TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. The Barnesville, Ohio, window glass factory opens up after being closed months. Burglars blow up and rob the bank safe at Bloomfield. Ind. The gold reserve is now nearly \$80,000,000. —Secretary Herbert is making arrangements to protect American citizens in China ports. We now have five cruisers only in these waters, but will have eight by December 1st. The Federation of Labor Poycotts all the breweries of St. Louis, except the Anheuser-Busch, and also the Hamilton Shor company The Colorado Springs, Col. Democrats endorse the Republican State ticket. The reported blockade of the parts of Madagascar is denied by a despatch from Port Louis. — Jas. A. Crawford, Populist nominee for Congress in Mr. Springer's (Illinois) district, withdraws and signs a contract to work for a manufacturing company.—Japan promises not to attack Shanghai,-The Republican county convention at Halifax is a rowdy affair. Several fights occur. J. S. Sharpe, of the Wilmington Heruld, sues C. T. Bailey, of the Raleigh Press, for malicious libel. The defense will be justification. Two men are killed by an electric wire in Boston, one while trying to rescue the other. The Nebraska Secretary of State decides against the bolting Democrats ticket.—The bodies of fifty gailors have been washed ashore near Key West since the hurricane, --- The iron plant of J. R. Johnson & Co., Manchester, Va., is burned. -- Mr. Chewning, found last summer in a starving condition in Washington, brings suit to enjoin the bank from paying to his wife funds subscribed for himself and family, alleging her insanity. - The Otto Hoffman system of coke making is to be in reduced into this country. Unofficial and official returns from all the counties of Georgia show a Democratic majority of 20,000. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic-The Manufacturers' Record reports continued improvement at the South .-The Southern Railway company will spend \$1,000,000 and the Chesapeake and first game of the series between Baltimore and New York for the Temple cup was won by the latter. There was much bad blood and several fights.---England sends two cruisers and two

A Rowdy Republican Convention.

ment of £144.0.0. - The prisoners at

[Special to the Messenger.] WELDON, N. C., Oct. 4 -The Republican county convention at Halifax to-day is a typical negro knock-down-and-dragout affair. About one half favor fusion and the better class of the colored delegates favor a straight out ticket. The wrangle resulted in blows, and T. J. Field, a prominent colored man, received a severe cut on the left temple from which the blood flowed freely. The convention will probably be in session all night and the indication, point to a fusion with the Butlerites.

An Editor Sued for Libel. [Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—This evening Editor J. Sam Sharpe, colored, of the Wilmington Heyald, sued Editor C. Tom Bailey, was shady. The case is set for hearing next Thursday. Bailey says he will plead justification.

Flying Jfb's Wonderful Feat. CHILLOTHE, O., Oct. 4.—Ten thousand people, covered with overcoats and coats and wraps, witnessed the fastest mile ever made in harness by Flying Jib to-day The day was cold and a stiff wind was blowing from the North, making fast time apparently impossible. Flying Jib, however, was equal to the occasion. He went hitched to a running mate to beat the record of Westmont-2.011, made at this style of racing, at

Swift as was the strong north wind that was blowing in his face, the great horse seemed to go, pacing without a skip, in an easy manner, while his running mate seemed to lag behind. When the wire broken. Starter Hooper then addressed the multitude as follows: "This audience has witnessed something no other audience has ever seen. Flying Jib has paced a mile in 1:58\frac{1}{2}, making the first half in 59 and the last half in 59\frac{1}{2} sec-

Quit Politics for Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 4.-James A. Crawford, State president of the United Mine Workers of America, the Populist nominee in this, the Seventeenth district for Congress, has signed a contract to work for M. C. Keefe, of Pittsburg, manager of the Willard Coal and Rock brill company, of Chicago, beginning betoher 15th. The terms of the contract are that Crawford shall resign his position as State president of the United Mine Workers of America and also resign as a candidate of the Populist party for Congress. This is a bombshell in the ranks of the Republicans of the district, who have been expecting help from Crawford's candidacy for their candidates Maj. James A. Connolly, The Democratic Control of the Control of Democrats are correspondingly elated and assert with confidence that Crawsible now for the Populists to bring forth a candidate to take Crawford's place, as the time for filing nomination papers with the Secretary of State closes at midnight of the 6th.

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THE MILLS TRIAL.

THE EVIDENCE CLOSED AND ARGUMENT BEGUN.

Jack Wimberly Indicted for Murder -A Populist's Attack on the Negroes - Populists Annoyed -Convicts Sent to the State Farms - State Guard Blankets Contract Awarded W. H. & R.S. Tucker MESSENGER BUREAU,

RALEIGH, Oct. 4. To-night forty-six convicts were sent from the penitentiary to the State farms on the Roanoke. Of these twenty-five went to the Halifax and twenty-one to the Northampton farm.

Gentlemen who came here from Aberdeen to-day tell of a funny occurrence there yesterday at the Congressional candidates speaking. There was a sharp attack on the negroes by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the Populist nominee, which made the negroes very indignant. During his speech Dr. Thompson swore he was going to stay in the canvass no matter what happened. Mr. John G. Shaw, the Democratic nominee, at once demanded that Dr. Thompson sign a statement to that effect before a magistrate. This was done, in the presence of a number of witnesses.

Some of the Populists are very angry because the county commissioners do not put on the election boards the men they want. The truth is, there; are a great many things just now to annoy the Populists. The colored vote in counties where there is fusion is giving them great deal of trouble.

The mean temperature here last month was 73, which is 3 degrees above the average. The rainfall was 5 inches, which is nearly 11 inches above the

Governor Carr offers \$100 reward for the conviction of the unknown man who murdered Mr. James Brown, mill superintendent, in Catawba county last week; that is, the reward will be paid upon con-

W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, and F. P. Snowden, of Snowden, Currituck county, are appointed notaries public. Rain set in again to-day and depresses the farmers. Some of the cotton seed Ohio \$2,000,000 in betterments.—The has spreuted in the lower bolls by reason

It is said that most of the men who have been dropped from the rolls at the Seaboard Air Line shops here will be reinstated. Some will be employed at the car wheel works, which are nearly com-*gunboats to Chinese waters.—A Paris sugar tooker is arrested for embezzlepleted and which will begin operations November 1st, it is now thought. The greater portion of the pupils of the institution for the white blind and that

for the colored deaf mutes and blind,

Fayetteville, N. C., attack the jailer and attempt to escape. He wounds two of The trial of George Mills for the murthem - George Mills was sent before der his niece, Iana Wimberly, kept the the grand jury yesterdey in the indictcourt house packed yesterday and to-day. The evidence was terrible. It showed ment against Wimberly. There he conthat the Wimberly family, of ten persons, fessed to the killing of Iana and deincluding Mills, lived in one room. Mills tailed the circumstances .- Another was curiously watched by the spectators. test of Carne in armor plates for our He is the ugliest man ever seen in a court room here. His open mouth and head cruisers is made at Indian Head .- It ceaselessly wagging from side to side is said the Czar has cancer of the kidmake him look like an idiot. He was neys .- Senator Hill will give out a not put on the stand. His lawyers told statement in a few days .- In a quarrel | me last week they would not put him on the stand unless forced to do so. Horricaused by jealousy a Baltimore man cuts ble as was the evidence, it was rather in his wife's throat, killing her almost inhis favor. It may be that some other stantly. - A bill has been brought in people will be incriminated before this disgraceful matter ends. This afternoon court to declare the election in Duval Judge Bynum issued a bench warrant for the arrest of "Jack" Wimberly, the county, Fla , invalid, -- The rumor that the engagement between the Czarowitch father of the murdered girl, as an accessory before the fact. The following evi-

and Princess. Alex has been broken off dence was given to day: Dr. J. L. Moore, one of the physicians who attended Iana Wimberly, testified as to her wounds and condition of the young woman. There was a bad V shaped fracture on the left side of the head. He stated that, in his opinion, death resulted from this wound. A part of the skull was extracted. The wound on the back of the head did not result in a fracture but the scalp was cut to the bone. He testified about the post-mortem examination, which was made the afternoon of the day Miss Wimberly died. A three or three and one-half-months-old embryo child was removed. He only

visited her twice, but it was his opinion that she was never conscious. On cross-examination he said the wound on the back of the head was midway of the occipital bone; the skin was cut to the bone. An examination had been made but there was no evidence of attempt to outrage her. He added that when the feetus was shown to Wimberly, he expressed himself as surprised and said he had no idea of such a thing. This is in direct contradiction of testi-

mony of the Wimberlys yesterday. libel. Sharp alleges that Bailey published a statement that his reputation Dr. A. T. Cotten, the next witness, said he regularly attended Miss Wimberly, and conducted both the post-mortem and examination in regard to rape. His testimony differed little from that of Dr. Moore. He said there were seven wounds in all. Death resulted from the V

shaped fracture. Seth Broadwell said he went with the searching party and described finding the girl, the old house, tracks, etc. Mr. Seagraves was next examined and said he also went with the searching party, and corroborated the testimony of preceding witnesses in regard to the

John Jinks said he was in the deserted house the Friday after the murder and found there the bloody piece of paper which Batchelder testified he had wrapped around the bottle of laudaum he sold Mills. He described the "head rest," the blood in the house, etc.

Deputy Sheriff Watters told of a talk he had with Mills the night the latter was taken from the jail to prevent a threatened lynching. His evidence was startling. He said Mills, after having was reached the audience yelled itself been told not to talk, did talk and told his story of the murder, and said he hoped Iana would recover so she could tell the truth; that if the truth were known old man Wimberly would be found as guilty as himself. He said Wimberly arranged with him to go with Iana to the abandoned house and sent a negro woman who would perform an abortion. He did so and sent the old woman who after she had failed to perform the abortion knocked Iana in the head with a piece of wood used as a rack. He said he went then to Wimberly's house and told him of the affair, and that he and Wimberly had two conversations, each an hour long, as to what

was the best thing to do. [By Special Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct, 4.—Mills then told Walters that the tale about his going after flowers with Iana was patched up after his return to Wimberly's house. Witness Womble testified that there was an old colored woman named Atwater living about two miles from Wimberley's and that she was at times of unsound mind.

The State here announced that this was its case. The defense put no witnesses on the stand, but made a similar announcement. ford's with drawal assures the return of Wm. M. Springer to his seat in the Sational Legislature. It will be impossible now for the Populiste to bring the property of the Populiste to bring the prince of the populate to bring the prince of the prince of

the colored woman who as he claimed attempted to perform abortion, were true, he was still guilty of murder.

Wimberly was arrested on Judge Bynum's bench warrent and the grand jury brought in a true bill charging him with murder. He was carried to jail. His case will not probably come up at this term. The witnesses are the same as the Mills case. Wimberly, after the warrant had been served, seemed utterly undone and was apparently suffering abject terror. He vehemently protested innocence and several times wept silently. As he was carried to jail his daughter Savannah became hysterical, and her cries were distinctively heard in the court room.

This afternoon argument in Mills' case was stopped until a jury could be drawn from the special venire to try Ransom Brodie, colored, who shot and instantly killed John Wiggins near Wake Forest. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, are awarded the contract for furnishing 1,200 blankets for the State

GEORGE MILLS CONFESSES. He Details Before the Grand Jury the Manner of Killing His Niece-A

Revolting Narrative. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 4.—George Mills. who has been on trial here for his life during the past three days for the seduction and murder of his niece, Iana Wimberly, confessed the crime this evening. He was sent to the grand jury room as

witness against Jack Wimberly, the father of the murdered girl, and it was in this jury room that he made the confession. He told a story full of the most horrible and revolting details-how at the instance of the girl's father, Jack Wimberly, who had said to him: "Take Iana away and never bring her back here alive," he induced her to accompany him to a neighbor's house. On the way was an old unoccupied house. Into this house he took her and told her to take the contents of a bottle he handed her and it would produce an abortion, the girl having been betrayed and being then pregnant. "The drug," says Mills, "was laudanum which Wimberly had obtained for the purpose. The poor girl drank the drug, but it did not

have the desired effect. Mills, then, so he says, struck her seven times with a club. She screamed and pleaded, but, away off in that lonely house at the dead of night, no one could hear her. He finally left her for dead and returned with the tale that somebody had murdered Iana, and threatened to kill im. The girl was not dead. She lived ten days, but never regained consciousness. Mills was arrested and jailed. He is almost an idiot, half blind and half

His trial will continue not withstanding his confession. The jury trying him know nothing of the confession. Jack Wimberly was jailed this even ing. He was the principal witness against Mills. Now Mills will be the principal witness against him and the

iyes of both are at stake. THE EASTERN SITUATION.

No Panic in Pekin-Chinese Forces Worthless-British Troops and Cruisers to go to China-Russia Intriguing with Japan-Foreign Residents in

Danger. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- A despatch to the Times, from Shanghai says that accord- part of the plate. The shell broke, part ing to the Chinese accounts of the engagement at Ping Yang, it was not a shot with a velocity of 1,595 feet piched battle. The total number of the struck on a cluster or cracks one Chinese troops, though nominally larger, was actually only 12,000. Gen. Yen, who was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery, seeing that the troops under his command were outnumbered. withdrew, and Gen. Wei Jen Kwoi Fung, the commander in-chief of the Manchurian troops, with 2,300 soldiers, stood his ground alone against the great odds until all but 800 of his force had been killed, and these were taken prison-

The despatch adds that nothing known in Shanghai regarding the reported mutiny of the Chinese army at Wi Jou on the Yalu river and the consequent panic in Pekin, stories of which have been cabled back to Shanghai from

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—The Italian Minister has obtained a pledge from Japan that her forces will not attack Shanghai. London, Oct. 4.—In an interview to ay Mr. Sinclair, ex-British Consul at Foo Chow, said that, with the exception of Li Hung Changs force and the army of Manchuria, China's forces are worthless, the profession of arms being held in contempt. The organization is bad. Japan, in his opinion, is bound to win, but defeat will not endanger the Manchu dynasty and will probably compel China

to look to Europe for the lessons she The Central News agency announces semi-officially that the proceedings of the Cabinet council were chiefly devoted to affairs in the East. Also, that the Cabinet decided so send two additional cruisers and two more gunboats to China. The Westminster Gazette expresses beief that the Cabinet council unanimously

adopted plans for the protection of Brit ish subjects in China. The Exchange Telegraph company says that 6,000 troops will be sent from India to protect the treaty ports in China. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- The admiralty have ordered to proceed to China the first class cruiser St. George, now at Portsmouth, and the second class cruiser Æolus, from the Mediterranean squadron. The gunboats Red Breast and Pigeon, of the East India squadron, have also been ordered to Chinese waters. This action is understood to be in accordance with the de-

cision of to-day's Cabinet council. The British consuls at Hankow and Ning Po sent alarming dispatches to the Government on Tuesday and Wednesday, reporting disturbances in those nd stating that the European Bridgeport. residents were in peril.

The Evening News publishes a sensational statement to the effect that the Cabinet council was called to consider a despatch received from Minister O'Connor, at Pekin, in which it was stated that Russia was intriguing to assist China against Japan in return for the cession to Russia of certain ports of Corea. If this is true, the Evening News adds, it will be a question of sending

first-class British men of-war to China to thwart Russia's intentions. There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

Senator Hill to Make a Statement, New York, Oct. 4.—Senator Hill was seen at Democratic headquarters this morning. He said he would stay in town a day or two longer and that he the prospects of the success of the Demo-

Iron Plant Burned. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—The iron plant THE GOLD RESERVE

NOW [\$8,000,000 ABOVE THE LOW-WATER MARK.

Precautions Taken by Navy Depart ment to Protect American Citizens in China-Another Test of Carnegie Armor Plate: - \ New Theory Advanced-The Hatteras Light House an Assured Possi-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The treasury gold reserve is only a few thousand dollars below the \$60,000,000 mark to-day, having gained \$1,000,000 in the past two days. It is now \$8,000,000 above the changed by the players did not furnish a lowest point reached in the summer.

Secretary Herbert said to-day, when asked about the steps he had taken for the safety of Americans in China, that about two weeks ago he had sent written instructions to Admiral Carpenter, commanding the American forces in Chinese waters, suggesting to him that he place himself in communication with the commanders of the foreign fleets and cooperate with them by arranging for concerted action in guarding foreign interests entrusted to their care. It was suggested that, if possible, an agreement | play for even stakes as had been agreed might be reached for an effective distribution of ships in such a way that all the treaty and other ports where foreign interests might be endangered should clear to him that the contests for the be cared for by one or more ships from Temple cup would be canceled unless the the fleet, with the understanding that they were mutually to give protection to Byrne were respected. the citizens of all the nations entering into the agreement. There are at present but five American vessels on the Asiatic | each club accusing the other of trickery station, and, though this number will be increased to eight by December 1st, there are at least fifteen ports where the lives of American citizens may be endangered. If Admiral Carpenter can secure the cooperation of the British admiral, the British and American ships could be distributed in such a way as to protect both British and American subjects.

The cruiser Charleston has joined the American fleet in Asia. Capt. Coffin, her commander, reported by cable his arrival at Yokohama Tuesday night, The vessels under Admiral Carpenter now are the Monocacy, temporarily the flag ship, now at Tien Tsin, the Baltimore and the Concord at Chemulpo, ran into Ward at the second base in the and the Petrel at Nagasaki. The other reinforce the station are the Yorktown, now at San Francisco, the Machias at New York and the Detroit at Norfolk. The Yorktown will start across the Pacific and the Machias across the Atlantic about October 15th. The Detroit is to leave Norfolk early next week, stopping at Cadiz and Rome to deliver the Columbian relics.

Tests were made at Indian Head today of the sixteenth group of Carnegie armor, designed for the Brooklyn and the Iowa 8-inch breech loading rifle 4-inch ballistic plate, curved to a radius to 11,720. of 9 feet 6 inches, and of 6,300 pounds weight. The plate had been condemned by the Carnegie company on account of surface cracks, but it was desired to test | Emslie. the effect of these crakes on its resisting qualities. Thirty-three pound Carpenter shell were used. The impact of the first at a velocity or 1,491 feet was on a sound rebounding but the head penetrating the plate six inches. The second half to three-quarters of an inch deep failed to penetrate and was smashed to fragments. The third shot striking a practically sound spot, at a velocity of 1,676 feet, went through the plate and backing. These tests sustain a theory of armor experts that plates with cracks may be more effectively harveyized and adopted a similar course, but Gen. Tso hardened, and it is thought that this discovery if verified beyond doubt, may be utilized in future armor making. The members of the light house board are much gratified to learn that the wooden frogs used in the coast and geodetic survey in boring to determine is the figure which is now accepted by the character of the foundation for the conservative estimates on the Demoroposed new steel light house on Dia- cratic side, mond shoals off Cape Hatteras had weathered the late hurricane without he gale was the broken flagstaff. Capt. Wilde, the secretary of the light house board, to-day expressed the belief that if comparatively light weoden piling could successfully stand the force of last week's hurricane there will be no difficulty in making the proposed light house perfectly secure under all conditions.

STILL ADVANCING.

General Improvement at the South Continued - Railroads to Spend Millions of Dollars in Betterments-New Enterprises.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record from all parts of the South show that the general improvement in business previously noted continues and that the situation ploye of the Boston Electric Light com- on the spot and 2 to 21 points for future as a whole is almost universally re- pany, was at the top of a pole on Con- delivery, closing firm with spot sales of 15,000 bales. In Manchester yarns were ported as very promising. There is a de- gress street this morning trimming an cided increase in industrial matters, and arc light, when with a shrick he fell The Bombay receipts for the week were in railroad interests quite a number of important combinations are forming, calculated to have a material influence ipon the development of the South.

At a metting of the Southern Railway company's stockholders, it was stated that \$5,000,000 would be expended in general betterments and improvements along that system. President Ingalls of the Chesapeake and Ohio has reported that extensive improvements including a large depot at Richmond, would be made at an aggre-

gate cost of about \$2,000,000. Among the new industrial and financial enterprises reported for the week are: A large railroad grain elevator at seed oil mill at Jacksonville, Ala; a cotton mill, electric light plant, gold mining operations and the enlargement of two cotton mills in North Carolina.

Bank clearings and railroad earnings continue to show a large increase over the corresponding time of last year. From all parts of the South there is reported a considerable increase in the inquiries from outside for mineral, timber and agricultural lands.

Cut His Wife's Throat.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4 -The northern section of the city has plunged into the throes of excitement to-night by the horrible murder of Mrs. Kate Hasson, 82 years old, by her husband, Wm. J. Hasson, aged 37 years. A quarrel, brought about by jealousy, it is supposed, was the cause of the deed. Two women hoped to give out a statement before go-ing back to Albany. He was asked in regard to the situation, but declined to discuss the matter. When asked Days band. Hasson promised to return the arcratic party this fall, he said that it was ticle and the women left the house. Hasalways his fortune to go into the fight when the clouds were dark, but that he came in strong at the stretch. son and his wife then retired to their room,

seen to hurry from the apartment and the house. A strange noise in the room attracted the attention of Mrs. Hasson's sister and upon going to the room she found the woman lying dead on the floor. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, the gash almost severing the head from the body. Up to midnight the uxorcide had not been apprehended. THE TEMPLE CUP.

First Game for This Trophy-Bad Blood Between the Clubs-Several Fights-The Umpire Protected by Police-New York the

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.-No deeper nor more intense feeling of rivaly ever characterized a game of base ball in Baltimore than was felt and displayed in to-day's contest. Trouble was averted at different stages of the game by the few cooler headed players and a riot at the conclusion of the game was prevented only by the large police force which escorted Umpire Emslie off the field. The excitement was at fever heat from start to finish and it is remarkable that even the few blows that were excause for serious consequences. For two or three hours this afternoon it looked certain that there would be an

exhibition game only; that the Temple trophy would be thrown aside and the Orloles would forfeit whatever interest they might have in it as pennant winners. It was not until the game was called that a decision in regard to the cup was reached. McGraw, of the Orioles, steadfastly refused to agree to the 65-35 per cent. distribution of the receipts and the other members of the team would not play unless he consented and played his regular position. McGraw contended that the only proper thing to do was to by Messrs. Hanlon and Ward, representing the views of their respective teams. The obstinate young man was won over at the last minute when it was made wishes of Messrs. Temple, Young and Filled with bitterness, owing to the

controversy over the cup affair, and and unsportsmanlike conduct. the teams took their positions on the field. Rusie's delivery was a puzzle to the Oriole batsmen throughout the game. The New Yorkers fared a little better. They pushed three balls into the crowd beyond the ropes and out of reach of the fielders and these, under the ground rules, were good for three bases each. They all reached home. One other run was scored. The Orioles did not make a long

hit in the game. Burk led the batters. He rapped out four singles in succession. The fielding on both sides was very brilliant and every run was earned. Things looked squally when McGraw seventh inning, and again, when he accidentally struck Farrell at the home

Again in the nineth inning when Emslie declared Jennings out at first there was a terrible row. Brodie who was on the coaching line in his excitement struck Doyle, and the players all flocked in. Quiet was restored until the inning ended. Then the crowd back of the rops rushed at Emslie and the police went to his assistance. He was safely escorted to the club house amid groans and yelled of derision. The uncertainty surrounding the contest and the miserbarbetts. Three shots were fired at a able weather held the attendance down

> The score was: Baltimore 1, New York 4. Batteries-Esper and Robinson; Russie and Farrell. Umpires, Hurst and

THE GEORGIA ELECTIONS. The Democratic Majority 20,000-

Populist Gains-The Legislature Largely Democratic. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—The Constitution publishes this morning returns from all of the 137 counties in Georgia, made from unofficial estimates compiled by its correspondents in every county, and most of them received after midnight last night. The unofficial returns indicated that the State had gone Democratic by 30,000, but the official count in consolidations which took place at 12 o'clock to-day show that this figure has been reduced. The official Democratic majority will not vary much from 20,000 and this

The Populists, on the other hand, claim that the country counties, the consolidalamage. The only evidences found of | tions from which will be the last to be heard from, will reduce this majority to at least 10,000.

Of the 175 members of the House elected, about sixty are Populists, and of the forty-four members of the Senate there are seven Populist and one Repub-

Several of the strongest Democratic counties in the State have been carried by the Populists, and, with but very few exceptions, every county in the State shows Populist gains. Speaker Crisp's district gives the largest Democratic majority of any district in the State. He figured conspicuously in the campaign, strongly advocating tariff reform and the free coinage of silver.

The Deadly Electric Wire. Boston, Oct. 4.-C. E. Day, an emhands. He was prevented from falling to the ground by his body belt which limp and lifeless, his hands and clothing were burning with a sizzling noise. The electric light people were quickly notified and in a few minutes the repair from their injuries.

To Declare the Florida Election In-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 4.—There there to watch the vote.

THE WAR CLOUD

PASSING FROM THE FRANCO BRITISH HORIZON.

No Blockade of Madagascar's Ports Declared-French Press Say no Cause Exists for the War Alarm -The French Cabinet Decide Upon Energetic Action in Regard to Madagascar Af-

Port Louis to a news agency here, received to-day, repeats the denial previously made that a blockade of the ports of Madagascar had been proclaimed. The despatch adds that the report arose through the misconstruction of the

steps taken by the French warships along the coast to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the Hovas. The same despatch states that the French resident general in Madagascar warned the settlers in the island to repair to the coast in view of the possibility that hostilities might occur. Many of them followed his advice and went to the coast towns, but Bishop Caset and the Catholic missionaries on the island remained at their posts.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Journal des Debats referring to the war alarm in England, says that there is no question between Great Britain and France which cannot be settled amicably. The Soleil declares that Madagascar

and Great Britain. The Matin says that it is absurd to suppose that a dispute in regard to African affairs with France was the reason for summoning the English Cabinet

ent of the Standard says that he has made inquiries in the proper quarters, and that he is in a position to state that, whatever urgent communications have been received by the British Foreign Office, they did not come from France. No urgent communication, he says, could have been sent from the French Foreign Office without being first submitted to the French Cabinet. The last Cabinet meeting was held a week ago. The Times, in a leader to-day, points to the fact that neither Marquis Dufferin nor Baron de Courcel, the new French ssador, is at his post, as proof that there are no serious matters in dispute between the two Governments, and says: "Baron de Courcel's appointment indicates that France desires to preserve the best relations with Great Britain. We have, of course, various questions of more or less urgency and complexity be-tween ourselves and France, but on a calm examination of all these problems it is difficult to suppose that any one, or even any group of them, could suddenly develop in such fashion as to threaten, however remotely, our good understand-

immediate and energetic action in Mada-

To Enjoin Payment to His Wife. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-Mr. Chewning, of Basic City, Va., on June 3rd last, was discovered in an insensible condition in the Smithsonian grounds. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where, from an examination of certain papers found upon him, it was discovered that the man had come here seeking employment to support himself, wife and children, and that he had fallen exhausted from hunger. The case attracted general

man and his family.
To-day Mr. Chewning, on behalf of himself and two children, filed here a bill in equity against his wife and the National Capital bank, of this city, praying that the bank be restrained from paying his wife any part of the sum of \$756, which sum, Mr. Chewning says, is part of the money contributed by the people of the District and turned over to her by him. Mrs. Chewning deposited the money the bank and now seeks claim it as her own. He alleges that his wife is subject to attacks of insanity; that during such attacks she has broken him up, by her actions, in various kinds of business; that she is under evil influ-

him at Basic City for divorce. On the other hand he gives to himself a clean bill of health, with many particulars.

imself, his children and his wife.

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 10 to 14 points, closing steady with sales of 150,800 bales. Liverpool advanced 1-32d in sellers' favor, cloths quiet and steady, backward, clutching the wires with his 2,000 bales, against 2,000 the same week last year; thus far this year 1,560,000, against 1,551,000 to the same week last was fastened to the pole. As he hung year. Shipments since January 1st were 47,000 bales to Great Britain, against 41,000 for the same time last year and 746,000 to the Continent, against 730,000 for the same period in 1893. Spot cotton wagon was at the scene with several em- here was quiet and steady at unchanged ployes. J. Munroe ran up the pole to his comrade's rescue with a pair of nippers with which to cut the wire. As bales, against 23,065 this day last week, soon as he touched the wire with the 32,185 last year and 40,331 in 1890; total nippers he received a heavy shock, and thus far this week, 187,438 bales, against was thrown to the ground, receiving a 160,082 thus far last week. Exports fracture of the skull. Both men died from the ports to day were 14,297 bales, mostly to Great Britain. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at day last week and 9,267 last year.

13,000 bales, against 9,622 on the same To-day's features: Most of the news has developed a new phase to the elec-sponded. Bears here were nervous and tion matter in this country. The Central some large lines were covered. There court to day granted a temporary in-junction, restraining the county canvass-ing heard from canvassing the returns ing board from canvassing the returns were active and high; the receipts at the of Tuesday's election on account of the ports seem likely to fall below the estialleged illegal acts of the inspectors. The bill on which the injuction was obtained is on the theory that the election in the stronger; cotton is considered cheap; the county is invalid on account of the in- crop is not yet made; the receipts do not spectors refusing to open the polls in as yet point to a crop of 9,000,000 bales, four of the city wards, because of the presence of deputy sheriffs stationed been oversold. It has more of an evened up appearance to-night,

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cannot lead to a conflict between France

LONDON, Oct. 4.-The Paris correspond-

Paris, Oct. 4.—It is understood that the Cabinet council to day decided upon

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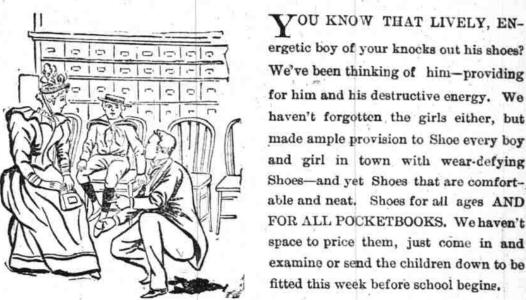
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