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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A foreign syndicate purchases a large amount of Southern railway securities and will list them on the London Stock Ex- STOLEN FROM THE SECOND change-President Williams, of the Chemical bank, says his and other New York banks will furnish customers the gold for purchasing Government gonds-The claim is made that W. S O'B. Robinson is the first Roman Catholic elected to a State office in North Carolina-The Pension bill, as decided upon by the sub-committee, calls for \$141,381,570 The gold reserve stands at \$57,746,000, \$250,000 having been withdrawn yesterday ---- The trial of Commander Smith begins ---- Strike Commissioner Wright replies to the attack on the commission by the Railway Age-The new 2-cent stamps will be deep red in color-All the Minister Kurino sign the proposed new -The President, on account of his sprained ankle, was unable to hold a Cabinet meeting yesterday-Senator Ransom is thrown from a buggy on his plantation and painfully, though not seriously, hurt - The city of Shelbyville, Ind., narrowly escapes total destruction by fire from too heavy pressure put on the natural gas His attorney challenged the specifications had been made on Port Arthur-The Third Japanese corps sails from Ujiwa-The Bay Line steamer Georgia runs down and sinks a schooner. The crew are rescued -The Japanese attacking Port Arthur have been repulsed three times ---- The Lon--New York city-Mr. Morrison, a promiaedical students are arrested for robbing graves-The steamer Alamo, sunk to exextinguish fire, is raised again-The

steamer Colonia, New Orleans for Havre, signals off Cape de la Hague that her cargo is on fire-Dr. Barcklay, of Washington county, Penn., is expelled from the County Medical society for keeping secret his discovery of a solution of gold in arsenic-The steamer Lampasas, Galveston to New York, puts in at Lewes, Del., with her cargo of cotton on fire-The steamer Ozama, Philadelphin for Charleston, is wrecked on Cape Romain shoals, S. C.- It is said the Japanese captured Port Arthur Wednesday trials of the Ericsson to return to their

London school board elections — Three board will return to Washington for the present. If the Ericsson can be made ready for another trial in ten days she may be ov Imment in the Court of Claims-Two

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

FRAUDULENT VOUCHERS

They Were to Be Used in the Trial of Capt, Howgate - Amount of Pension Appropriations Settled Upon-The New Postage Stamps-Mr. Cleveland Still Suffering With His Ankle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Pension Commis sioner Lochren to-day explained his estimates to the House appropriations sub-committee having charge of the Pension Appropriation bill, and it was virtually decided flour mill in St. Louis close down for an in- to frame the bill according to the estimates definite period ---- Secretary Gresham and heretofore made public by the pension commissioner, except that the item of surgeons' treaty between the United States and Japan fees will be reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$800.-000. Mr. Lochren to-day modified his preyious estimate on this item. The pension bill for the next fiscal year, as it will be frame, will carry \$141,381,570.

Commander Smith, retired, appeared before the naval court-martial at the navy yard this morning and pleaded not guilty. mains--- Up to the 19th inst. no attack The challenge was overruled by the court and the trial proceeded. Gold to the amount of \$250.000 has been

withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury to day by the Southern-National bank, of New York city. This leaves the gold re-serve at \$57,746,000. The Postoffice Department is satisfied at lost with the character and emperature of

don police raid the Albert club, a betting concern. Ninety persons are arrested— The county caivassers announce the vote of ment reported that the news stamps were nenl member of the Baltimore bar, dies of paralysis—In Kansas City, Kans, five Mr. Craig, the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has charge of matters per-taining to postage, said to-day that greatly increased orders for stamps from all parts. of the country showed that business was

reviving rapidly. The usual Friday Cabinet meeting did not take place to day, having been postponed because the President was not quite so well the wet weather aggravating the gout and sprain of the foot which has kept him indoors at Woodley for several days. The proposed new treaty between Japan and the United States was signed by Secretary Gresham and Minister Kurino this morning and will be sent to the United States Senate for ratification on its re-assem. bling, December 3rd.

The Progressives make gains in the usual stations, and Commodore Selfridge's foreigners were equally as important in the seaboard market. Late in the session the Wall street contingent of New York was taking a hand in the bu

59,000.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE. stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets of TO BE THE RESULT OF THE NEW BOND ISSUE. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- It was a very narrow market at the Stock Exchange to-day, the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Chicago

total sales being only 176,567 shares, against The Offers Greatly in Excess of the 236,857 yesterday. It was noticed during the Amount Called For-The Big Subday that the brokers of the leading bear scribers to Present No Greenoperators were picking up stocks, and it was backs at the Treasury for thought that the breaks in Sugar, Chicago Gold, but Will Draw it Gas, Lead and Northwestern were brought from New York, Calabout for the purpose of facilitating the ifornia and Eucovering movement in other parts of the rope.

list. . The buying for the short account was especially pronounced in the case of St. Paul, about 12,000 shares having been, it is NEW YORK. Nov. 23 - The subscriptions to the new Government loan when the bids alleged, taken by a prominent operator. The firmness of the Grangers in the early are opened at Washington will be a most gratifying surprise to the Government and trading was all the more noticeable because the whole country." This was the stateof the poor October statement of the Northwestern road, the loss in gross earnings having amounted to \$774,000. The general ment of the president of a trust company who has been instrumental in promoting belief that the bond issue will be heavily oversubscribed and that the Gov-ernment will thus be enabled to subscriptions to the bond issue.

The financial men who are interested in acrease its gold reserve by \$30,000,008 the movement have been very reticent to \$40,000,000 was the main reason for the about the preparations for the subscription covering movement. There were, however, some weak spots to the market, notably in Sugar, Chicago Gas, Reading, Lead, Dis-tillers, Cordage, Gas and Northwestern. and will continue so until the bids are opened for business reasons, as it would defeat their own efforts to secure the bonds if American Sugar dropped 11 per cent. to 871, Chicago Gas 12 to 712, Lead 2 to 39. Cordage 3 to 25, and Northwestern 14 to 974. Sugar any details of amounts or prices were made public. Some facts, however, were obtained

was affected by the reports of poor business in fear of Congressional interference. Weakness in Chicago Gas and Lead was ascribed to manipulation by the pool in these specialties, and the heaviness of in the afternoon after the close of business, although the yeil of mystery is not altogether lifted. It is quite certain that the issue will be largely over-subscribed, and Cordage to the closing out of an old bull acthe estimate of the leading bankers places the aggregate subscription at \$100,000,000 or count. Northwestern was sold on a belief that the directors will follow the policy out-

lined by the Burlington and Quincy and reduce the dividend rate, Reading weak-ened on talk of foreclosure, and Philadelphia It is impossible to arrive at any information as to the subscriptions of private in-vestors, but there are sufficient facts at old the stock down to 16§. Near the close hand to calculate the subscriptions of the outhern railway common and preferred public and private bankers, insurance commoved up on a report that a block of the se-curities had been placed abroad, and that the stock will be listed in London. An enpanies and bond brokers in New York city at from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Two large parties will put in aggre-gate bids at a uniform price. There couraging feature of the situation was the gate bids at a uniform price. There is the Stewart party, in which are included frop in Sterling exchange at the close, due to more liberal drawings by bankers in anthe Trust company, the foreign bankers, combined with some large capitalists, whose ticipation of heavy foreign purchases of bonds. Speculation closed steady. The general list shows net losses of t to 1 per

bids will foot up practically \$50,000,000. A second group of bidders includes the large gold holding banks, such as the Fourth, the cent., Chicago Gas leading. - Pullman gained 18 per cent. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were weaker. The sales of listed Chase, the American Exchange and the National Park, and the number of smaller stocks aggregated 118,000 shares; unlisted, banks, which will subscribe for between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The prices at CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- The decline in wheat which these two combined bids will be encountered an obstacle in the form of made are understood to be on a slightly dif-"puts" to-day. Yesterday's break in prices ferent basis. Many of the banks have put

prompted free buying of those provisions; the demand arising from a desire to realize in bids for depositors at varying prices, ac-cording to orders. The bids of both parties are put in individually by the members, but profits on them turned the course of the market to-day. The annual "December liquidation" was still a prominent feature of according to a general agreement. It is stated that the price offered by the Stewart syndicate is about 12-100 per cent. below the the trade and should be credited with much of to-day's weakness. New York was a prominent seller early in the day, whilst per cent. basis. The bid of the bankers' party is reported to be on slightly higher terms, so that the bids of the Stewart party would, in that case, have the preference. It is understood that bids from Boston

A Steamer Wrecked-Two Cotton Laden Steamers With Cargoes On Fire. LONDON, Nov. 23 .- The steamer Colonia, from New Orleans for Havre, passed Cape de la Hague on the 23rd. She signalled that her cargo was on fire, but it was believed the flames were under control. LEWES, Del., Nov. 23 .- The steamer Lampasas, of the Mallory Line, running between New York and Galyaston, put in the breakwater this afternoon with fire in the after hold. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning when off Cape Henry, and the steamer was headed for the breakwatcr. She has a full cargo, chiefly cotton. The ship has been laid on the bottom in the lower part of the harbor, and a tug is now pumping water into her after compartment with a fair prospect of saving the ship and the greater part of the cargo. Two passengers, a lady and a gentleman, have tem-porarily landed to escape the discomforts of the burning ship. They are cared for at the United States marine hospital. The ship's sides are reported to be very hot, but

MARINE DISASTERS.

the force of the tug is confident of subduing the fire to-night. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 23.—A special to the *News and Courier* dated November 22nd, from Georgetown, S. C., says: The tug W. P. Congdon, picked up off the bar this after-noon, Capt. F. T. Bennington and twelve men of the steamship Ozama, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston, in ballast. Capt. Bennington reports that at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on November 21st, his steamer truck on Cape Romain shoals and stove a hole in the engine room compartment. The water, quickly filling the fire rooms, rendered the engines useless. The steamer floated off the shoals soon after striking, nd at 2 o'clock a. m. sunk in six and a half athoms of water. The crew all took to the boats, saving only part of their clothing. The engineer, with ten men, went off to for. board the steamer Planter, from Charleston, for this port, but missed her, and it is sup-

posed they have gone to Romain beach. The steamer will be a total loss. The cap-tain and twelve men will go to Charleston to-morrow by the steamer Planter.

Accident to Senator Ransom. [The Washington Post.]

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 22 .- Intelligence painful accident which befell United States Senator Matt W. Ransom. The Senator owns a very fine farm, which is located about six miles below Garrysburg, N. C., on the Roanoke river, and in which he takes much interest. Yesterday afternoon the Senator, accompanied by his son, Thomas Ransom, was driving over his farm, when the tongue of the double buggy in which they were seated broke loose from the axle, and frightened the team. Senator Ransom held tightly to the reins, and in checking the horses np, the buggy was period from 1865 to 1885. partly overturned and the Senator was North Carolina is cert thrown out upon the ground with consider-which official election ne able force. He was quite badly bruised, and from a gentleman who arrived here this

BUTLER AND PEARSON ARECHARGEDWITHMAKING A POLITICAL TRADE. The Baptist Female University-Light Federal Court Docket-Difficulty in Obtaining Por-

traits of Prominent North Carolinians - Election Returns from Some Counties Still Missing.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.

not known whether either he or Chairman Butler will reply to the long article of Mr. George E. Boggs, in this week's Progressive Farmer. Mr. Boggs charges Butler and Pearson with making a trade and the former with something like duplicity. This is the first discordant note struck by a Populist

during this campaign. Rev. O. L. Stringfield, who is making a canvass among the Baptists in this State, in order to secure an endorsement for the Baptist Female university, is here and says he has thus far succeeded in securing \$60,000. The trustees now confidently hope to be able to open the university next autumn, with \$100,000 endowment. As yet, no work has been done on the proposed building, though the plans are in hand. It is now four years ago since the plan of having the university here was decided on. The site, a good one, has been purchased and paid

A day or two ago a little girl named Mitchell, in this city, swallowed a grain of corn, which lodged in her windpipe. It is said her condition is now serious.

Oxford next Tuesday evening. Quite a handsome sum will no doubt be realized. The asylum is in need of aid. The dispute as to the cement floor of the remodeled market house is to be settled next vas received here this afternoon of a very week. If the matter goes against the con-

> come up to specifications The docket at the term of the Federal court which begins here next month is not a heavy one. For some years past the dockets of this court have been light. It is very difficult to get portraits or even photographs of prominent men. For instance, your correspondent was unable, after many efforts, to obtain a photograph of Senator Ransom. Some years ago an eccentric photographer, then in business here, broke thousands of negatives, covering "

North Carolina is certainly a State in which official election news is hard to get. One would think that by Friday after elec-

ninety-six counties. Of course the Secre-tary of State has all the returns, in dupli-

cate, but those are kept in a safe nor are the

envelopes opened until the State board of

canvassers receives them. It will cost money

telegraph offices all the news can be secured

in seventy two hours after the election. No

what the real vote is From the estimate made yesterday, which is of course liable to

changes, it appears that the fusion majority

on treasurer is only 15,000. Two months

ago, almost to a day Chairman Butler told

me 15,000 was his estimate of the fusion

Special Notices.

J. H HARLEY, Manager. and responsibility and 26 till jan 1

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22d, 1891. - Mr. J.G. Darden, Agent, Ind. Dep. Va. Life Insur-ance Co., city. - Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks

for the prompt settlement of the policy on the life of my wife, Ade aide Wright, which your company only took three days to adjust for set-tlement Yours very truly, ALEX. F. WRIGHT, nov 34 11

Inducement No. 2.

-BIG DRIVES IN CORSETS-

R. & G. Dollar Corsets for 75c. P. N. Corset, worth \$1 at 75c.

Celebrated S. C. Corsets at 75c.

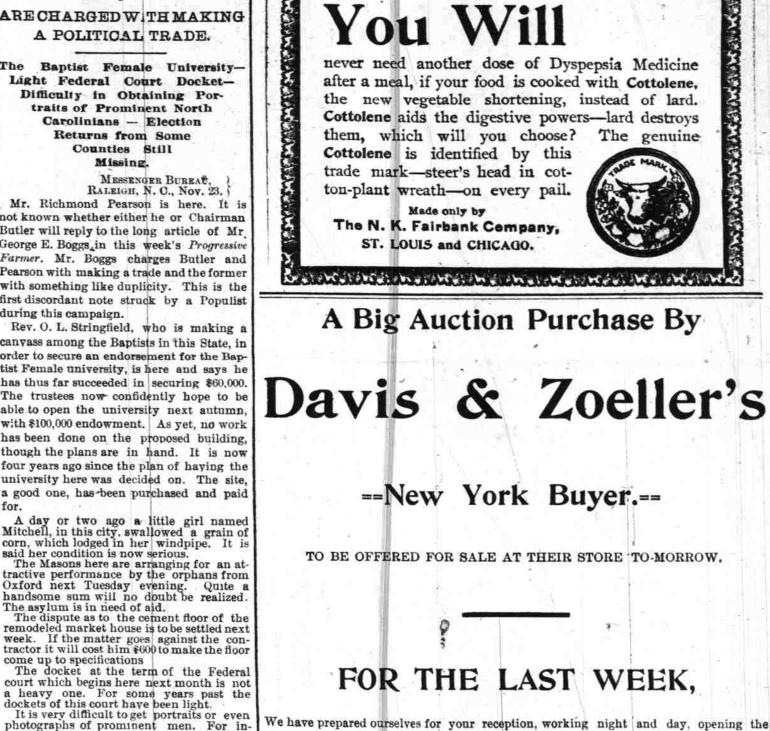
Pauline Corset at 19c. Davis & Zoeller's 50c Leader at 45c.

Inducement No. 3.

ADIES' UNDERWEAR-100 doz. Ladies'

Fine Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, worth 35c, tariff off, at 25c.

.25 Corset at 75c.



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deserters from the cruiser Atlanta are captailed at Baltimore-In the Washington Court House riot investigation witnesses testify to heavy drinking by the soldiers -More Indian Territory train robbers are of affairs about Milazzo, Italy, in consequence of the earthquake is terrible. Fifty thousand people are destitute. Many graves have gen upheaved Five hundred cheese f ctori- (in Wisconsin shut down till spring -Th', traudulent wouchers held in the Second Auditor's office to be used in the trial of Capt. Howgate have been stolen-A negro who criminally assaulted a white girl in Polk county, N. C., is lynched.

New Rules for Disgnosing Lung Dis

cases. (Special to the Messenger]

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23 .- An edition of 100,600 copies of Professor W. F. Amick's new treatise on lung diseases has just been sent out to physicians by the Amick Chemical company, compounders of Dr. Amick's chemical treatment. Old practitioners say the book contains the most complete set of rules for diagnosing consumption ever published. The disease is divided into distinct phases and stages, enabling the least exerienced to determine the condition of the patient's lungs. Indications for treating complications are given, together with many valuable prescriptions. The company will distribute from Cincinnati a iarge free edition to consumptives throughout the country.

CLEAN BALL OR DIRTY BALL

What Will the Game of Foot Ball Be Next Thursday ?- Some Remarks From the Manager of the A. & M. College Team. RALEIGH, Nov. 23.

Editors Messenger:

As several of our friends in Wilmington have written to me, asking the average weight of our foot ball team and the colors of our college, leaving the impression on my mind that they wished to side with us in the coming contest on Thanksgiving day, I take this opportunity of giving them, through the columns of your valuable paper, the information they desire.

The colors of our college are pink and blue, and I wish to say, Mr. Editor, that it would make our boys feel like they had friends in Wilmington if they could see among the fair sex a goodly display of their colors when they arrived on the says: athletic field.

The weight of the team which represents the A. & M. College this season is somewhat below the average, being only one hundred and fifty-eight pounds. But, although our train is light. as compared with the champions of Wilmington, still we hope to prove on Thanksgiving day the truth of our theory, that will occupy the upper portion of the Sig t is not always the largest man that nal Service building, and the lower part plays the best ball.

In this connection, I would like to say that we are going to Wilmington to play a game of clean foot ball, and I sincerly hope that we can carry out our intentions. In every game we have played this season, saye one, the very best of port the headquarters of the working feeling has prevailed on both sides. In party. About ten or fifteen man are emone instance we were treated shamefully. The game was a fight from beginning to finish. Now, while, we are sure that Johnson, in control of the War depart-

given another chance, otherwise it is likely that she will have to wait until next spring. The trial of ex Capt. Howgate is threatened with serious complications by the discovery to day that vouchers signed by Howgate and supposed to be fraudulent are missing from the office of the Second Au--More Indian Territory train robbers are captr ed. An earthquake shock was felt at Parkerster, W. Va., at 4 o'clock yester-day morning and in Connecticut later in the day.—The Camegie wire nail works at Beaver Falls, Pa. are burned.—The state nominally firmer. youchers, and the impression is in some quarters that a consideration of some nature and somebody familiar with the Second Auditor's office have much to do with the tained. loss of these important papers. The amount of money involved is \$130,000.

Desolation From the Earthquakes.

orless. ROME, Nov. 23 .- The earthquakes and umblings continue in the district, round Milazzo. The panic has not abated and the houses deserted several days ago remain unoccupied

The scenes in the affected district are dis tressing and ghastly. Many of the injured are herribly mutilated. Graves have been ipheaved in the Milazzo cemetery and many podies must be reinterred. Fifty thousand persons are homeless and destitute.

Southern Railway Securities on London Exchange,

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- It was currently re

The Sun's Cotton Review. ported in Wall street this afternoon that a NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- The Sun's cotton reforeign syndicate had purchased round view says: Cotton advanced 15 to 16 points, amounts of the securities of the Southern Railway company. partly with a view of having them listed on the London Stock Exchange. Drexel, Morgan & Co. stated that such a syndicate had been formed, but would not give the amount of securities then reacted and closed steady at a net advance of 12 to 13 points. Sales were 242,300 bales. Liverpool advanced 41 points, and then reacted and closed steady at a rise for taken.

The First Roman Catholic Judge. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-A special from Raleigh, N. C., says: For the first time in the history of North Carolina a Roman Catholic has been elected a judge of the State Superior court, in the person of W.S.O'B. Robinson, the Republican-Populist nominee for the Raleigh district. It is said, too, that Mr. Robinson will be the first Roman Catho-

lic to hold a State office of any kind in North Carolina. [This is a mistake. We think Judge Gaston was a Roman Catholic. -MESSENGER.

Grave Robbers Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 23 .- Five students of the University Medical college, of this city, were arrested early this morning in Oak Grove cemetery, Kansas City, Kans., in the act of robbing graves.

Telegraphic Sparks.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23-Robt. D. Morrison, one of the best known lawyers of the Baltimore bar was stricken with paralysis at his home in Wayerly yesterday and died this morning. BALFIMORE, Nov. 23 .- Two deserters from the United States cruiser Atlanta, now at Norfolk, were arrested here this afternoon

while trying to dispose of their navy dress in a second-hand store. They will be re-turned to Norfolk.

The Survey of the Cape Fear. The Southport Leader of Thursday

The little government steamer Elsie brought down yesterday morning the goods used by the United States Survey. ing corps, which have been at Island Wharf, near Federal Point, which place has been their headquarters up to this time. The work is in charge of Lieut. Robert Merritt, and himself and party

will be occupied by Sergeant Bernheim, in charge of Fort Caswell.

. The Government survey has been made down the Cape Fear river as far as Orton, and Lieut. Merritt will continue it from that point down to the bar, making South

increasing with territories relatively most

aggregate \$10,000,000 and from Philathe opposite side from the Produce Exchange coterie. The market recovered the entire phia \$5,000,000. It is not known what hacago and the Western cities will do in a matter of subscriptions.

loss from the opening during the latter por-tion of the session, but at the close was still Sot a member of the Stewart party wil present greenbacks at the sub-treasury to secure gold. Arrangements have been fully perfected and each individual member of to under yesterday's final figures for May. Cash wheat was weak and to lower, closing The cash corn market was very weak tois party knows where he can lay his hand day, made so by the continued heavy re-ceipts, the speculative department of the trade likewise bearing the penalty, values pon the gold required. There is, first, the old in the New York banks and in Boston and Philadelphia. Then, there is a plantiful supply of gold in Cali-fornia, which can be obtained if de-sired. There is also a possibility that gold recovering through sympaty with wheat near the wind up. There was a decline of a full cent on No. 2 cash corn and No. 3 was a full cent on No. 2 cash corn and No. 3 was to lower. Should there be no falling off in will be drawn from Europe if this syndicate the supplies, the trade expects that present btains a full quota of its subscriptions. quotations will, with difficulty, be sus-The bids of the foreign houses form a con-

derable proportion of the whole, and, in With a range of lc, it is unnecessary to anticipation of their success, the foreign say that business in oats was absolutely colexchange market broke sharply this after Whatever bent was to the tone was noon on sale of exchange by several of the purely a matter of sympathy with wheat and corn. Cash oats were t to be lower. The decline in product brought out some nouses interested. There were no outside transactions in gold to-day through bullion brokers. stop loss selling to day, but when the pres-NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- President Williams

sury was removed prices rallied, because of of the Chemical bank said to-day: "The Chemical bank is in no syndicate or agreethe improvement in wheat and corn. There was no encouragement to be derived from the hog market, values in that quarter suffnent connected with the Government bond saues. The bank will not bid for any ering early and late. The early trade was bonds. We will furnish to depositors who may be successful bidders the gold they may affected by the feeling in grain at that time. The close was somewhat irregular, January quire to pay for bonds. We will not get from the sub-treasury. I believe the pork showing a loss of 21 for the day. January lard a gain of 22c. and January ribs banks generally intend to act liberally in

this matter."

The People in the Saddle.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23 .- Governor Brown to-day formally withdrew from the Gubernatorial race, giving as his chief reason that the party leaders are all divided and at 'sea as to what course to pursue in the coming campaign for State officers. "The people are in the saddle," he said, "and unless the day of 3 to 4 points. Spot sales were 12,000 bales at firm and unchanged prices. they make the nominations themselves they are going to reject the candidates at the The spot sales there for the three days were polls when they get a chance. I think the party is in a bad way here in Maryland and 34,000 bales. In Manchester yarns were firm, cloths quiet. Port receipts to-day (indo not want to be the victum." He denie lading 15,584 various this week) were 68,487 hat Senator Gorman had forced him out of pales, against 59,985 a week ago, and 53,847 the contest, and very pointedly intimated at this time last year. One firm says: "The strongest feature in the situation shows how little in excess of that the Senator was no longer in a position o control State nominations.

The Governor concluded: "I will no ast year was the world's visible supply last nter into a scramble for the nomination Saturday, when there was 50,000 less stock nd the outlook favors a free for-all race at the ports than last year, with interior should I be renominated without a contest stocks only 7,000 larger. We shall enter the month of December with less cotton in should consider it my duty to accept it.'

All Flour Mills in St. Louis Closed New Orleans receipts for to-morrow were Sr. Louis, Nov. 23.-Every flour mill in this city has closed down for an indefinite estimated at 19,000 possilly 23,000 bales, against 20,827 in the same day last week, and 19,537 last year. Spot cotton here was 1-16c higher. Sales were 124 bales for spinperiod. The reason given by the millers is that the market is glutted with flour and suffering from overproduction. A different ning. Cotton goods were firmer, owing to the rise in raw cotton. New Orleans ad-vanced 15 to 17 points. The rise to day was largely due to the advance in Liverpool, view of the situation is taken by local dealers, who point to the fact that the mills are suddenly closed at a time when the which startled the shorts and gave fresh courage to the bulls. The interior and port receipts for the week fell below the estiquestion of cheaper bread is being viger-ously agitated by the newspapers. So much fraud in the sale of bread has been discovmates. That was another bull card. A larger outside demand was still another. ered that the city council is considering a measure to compel dealers to sell bread by The South, moreover, was offering cotton weight

A Negro Lynched for Criminal Assault

in Polk County.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. COLUMBIA, S. C., Noy. 23.—A special to the State from Landrum, Spartanburg county, S. C., says: Last night a nagro who was charged with having criminally assaulted a white girl in Polk county, N. C., three days NEW YORE, Nov. 23 .- Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The features of general trada for the week include an increase in distribution of holiday goods, heavy clothing, ago, and who was yesterday examined and discharged by the North Carolina authori hats, seasonable dry goods, and, at various points, hardware and shoes. This was ties, was last night brought across the State stimulated by seasonally cold weather and a continuance of the feeling of confidence line and hanged. His body was found this morning within a quarter of a mile of Lanin a near-by improvement in demand. At the South a favorable influence is a drum His murderers were all from North moderate advance in the price of cotton, due

Carolina. A City's Narrow Escape.

to the greater favor with which lower estimates of the size of the cotton crop are being SHELBYVILLE, Ind. Nov. 23 .- By mistake received, and to the prevalence of the opin-ion that the price of cotton is too low. vesterday the natural gas was given high ressure in the low pressure mains, and There has been a good demand for spot cotmidnight it was discovered that over 500 stoves and heaters in all parts of the city were melting under the intense heat, and ton. Some chippers of Southern lumber complain that the Southern railroads are showing preference to cotton. From points many buildings were igniting. Bells were rung, whistles sounded and the citizens aroused to discover themselves in the midst in Southeastern Atlantic States some heaitancy is reported in supplying goods before making collections for the fall season's of a general fire. The flow of gas was arrested and only three houses burned. If the alarm had been twenty minutes later no power could have saved the city from At the North lake navigation has practically closed and the results of the season's work are generally unsatisfactorily. Trade in wool is quiet, but the volume is total annihilation.

Police Raid a GamblinggClub.

evening, it is learned that he is confined his room from his injuries. By Southern Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A telegram was received this morning from Postmaster J. T. Evans at Weldon, N. C., stating that the injuries to Senator Ransom by his accident esterday were painful, but not serious. to get the returns two years bence, but if men are paid to take them to the nearest

The Eastern War.

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 23 .- A steamer which man, (not even the party chairmen) knows arrived here from Moji reports that no assault had been made upon Port Arthur up to November 19th. Two interpreters and one war correspondent, who were following the second Japanese army, have been cap-

tured and killed by the Chinese. LONDON. NOV. 23.—The *Globe* publishes a despatch from Tokio, saying that the Third Japanese corps has sailed from Ujiwa. Its destination is not known, but it is known that the objective point is the Yang Tse kiang river.

D⁰ YOU WANT EMPLOYMENT? IF SO Write or apply to The Singer M'f'g Co, 115 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Men of good make up will do well to secure employment with this company, for if successful will be promoted LONDON, Nov. 23 .- The Star this morning prints a despatch from Tien Tsin, stating that four attacks have been made upon Port Arthur by the Japanese troops. In the first of these the attacking forces succeeded in driving in the Chinese outposts, but the other three resulted in their repulse by the Chinese.

LONDON, Nov. 23 .- A despatch from the Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday evening. The fighting be-gan on Tuesday. The Chinese made an unusually strong defence and the fight was

justice and foolishness.

over Morton 2,780.

108,907; Strong's plurality, 45,187.

City.

and Connecticut.

\$900 AND EXPENSES PAID COM-petent men first year, or large com-mission, selling by sample, staple goods to mer-chants. No pedding. Experience unnecessary. For sealed particulars send stamp. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 73 4th street, Cincinnati, O. oct 18 sat evere and incessant for fully thirty-six nours. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily. A dispatch from Chee Foo says that the Japanese dead found at Talien Wan had all oct 19 sat

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nov 23 1m meeting of the society held three months ago. The fact, however, did not become known until to-day. The trouble resulted from the discovery by Dr. Barclay of a solu-tion of gold in arsenic. The secret of the manufacturing of the solution was obtained COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER AND ALL family, best references. Address Box 288

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ethics. Much friction has been caused by the action of the society, many members of which think his treatment the height of in-TUST RECEIVED-FINE TURKEYS, DUCKS

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DR. W. C. GALLOWAY, PERMANENTLY located, practice limited to Kye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Residence and office Smith Build-ing, on Postoffice Green, between Front and Second streets, Hours 9 a. m. to 19 m., and from For Governor, the total vote polled was 274,174, of which Hill received 127,088; Morton, 124,308; Wheeler, 9,339. Hill's plurality

The total vote for mayor was 274,316, to 5 p. m. which Strong received 154,094 and Grant au 1 POSTAL CARD TO OUR ADDRESS WILL For recorder the vote was: Goff, 158,908:

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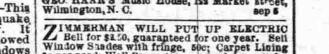
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