ESTABLISHED #867.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Hons Channey Black and Lawrence ardner/will be among the speakers at te convention of State Democratic clubs Italeigh September 20th ---- Hon. L. Morton is a candidate for the Gubertorial nomination in New Yorktobert J. paces his mile in 2:032 --- Japnese warships are bombarding Port Arthur-A car on the Asheville and Sulphur Springs street railway became nmanageable and jumped the track at a curve. Several persons were injured. alt had been sprinkled on the trackine Southern Development convention session in Washington held it last seson vesterday and adjourned to meet in vashington at some future day to be rauned. It adopted plans looking to a permanent exhibition in Washington and the formation of a Southern Develobment bureau --- Citizens of Maryland have organized a horse show association. The first exhibition will be at Baltimore, October 22nd to 27th. ' Five thousand dallars and other special prizes will be fered ---- The last of the idle coke plants in the Uniontown, Pa., region White. starts up-The Cunarder, Campania breaks the record on the eastward trip, making the fast time of 5 days, 10 hours and 47 minutes ---- Two towns in Texas are flooded to the depth of four feet by a loud burst-Hong Kong has been declared free from the plague-There are 160 new cases of cholera and eighteen deaths from that disease in Myzlowitz in Prussian Silesia. The first case in Stettinis reported ---- The Vigilant and the Satanita raced yesterday; when the tomner was nearly over the course, with the Satanita far in the rear, the wind failed entirely and the judges declared the race off-The steamer Rover arrives at - New Orleans from Bluefields, bringing news of the sending of the American and British prisoners to Greytown by the Spaniards. The British mah-of-war left Bluefields the day before, it is thought, in order to place all theiresponsibility of action on the commander of the Columbia. It is thought in Licaragua that he submitted to this act on the part of the Spaniards under instructions from Washington, the Government fearing any entanglement would injure the prospects of the Necaragna canal-Gen. N. P. Banks is dying-The British gunboat Red Pole goes to Port Arthur-A large number of Japanese bodies are found floating in the water at the mouth of Tatung viver-Fire is started among hunfireds of boats moored in the Canton r and many of them are burned. rive A great many'Chinese jumped into the river and many more were burned to death. Over 1,000 lives were lost-The Cunarder Lucania, arrived at New York vesterday. She lowered the previous bestirun on a westward trip by forty minates-The consequences of the water spout at Uvalde, Texas, were fearful. Many persons were drowned. Forty miles of the Southern Pacific road and many bridges were washed away. A distinct earthquake shock was fell just before the rush of water.

TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH formation was adopted After several papers has been read on Southern resources the convention ad-journed until 8 o'clock p. m. LAST DAY'S MEETING OF THE The evening session of the convention was given up principally to a lecture by Hon. Richards H. Clarke, of Mobile, CONVENTION.

special resolution of thanks for his in-

representative in Congress from Ala-

bama, on the navigable waterways of

Alabama, and the influence of their im-

provement upon the commercial develop-

ment of the port of Mobile, When Mr. Clarke, concluded some

business was transacted and the conven-

Miles of Railway Track De-

stroyed-An Earthquake

Preceding the Deluge.

which will stop trains for a week.

tion adjourned sine die.

Report of the Committee on Plans and Scope-Resolutions Looking to Full Organization and Permanent Exhibit Adopted-A Committee to Perfect Details to be Appointed from the Southern States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 -The second and last day of the commention for the Farrer from South Carolina. developmennt of Southern industries was opened by an address by W. P. Vincenheller, of Arkansas, commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture of that State.

W. Seymour White, of Fredericksburg, Va., chairman of the committee on plan and scope, presented the report of the committee, prefacing it by a protest against an impression that the convention was intended to "boom" the South. Such was not the intention, said Mr.

The report was in the form of a series | fifty miles west, Wednesday night, after of resolutions, in substance as follows: 1. That a permanent organization be effected by the establishment in Washington, D. C., of a permanent -bureau for the exhibition of all the resources of the Southern States, to receive, catalogue and properly list all properties with authentic information concerning them, and such exhibits as may be sent in for the general information of capital and labor that may desire to settle in any section of the South, and to promote immigration to the Southern States. The expenses of the bureau are to be paid out of a fund to be contributed pro rata by such ment's warning down upon the town, Southern States as may take part in its establishment and organization. A small and drowning a number of people. In registry fee is to be required of all parties this arid section such destruction by the listing properties for sale. As an adjunct elements has never before been chronto the central bureau in Washington, it icled. In the excitement of the day it is is provided that there should be a bureau not definitely known how many have for each State in the South, to be composed of the commissioner of agriculture have been identified are: Mrs. Joe Hatch, or labor or immigration of that State, Miss Matthe Edwards, child of Mr. Maley

and such assistants as he may appoint. and two Mexicans. All property is to be listed at the centra It was about 2 o clock in the morning bureau through the sub bureaus in each when the flood came. Just as the storm State. On the sale of any of the proper- broke over the city, a torrent of water ties listed, a small commission is to be rushed down the Leona river, overflowpaid, to be applied to the expenses of the ing the banks of that stream and floodbureau or to the reimbursement of any ing the lowlands on either side to a depth State that may have contributed to its of several feet. The east side of the city support is built on lowland, and was directly in the path of this water. All the houses in 2. A committee of one member from each State and the District of Columbia is this part of the town were submerged. provided for to perfect the details of the There were a number of miraculous escapes and the rescuers and the rescued plan of organization. performed many heroic acts. As soon 3. The convention shall adjourn to as those in the higher part of the town meet in Washington at such times as the were made aware of the terrible flood committee of one from each State may and dire consequences, the work of resdetermine. The Governors of the various cuing began and was carried out as rap-Southern States and the commissioners dly as possible in the darkness of the of the District of Columbia are requested to appoint as delegates to the adjourned One, Mexican family, living on the convention ten citizens from different ranch of Schwartz, five miles below sections of their States and ten from the town are supposed to have been lost. no District of Columbia, giving preference, vestige of the ranch being left. It is as far as possible, to members of the feared that Indianola's history is represent convention. The Governors of peated the Southern States are requested to at-An earthquake shock of some seconds' tend the meeting in Washington, and a duration was distinctly felt during the committee of one from each State and night. At one place, near the city, the District of Columbia are directed to about a quarter of a mile of heavy perfect all the details of the plan for cracks appeared on each side of the permanent organization of a bureau of Leona river, having apparently no advancement and advertising and the bottom. promotion of immigration to the South, A track walker of the Southern and have it ready to submit to the pro Pacific road, after wading through water posed Washington meeting. up to his neck, with his lantern elevated The resolutions cordially endorse the above his head, succeeded in feeling his movement inaugurated and the bill way far enough east to intercept a westpending in Congress looking to the erecbound train and prevent its plunging tion of a Government building in Washinto the raging river where the railroad ington ier a permanent exhibition of all bridge had been destroyed. the States of the union. News late this evening reaches here 'Charles Catlett, of Virginia, intimated that three families living below town that contributions from the Southern were drowned. The names have not yet States could not be depended on. been learned B. F. Clayton, of Florida, contended The loss to the Southern Pacific road that the report was not circulated to adis enormous, for y miles of track and vance the purposes of the convention. many bridges having been washed away. He thought those present were able to Over 100 car loads of material and 300 do what they had been called together to laborers left San Antonio for the scene of do. The committee should have prethe wreckage this evening. The damage pared a plan for permanent organizato the Southern Pacific extends eastward about seventy-five miles from this city.

## WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1894.

# A BRITISH FRAUD.

THE VIGILANT AND SATANITA RACE YESTERDAY.

The Vigilent Far in the Lead When the Race is Declared Off for Lack of Sufficient Breeze-Precedents Ignored by the Committee Who are Censured by British Press Correspondents for their De-

The chairman announced the commit tee to formulate a plan for permanent organization, W. F. Beasley being the member from North Carolina and T. S. cision DARTMOUTH, Aug. 31.-After handsomely vanquishing the biggest of England's crack cutters, the Satanita, over half course of the Royal Dartmouth, Yacht WORK OF A WATER-SPOUT club, the Vigilant lost the prize through Towns Inundated-People Drowned the decision of the regatta committee. -Ranches Washed Away-Many It was certainly a race in the British acceptation of the term, as there is no time limit on yachting contests on this side of the ocean.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31,-Newsreached It was Vigilant weather, in the opinhere by private telegrams that a cloudion of English experts. A light northburst flooded the town of Uvalde, the east breeze barely ruffled the surface of county seat of Uvalde county, eight the channel, bringing with it a mist that miles west of the Southern Pacific road, gave the fleet in the offing a spectral asand the town of Dhanis, Mediala county, pect. There were throngs from all over England to see the Vigilant's first duel midnight. The water in Uvalde was with Mr. Clarke's yacht. The contest three feet deep and the population took was for prizes of \$250 and \$150, under refuge on high ground. Three people the auspices of the Royal Dartmouth were drowned. In Dhanis two children club. The course was triangular. The were drowned. The water is four feet deep. The bridges and approaches of first leg, of about four miles, was from

the Southern Pacific were washed away the Dartmouth range, at the entrance in the harbor, due south to the Skerries bell UVALDE, Texas, Aug. 31 -A terrible buoy: thence in a northwesterly direccatastrophe befell this thriving town last tion to a mark boat off East Blackstone, about four and a half miles; and thence night, and to-day there is mourning in many households. The calamity was to the westward about a mile and a half entirely unexpected. The treacherous back to the starting point. The course Leona river, swollen to a raging torrent was sailed over four times and thus had by recent rains, rushed without a moeleven turns. The Satanita had half a minute the

start, but the Vigilant rounded the submerging and wrecking many houses Skerries buoy, the first turn, 2 minutes and 3 seconds ahead. Rounding the same buoy on the second turn the Vigi-

lant was 16 minutes and 40 seconds prejudiced advocate of the cutter that, been drowned. Among the bodies that barring accidents and flukes, the Vigilant was a sure winner by a big margin, which conservatives estimated would be But the fickle wind | to this, the contract stocks are low and out half an hour. fell almost to a dead calm just after the are centered in a few hands. September vachts rounded the Skerries buoy. The shorts took alarm during the latter part Vigilant was first round the east Blackstone mark boat. A breeze willingness to pay a premium for that came out of the south as she laid month. This intensified the strength in her course for the home mark. The Satanita stood in shore and seemed to get a better breeze, which enabled her to catch up a little. The Vigilant ran into a calm streak. The Satanita held the breeze until she passed Newstone, about a mile from the starting point. The breeze got around to the southward and the Vigilant widened the gap between herself and the cutter. The wind fell again and the yachts barely had steerage way. The Vigilant was far in the lead. At this point the committee decided to resterday was made. call the race off. It is surmised that the decision was somewhat influenced by the fact that the Satanita had no chance to win. In regard to the conflict of 10 raters, the committee had a different opinion. It decided that the 40-rater that was ahead at the end of, the first round should be declared the winner. The Royal Dartmouth club has the reputation of being the most unfair vachting organization in England. The lecision of their committed caused the Times and the Fields representatives here to indulge in very unfavorable comment in regard to Dartmouth club methods.

#### COMMERCIAL NEWS. DEMOGRATS PLEASED Stocks and Bonds in New York-Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

Wilmington Messenger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Speculation at the Stock Exchange was quiet, and, except for the dealings in American Sugar, the trading would have been absolutely without feature. In the general list there was a disposition on the part of the smaller bulls to even up their contracts on account of the approaching holiday, Again the market lacked foreign sup-

port, London having followed the lead of local operators, selling Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul and other stocks, which have moved up rapidly since the passing of the Tariff bill by the Senate. Sugar was heavy throughout and fell to 1041 from 1071 early in the day. The decline was not checked by the report cided to make all sugars pay 40 per cent. ad yalorem, with the additional i cent above sixteen Dutch standard. Some of the brokers in the stock had orders to supply all bids, and in the last was not in the least interested in the any time of the day. The general

list held tolerably well, considering the to do this or do that. efforts made to break Sugar. American Sugar leading. The bond market was higher. Sales of listed stocks to-day aggregated 92,000 shares. Unlisted 63,000. CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- Winding up of the

eptember transactions, by either transferring contracts into more distant months or by closing up the trades, was the notable feature of to-day's business in wheat. That some people did not make new deals is evinced by the widening of the difference between September and December from 31c yesterday to 31 to 34c at the close of to-day's session. There was an irregular action to prices, the close being firm with the strength borrowed from corn. December wheat pened at 561c, sold between that and

57gc, closing at 57g to 57gc, to higher than yesterday, Cash wheat was in good demand. Prices averaged + to 1c per bushel

Bulls in corn were firm in their position to day. The telegrams from the ahead. It was now plain to the most corn belt were many in number and emphatic in their character. Every house on the floor was in receipt of despatches representing worse conditions than have heretofore been published. In addition

AT RESULTS OF THE REPUB-LICAN CONVENTION. Intolerance of Republican Fusionists Against the Antis-Notes on the Convention-A Contest in the

Republican Executive Committee-Cotton Receipts -Stamps for . Playing Cards. MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Aug. 81.

The Democrats are well pleased at the action of the Republicans and Populists in fusing. Chairman Evans says "co-operation" is just the same thing as fusion, and he knows. By the way, when some that the Treasury Department had de- of the Republicans were almost falling over each other in their convention yesterday, in order to get to the front and

hour the stock was weaser than at fusion boom, nor did he pledge himself

The intolerance of those Republicans changes show losses of 1 to 12 per cent., of the fusion wing against the minority who were against fusion was very marked, They hissed J. W. Moody, "anti," until he swallowed fusion; then cheered him. And when a colored dele gate began to speak, or rather attempted to do so, James H. Young, the secretary cried out to him from the platform to

step out in the aisle so your Democratic friends can see you." The Republicans say they favored fusion because the Democrats did not want to see it brought about. This was also the idea of S. Otho Wilson, the Populist. Republicans seen to-day were in high glee. But some of them guard themselves by saying that if the thing does'nt work out all right they must not be blamed for it. If it does not, then comes Eaves' opportunity two years hence. He believes it will be a complete failure.

The "delivery of the goods" is going to be the trouble in this deal, as in many another. One delegate said "they can support fusion all they want, but making us vote for it is a different thing." The new Republican Executive com mittee was in session last night unti quite late. There was a dispute whether J. M. Beckwith, the member from the of the session to-day and exhibited a Fourth district, was duly elected or not. his seat being in dispute. The new chairman, A. E. Holton, is said to be the other futures, prices advancing and quite a pushing man. Jeter C. Pritchard made the most closing at the top. May corn opened at 52%c, sold up to and closed at 53%c, \$ to \$c taking speech of the convention. He is higher than yesterday. September as popular as Jim Boyd, and that is say-closed with a gain of 1sc for the day. Ing a great deal. Both are fine speakers. Cash corn was bought freely by shippers. Boyd never alluded to fusion. He was an "anti." Pritchard went wild over it. Prices were #c higher than yesterday. He some years ago was the leading spirit Oats-This market received strength in the movement for the formation i rom wheat and corn, at the same time this State of a "white Republican party. presenting improvement on its own account. The close was #c higher than The fact developed as soon as the clans gathered here that the great strength of yesterday for May. Cash oats were in the fusion movement was in the east and good demand. An advance of tc over the west. The centre was divided, This Provisions-On the principle that an is just what Maj. H. L. Grant told your correspondent a month ago when he and advance in corn, must improve the price his Republican co-laborers were here of hogs, and with an actual gain in the price of that animal in to day's market, arranging with Mr. Marion Butproduct was strong. The receipts of ler for fusion. Maj. Grant must hogs kept dwindling away, and less be a proud man at the sucthan are now arriving are predicted in cess of his plans. His pride and joy are fully shared by that original fusionist, the future. Taking advantage of this situation, the outside was buying pro-Mr. Loge Harris. Mr. Harris could have isions to day, with a resultant advance sung a hymn of joy yesterday when things went his way. But that sad-faced in values. At the close January pork man of the mountains, Mr. Virgil S. was 10c higher than yesterday, January Lusk, said the words which took the place lard 121c higher and January ribs 71 to of the Harris hymn. Just as Hon Oliver Dockery declared fusion carried by acclamation Mr. Lusk rose as if a string had been pulled and in that wooden voice of his said, very loudly, indeed, "North Carolina is redeemed at last, thank God." He sat down as quickly as he had risen. It was like saying grace after meat. Arrangements been made by which Rev. B. Carradine, a widely known evangelist of St. Louis. is to hold a 12 day revival here, at Central M. E church, beginning October 28th. Overstreet, the watchman at the hotel The local cotton receipts in this market was wounded by Henry Griggs, a colored for the year ending this day are 30,494 bales, against 24,880 the previous session. waiter at the hotel. Griggs was arrested All this cotton came in on wagons. Re and would undoubtedly have been ceipts by rail are not counted here, nor lynched by the enraged people had it not is any notice taken of cotton compressed been for Capt. Phil. Brown, the proprie-About 100,000 bales were bought by Raleigh dealers during the season, most of this for shipment abroad. At leas The trouble arose from the fact that 10,000 bales more receipts are expected for some time several of the waiters next season in the local market. have been guilty of indecent conduct in The immense crop of fodder is being the presence of Mrs. Terry, who has rapidly gathered. It will be by far the charge of the dairy. The matter was reported to Capt. Brown, who advised that nothing should be done and warned greatest ever known in the State. Farmers from all parts of the State say there is less hog cholera this year than the negroes to desist from such conduct. ever before. The offense was repeated, however, The new two cent stamps for playing and a crowd went to the negroes for the cards were received yesterday by Revepurpose of taking them out and thrashnue Collector Simmons. One of these ng them. Mr. Overstreet opened the stamps must be placed on every pack of loor leading into the room occupied by cards which was in the hands of a dealer Griggs and asked him to come out, as August 28th. they wanted to see him. Griggs turned Students are already arriving at the over in bed and fired at Mr. Overstreet, Agricultural and Mechanical college. the bullet striking him in the abdomen The examinations do not take place until next week. The attendance will be and lodging in his liver. Overstreet promptly returned the fire and larger than ever. the shooting became general. Griggs Base ball teams of this city and Wake was shot in the side. Greggs, after Forest played here vesterday, Raleigh being wounded, attempted to escape and winning, 14 to 2. made a dash through the door. He was It is said that there is little or no enfollowed and caught in the woods near thusiasm in regard to the building of a by. Capt. Phil Brown was sent for, and new Presbyterian church here, to take when he arrived on the scene the negro the place of the old and small structure. was on his knees praying for mercy, and Deputy revenue. collectors report the was surrounded by men with drawn re-volvers. Capt. Brown begged the men capture of two more illicit stills, one in Vake and one in Durham county. not to do anything rash and let the prisoner be dealt with according to law. Base Ball. They were persuaded to do this, and the PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.-First gameman was taken to Fincastle for safe Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 8. Bat-teries-Taylor and Grady; Maul and Mckeeping. Mr. Overstreet's wound is of a serious nature, and fears are enterained for his recovery.

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MUNSON & CO.

A Grand Democratic Rally.

[Special to the Messenger.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Col. Julian S. Chrr, president of the State Association of Democratic clubs, is arranging for a brilliant opening of the campaign at Raleigh September 20th. Hon. Chauncey Black, president, and Hon. Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the National clubs. have accepted invitations to speak. Senators Ransom, Jarvis and other distinguished Democrats will speak,

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Bradstreet's to morrow will say: At all but a few cities from which special telegrams are received favorable influences are shown to have been at work, resulting to still further improvement in the business situaa since the settlement of the tariff

w England woolen mills are now reporting orders for heavy woolens. Prints and dress woolens are selling freely and there has been and is an increased demand for funds at larger East-ern centres, not only for withdrawals of goods from bond, but so meet increased ern centres, not only for withdrawals of offerings of commercial papers.

Thus far, funds to move crops have not gone West as freely as anticipated. An exception to the unprovement in

Middle States is reported from Provi-The South Atlantic and Birmingham

shipments in the near future will determine the volume of purchases. ~ It is noteworthy that the financial con-

dition of Texas merchants is said to be better than for years. One of the most interesting trade features consequent on the new tariff is reported from Galveston, that an export order to the West Indies of 10,000 barrels of flour has been canceled, by reason of the Spanish retalialuty. Galveston's banana trade expects to be hurt also, owing to lack of return cargoes for fruit steamers.

Boston, a fair fali business is doing called. ary goods, firmness characterizing

tion, but they had suggested action which would give a political complexion to the subsequent convention. He was opposed to mixing politics and business. The Governors of the Southern States

were not the proper persons to carry out the ideas advanced. There were some Southern Governors whom he would not trust. (Lou applause).

Maj. Robt. W. Hunter, of Virginia defended the committee. He declared that neither Mr. Clayton nor Mr. Catlett had suggested a practical substitute. The committee had suggested the only

and Anarchists. Mr. Beasley, of North Carolina, made an earnest plea for the adoption of the report. He held that the establishment demand in staple lines in Western and of a permanent bureau would do away with the "boom" idea and prevent mis-

epresentation to prospective investors. Another defense of the report was alone do not report a larger volume of made by Maj. Yancey, of Florida, who business, but the character of cotton prophesied that the Southern States would make appropriations for the support of the permanent bureau.

Mr. Irvine, of Mobile, Ala., came ou emphatically against the report, which he said was on the plan of a circumlocution office. If the matter were going to be submitted to legislative action and to the Governors of the States, it would never amount to anything. If a business plan were adopted, the convention would secure enough money before any Legislature met to carry out the practical idea for which the convention was

L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi,

AMERICAN PRISONERS

Taken to Greytown from Bluefields-Submitted to by our Naval Commander in that Port-Reasons for not Interfering-British Scheeming.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31 .- The steamship Rover, from Bluefields, at 4 o'clock p. m. to day, is the first vessel reaching the New Orleans docks which witnessed the transportation of the American and English prisoners to Greytown,

A rough estimate of the loss to property Mr. Ed. Thompson, first mate of the n general, and the railroad company Rover, in an interview, said that, as will, as far as known, reach \$1,500,000. already known, the English man-of-

war left Bluefields the day before the NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- The Sun's cottransportation, leaving the Columbia

ton review of to-day's market says; Cotalone to protect the prisoners and preton advanced 2 to 4 points, but reacted vent their transportation. At the present and closed generally 1 to 2 points lower time, when the policy of the American Foreign Office is known, nothing would and easy. The sales were 59,600 bales. Liverpool advanced + to 2 points, the dishave suited the English better than to see American sailors rescue the prisoners tant deliveries showing the most strength, English and American both, and possibly bombard the town, and in such a way accomplish two purposes, that is, the liberation of the English subjects in the prices. In Manchester yarns were dull but steady, cloths quiet. New Orleans advanced 3 points and then reacted, and hands of the Spaniards, and the collapse of the American canal schemes in Cen-

tral America. December made a net decline of 1 point, This may be considered, Mr. Thompcompared with yesterday's closing. Port said, the true explanation of why the receipts were 6,887 bales, against 5,276 English captain left Bluefields at the this day last week and 2,867 last year; most critical time, while pretending to total for the week, 24,794 bales, against 13,829 last week and 17,702 for be on the lookout to intercept the prisoners, should an attempt be made to same week last year. New take them to Greytown. The English Orleans received 1.561 new bales to-day, Savannah 552, Charleston 250 captain could have accomplished his purpose much easier in Bluefield harbor. and Norfolk 38. Houston's receipts today were 3,980 bales, against 2,583 this day last week and 986 last year. The Mr. Thompson says that several hours before the Yule left for Greytown, Capt. Sumner was informed of the intention Mississippi and Georgia State reports are of the Spaniards, and could have acted unfavorable, In Northwest Arkansas, in the matter if he had wished to do so, the crop is on some localities, it is said, but probably having instructions from almost ruined, but, on the whole, the our Foreign Office to do nothing, he crop in that State seems to be doing could only grit his teeth at the sight of pretty well. The rainfall for twentymany of his personal friends being taken four hours ending 6 o'clock last night in away by foreigners. It is the opinion Texas was 1.02 at Columbus, 1.20 at in Nicaragua that the Nicaraguan Canal Luling, 1.47 at Belton, .68 at San

company concession is to a certain extent Marions; .60 at Longview; .55 at Huntsville, .87 at Brenham, 3 inches at Wayco, esponsible for the failure of the Americal



Gingham at 5c per yard, regular price 8c per yard,

500 yards of DeBeige at 7c per yard, regular price 12tc per yard. One lot of Chambrays to be closed out at 9c per yard, regular price 121c.

500 yards Sateen to be sold at 8c per yard, regular price 15c.

Black and White Striped Wool Albatross at 10c per yard, regular price 20c. One lot Percale to be sold at 7c per yard.

200 yards Navy Blue Flannel at 25c per yard which would be good value at 35c per yard.

One lot of Gents' Ties at 15c, regular price 25c each. Gents' Summer Underwear at prices regardless of value.

> C. E. GORDON, N. E. CORNER FRONT AND MARKET STREETS.



10c higher. SHOT BY A NEGRO.

tor of the hotel.

A Serious Affray in Virginia-The Negro's Narrow Escape From Lynching. ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 31 .- A serious and, perhaps, fatal shooting affray occurred at Blue Ridge Springs Thursday night about 11 o'clock, in which Taylor

otton fabric prices, owing to the New Bedford and Fall River strikes.

Al-Philadelphia, sugar is advancing tive body. on speculative demand and it is declared. grocers will carry heavier stocks. Tobacco manufacturers are busier on im- tion should be appointed by commercial proved demand since the settlement of the sariff question.

General trade at Baltimore is quite encouraging, owing to the somewhat unexpectedly large number of buyers in all lines from the South and West, whose purchases have resulted in quite an improvement over last week.

Baltimore to Have a Horse Show. ESETIMORE, Aug. 31 .- The Maryland of the first section was adopted in its en-Horse Show association has been organ- tirety, and the second section was agreed ized and Baltimore is to have an annual exhibition of blooded horses, similar to viding that Governors of the several those held in New York and Philadel- Southern States and the board of Dis-Governor Frank Brown has been trict commissioners shall each appoint elected president of the new association. ten delegates to the adjourned conven-It is expected that more than 500 horses tion was adopted with the elimination will be on exhibition. The association of the clause giving preference to memwill offer \$5,000 in cash prizes, besides a number of special prizes in plate. The addition of an amendment that business classes will include mackneys, roadsters, trotters, high steppers, saddle horses, tancems, four-in-hands, ponies, hunters, junpers and others.

Cotion Spinners' Convention Called. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 31.-Notice quiring Governors to appoint as delegates has been issued to all branches of the men representative of the industries in National Cotton Mule Spinners' Associa- the several States. tion of America that the semi-annual convention of the association will be held at Boston, commencing September 18th, next. The convention is held at geological survey, told the convention this time by order of the executive coun- about the mineral resources of the South. cil on account of the recent reduction in wages and the strike of ew Bedford spinners.

for the report. He contended that the .50 at Hearne, and .55 at San Antonio, Elsewhere the rain fall included 2.50 present meeting was not a representa-

Mr. Barrett, of West Virginia, thought that delegates to the parmanent convenand industrial bodies and farmers' organizations.

Mr. Irvine, of Alabama, offered an amendment, providing that the permanent exhibit should be supported by annual contributions of \$10 each from all Southern business and other bodies, inweather for the cotton belt with occasional showers. Heavy rains at the South, an advance in Liverpool and stead of by such Southern States as take

part in its establishment. This amendment was lost and the rest to without opposition. The section pro-

men shall have representation in the adjourned meeting, but that the voting power of each State shall be equal. The section providing that the convention adjourn to meet in Washington was also

adopted as was also an amendment re-The report as amended was then

adopted

Dr. Wm. C. Day, of the United States

inches at Prescott. Little Rock district; 1.94 at Shriver, 1.30 at Alexandria, 1.14 at Covington, in the New Qrleans district; 2 inches at Alap-

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aha and .79 at Quitman, in the Savan-nah district; 1.08 at Okolona, in the Mobile section and 1.03 at St. George, in the Charleston division. The prediction for the next twenty-four hours was fair

the strikers.

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some covering of shorts by those who did not care to remain short over the holidays, caused higher prices here early

in the day, but later on the improvement was lost and a small decline followed. owing to large receipts at the ports and the interior towns and some liquidation

by discouraged longs,"

Another Coke Plant Starts Up. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31 .- The coke plant of the Stewart Iron company, near here, has started up in full to day. This plant was one of the first in the region to close down after the strike began and is the last in this section to start up. Su-perintendent Vandusen said this morning he had hired his men from the ranks of

### Kidnapped by Chinese Troops.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Ha-Noi, the capital of Tonquin, says that last Monday night the Chinese attacked the house of M. Chaillet, collector of customs at Monkai, killed him and kid-

A Fine Game of Ball. Government to display a firmer foreign NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Eighteen thous-NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-New York, 5; and spectators saw the New York defeat Boston, 1. Batterles-Rusie and Farrell; policy. The company has not lived up the Bostons at the Polo grounds to day Nichols and Ganzell.

to its concession, but it wishes no complications between the United States and in a game that keep everybody on edge BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.-Baltimore, 5 Nicaragua to arise, for fear of the comuntil the winning runs were scored in Cleveland, 1. Batteries-Esper and Robpany losing the concession. The present situation in Bluefields is as deplorable as

bases, eleven being left. Nichols was ever, Indians and Jamaican negroes are daily arrested and nobody is certain effective for seven innings and then of his life or property, expecting every hour to be imprisoned on some trivial Ward's men fell upon his curves for four earned runs. McCarthy made a

It is the present opinion in Bluefields that the property of all foreigners who have been banished from Nicaragua or have left on their own account will be

same distance in 2.051.

confiscated by the Government. At the time the Rover left Bluefields the Columbase, bia had left for Port Limon, and the Marblehead had just arrived.

Except the fruit business, all other business is at a standstill and people are continually leaving the place. Bluefields,

built up to prosperity by American enterprise and with American capital, will soon cease to exist if the Spaniards are to rule the reservation. The steam ship Yule came back from Greytown the next evening after leaving Bluefields, bringing news that Capt. Stuart, of the English man-of-war had arrived at Greytown and visited the prisoners at Greytown prises.

Ordered to Attack the Japanese. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says: A Tien-Tsin despatch from Chinese couriers says that thirteen Japanese ships, with over 4,000 troops, are attacking Port Arthur. The Chinese garrison, numbering 5,000 men, and the Chinese fleet have been ordered to attack the Japanese.

the eighth inning. Rusie, though a bit wild, pitched magnificently with men on Total Receipts of Cotton. New YORK, Aug. 81.-The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1893: Galvesfine play in the first inning. With ton, 1,021,724; New Orleans, 1,893,094; Tiernan on second and Davis on first, Doyle singled to left. McCarthy picked Mobile, 215,116; Savannah, 969,430; Charleston, 407,691; Wilmington, 189,the ball up quickly and by a tremendous 840; Norfolk, 502,194; Baltimore, 68,674; throw to Tucker caught Doyle off his New York, 108,387; Boston, 101,854; New-port News, 49,560; Philadelphia, 51,937;

West Point, Va., 239,352; Brunswick, 99.320; Velasco, 8,042; Port Royal, 77,860 Pacing Record Broken. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 31.-Robt. J total, 5,999,068. Deduct 67,088 bales to-day paced a mile in 2:034, breaking from the net receipts since September 1st the world's record. Alix covered the making the corrected total 5,931,980 bales.

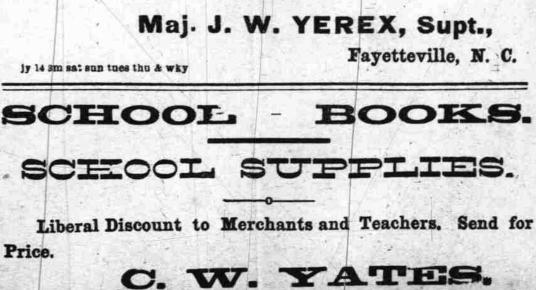
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