TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Chicago will meet the Machias at-Rome --- The Secretary of the Navy has made a change in the uniform of the sailors of the navy-The Yorktown will join our Asiatic squadron-At Selma, Ala., Louis Williams deliberately shoots William Lewis-An influential Democratic negro is killed by other negroes in Alabama-A family of five in Memphis are poisoned through their coffee. Four are expected to die -The Democrats of Carroll county, Md., repudiate Senators Gormon and Gibson-The Central committee of the Silver party of Nevada commend Senator Jones for leaving the Republican party-The old Fenians and Invincibles form a society in Ireland called the Old Guard-One man has his neck broken and two others legs broken in foot ball games in England-Baroness, Burdett Coutts claims the right to have her stables painted by whom she pleases-Governor Carr opens the Cabarrus County fair to-day-The Governor appoints R. W. Brown, of Wilson, a director of the Raleigh insane asylum-A terrible storm has visited Cuba. Much property was damaged. No lives or shipping were lost -Bail is denied M. Strickfadden, charged with the Millington, Tenn., lyching -- A tropical storm is now raging in the Gulf of Mexico. Yesterday morning it was seventy-five miles east of Havana. The weather bureau is uncertain as to what course it will take, but warns vessels against going down the South Atlantic coast for two or three days --- The British steamer Irene lands munitions of war at Ta Ku, China-There are no prospects of ending the strike in Boston -The Fall River mill owners are determined not to give in to the strikers -It is thought the Japanese are pre-

paring for a descent on Pekin-St. ing from Bright's disease -Puddlers at the Oliver steel works in Pitt-burg strike not fool the Pope-In the Fuller trial though heavy at times, was of the most the State has rested its case and the defense has examined several witnesses. It is thought the evidence will close today-The Democratic State convention meets in Saratoga to-day. W. J. Gaynor is the leading candidate for the nomination for Governor-An international astronomical journal will be published at the Chicago university -Bishop Spaulding publishes a reply to Bishop Keane's strictures on his A. P. A. article-On Sunday at Columbus Alex, will try to beat her record of 2:034 -The fight at New Orleans between Plimmer and Murphy was declared a

draw on the twenty-sixth round-Three men are burned to death in a fire in Portland, Ore. - Several Lodges of Elks are suspended for holding meetings and picnics on Sunday-All the striking miners in the Jellico Tenn., district return to work-Judge Gaynor declines to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York-New Yorkers have organized a big lumber company. They own 75,000 acres of any great extent. land in Western North Carolina-Consul General Jernigan is active in having all Japanese in Shanghai sent

THE FULLER TRIAL.

The State Rests - Defendant's Witnesses Examined - Sentiment in Favor of the Defendant-To Begin Argument Wednesday. [Special to the Messenger.]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Sept. 24.-The State-rested its case in the Fuller trial Murphy's body with some force and this morning after Misses Emma Steel and Addie Chandler, Rev. J. T. Lyonand Daniel Watkins had been examined for the prosecution.

Strange, who testified to the location of the homicid After recess the defendwas cool and collected and made a good impression, giving substantially the same evidence as before, except as to a rib which was discovered since the last trial. Other witnesses examined were Mrs. John Steele, Mrs. M. F. Cook, H. L. Cook, Irvin Overbaugh, some of them new witnesses who gave evidence in favor of the prisoner. This closed proceedings for

Public opinion seems to be largely in favor of the prisoner and the general opinion seems to be that the jury will acquit. It is now thought that the evithe argument commenced on Wednesday. Many think that the State's case is not as strong as at the first trial, and the defendant's much stronger. Many ladies attend the trial and public inter-

The Cabarrus Fair-Insane Asylum

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, Sept. 24.—Governor Carr left for Concord this afternoon to open the Cabarrus County fair to-morrow. The Governor appoints R. W. Brown of Wilson a director of the insane asylum here, vice Dr. W. R. Wood resigned.

Follies of Irish Leaders. DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—The Freemans Journal publishes a letter from Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, of New York, who calls Justin McCarthy's attention to the disastrous consequences to the national movement in America of the national movement in America of the constant references to scandal and the public discussion of the differences existing between the factions of the Irish party. The whole mevement in America has been imperiled by Mr. Healy's letter about Mr. Gladstone's subscription. That the Irish Federation in America has sent Ireland \$83,000 during the last three years and Ireland could have relied upon an annual remittance of \$10,000 but for the current wranglings in the party.

Telegraphic Sparks. Paris, Sept. 24.-In consequence of the discovery of frauds in the lists of voters the Government has dissolved the municipal council at Toulouse and ap-

pointed a commission to replace them. VIENNA, Sept. 24.—It is semi-officially stated here that the Czar is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24 .- The puddlers at the Oliver iron and steel works struck to day against a 25 per cent. reduction, and all but four furnaces closed

MURPHY AND PLIMMER. THEIR BOUT BEFORE THE

ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Fight is Declared a Draw on the Twenty Sixth Round-Both Men Game to the Last-Everhardt and Abbot To-night-Fitzsimmons and Creedon to Close the Contests To-morrow Night.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24 -Murphy and Plimmer fought to night at the Olympic club for a purse of \$2,500 and \$2,000 to the winner and \$500 to the loser. The men were in splendid condition and weighed in at the stipulated weight-115 pounds. The stakeless ring was introduced to-night for the first time and so far as appearances went, seemed to be an improvement on the old-style. Referee of thirty-six miles from the north-Eckhart, was received with a good demonstration of cheers.

Plimmer was seconded by Billy Mc-Carty, Benny Murphy and Al Robb. Charleston and west to Galveston, and Murphy was looked after by Jake Kil rain, Andy Bowen and James Connery. Frank Caramback was official time-

First round-Work was very pretty. Plimmer landed several left hand punches in the head and rights over the leart, though he missed one of the most vicious swings ever seen in the ring

Third round-Plimmer became the ag-gressor, landing a right body punch and sending in right and left a moment later. Both men landed lefts, though Plimmer got the best of the exchange. Plimmer punched Murphy at will all over the ring and the Boston bantam looked the worse for wear at the end of the round. Fourth round-Plimmer forced the fighting from the start, though Murphy got in one or two good right-handers on the jaw. At the end of the round there was a rapid exchange of blows and beautiful out-fighting marked the work Mary's college at Oakland, Cal., is of the men in the middle of the ring. burned—It is said the Czar is suffer. Murphy's blows lacked steam though his science was of the neatest order. This was Plimmer's round.

Fifth round-There was considerable ton man took his medicine gamely, Sixth round-Plimmer was having much the best of this round from the commencement. He was continually at the heart, though Murphy's right eye showed signs of punishment, and as the gong sounded Plimer landed a heavy right on the body.

Seventh round-Plimmer was the aggressor. There was a hot clinch in the middle of the ring, in which both men lost their tempers. Referee Eckhardt called them to immediate order.

Tenth round-Murphy was still strong in this round and in a clinch near the ropes he threw Plimmer from him with the greatest ease. He got a heavy right on the body and the head. Murphy was nearly taken off his feet by a heavy right hand swing. This was a give and take round in which Murphy did the best he had yet done. Thirteenth and fourteenth rounds-

The fighting was fast and furious. When the gong sounded at the end of the fourteenth the men had to be parted. Fifteenth and sixteenth rounds-The men fought desperately. Murphy received the greater number of blows and

the harder ones too, but the Englishman company known as the Tuckaseigee did not seem to be able to weaken him to Nineteenth and twentieth rounds-These rounds were both in Plimmer's

fayor, he following Murphy all around Twenty-second round-Plimmer was knocked down in this round by a heavy right on the jaw which seemed to daze

Twenty-third and twenty-fourth rounds fighting, but Murphy's recuperative powers were showing to good advantage. Twenty fifth round-The men advanced and shook hands for the wind up. Plimmer led off and landed on seemed to have the best of the round. At the end of the round the audience

rose in a body to hear the verdict. When time was called for the twenty six round the referee declared the match The defence then introduced Robert a draw and his decision was received with liberal applause. Plimmer had the best of the hitting but the Boston lad's gameness and generalship enabled him ant was called to the witness stand. He to continue the contest the required

twenty five rounds. To-morrow night Jack Everhardt, the a-return fight for a purse of \$1,500. A being broken and a knot on his neck six round bout between young Griffo and Mickey Dunn will precede the contest and will be first appearance of

The carnival will close with the greatest fight which has taken place in the past two years. Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon will contest for the middleweight championship of the world.

The Sun's Cotton Review,

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton declined 8 to 9 and not to attempt to frighten me with points and then rallied, closed firm at a greanings." dence will be closed by to-morrow and | decline for the day of 1 to 3 points. Sales were 119,600 bales. Liverpool advanced to 11 points and lost this and closed weak. Spot sales were 12,000 bales at unchanged prices. In Manchester yarns were in buyers' favor and cloths dull. New Orleans declined 7 to 8 points, but recovered part of this later on. Port receipts were 50,025 bales, against 30,425 this day last week and 35,871 last year; thus far this week, 77,541, against 48,883 thus far this week, 77,541, against 48,883 thus far Hagemeyer, G. B. Han-ford, W. H. bales from Orleans to Great Britain. Spot cotton was 1-16c lower. Sales were 218 bales for spinners; delivered on contracts, 200. New Orleans receipts tomorrow were estimated at 9,000 to 10,000 bales, against 6,354 last week and 8,636 last year. There was less disposition to sell this afternoon and more anxiety to cover shorts. Prominent members of the trade also gave the market support. There was quite a marked decline early very little cotton offered, and the prices recovered most of the early decline. Some were inclined to fear bad weather to-morrow, owing to the news that a cyclone was approaching the Southern coast, but the most potent factor was the over selling of the market. There is a large short interest here and at the South and on every decline there is more or ness the Japanese general has expressed and on every decline there is more or less covering, which causes at least a his intention of seizing Moukden, but as temporary rebound to the market.

Terrible Storm in Cuba. HAVANA, Sept. 24.—A terrible storm prevails throughout the entire island of Cuba. Great damage has been done to property, many houses having been blown down. So far, however, no loss of life has been reported. The shipping in this harbor has escaped injury.

Cease calling Lufus Amis "Colonel." He is not even a Yarbreugh House "Kurnel." Col. James S. Amis, of Oxford, is an able man and true to the white man's party forever,

STORM SIGNALS UP. A Tropical Storm in the Gulf of Mexico-Vessels Warned Against Sail-

ing Down the South Atlantic Coast. WASHINGTON, Sept, 24.-A tropical hurricane is now attacking the Southern

coast of Fiorida and lashing the waters of the Guif, uncertain whether to pursue its northwestern course or carom off the land up the Atlantic in the track of coastwise trading vessels. The bureau has given timely warning and any mariner who, during the next two or three days, heads his vessel towards the South will do so at the risk of both ship and cargo. This storm is a perfect type of those bred in the tropics during the September and early October season. Its velocity is ut-usual, but this is expected to diminish before the wind reaches the Northern latitudes. Last night the storm was 200 miles southeast of Key West, the wind having a velocity far north as Jacksonville, Fla., and west to Port Eads. Information signals were flying this morning up to Savaenah and at noon to-day these were changed to storm flags. The storm moved 200 miles west to-day at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, its average previously being fourteen miles an hour. It will be two of three days before any effect of this atmospheric disturbance will be felt

and the weather predictors will be unable to approximate an accurate forecast of its direction until after they have heard from some of the Gulf observers tonight. This morning the storm had reached a point approximately seventyfive miles southeast of Hayana, with the unusual wind velocity of seventy-two

along the northern coast of the Atlantic

NAVAL MATTERS The Chicago at Havre-Change in Uniform of Our Sailers-The Yorktown Ordered to China.

miles an hour from the north.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The Chicago arrived at Havre to-day. Admiral Kirkland expects te go to Cadiz in October to meet the Machias on her arrival at that port with the Columbian relics.

Our Jack tars are to wear a new more comfortable uniform. The princi-his private life will react in his favor, as pal change is in the cut of the trousers, every charge can be met and he can be artistic character. Plimmer's right hand | pal change is in the cut of the trousers, body punches were terrific, but the Bos- which are to fit closer above the knee, retaining their flowing proportions at the ankle. A dark blue jersey for cold weather is added to the outfit and the white hat is replaced by a white cover for the regulation cap. The departures mean considerable increase of comfort and the boys will look decidedly more

Secretary Herbert decided to-day to add the Yorktown to the Asiatic squadron and telegraphed orders to the Mare Island navy yard to have her docked at once and all necessary repairs made as soon as possible, preparatory to starting her across the Pacific. The Yorktown reached San Francisco to-day, having just returned from patrol duty in Bering sea and her commander, Capt. Folger, is well equipped for duty in China. The Yorktown is a 1700-ton ship with 3,600 horse-power and can maintain a seventeen-knot speed. She draws only fourteen feet of water, adapting her peculiarity for the shallow harbors of China. It is expected that she will reach Yokohama about November 10th. The Charleston ought to be at Yokohama before the end of this week. These three vessels, with the Baltimore, Concord, Petrel and Monocacy, will make the Asiatic fleet the most formidable the United States has had in Eastern waters for many years.

Bishop Spaulding's Reply to Bishop

PEORIA, Ills., Sept. 24 -The following written statement was to-day issued by Bishop Spaulding with reference to the -Plimmer had a little the best of the criticism upon his American Protective association article in the North American

Review by Bishop Keane: "I have read Bishop Keane's criticism on my article in the North American Review, and as it has not been disowned, I must suppose it to be authentic. The important question is whether what I have published in the Review is true. A thing may be unfortunately true, and this is doubtless what Bishop Keane means when he calls my article unfortunate. He says also that it is untimely. but I fail to see how this epithet can be applied in any right sense to the honest and dispassionate discussion of a subject which now attracts general attention and is not without local favorite, will give Stanton Abbott importance. If my very moderate expression of views on a question which is actually before the public and which is of concern both to the Church and to the country is to be condemned as unfortunate and ill-timed, then rational discussion among Catholics is no longer to be thought of and Catholic universalty is but a pretense. If what is said of Cardinal Gibbons is true, the least I can do I suppose, is to regret that he should have to regret to express his regret to the Pope. Regrets, however, are idle and the manly and American thing to do is to confront me with arguments

A Big Lumber Industry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 -The Tuckastigee Timber company has been incorporated with a capital of \$600,000 for the purchase of timber and timber lands and manufacturing lumber. The incorporators, who are also the directors for the first year, are as follows: Harry K. Williams, Allen W. Adams, George New and J. M. Eadie. gentlemen who have incorporated this comprny represent the largest and most prominent firms in New York city in the lumber trade and take in every branch of it, not only the pine industry but also hard woods and mahogany.
This corporation has acquired about 75,000 acres of timber lands near Asheville, Western North Carolina, on the line o the Southern road, and not far from the estate of Mr. George Vanderbilt. These lands are very heavily timbered with hard woods and poplar.

To Selze on Pekin, London, Sept. 24.-Commenting on a lespatch stating that a fresh Japanese army of \$0,000 strong is ready to take the field, the Daily News expresses the opinion that Corea is not their destination. If this is true there can be only he is known to be a past-master in the

art of deceiving, it may be assumed that he does not intend to do anything of the kind. He could easily send an army to

Pekin, a great part of the way by sea. A College Burned. OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 24.—St. Mary's college, a handsome brick and stone college, a handsome brick and stone atructure, erected five years ago by the Christian Brothers, was damaged by fire early this morning to the extent of \$100,000; insurance \$80,000. The building was completely gutted. There were 122 students and thirty instructors at the college. All escaped.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

ASSEMBLING FOR THEIR STATE CONVENTION.

Many Factions Fighting Against the Nomination of W. J. Gayner for Governor-Tammany Opposing Him-Republicans Fear His Nomination-Dispute With the Unitarians Over a Place of

Meeting. New York, Sept. 24,-About 400 mem pers of the State Democracy, the Grace-Fairchild contingent of anti-Tammany ites, left this city this morning at 9:40 o'clock on a special train. The Tammany delegates and about 1,000 friends started for Saratoga at noon. They traveled in three special trains. All the delegates who dropped into the city hall before going to the Grand Central depot were talking about Judge Gaynor and predicting that he would be nominated on the first ballot. Some of them expressed the opinion that Judge Gaynor would be nominated by acclamation before the end of the first ballot.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 21 .- All the friends of men with booms and all the others who object to Wm. J. Gaynor as candidate for Governor, are uniting in an effort to defeat his nomination. No one man is being urged for the place against him. The scheme is to undermine his position and then scramble for the nomination. The Tammanyites and many others prefer any man to Gaynor, as his well known independence of machine dictation is not acceptable to them. Judge Gaynor has the support of many Democrats who are wise enough to see that a machine man is not the man to win this year, and a man who has strength outside of his party is needed.

oughly canvassed by Senator Hill and the party leaders and they have decided that Gaynor is the man. It is conceded that the Republicans prefer to see some other man nominated by the Democrats and that they are do- weak, Judge Gaynor. The friends of the latter

The whole situation has been thor-

shown to have acted the part of an honorable man. It is practically settled that Davied B. Hill will be the temporary chairman and he may be continued as permanent chairman, although there is talk of selecting

a Cleveland Democrat for the latter posi-

Cale Mitchell, president of the Village Trustees, had a long and heated conference with Dr. Edward Everet Hale and a dozen representatives of the Unitarians this morning. The town authorities asked the Unitarians to relinquish their prior claim to the convention hall in order that the Democrats may meet there. The towns people told the Unitarians that no attempt was being made to break faith with them and acknowledged their prior engagement of the hall, They asked the Unitarians to give way to the Democrats and hold their conference in the Presbyterian church, which they offered for the purpose. They pointed out that the church was large enough for the Unitarians, but that nothing but convention hall would accommodate the Democratic convention. It was also made clear that special press facilities, including about twenty wires and tables for 100 correspondents have been provided in convention hall, while any other place that could be used is without wires and press facilities, The Unitarians refused

They finally made a proposition offering the Democrats the use of Congressional hall Tuesday afternoon for their preliminary organization, and offered to subscribe \$100 toward fitting up any other hall for the Democrats. The proprietors of the United States hotel, who are blamed by the townspeople for putting them in this dilemma, offered to

subscribe another \$100. These subscription propositions drew from some of the Democratic politicians the sarcastic remark that "those people must think we need money."

The Unitarian people finally com-promised. They will give up the hall tomorrow from 12 o'clock noon until o'clock in the evening.
On Wednesday at 11 o'clock the Demo crats will convene at the old Casino. where Governor Flower was nominated and finish what business remains. The refusal of the Unitarians to accept the offer of a church made them will cause the greatest confusion. The newspapers and press associations

will suffer much by this as there are no wires at the Casino. The committee on credentials are promised a heavy job with the contests. There are half a dozen from other parts of the State besides Brooklyn and New

The Cotton Mill Owners Determined.

FALL RIVER, Mass, Sept. 24.—The sixth week of idleness in this city opens a word, shot William Lewis. The un- wheat and rye, including lands suitable without any promise of an early resump- fortunate lad lived just twenty minutes. tion of work. The manufacturers seem | He claims the shooting was accidental, more united than ever in their determination to make the operatives yield to their terms, and as the pendulum of trade swings it seems to be bringing the time of their winning nearer to hand. The weakening prices in the cloth market, coupled with the weakening in the de-mand for goods in the markets of the country, are solidifying the manufac-turers. The Durfede mill is now running in full under the reduced scale of wages except in the mule room, were nine out of tweaty-one pair of mules are idle. The Saconnet mill where a strike was ordered, is running nearly three-quarters full, under the reduced scale. Not the slightest | and Kinslow. sign of an attempt was made to day to operate the other mills. The spinners at the Sanford spinning company have been trying to effect a settlement, but the authorities will insist upon enforcing the reduction.

The Complaint Against Baroness Burdett Coutts. LONDON, Sept. 24 -The correspond ence between Baroness Burdett Coutts and the secretary of the London Painters' Trade societies is attracting much atten-

tion. The secretary wrote that a complaint had been lodged against the Baroness for allowing her stablemen at Brookfield to paint the stables instead of employing union painters to do the work. The Baroness in a spirited reply denounces the "monstrous and intolerable oppression which the union claims to have the right to practice, and which would deprive every workingman of the right to work out his own advancement by his own energy and rob him of the birthright of personal liberty:"

A New Power in the East. LONDON, Sept. 24 .- The Times publishes a leading article, in which it says

that Japan has already effected enough to convince intelligent men the world over that henceforth they must reckon with a new power in the East.

The Novoye Vremya, the Times says, reminds us that Russia still hankers for the possession of a secure open harbor on the Pacific. Such a possession would be a great menace to both England and

COMMERCIAL NEWS. Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets

of Chicago. New York, Sept. 24 -The tendency of prices at the Stock Exchange to-day was downward. The special features were New York Central, Chicago Gas and the Grangers, all of which were heavy and lower. New York Central fell 21 per cent, to 99 on trading of 4,200 shares. The decline in the stock was due to a belief prevailing in certain quarters that the directors on Wednesday next will reduce the dividend and that the statement to be presented will be unfavorable. No one of any prominence in financial affairs could be found who would father the story, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that the stock was heavy and did not show any great rallying power. In the last hour the price got back to 1001. The Grangers were weak, especially near the close, when Burlington and Quincy broke to 731, St. Paul to 65, Rock Island to 60\$ and Northwestern to 102\$. These figures show losses as compared with Saturday's closing of ‡ to figures show losses as 2 per cent. Firms with Chicago connections were large sellers and one house, which has been more or less prominent

4,000 shares of Burlington and Quincy. Western advices were of a decidedly bearish character throughout and they were followed up by sales of the Grangers and other Western properties. The announcement that the common council of Chicago would re-convene this evening was the signal for a raid on Chicago Gas and the stock was forced down to 69% from 72, with a recovery later in the day to 704. It is intimated that the common council is to be asked to grant a charter to the City and County company, a new competitor for a share of the gas business of the city. American Sugar was another weak spot and declined from 96% to 94%. General Electric was inclined to firmness and at one time the stock advanced to 401 on reports that the company had re-

on the bull side of Whiskey, sold about

tired its floating debt. New England sold at 321 to 831, all assessments paid. The Trust company announces that this assessment has been paid on all but a few thousand shares. The general market closed irreguler but in the main The total sales were 154,000 ing what they can to help in dethroning | shares. Net changes show gains of \tilde{t} to 2 per cent., Burlington and Quincy leadng. The bond market was irregular. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Until very late in there was very little encouragement for

> the holders of that grain. Within the last hour, however, the sentiment underwent a change, being helped both by the smaller estimates for to-morrow and by the rally in corn. The undertone was decidedly week throughout most of the day, a new low record, 541c for December, being made. A fair business was transacted, local logs and the Northwest doing the major portion of the selling, whilst the shorts were apparently the principal support of the market. In addition to other weakening influences early, the evident uneasiness of holders of corn impressed itself upon their brethren in wheat to the disadvantage of values. December wheat opened at 54 c. sold between 54tc and 54tc, closing at 541c, to ic higher than Saturday .Cash wheat was in fair demand and steady. The light estimate of to-morrow's arrivals of corn induced some shorts to cover in that market during the last hour. The buying for that account assumed good proportions before the close and prices not only regained all that they had lost early, but in addition showed an appreciation over Saturday's final figures. Early in the session the feeling was a depressed one, dispirited longs selling freely, much of the sentiment that prevailed last week finding

expression at the opening to-day, The demand for cash corn was very An evidence of that fact is found in the discount of ic for September under May, that difference being seen at one time during to-day's trade. Prices ruled 4c under Saturday. May corn opened from 50% to 51c, sold between 50% and 52c, closing at 51fc, 1 to 1c higher than

Saturday. With wheat and corn both weak, oats preserved a steady tone, the main reason for which was the continuation of a good shipping demand. The better tone in the other markets during the latter portion of the session was participated in by oats. The close was at higher than Saturday for May. Cash prices were

Provisions-The market for product was firm at the opening, an advance in live hog values exerting a good influence. Later there was a general selling, Armour receiving the credit for being the most important person on that side, whilst one of the ground floor commission houses made a determined effort to force a decline. The rally in grain was opportune, however, a good demand springing up in sympathy. The close was unchanged from Saturday for January pork and lard and January ribs.

Two Murders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-A special from Selma, Ala., says; Yesterday Louis Williams walked out of a drug store, drew his pistol, and, without uttering but eye witnesses pronounce it coldblooded murder.

Another Selma special says; One week ago Jack Grayson, one of the most influential Democratic negroes in Dallas county, left home on horse back for church. Yesterday his body was found | tions, that is, under the benign influence near Pleasantville, nearly devoured by of our genial climate, practically unlim-Jones and Joe Evans, both negroes, were or gardner may be followed without re arrested on a charge of murder.

Base Ball. PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—Pittsburg, 10; brooklyn, 4. Menefee and Weaver; Stein

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24 -Louisville, 7 New York, 8. Batteries-Knell and Cote; Meekin and Farrell. CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 7. Batteries—Fisher and Mgrrim; Stivetts and Ganzell.
St. Louis, Sept. 24.—St. Louis, 1;
delphia, 21. Batteries—Clarkson and
Twineham; Johnson and Buckley.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Cleveland, 13; Baltimore, 7. Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Gleason, Hawke and Robinson. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Chicago, 17; Washington, 5. Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Stockdale and Dugdale.

London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News agency says the British steamer Irene has ar-rived at Ta Ku, where she landed her cargo of munitions of war.

DEATH OF DR. F. L. REID

HE DIED FROM GASTRITIS YESTERDAY MORNING. Inconsistency of Populists-Cotton

Seed and Fertilizer Mills Busy-Heavy Immigration From the Northwest Expected -- Advantages of Our State as a Home-North Carolina Blankets. MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Sept. 24.

Great and general regret is expressed here at the death of Rev. Frank L. Reid. which occurred at Greensboro this morning and which was due to gastritis, During his long residence here Dr. Reid greatly endeared himself to the Raleigh

There is a great deal of talk about the inconsistency of the Populists. In Edgecombe county, for instance, they have nominated for treasurer the only "goldbug," protectionist Democrat in the The Democrats of Moore county held a

fine convention Saturday, renominated the present county officers by acclamation and nominated Mr. W. J. Adams for the Senate and E. J. Harrington for the House.

The public schools here have opened with over 2,000 pupils. There are two white and three colored schools. At the two white schools 835 were present the opening day.

The weekly weather crop report was

issued to day. It says the returns from correspondents show that very favorable weather prevailed. Good rains occurred early in the week, followed by a few cooler days, while the latter part was warm and bright. There is a strong probability of considerably cooler weather by Tuesday or Wednesday, with light frosts in the mountain region.

In the Eastern district the weather has been more favorable than for some time. Fine rains occurred on the 18th and 19th averaging over an inch, which were very beneficial. The days have continued quite warm, with nearly every day above the normal in temperature, though the nights have been slightly cooler. Condiis progressing rapidly, and corn is being housed. Peanut digging will soon begin. Large crops of pea vine, soja bean and crab grass hay have been saved in excellent condition.

Rev. Mr. Cobb returned here to-day from the Sandy Grove Baptist association. He says the attendance was exceedingly large. A resolution, offered by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, was adopted recommending the gradual reduction of the appropriation to the State university Private Secretary Telfair left this morning for Rockingham, to take from the files of the Executive Department some papers which are required as evidence in the Ed. Fuller murder case. Mr. Robinson, Commissioner of Agriulture, tells me that quite a large immigration is expected, the new people coming from the Dakotas and Nebraska

The cotton compress started up regularly to day. It is thought that it will handle more cotton than during any The cotton seed oil mills also started up to-day, to run day and night until

The Caraleigh phosphate works are now making \$50 tons of acid phosphate daily. In the past twenty days orders for over 2,000 tons have come in. Your correspondent saw the samples of blankets submitted in the competition for furnishing the State Guard. The quality is excellent. A well known North Carolina merchant said that for several years past he had bought no, blankets outside the State; that those made here

were better and cheaper. Many persons attended the ordination service at the Church of the Good Shep. herd yesterday morning. Bishop Cheshire officiated. There were confirmation services at which five persons were

confirmed. October bids fair to be a notable month for marriages here. At least six re "slated" to occur.

Wake Superior court met to-day There is a big array of the "ungodly. In the next issue of the bulletin the Commissioner of Agriculture will have an article on "North Carolina as a Home, in which he will say: "The general in quiry as to the advantages offered by our State as a place for permanent resi dence makes it necessary to advert to the following facts relative to North Carolina as viewed in this light. We know that we offer advantages not surpassed by any other State in the Union. In the first place, the climate is, as a whole, unsurpassed, having immunity from extremes of heat and cold. The water is superior to that of any other section and easy of access. Without these qualifications no country is, in my judgment, fit for a permanent home. As to soils and productions, we have a veriety of soils, ranging from those suitable for rice culuture to those adapted to for producing fine grades of cotton and tobacco; also suitable to the production of clover and the grasses, making possible and profitable the raising of fine stock of all grades, including dairying. In proof of this we have several wellconducted studs and quite a number of successful dairy farms. As to produited. The fancy of the farmer, trucker striction. The condition of the farmer in this State is evidence that the above is true, as well as the fact that farming, trucking, small fruit growing is every day assuming larger proportions, showing that our people have pluck and confidence in soil and climate. From a personal observation we are fully assured of the fact that, as a class, the farmers of North Carolina are in better condition as

to produce in store, preparations for future crops and as to cash in hand than those of any other State, with the exception possibly of Pennsylvania. With these qualifications we claim that North Carolina is the State to move to, and the place to build your permanent home,"

Bait Denied. MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—Judge Cooper de nies the application for bail made by Mr. Strickfadden, under indictment for murder growing out of the lynching of six negroes on August 31st at Millington.

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