TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. A large crow and several speakers of national prominence are expected at the Democratic rally at Raleigh to-morrow. -Architect O'Rourke says a conspiracy has been formed in the Treasury Department for his downfall. An intercepted letter may develop an official scandal in this matter -The President appoints twenty-one postmasters in New York State --- An attempted train robbery in Missouri results in the killing of two of the bandits and the serious wounding of the engineer. Two of the men are captured - The Chinese Viceroy, Si Hung Chang, has been deprived of his three-eyed peacock feather because of his mismanagement of the Corean campaign-Fifty thousand Chinese troops will be sent to Corea-Governor Flower is not a candidate for renomination-The Republicans of New York nominate Hon, Levi P. Morton for Governor-Walter Holt. charged with murder in Texas, is taken to that State from Florida-The anti-Tillman convention adjourns after voting against nominating a ticket. It adopts resolutions making certain demands on the Tillman convention which if not granted will cause an opposition ticket to be nominated -The evidence in the lynching habeas corpus cases at Memphis shows that Detective Richardson was a leader in the murders-A bloody fight occurs in Chicago when detectives attempt to raid Varmell's gambling den. The detectives were arrested by the constables - The Sovereign Grand Ladge of Odd Fellows yesterday chose Atlantic City as the place for the next meeting and elected officers. The grand parade took place in the afternoon-The body of Mrs. Tye, drowned in the suburbs of Atlanta, was found two miles below where she attempted to cross the stream - Full time work is resumed in in the shops of the Camden and Amboy railroad -- The new levies for the Chineretarmy have no idea of modern warfare—Chinese prisoners to the from the robbers who ran off as quickly as they could, cutting the hitching straps number of 14,500 have been taken of their horses in their haste. One horse through Ping Yang and more are coming. A new plot is discovered at Valparaiso. The platform of the New York Republican convention congratulates the pack of bloodhounds was in readiness at Louisiana sugar planters for declaring their independence of the Democratic party and it denounces Northern Democratic Congressmen for allowing the South by a section tariff bill to destroy

THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY. Col. Carr Preparing For the Meeting of the Clubs-A Big Crowd Experted-Prominent Speakers to be Present.

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for sending circulars through the mails

stating that he has invented a means of

winning at poker.

(Special to the Messenger) RALEIGH, Sep. 18.-Julian S. Carr, president of the State Association of Democratic clubs, arrived here to day to arrange for their State convention next Thursday. He says there will be a great gathering, even if only half those who promise to come do so. The following speakers will certainly attend. Governor Black of Pennsylvania, C. H. Mansur of Missouri, Secretary Hoke Smith, and W. C. Oates of Alabama. Senator Daniel will very probably attend, and it is hoped Bourke Cockran and Senator Faulkner will accept the earnest invitations given.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Next Place of Meeting of the Sov creign Grand Lodge-Election of Officers-The Grand

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18;ereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this morning reassembled in Lookout convention hall. Atlantic City was chosen as the next place of meeting. Among those who favored Washington there is a great deal of dissatisfaction. They say that the wires were pulled by the hotel men at Atlantic

Deputy Grand Sire John W. Stebben, of Maryland, was elected Grand Sire: for the office of Deputy Grand Sire, Hon. Fred. Carleton, of Texas, was elected. Theodore Ross, of New Jersey, was unanimously re-elected as Grand Secretary and Isaac Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer., After some routine business

o'clock. Never before was the main acknowledges allegiance to the platform street of the city so packed and jammed or to the principle of the Populist party. with humanity. At the corner of Eighth | It was further resolved that should the and Market, a grand triumphal arch | convention to morrow fail to do these had been erected and just completed things and nominate any others than this morning, barely in time to permit those holding allegiance to Democratic the removal of the scaffolding before principles, then all true Democrats the parade. The structure is the most absolved from obligation to support such nominees at the November election, artistic and costly thing of the kind ever moments at the November election, plurality 270. the removal of the scaffolding before principles, then all true Democrats are manner of construction used on recent primary. the World's fair buildings, and An executive committee of one mem-closely resembles marble. Emble-ber from each county was appointed, matic figures of the order decorate which shall call the convention again its several sides. The arch is really three | should the State convention fail to carry arches in one, the tallest being sixty feet out the above demand. The delegates to from base to top. Three hundred incandescent lights illuminate it at night. and will meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Under this arch one of the most credita- John Gary Evans will be the nominee ble paraches of the kind ever seen in for Governor, and there is a quiet seram-Chattanooga passed, headed by the Chattanooga police force and two bands. It places. The convention will, in all was an imposing spectacle. The features | probability, again adopt the Ocala platof the parade were eight emblematic form, though there are some who are floats of the order. These, in a well willing to meet the Conservatives halfarranged manner, represented "Daughters of Rebekah," "The Sea of Life," "Jonathan Before King Saul," "The certain, and a short, but exciting cam-Good Samaritan," "The Temple of paign will result. What the Republicans Truth, "Odd Fellowship Encircles the Earth," "Rebekah at the Well," and that they will revive and take a hand in "Anil. O. O. F. Home.

After the parade, the visitors were driven over Missionary Ridge to Bragg's old headquarters, and, owing to the exceptionally fine weather of the afternoon, the drive proved much more enjoyable than the one the day previous to Chicka-

TRAIN ROBBERS

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP SANTA FE EXPRESS TRAIN.

They Receive a Warm Reception From Armed Detectives on Board -The Company's Spy in the Robbers' Camp - The Engineer Wounded - The Pursuit With Blood Hounds - Two

Captured. GORIN, Mo., Sept. 18 .- The Colorado and Utah express, westbound, on the Santa Fe road was held up by robbers at 3:20 o'clock a. m. to day near Gorin. The plot to rob was 10. 1 three weeks ago and for two weeks the railroad people have had a spy in the robbers' camp who has kept the company completely informed of intended movements of the robbers. Two previous dates were fixed for the event, but heavy rain on the appointed days postponed it because of the ease with which horses could be tracked in the soft ground. Another date was set for to-day and the conditions being favorable, the attempt was made. The railroad, as usual, had twenty-four hours notice and the train was well loaded with men armed with short Winchester

The information of the spy was accurate and at the appointed place, one mile west of Gorin, a railroad torpedo exploded under the wheels, a red light flashed ahead and the train stopped. Immediately four masked men came from the brush, one rushed to the engine ordered the engineer to hold up his hands and fired at him with a Winceester at the same moment. The engineer fel wounded, and a detective on the Express fired a load of buckshot into the robber before he had time to change his position. He got away for the time, but was caught later and will probably die of his

The firing at the engine brought a fusillade from the armed men concealed on the express, baggage and smoking cars, which was returned with a few shots was killed by the detectives, but all o the robbers escaped for the time.

and will undoubtedly be captured. A Gorin and they took up the trail before

have been selected for the location of the robbery, and it would undoubtedly have been successful if the railroad people had not been advised of what was inand express cars. Four men made the attempt on the train, but two or three others seem to have been with the horses and stationed behind the train to prevent anybody reaching Gorin on foot after he train was halted

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18 .- The Santa Fa train which was held up near Jorin, Mo., arrived in Kansas City at 9 o'clock, three minutes late. The engine cial count gives Owens a plurality of 270 was in charge of Fred Murdock, who in the Congressional race—The editor took the place of Engineer Wm. Prescott. who was shot by the robbers, Prescott is not fatally wounded. The bullet struck him in the breast, glanced from his collar bone, came out and fell in his shirt front beneath his blouse.

When the train was held up J. Mooney, the rear brakeman, walked up the track in the rear of the train to flag westbound trains. Fifty yards from the ing five horses. One of them left the horses, walked toward Mooney, covered him with a gun, robbed him of \$19, and ordered him back to the train.

The conductor of the train, Geo. Blue ays he saw seven men in the gang. MEMPHIS; Mo., Sept. 18 .- Two of the Santa Fe train robbers were captured near here this morning. They were brought to Memphis and lodged in jail They are Charles Abrams and Link Overfield. They were caught by special agents of the Santa Fe road, who have been on their trails since the robbery was attempted and the desperadoes driven off. Abrams is the man who shot Engineer Prescott. He is badly wounded and not expected to live. Abrams was the leader of the gang and boarded the engine in advance of his companions and received the charge of buckshot full in the face. The detectives marveled at the time that Abrams was able to move six feet, much less escape to the woods, which he did. Two of the robbers are supposed to be dead in the woods. The robbers are supposed to be farmers living near Arbella, Mo.

THE ANTI-TILLMANITES.

The Convention Adjourns Without Making Any Nominations-The The Demands on the Tillman Convention.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18 .- At 3:45 clock this morning the anti-Tillman convention adjourned without making any nominations. The vote was 120 against nominating and 104 in its favor. The convention adopted a serious of resolu-tions in which it was demanded of the man whom Holt is charged with mur-State convention, which meets to-morrow, that they adopt the Chicago platform and explicitly declare true and loyal allegiance to the National Democratic party; that it, at the same time, repudiate and rescind the action of the

An executive committee of one memthat convention are beginning to arrive way. That there will be two tickets, both claiming to be Democrats, is almost

in the fracas. Bucklens Arnica Salve

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AN OFFICIAL SCANDAL NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention-Morton and Saxton Nominated - Haight Nominated for Judge-Extracts From the

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The Republican State convention was called to order at 12:20 o'clock, and proceeded to business with despatch. Congressman Lemuel Quigg, of New York city, was made temporary chairman, the usual committees were appointed, and contests were referred to the committee on credentials, and at 1:40 o'clock a recess was taken until 4:30 o'clock. During the recess the committee on credentials decided unanimously against the Milholland delegates from New York city. In the Albany contest, the regular faction represented by State Committeeman Barnes, got a favorable decision. The contest between the Healy-Moore factions in the First Assembly district, New York city, was settled by the State committee, by giving side half the representation. As both sides are for Morton, this does not alter the vote for Morton and makes

peace in the family besides. At 5 o'clock the convention was again called to order and Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The platform was presented and adopted without discussion. Upon questions of

National politics it says:
"The Republicans in New York, in conention assembled, extend heartiest greetings to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oregon, Vermont and Maine for their prompt and just judg-ment on an incompetent Democratic administration. They voice the verdict of the people that the path of protection is the path of posperity. And we congratulate the Democratic sugar planters of Louisiana on their courageous declaration of independence of party trammels that endanger the material prosperity of their State. The Democratic President of the United States and the Democratic chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives have announced that the war against the protected industries the country has just begun and it is to be prosecuted to the bitter end. On behalf of the wage earners, the

agriculturists, the business men and of every sacred interest in the Empire State of the Union, the Republican party of the State of New York in convention pledges its faith to defend against all assault, the rights of the working man and his employer, both wantonly invaded by reckless demagogues.

"We denounce Northern Democratic Congressmen for permitting Southern members to protect the chief products

of their section while removing or largely reducing protective duties on the products of the North, thus permitting the South by legal enactment in time of peace to destroy our prosperity and accomplish what it failed to do by illegal enactment in time of war. And we especially denounce the Democratic Representatives from this, the greatest manufacturing State in the Union, whose annual manufacturing product exceeds that of the entire South by \$600,000,000 for their treachery and cowardice in aiding the passage of a sectional tariff bill that has crippled the industries and reduced the wages of workingmen and that levies a tax on incomes which is a tax on prosperity.
"We favor an honest dollar and op-

pose any effort, whatever, by the rethe free coinage of silver, to lower our sult in the use of both gold and silver as a circulating medium.

Nominations were then in order. Gen, B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy, nominated Levi P. Morton for Governor; Col. Baxter of Chemung, nominated J. Sloat Fassett. Several other names were proposed It was 7:55 o'clock p. m., when the first roll call was finished. The result was: Morton 5324, Fassett 69, Woodford 40, Butterfield 29, Russell 20, Bliss 404, Arkell 1. The result was not announced but it was apparent that Morton had an overwhelming majority, and amid cheers Silas B. Dutcher moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Col. Archie Baxter, who nominated Mr. Fassett.

At 8:30 o'clock a recess was then taken until 10 o'clock p. m. On reassembling, nominations for lieutenant Governor were declared to be in order and Col. Anson Woods presented the name of Charles L. Saxton. Geo. W. Aldridge and James W Wadsworth were also placed before the convention in brief eulogistic speeches.
The roll call was finished at 12:37
o'clock a. m., Saxton had 340 votes—no

Leslie W. Russell then rose and asked that the vote of Schoharie be changed to Saxton, Other changes gave Saxton the Judge Albert Haight was renominated

for judge of the Court of Appeals. Taken to Texas for Trial. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.-Walter Holt, the young man who is charged

with murder in Texas and who was arrested in this city last week, by constable Land, was taken back to Texas by Sheriff Jones, of Robertson county, Texas, at 9:38 o'clock this morning. The sheriff and young Holt were accompanied Full Time Work Resumed.

SOUTH AMBOY, Sept. 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued orders on the Camden and Amboy division for all departments to resume work State convention of 1892, which adopted on eight hours time, six days each week. the Ocala platform as the principles of For the past thirteen months the ship the Democratic party of the State; that | yards, machine and car repairing shop The grand parade was an hour late in the State convention nominate no one have only worked eight hours per day, moving The column reached the corner of Ninth and Market streets at 3 the National Democracy or no one who had worked only half time.

Owen's Plurality.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18 .- The official counts by the county committees makes the plurality as follows: Owens-Scott 1,184, Franklin 526, Oldham 164, Woodford 115; total 1,989. Breckin-

A New Political Plot. VALPARAISO, Sept. 18 .- A fresh plot in which followers of the late Gen. Balmaceda are the ringleaders, has been discovered. Twenty persons have been arrested, charged with being implicated in the conspiracy.

Telegraphic Sparks. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-Maj. Thomas Turtle, corps of engineers of the United States army died here this morning from congestion of the liver, FORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 18.—The marriage of Miss Mary Lee Duval, daughter of Lieut. William P. Duval, Fifth artillery, to Mr. Louis E. Marye, of Philadelphia, was celebrated in St. Mary's chapel at noon to-day, Rev. Father Donohue, officiating.

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LIKELY TO ARISE OUT OF O'ROURKE'S DISMISSAL.

His Allegation of a Conspiracy Against Him-His Correspondence With the Secretary-An Intercepted Letter - Appointments by the President -Mr. Kerr Craig on Atlanta Exposition Board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- The mai from Gray Gables received at the White House this morning contained seventy four commissions of newly appointed officers, among them twenty-one postmasters in New York State.

Secretary Carlisle is overwhelmed with letters from Senators, Congressmen and others, asking for the re-instatement of treasury clerks who have been dismissed within the past few days. So far has been re-instated. Messrs. Baker and Herriatt, whose

resignations were asked for last week have complied with Secretary Carlisle's request and handed in their resignations Supervising Architect O'Rourke occupied his desk this morning in the Treasury Department as usual, as if his resignation had not been asked for. Officials and others on business came and went and between these visits he filled in his time in drafting his letter of resignation. "Of course I will resign," said he, "if not today, within a few days. Until I do I have nothing to say." The matter created a sensation in the Treasury Department and was a lively topic of conversation. It was not however, a surprise to those who had the confidence of high officials, but came as a bomb to the clerks in the bureau, who did not know of the strained relations between the gated 199,000 shares; unlisted, 98,000, architect and his immediate subordinate officials. The disturbed relations began six months ago.

Mr. Kemper, the chief clerk, wrote yesterday afternoon, in which he stated that the relations existing between himassembled, accepts this challenge and protect himself personally against what connection with the office in case Architect O'Rourke was to remain. Upon receiving the letter of Mr. Kemper, Secretary Carlisle at 4 o'clock

> esignation of Mr. O'Rourke. This morning Secretary Carlisle received a letter from Architect O'Rourke, in which he states that he had received the demand for his resignation with 'amazement,' He recalled the statement, which he said the Secretary had made to him early in on fair buying by the country. When charge be made against him, as was not inusual in one occupying that position, he would be given an opportunity t meet those charges before any action was taken by the head of the department. This, he alleges, has not been he has known for several months that a conspiracy existed in his own office to

the conspiracy in strong language. Secretary Carlisle replied within in few minutes after receiving this letter moval of the tax on State bank issues or this morning, that for many months he currency standard, and we favor an in- in a demoralized condition, but he had ternational agreement which shall re- hoped order would be brought out of the apparent chaos. Instead of improvenent, however, the office had been impelled to take the action he had, which had not been done, however, without much hesitation and a careful consideration of all the circumstance eading up to it. He asked Mr. O'Rourke if he had any evidence of conspiracy ex isting in his office or in the Department against himself to submit that evidence to him and he would investigate it, and meet out punishment to the guilty party

or parties. This letter was delivered to Ma Rourke at about 11 o'clock to-day, and Mr. O'Rourke then began the preparation of his letter of resignation, in which he will detail, it is said, the facts of the alleged conspiracy against him, giving names and dates. Thus the matter stands. Documentary evidence in the shape of an intercepted letter in the desk of Secretary Carlisle, it is said, cuts an important figure in the case and may develop into an official scandal.

Mr. Kerr Craig has been appointed he Government board of managers of the Atlanta Exposition. Among the appointments received at

the White House this morning from will be open as usual at 6 o'clock to-Gray Gables were the following: Peter Arnow, collector of customs at St, Mary's, Ga.; Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri legislated out of office as Second Comptroller of the Treasury by the Dockery who are carrying on business on their law, appointed Assistant Comptroller of own hook. the Treasury. A Populist Editor in Trouble.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 18 .- A special to the Morning News from Macon, says: John A. Perry, editor of the Ironton World,

was arrested and brought before Commissioner Erwin to-day on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Perry runs a Populist paper at Ironton. The warrant charges Perry with sending circulars through the mails to newspapers and individuals in Georgia and other States announcing that he has invented a means of winning at poker.' These circulars are said to have been sent out al over the country, even as far as California where a newspaper obtained possession of one and exposed the scheme that Perry is alleged to be working.

Evidence Against Detective Richard

tion of Strickenaden, charged with lynching, to be released on bail, Butch McCarver, son of the sheriff, testified that on Wednesday before the lynching, Ed Smith, Sisley and Frank Berry, three men now in jail, asked him to assist in arrests and then to allow the prisoners to be captured. McCarver did not enter into the business. Strickenaden, so far has no direct proof against him.

Chinese Warships Sunk.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News agency telegraphs as follows: While Chinese transposts were landing troops at Yalu a Japanese fleet attacked the Chinese warships conveying the transports. A severe battle followed. The Chin Yuen and another Chinese warship were sunk and the Chao Yung and Yang Wei went ashore. The Japanese lost three vessels. It is reported that the Chinese Admiral Ting and Col. Von Hannecken, and other foreigners were killed. The Chinese report that their loss at Ping Yang was 6,600 men.

The Body of Mrs. Tye Found. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18,-Mrs. Drew Tye, who was swept away by a swollen stream almost in the city limits last

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

tocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets

of Chicago. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- In the first hour of trading at the Stock Exchange to-day there was a general disposition to sell the Industrials, and serious losses were recorded in this group of stocks. The pressure was greatest in the case of Distilling and Cattle Feeding and American Sugar, the former having dropped to 9 and the lattle to 95#, a loss of 1# and 17 respectively. An interesting phase of the current speculation in Whiskey was the announcement of the retirement of Nelson Morris from the directory of the company and the statement that he had engaged passage for Europe. The weakness of Sugar, according to board gossip, was not at all disappointing to the insiders. In fact, some of the traders thought they could trace the recent break to lower Wall street interest. It was also remarked that when the stock sold below 95 in the afternoon brokers credited with repreas known, not one of those discharged The developments in Whiskey and Sugar disturbed the general list and losses ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. followed. American Tobacco, fell 5 per cent. to 97, Chicago Gas 24 to 674, Distillers 18 to 9, United States Leather, preferred 2 to 60, Canada Southern 11 to 511, Rock Island 18 to 63, Lackawana 14 to 172, Delaware and Hudson 14 to 1354, General Electric # to 374, Reading 4 to 194, United States Cordage 4 to 15 and Western Union 5 to 898. In the afternoon a room trader endeavored to force the shorts to cover, but after a rally of 1 to 21. Distillers, leading, the market weakened again, Chicago Gas having been offered down to 674. The market closed fairly steady. Net changes show losses of 1 to 25 per cent. Chicago Gas lead. Northwestern, Distillers, Lead Trust, Louisville and Nash, Northern Pacific, preferred,

Union Pacific and Reading gained to per cent. The bond market was weaker. Sales of listed stocks aggre-CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—There was not much doing in the wheat market to-day. Trading was confined almost entirely to the local crowd, ruling quiet, the range letter to Secretary Carlisle at 3 o'clock for the day being limited to ic. Wheat opened steady and practically feature less. Towards the close traders became self and the architect had come to such bullish and on light offerings and good a point that he would either have to buying by prominent commission houses, he considered insults, or else to sever his the top price of the day, in sympathy with the strength in corn. December wheat opened at 56 tc, sold between 56 t to 56 and 56 to 56, closing at 56 to Kemper, Secretary Carlisle at 4 o'clock 56½c, ½ to ½c higher than yesterday, yesterday demanded the immediate Cash wheat was quiet. Prices were un-

changed. Corn opened steady on lighter receipts than estimated, but weakened later on the impression that the estimated receipts for to-morrow would be large. At the decline the market was held steady his administration, that should any the light estimated receipts for to-morrow were posted the market quickly rallied on good buying by the country and covering by local shorts. The close was firm at about the top price of the day. May opened at 531 to 531, sold between 54tc and 53t to 53tc, closing at 54 to done. Mr. O'Rourke further states that 54kc, to higher than yesterday. Cash corn was quiet. Prices were unchanged. Oats were quiet and prices throughout bring about his downfall, and denounces | the entire session held about steady. The disposition to trade either way was

limited and a few sales were effected. It closed firm in sympathy with the strength in corn. May closed unchanged had known that the architect's office was from yesterday. Cash oats were in fair demand. Prices were a little easier. Provisions were dull. The market ruled rather firm during the greater portion of the day and prices for all the going from bad to worse, until he felt leading speculative articles averaged higher, closing with about the top all the letters of this word. figures of the day, in sympathy with the strength in the grain markets. January pork closed 15c higher, January lard 5c

higher, January ribs 7tc higher. War Between Trust and Non-Trust

Gamblers. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a squad of detectives from Matt Pinkerton's agency attempted to raid the gambling house of Harry Varnell, ex county boodler, at 119 Clark street. The inmates of the establish ment had been advised of the intended raid and made a stubborn resistance. Several bloody noses and black eyes were inflicted and the row continued until Varnell secured warrants for the arrest of the Pinkerton men from a near-by magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct. A squad of special constables epresent the Postoffice Department, on | descended upon the detectives and tool them to the Harrison street station and the gamblers went to work to repair damages. Varnell announces that he night. It is said that the raid was the work of the civic federation. Another story is that it is a phase of the war between the "Trust" gamblers and those

Launching of the John H. Estill. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18 .- A Newport News special to the Dispatch says: Promptly at 11:30 o'clock, the hour set for launching the pilot boat John H. Estill, little Miss Helen Thompson, daughter of Capt. Thompson, who will command the new boat, let go a quar bottle of champagne, that was covered with red, white and blue ribbon, exclaiming in clear and distinct tones; christen thee 'John H. Estill,'" and the sparkling wine ran down the side of the boat, she gracefully glided into the noble James, amid the cheers of many

The Estill is named after Col. John H. Estill, president of the Savannah Morning News company, and is the largest steam pilot boat in this country. She cost \$50,000, and is 133 feet long, with 23 foot beam, and 13 feet 6 inches depth of hold, and will be fitted with two pole masts. Her engine is 700-horse power, and her boiler weighs 35 tons.

Bankers Opposing Days of Grace. RICHMOND, Va., Sept 18 .- The Virginia Bankers' association commenced its second annual session here to-day. The question of memorializing the Legislature to abolish days of grace on paper maturing was referred to the committee on banking and legislation, with instructions to report at the next annual session. The question of a Saturday half-holiday was referred to a committee which was similarly instructed. The sense of the association seemed to be largely in favor of abolishing days of meeting to-morrow.

A REMARKABLE GIRL.

SHE CAN READ ANY BOOK WHILE BLINDFOLDED.

State September Crop Bulletin-Re-Rating Raleigh Fire Risks-Remodeling the Yartoro House-Attempted Suicide of a Merchant-Death From a Spider Bite-Nebraskans Lease a Farm.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Sept. 18. The State crop report for September was summarized to-day. The Commissioner of Agriculture says he believes the State report is more accurate than the Government report. The State report is based on returns from 1,200 correspondents. It says that the percentages of condition of crops are as follows: Cotton 812. corn 981, rice 87 5-6, peanuts 861, peas 87, tobacco 824, sorghum 902, meadows 86, sweet potatoes 85, preparation of land for wheat 80, for oats 824, clover 83. The Government report gives percentages of condition as follows: Cotton 88, corn 104. rice 90, tobacco 92, sorghum 93, sweet potatoes 94.

Special Agent Marburg, representing the Southeastern Tariff association, is here "re-rating" Raleigh fire risks. He will rate this as a "first-class" city, and then see what can be done. There is great outcry in regard to the high rates of insurance in this city, and Mr. Marburg's visit is at the instance of the local agents, who, as you were informed, found business slipping out of their hands. Many improvements are in progress at the Yarboro house, and these will re sult in an entire remodeling of the inte

One of the insurance journals pub-lishes an attack on the North Carolina State Fire Insurance company, of Ashe ville, intimating that its securities are of

the wild-cat type.
The Chandlers, of Nebraska, have eased the Gatling estate, east of this city The owners of the Caraleigh cotton mills will put in 5,000 more spindles in the winter or early next spring. Thomas W. Keene is to appear here in This was decided on to-de Charles Shaw, the young man from Norfolk who made such a desperate attempt at suicide here, is now all right again. It is said he received a letter or a telegram Saturday from his parents, who live at Norfolk, reproaching him bitterly for leaving there with an abandoned woman. The woman is yet in a disorderly house here. A merchant here made an attempt at

uicide Sunday night, but thanks to the carefulness of a druggist his attempt was rustrated. He took morphine. The directors of the insane asylum are called to meet in special session on the 27th instant, for the special purpose of filling the vacancies caused by the death f Dr. Fuller and the resignation of Dr. Cobb. The latter has been here for a few days, aiding Dr. Kirby.
The death of Dr. Pat. Boothe, Oxford, was due to a spider bite. A girl here who was bitten by a spider a year ago yet has the same symptoms as thos which immediately followed the bite. A girl here aged about 11 years car read print when blindfolded. She was

in a store here yesterday and two thicknesses of cotton batting and a triple folded handkerchief were placed over her eyes. Then a book, opened at random, was given her. She read easily until she came to a long word, which she could not pronounce, but she gave "Belle Boyd," who was so well known in the South during the war, lectured here this evening. She is now 51 years

Two convicts from Pender arrived at the penitentiary last evening and two from Wayne came in to-day. John L. Arrington, of Rock Mount, i appointed a notary public. Some of the Republicans in this county, who are well known, are openly attacking fusion. Among these are John Nichols, T. P. Devereux, F. M. Sorrell, Ed. Bledsoe, and E. A. Johnson. Fine and grateful rains fell to-day i this section. They were welcome to all

save the cotton growers.

Base Ball, CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.-First game-Cleveland, 9; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries-Toung and Zimmer; Daub and Dailey. Second game-Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn Batteries-Cuppy and

Lucid and Kinslow. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.-First gamehicago, 3; New York, 4. Batteries-Ferry and Schriver; Russey and Farrell. Second game—Chicago, 6; New York, Batteries-Griffith and Schriver Clarke, Meekin and Farrell. CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—First game— Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia. 10. Bateries-Fisher and Merritt; Taylor and

Second game - Cincinnati-Philade hia; declared off-bad grounds. PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.-First game-Pittsburg, 8; Baltimore, 15. Batterieslumbert, Colcolough and Weaver leason and Clark. Second game - Pittsburg-Baltimor game postponed-rain.

ST. Louis, Sept. 18.—St. Louis, 5; Bos on, 4. Batteries-Breitenstein Twineham; Stivetts and Ganzell. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—Louisville, 4; Washington. 9. Batteries—Wadsworth and Lake; Mercer and Dudgale.

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The Sun's cotpoints on most months, but lost this and declined 3 to 5 points, closing steady Sales were 134,600 bales. Liverpool de clined 2 to 24 points, closing steady at net decline of 1 to 11 points; spot sales were 10,000 bales at 1-32d decline. In Manchester yarns were weak, cloths dull. New Orleans declined 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton here was quiet, steady and unchanged. Sales were 459 bales for spinning. Port receipts were 28,908 bales, against 13,558 this day last week and 18,868 last year; thus far this week 77,791 against 39,970 thus far last week. Exports to-day were 8,480 bales. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 4,500 bales, against 3,648 on the same day last week and 2,587 last

year. To-day's features: Heavy rains in the Atlantic States and unexpected steadiness in Liverpool caused a slight advance, but large receipts at the ports and the grace. The 10 per cent, tax on the notes | interior towns and heavy selling for of State banks will be discussed at the local, Southern and European account caused a decline later on.

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