what occurred at the Birmingham reunion in regard to the question of pen-ions for Mrs. Davis, -- William Walter Phelps is thought to be dying. Browne and Coxey yesterday paid the fines imposed on them and will be released from prison to morrow .- The eruiser Minneapolis in her trial trip yes-

terday made 21.75 knots in an hour, which is three-quarters of a knot better than the Columbia's record on her first trial.-B. F. Taylor, a Confederate veteran, dies at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. --- Florence, S. C., has another fire, started by some negroes while "shooting craps"--- The Senate confirms the nomination of W. P. Roberts, of this State, as Consul at Victoria, B. C.

Ex President Houghey, of the defunct First National bank of Indianapolis, is sentenced to six years' imprisonment. The judge broke down completely while sentencing him. His mother, 90 years old, knows nothing of her son's downfall .- Invitations are out for a reception on the Chicago, now at London. Monday evening .- Professor W. W. Whitney, of Yale, is dead .- The Scotch-Irish National congress is in sessien in Des Moines.-A coal train on the Georgia Pacific road runs into a burning trestle and is badly wrecked. The train men save their lives by jumping. Some of them are badly injured. It is thought the bridge was set on fire.

The Virginia Grand Campof Confederate veterans adopts a resolution that rearing of monuments will not be complete until one is raised to the ladies of the Con-Georgia Banker's association adopt a resolution deploring the defeat of the Brawley bill.—A branch of the pencil Cripple Creek, Col., vesterday between ing on the scene. The deputies are very anxious to attack the strikers .-- Trouble is feared at the Blue Creek mines, near Birmingham, as 500 miners threaten to blow up the mines.

Another Fire at Florence. [Special to the dessenger ]

PLORENCE, S. C., June 7,-The large two story frame building on Railroad avenue, owned by Creamer & Kersten, of Charleston, and which was used up to last year by the Portner Brewing company as a brewery and ice house, was burned to-day bill was taken up.

Senator Harris, in charge of the bill, at 1 o'clock. The electric light works and ice factory, which are located just south of the burned building, came near going also, but were saved by the prompt and for schedules on spirits and wines service of a hose of the ice company works. Owing to the time of day and everybody being at dinner, the flames tor on each paragraph and amendment. made such rapid headway that the firemen could do nothing to stay them. The roof of the residence of Mr. A. A. Cohen on Evans street caught but was so,on extinguished. The building was filled with straw and other combustible stuff. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by some negroes who were "shooting craps." Henry Roberson, a negro boy, was arrested on that charge and locked up. The building was valed at \$1,500, with no insurance.

Death of an Old, Veteran

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 7 -B. F. Taylor, late of Company H. Fourteenth North Carolina regiment, died at the Soldiers' Home to-day, aged 58 years.

National Quarantine.

The long delayed and much discussed question as to a quarantine station for the port of Wilmington is likely to be soon settled by the change of the quarantine from State to National. The change can, lot but prove most ad-

vantageous in every respect for the com-mercial interests of W. mington and the State of North Carolina. 's under Federal supervision the Cape Cear quarantine will become a sure protect, on against all diseases from infected poris, and be governed by a santary inspection which will preclude all chances of presiddicial rumors respecting the health of our people and their commercial inter-

Brunswick, Ga., is a notable instance of the effectiveness of Federal control of its quarantine. This city last year suffered all the horrors which a plague can possibly afflict upon a people, in carrying many off by death and driving many more away, completely paralyzing those hemmed in by quarantine restrictions, and destroying for the time all business. But once the quarantine is removed, such is public confidence in Federal control of its quarantine, that people returned at once and Brunswick's commercial interests went ahead as if noth-

ing had happened.
Without National assistance it is pretty safe to say that the Port of Wilmington would be without the necessary quarantine protection which is so imperatively demanded to preserve her commercial

The appropriations made by the State, \$20,000, and the city of Wilmington, \$5,000, if available and ready for use, would prove insufficient to provide a quarantine station for this port that

would meet all exigencies. But these appropriations are as far from a tual availability as though they had never been voted or agreed upon, as the appropriation of the city of Wilmington cannot be ) sed owing to laws gov-

erning the use of city money for any purpose outside of its corporate limits, and without Wilming on's appropriation the State's could not be touched. The Leader has always urged a National quarantine system, as the best and

SLOW PROGRESS

BEING MADE ON THE TARIF BILLIN THE SENATE.

Two Paragraphs Disposed of in Two Days-Resolution to Abandon the Government's Claim Against the Stanford Estate-Question of Government Aid to Denominational Indian Schools.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, June 7. - It required wenty minutes of the morning half hour to secure a quorum in the Senate to-day. Then Senator Hoar offered a resolution directing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the justice and equity of the claim of the United States against the estate of the late Leland Stanford, and to report as soon as may be whether it is expedient that such claim shall be forthwith relinquished and put at rest. It five minutes later the House adjourned. seemed to him, he said, that the Government ought at once to consider the question of absolutely relinquishing and putting the claim at rest. He did not suppose

that anybody had ever seriously imagined that Senator Stanford's estate was liable for the debt of the Central Pacific Railroad company to the Government. But whether there was a technical claim, or whether there was a claim founded in law and equity, his great estate had been devoted to a public purpose. It was one of the most illustrious examples of public benefaction. He had met their late esteemed colleague in the South of France the year before last-a few months before his death, and when the disease which terminated his life was already Baker broke down and cried like a child. becoming master, and Stanford had then expressed his feeling in relation to the great property which he had accumulated, and had expressed the hope that every child on the Pacific coast, of the will be assigned to the hose that every child on the Pacific coast, of the Northern penitentiary at noon tothe poorest as well as of the richest, should receive a good education. Now whether the Government had a claim against that estate or not, it was certain tederacy .- A crowd of drunken ne- that it would take twelve or fifteen years groes at Westoyer, Md., beat a constable to have it settled in the courts, and would perhaps, imperil, embarrass and to death.—The cruiser Atlanta is ordered to Norfolk for repairs.—The faction. If there was socialism which son's downfall.

factory of L. & C. Hardmuth, of Bud- lution as unprecedented in the fact that Browne and Jones, notwithstanding all 6; Cleveland, 0. Batteries-Taylor and weis, Austria, is to be established at it directed inquiry to be made into a claim their professions to the contrary, are weis, Austria, is to be established at already asserted by the proper officers of the Government. He apprehended that all pally assaults a 14-year-old white girl Senatorsshared in Senator Hoar's admiranear Leesburg, Fla. He is under arrest tion of the late Senator Stanford for the twenty days; the other two had the and in danger of being lynched, -Gus- devotion of his vast es ate to purposes of option of serving ten days more or payeducation. But the question was whether | ing each \$5 fine. If they ever had any tay Lieb wan, member of the firm of he had given his own property and his serious intention of remaining in jail ten Liebman & Tellevie, of Baltimore, com- own estate or whether he had days they have changed their minds mits suicide.— There was firing at diverted \$15,000,000 which did not now, for this morning when Richardson belong to him and did belong to the Anderson, the van driver, went to the Federal Government. The Attorney the strikers' outposts and the deputies, General was reported in the public press but no one was hurt. Troo, are arriv- to have have already taken the preliminary steps to test the question as to whether it was Senator Stanford or the Government that had furnished the \$15,000,000 of prison Saturday, probably about noon.

That went to the building and endowment of that great educational institu
ment to the building and endowment of that great educational institu
again tried to-day to get a permit from ment of that great educational institution on the Pacific seaboard. If it should the police authorities to parade their be ascertained and reported by the Judiary committee that the Government of the leaders. The police refused a perhad no equities in the matter and that its claim should be relinquished and set at District commissioners. rest, that report would not stop with the claim against the Stanford estate alone,

> Hopkins, Huntington and others. The resolution went over without action till to-morrow and then the Tariff

but would apply to the claim against

asked unanimous consent-in order to avoid lengthened sessions, that for the remainder of the agricultural schedule cotton manufactures and flax, hemp and jute. from page 43 to page 68, the debate be limited to five minutes to each Sena-There was a general disposition manifested on the Republican side to accede to this proposition, but ultimately, after a lengthened coloquy, objection was made by Senator Quay and the whole matter

fell through Senator Aldrich then addressed himself to a discussion of the paragraph putting a duty of 20 per cent, ad valorem on buckwheat, corn or maize, cornmeal, oats, rye, rye flour, wheat and wheat flour and of 15 per cent. on oatmeal; but admitting each of those products free of duty from any country which imposes no import duty on the like product when exported from the United States. The 15 per cent. on oatmeal was offered as an amendment from the Finance committee. Senator McLaurin, Democrat, of Misissippi, caused some astonishment by taking part for the first time in the dis sussion He was led to do so, he said, because it had been charged on the Republican side of the Chamber that the bill was sectional, and that it discriminated in favor of the South. So far as

his State was concerned he asserted that that that was not true; that there was not a product of Mississippi protected by the bill, and that the only two products of Mississippi which a tariff could benefit-wool and lumber-were placed on

Finally, the discussion, which had asted for six hours, came to an end, and

At this point Senator Harris said, in his most sarcastic vein of humor: "Mr. President, I am so much gratified by the fact that between yesterday and to day ger Association covers the Northwestern and product that between yesterday and to day ger Association covers the Northwestern and product that the same deposed of the same larger and product the same larger as and product that the same larger as a same larg we have disposed of two small paragraphs of the agricultural schedule, that move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive business." [Lau, hter.]

The motion was agreed to and the Senate at 6:10 o'clock adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

for two reasons," said Mr. Wilson. "In remain in session until the 6tn, and pos-the first place, I want the Demogratic sibly a day longer, so an extension will party to have an opportunity to vote upon the last remaining plank of the Democratic platform—that of home rule. In the next place, I am fond of watermelons and am afraid unless Hoke Smith is restrained some way there won't be enough of the male population left in Georgia to produce the usual crop.

They are all coming out into our country is Indian agents and land officers."

safest, one which thoroughly inspires confidence, a condition absolutely necessary for individual and commercial preservation.

It is to be urged upon all who have any influence to hasten this quarantine matter and place the port of Wilmington in a safe and confident position in the matter of its quarantine.—Southport Leader, June 7th.

Mr. Linfon, Republican, of Michigan, read a prepared speech upon the question of aid to denominational schools by the Indian bureau, urging a total divorce of the denominational or contractsystem from the operations of the bureau. Most of the evangelical denominations, he said, had voluntarily withdrawn from the field, recognizing the inconsistency of receiving national aid for their sectation.

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Leader, June 7th. Mr. Linton, Republican, of Michigan,

rian schools, and he urged the House to take such action as would put an end to the system altogether. Responding to questions by various members, Mr. Linton said that in 1893 the bureau paid THE IDEA NOT ABANDONED

to Roman; Catholic schools \$369,935, out of a total of \$525,881 disbursed in that year for educational purposes. Other denominations receiving school aid that year numbered fifteen. He had no fight to make against any single de-nomination or Church, but wanted all aid to church schools withdrawn. When the bureau asked that the Government officials to name the text books to be used in church schools, arrange the course of study and decide upon the requirements and capacities of the

teachers, these conditions were accepted by all Churches but the Catho-. The Indian was the ward of the nation, and the Government ought not to make him a prey to sectarian influence. A union of Church and State had in the past led to serious trouble and bloodshed. He was not an alarmist, but he asked the House to take warning from the records of history and to listen to the demands of the times for a total separation of Church and State. At 2:45 o'clock the committee rose, and

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY. Bank President Haughey Given Six Years-The Judge Breaks Down While Sentencing-His Aged

Mother Ignorant of His

Down Fall. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7,-Thea dore P. Haughey, the aged ex-president of the wrecked Indianapolis National bank, was given siv years in the penitentiary this morning. A few month ago he pleaded guilty to misapplying the funds of the bank and thereby avoided a public trial. In passing sentence Judge pital department and will be granted every freedom possible under the prison rules. Haughey was a member of one of the prominent churches in this city and a well-known Mason. His beautiful suburban home at Mapleton is all

Tired of Their Martyrdom. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Coxev. Car tired of martyrdom. Jones, the Philadelphia leader was only sentenced to McGuire; Parrott and Murphy. jail to get prisoners for the police court, he was handed \$10, sent to him by Coxey,, with a request that the fines be paid. This the van driver did, and the three Commonwealers will be turned out ragged army in celebration of the release mit and the matter was appealed to the

TO NOMINATE A SOLICITOR The Democratic Convention of the Seventh District To Meet in Fay-

etteville August 1st-Barefoot Leaves Laurinburg-New Methodist Church. [Correspondence of the Messenger.]

LAURINBURG, N. C., June 7. The Democratic Executive committee of the Seventh Judicial district, in session at Rockingham yesterday, called a convention to meet at Fayetteville on nominate a candidate for solicitor. The County Executive committee called a county convention, to meet a week prior

to the judicial convention. James H. Barefoot, who received the warning last Friday that he had better leave town, has gone. On account of temporary illness his family will remain

heré a short time. The new Methodist church is nearing completion, the congregation hoping to worship therein by the first or second Sunday of July. It is constructed ac cording to the plans of one of the best church architects and will be a very pretty building, commodious and conenient There are two Sunday-school coms which can be turned into the aulience chamber. There is a gallery provided especially for the choir. Refreshing rains brightened things nere on yesterday afternoon.

The Reduced Rates to Washington. Mr. G. W. Heisley, chairman of the transportation committee of the Knights of Pythias, is informed that the Trunk Line Passenger association has authorized a one-fare rate from all points in the vote was taken on the committee trunkline territory to Washington and amendment to reduce the duty on oat return on account of the forthcoming meal to 15 per cent ad valorem. The triennial encampment of the Knights. amendment was agreed to—yeas, 30; The tickets, which will be sold from August 23rd to August 28th inclusive, will

territory, and no doubt all the other lines will follow with a corresponding rate. We had hoped to secure a rate of I per cent. a mile for the round trip. The rate agreed upon amounts to about a cent and a half, but we are well satisfied. The date to which the tickets are good is not altogether satisfactory. What we wanted was to have them After an hour spent in disposing of good until September 15, but the miscellaneous business, the House went people thought the time too into Committee of the Whole, to con-

be necessary..."

There has been a good deal of correspondence with Gen. Carnahan, the com-mander-in chief of the uniform rank, regarding both the field review and the parade on the Avenue. The general has some very decided notions of his own in the matter that do not coincide with those of the local committee, and it has been expected from day to day these The terms of the bill were explained by Mr. Lynch. The appropriations for the current year were \$7,854,240; the estimates by the department for the year 1895, were \$6,931,757 and the amount carried by the bill is \$6,611,261.

Mr. Lincon Populations of Michigan and Michigan to Indian agents and land officers. See the expected from day to day these differences would be arranged by correspondence, but this has not been done, and now Gen. Carnahan is coming to look over the ground and see for himself what is the best plan to follow.

He has not given the local committee

THE IDEA NOT ABANDONED BY THE VETERANS

She is to Be Provided For by Them in an Ample Manner-Senator Gordon Explains the Action Taken by the Veteran Association at the Birmingham

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- During the recent Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala., a dispatch was sent to some of the newspapers, representing, in effect, that the Confederate veterans had abandoned all efforts to aid Mr. Jefferson Davis, on the ground of her temporary residence in New York. Senator Gordon, of Georgia, who is commanderin-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and who presided over that meet-

"The dispatch was not only a gross perversion of the facts, calculated to deeply wound Mrs. Davis, but is an out. rage on the spirit and manhood of the Confederate association. The facts briefly stated are these: The committee appointed at a previous reunion to memorialize the Southern States in reference to a pension for Mrs. Davis reported at Birmingham that the States could not grant such a pension on ac-count of certain clauses in the States' constitution. Not one word of criticism was made of Mrs. Davis on account of her temporary residence in New York, nor was one thoughtentertained of abandoning the purpose to provide for her in the most unostentatious but ample man-All the Southern people know that Mrs. Davis and her daughter could not live alone at their home, and her intimate friends know that there exist grave reasons for their stay in New York at present. It is also generally known, I think, that every dollar of money raised after the death of Mr. Davis, for the benefit of Mrs. Davis, was, at her earnest request, devoted to payments of his lebts."

Base Ball. BOSTON, June 7.-Boston, 18: St. Louis. 7. Batteries-Nichols and Ryan; Breitenstein and Peitz.

8; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries-Maul and BALTIMORE, June 7.-Baltimore,

Louisville, 4. Batteries-Inks and Robinson; Hemming and Grim. New York, June 7.—New York, 8; Chicago, 7. Batteries-Westervelt, Meekin and Farrell; Terry, Griffith and

BROOKLYN, June 7 .- Brooklyn, 13; Pittsburg, 13. Game called end of tenth inning on account of darkness. SAVANNAH, June 7 .- Savannah, New Orleans, 4. Batteries-Pepper and Jantzen; Baker and Schabel. CHARLESTON, June 7 .- Charleston, 7; ATLANTA, June 7.—Atlanta, 9; Nashville, 7. Batteries-Conover, Chard and

Boyle; Borchers and Swett. Virginia Confederate Veterans, ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 7.-The Grand Camp of Confederate veterans to-day selected Charlottesville as the place for

the next annual meeting. The commmittee appointed for the purpose of selecting histories for adoption by the public schools of Virginia presented their report, recommending that a committee be appointed to wait upon the State board of education and urge upon them the adoption of Chambers'

and Shinn's histories. Comrade Cussons, of Richmond, moved an amendment that essays on the Southern wars, its cause, etc., be Wednesday, the 1st day of August, to prepared for use in the public schools, not as a substitute for histories which may be adopted, but as auxiliaries. The report and amendment were adopted.

Comrade T. C. Morton presented a resolution, which was adopted, reciting that the work of rearing monuments will not be complete until a shaft has been erected to to the memory of the noble ladies of the South who were so self-sacrificing in their devotion to the cause during the four years of war.

Telegraphic Sparks. WASHINGTON, June 7.- The Senate has confirmed the following nominations; Charles Neilson, of Maryland, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General; Wm. P. Roberts, of North Carolina to be Consul of the United States at Vic toria, B. C.

New Haven, Conn., June 7 - Professor W. D. Whitney, the Yale philologist and Lexicographer, died this morning. LONDON, June 7.—Invitations have been issued for a reception on board the United States cruiser Chicago from 3 to 7 o'clock Monday afternoon. The project of giving a banquet on board the Chicago has been abandoned, owing to

ack of space. San Francisco, June 7.—The steamer Mariposa arrived here to-day from Hawaii May 31. The constitutional convention met on the 30th. The steamer Iwalam returned on the 35th from Neckar Island. Minister of Interior King raised the Hawaiian flag there and Hawaii now claims the island. RAILEIGH, N. C., June 7.—Secretary Hoke Smith and Mrs, Smith left here this afternoon for Washington City.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7 .- This city is gay with bunting and "Old Glory" in all its forms in honor of the Scoth-Irish Na-tional congress, which met in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 10 o'clock. The attendance at the opening session was unexpectedly large, the auditorium being filled with distinguished Ulster men and woman from all parts of this continent.

The Atlanta Ordered to Norfolk. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Acting Secresider the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. Wilson, of Washington, gave notice that he intended to offer an amendment providing that no person should be appointed agent at an Indian agency in other State or Territory than the one in which he resided. "I do this for two reasons" said Mr. Wilson. "In tary McAdoo to-day ordered the Atlanta

William Walter Phelps Dying.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grains and provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Speculation at the Stock Exchange was less active today, the sales amounting to 176,000 shares, against 217,000 yesterday. The same causes which operated in bringing about higher prices yesterday held good again to-day and the railway list scored a further improvement. A belief that the soft coal strike is nearing an end, the better condition of the market for wheat, and the comparatively favorable yearly reports of the Rock Island and the Chicago and Northwestern all tended to change the temper of speculation and widen the market for stocks. especially for the railway issues. London was a disappointment, inasmuch as the foreigners did not respond with larger buying orders in view of the rise here. Local operators, however, set to work early and soon established an advance of to 1 per cent. Burlington and Quincy, the Grangers, Missouri Pacific and Western Union all were prominent in the upward movement. During the afternoon speculation became vey quiet, but the rise noted was well maintained. New York Central was something of a feature at this time, selling up to 99½. In the Industrials the sales, of Sugar fell from 87,500 yesterday to 39,200 shares. The fluctuations were on the same order, the extremes for the day having been 105½ and 107½, with the final transactions at 1061, the latter a net loss of 1 per cent. for the day. There appears to be a dis-position to go slow in this stock until something definite is learned of the disposition of the sugar schedule by the House. Chicago Gas was firm throughout at 754 to 764. Operators generally believed that the Moloney proceed ings against this company have been abandoned. Brokers identified

with insiders were again buyers of Whiskey. General Electric was in better demand, rising 21 per ceut. to 38, with a reaction near the close to 375. The reported appointment of receivers for the Fort Wayne company was con-firmed, the stock selling at its highest point after the announcement. Later in the day Lead loomed into prominence and a light trading was indulged in. It rose about a point to  $40\frac{1}{5}$ . The market closed firm, notwithstanding the talk about shipments of at least \$2,500,000 gold from this port and Boston on Saturday next. Net changes for the day show gains of 1 to 11 per cent. except in the cases of Sugar, Union Pacific, Northwestern and Reading, which lost & to &

per cent. The bond market was more active and strong. CHICAGO, June 7 .- At the end of the session to-day wheat was off \$ to \$c from yesterday's closing figures. The fluctuations and changes in the temper of the market showed a very unsettled feeling in the trade. There were vast quantities of wheat coming on the market throughout the entire day, while at the same time the buying gave evidence of renewed hope and confidence in the minds of those who have tenaciously clung to the bull side through the vicissitudes of the long drawn out decline that has just been brought to a close. This class of operators expressed satisfaction that prices held as well as they Mobile, 0. Batteries—McFarland and did to-day, claiming that they had hardly expected the extreme advance, made yesterday, to maintain. July wheat opened from 59% to 59%c, afterwards fluctuating very severely between 594c and 595c, closing with the loss

above noted, at 58\$ to 58\$c. Cash wheat was in good demand, with prices following closely on the futures.

The feeling in the corn market and the changes in prices were controlled more by the action of the other grains than by the news directly bearing on themselves.

The amount of business transacted was light in comparison with that seen in wheat and oats. Cables were ‡ to ‡d higher July corn closed a shade under September and 1c under yesterday. Cash corn was in good demand. Offerings were moderate. Prices ruled to under July for No. 2 and 1 to 1c over for No. 2 Oats, in continuation of the strength and buoyancy of yesterday's market, opened firm and higher this morning.

June closed 1%c higher than yesterday and July unchanged. There was a good cash demand at higher prices. Provisions were neglected until the last few minutes of the session, when prices became firm on some buying of pork and ribs by the Cudahy Packing company. Previous to that there was absolutely no trading of note. The feeling was easy at the start, on a slight decline in the price of live hogs. Thereafter, until the buying already mentioned, prices held barely steady. July pork closed 74c higher than yesterday, July lard a shade higher and July ribs 24c higher.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton declined 2 points, but recovered this and advanced 3 to 4, then closed steady at a rise for the day of 2 to 3 points, with sales of 76,000 bales. Liverpool declined 1 point and then regained it. Spot sales were 10,-000 bales. In Manchester yarns were quite but steady, cloths in moderate demand. Port receipts were 2,578 bales, against 2,365 this day last week, and 3,-389 last year; thus far this week, 15.915, against 9,899 thus far last week. There were no exports to-day. Spot cotton was 1-16c higher. Sales were 600 for home trade. Southern markets were firm. Interior receipts were light. Today's features were: The Chronicle's estimate of the increased acreage in this country of only 2 1-16 per cent, bad re-ports from Northwest Georgia, some new buying, continued complaints of cold nights, and the covering of shorts. caused an advance in spite of disappoint ing Liverpool news,

Train Wrecked by a Burning Trestle. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- A special from Birmingham, Ala., says that early this ern corporations from penalties incurred morning the westbound Georgia Pacific in the issue of scrip or so-called coal train ran into a burning trestle a Patton. The engine and eight cars pitched into the ravine below and were burned. The railroad men barely escaped by jumping. The following injuries resulted: Engineer Goodman, ankle broken and internal injuries; Fireman Charles Berry, badly cut on the head; Brakemen Joe Mobey and Joe hoped that no further emergency will be Scott, arms broken. It is thought the trestle was set on fire to wreck the train because of carrying scab coal, but it has not been so proven.

Patterson, N. J., June 7.—Ex-Govreported necessitating the presence of a United States war ship at Bluefields.

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New York, June 7.—William Walter Phelps is critically ill at his home in New Jersey, and his friends believe his land, this morning.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



CLOSING SCENES

OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

Secretary Smith in Raleigh-Startling Change of Weather-H. A. Gudger no Populist-Senator Gray Cancels His Engagement-

Location of North Carolina Troops at sharpsburg.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH. June 7. The dancing in the beautiful ball room at the university was kept up until a late hour last night. The company was a brilliant one. The ball room has hitherto been decorated at each commencement with drapery, which was expensive, as a renewal was necessary annually, but now the interior is painted, in white and blue and gold. On each side of the band stand is the emblem of one of the literary societies. Secretary Hoke Smith and Governor Carr remained until midnight. The testimony of all the visitors appears to be that there was never a pleasanter commencement. The students, both personally and in regard to their orations, etc., acquitted themselves with marked credit.

Secretary Smith came here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, from Chapel Hill, by invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, through Charles E. Johnson, its presi-dent, and was shown much attention. He expected to have gone to the Greensboro Female college yesterday afternoon, but was compelled to abandon this plan until to-day. He left for Greensboro at 4 o'clock, in order to spend the night

The change in the weather yesterday was absolutely startling. The sun blazed in the morning and suddenly a cold wave came up, chilling people at work out doors, particularly on the farms. The Commissioner of Agriculture said to your correspondent this morning: "I never in my life saw such a poor pros-

pect for the farmers. Everything is against them. The cold nights are about to destroy the cotton. Considerable rain has fallen. A high wind accompanied it, and this blew down some of the grain shocks. Persons who came to-day from Cumberland county report a phenomenally severe

Your correspondent is positively assured by a prominent gentleman who is a warm friend of Mr. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, that the rumors of Mr. Gudger's joining the Third party are untrue; that he has no sympathy with the Populists, but is, as always, a Dem-

works here. The exact number of persons who went to Wilmington from here Tuesday on the excursion was 1,273. It perhaps breaks the record in the State.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, writes that

he will be unable to go to Trinity college next week, to deliver the commence ment oration. Deputy Collector Wallace reports the destruction, near Outlaw's bridge, Duplin county, of an 80-gallon illicit distillery owned by Pat Stewart, who was arrested as was also F. B. Hammond,

It was a negro man who brought the news here that Orange Page was near Pine Level, Johnston county. He said Page had been working on a farm for about ten days. Two deputies immediately went after Page and the sheriff himself left early this morning. Various rumors, all exciting, were in circulation this morning. one being that Page had been killed, and a deputy wounder but upon investigation no truth could be

The tennis championship games be-tween Richmond college and University of North Carolina were played yesterday, and were all easily won by the later. The players were Jones and Harrison for Richmond and Bridgers and Bryan for the university. Though Harrison played a good game, the Richmond men were badly outclassed in both the doubles and singles. The University of North Caro-lina team claims the Southern champion

Your correspondent is quite positively assured that Vice President Stevenson will attend the battle ground celebration at old Guilford Court House July 4th. Orders are in press for the encampment of the Third and Fourth regiments near Morehead City, July 10 to 19, both days inclusive. The name officially given is Camp Vance. Gen. John W. Cotten will

be in command.

Returning from Chapel Hill early this morning your correspondent, though half dead with fatigue, listened with much interest to the account by Mr. John C. Scarborough of his trip to Sharpsburg. He found that the Confederate dead from that battle ground, that is 2,700 of them, are buried at Hagerstown, seven miles away; that the cemetery is beautifully kept, and a handsome monument marks the spot. Mr. Scarborough went on to speak of the work done by the fifteen North Carolina commissioners present, who were most ably aided by Gen. Harry Heath, United States commissionr. The postions of all the regiments in Robert Ransom's brigade were accurately located, as was also that of the Sixth regiment of Lane's brigade, and that of Col. Bennett, the Forty-seventh in "the bloody lane." Reilley's battery and the Twenty-seventh and Forty-eighth of George B. Anderson's brigade are all properly marked. Mr. J. M. Monie carefully located the position of the First North Carolina cavalry, as a special representative of that organization.

The Bank Scrip Not Money. WASHINGTON, June 7.-Commissioner Miller said to-day that the defeat of the Brawley bill, to relieve certain Southmoney certificates during the financial strengency last summer and fall, would not result disastrously to any one or to the Government. The Attorney General had rendered an opinion last fall, on samples of alleged money submitted to him, that they were not subject to tax and on that state of the case all efforts on the part of the internal revenue officers

A Constable Beaten to Death. WESTOVER, Md., June 7 .- A horrible westover, Md., June 7.—A horrible murder was committed near this place last night. A crowd of drunken negroes visited the general store and began abusing the storekeeper, Constable Edward Carver attempted to preserve order and was set upon by the negroes and beaten to death with clubs and beer bottles. Frank McCready was also badly beaten. The negroes escaped and have not yet been apprehended.

Monroe Whalen of Birmingham, Ala. Monroe Whalen of Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I purchased six boxes of your Japanese Pile Cure from Mr. Amai Godden, and it has entirely cured me of a case of Piles of 22 years standing; will advise my friends to use it." J. Hicks Bunting and J. H. Hardin, Wilmington,

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