TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

by Big Corporations and Trusts.

type-written pages.

Report of the Lexow Committee on its In-

nembers affixed their signatures to

The testimony taken before the com-

mittee, the decision of other investigat-

ing committees and of the United

States supreme court are commented

upon at length, and much attention is

and, third, those that depend wholly

upon the use of capital and where

monopolies exist, not naturally or by

legal permission, but by reason of the

control of competing companies and

the product, in order that the great-

The committee does not quite agree

that the frusts and monopolies com-

plained of are a natural result of the

progressive evolution of the times, and

while it does not recognize all com-

binations of capital as trusts in the

proper sense, it does recognize that unless the evils complained of against

mammoth combinations of wealth, at-

tempting to control the supply and

price of products are checked it will be

but a short time before a continuance

of the operation of such combinations

will tend to stifle competition and place

the regulation of supply and price of

product, as well as the business of the

Touching the question of over-capi-

talization of these modern combina-

tions of wealth, the committee finds that this is one of the most serious

evils which lead to the complaint against trusts for not being content to

earn a fair return on the actual capita'

invested. They seek to wring increas-

ed profits out of the consumers by rea-

son of an over-capitalization. The

committee condemns the practice of

domestic capital operating in this state

under the incorporation of another

state, and especally New Jersey. The

committee succeeded in scuring copies

of the factors' agreements in use by

all of the different corporations investi-gated, and finds that their use clinches

the system of monopoly which has

overspread the country, and renders

such combinations of wealth perma-

nent, by making competition impossi

It is obvious that, as the federal

courts have placed so narrow a con-

struction upon the limit of their au-

thority, no relief touching the operation

of factors' agreements can be expected

from that quarter, except through the

seems to us that the operation of trusts

diction throughout the United States

evil by local legislation will prove

abortive, or, at least, insufficient.

review of the court's decision regard-

ing factors' agreements leads the com-

mittee to the opinion that the constitu

tional freedom of contract may not b

interfered with, and that they can b

attacked only when it is shown that

liberty and the privileges of the people

The committee recommends that the

laws be amended so as to place a limi-

tation upon the stock of corporations

especially as regards foreign cornora

foreign corporations be brought unde

the jurisdiction of the laws of this state

which are provided for the protection

of creditors and shareholders of domes

now preparing a bill carrying out these

suggestions, and will make provision

civil action and secure an injunctio

in violation of these recommendators

with the final view of having the l

business in this state revoked if it

foreign corporations. The committee is

the attorney general to investigate

trust on the complaint of any citizen

of an alleged violation of law, which

bill will empower the attorney genera

to examine witnesses under subpoena

to be issued on the attorney general's

supreme court. The examination of

witneses by the atorney general is to

of justice and the testimony is to be

filed in the attorney general's office.

ishment to witnesses testifying on sub

poenas issued by the attorney general

The committee is not yet satisfied that

it can frame a law restricting the

operation of factors' agreements which

cense of a foreign corporaton to

for the right of a ctizen to

of New York state laws.

bill is finally submitted.

tic corporations.

The committee

aid of a constitutional amendment.

country, in the hands of a few.

est net results may be shown.

ents. In brief, the report says:

# The Messenger.

Munyon's Remedies. Paine's Celery Compond. Have You Read-Special. Lady Finger Apples-Special. White Goods, Etc-Johnson & Fore, Knights Templar-H. G. Smallbones. Democratis Executive Committee-

H. McL. Green. Dressed Turkeys and Chickens-Brown & Whitted,

(Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office.

March 9 A storm of increasing energy is cenerally under it from the upper Mississippi valley east, and northeast, with local thunder storm reported in Cincinnati. The pressure has risen rapand continues high over the southeast | mington at an early day. Atlantic coast. It is much colder from Oklahoma northeast to Lake Michishowers prevail over the entire south.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Partly cloudy, southerly to westerly winds; slightly warmer.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday - Partly cloudy weather: southerly to westerly winds; slightly warmer TEMPERATNRE.

1896-8 a. m., 43 degrees; 8 p. m., 49 degrees; highest, 58 degrees; lowest, 42 1897-8 a. m., 44 degrees; 8 p. m., 57

Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 6:18 a.

Southport, 12:46 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 2:33 a. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 3rd, 6:48 a. m.; first quarter, 11th, 10:20 a. m.; full moon, 18th, 4:19 p. m.; last quarter,

### PITHY LOCALS.

gee, 20th, 7:02.

25th, 6:51 a. m.; apogee, 8th, 3:02; per-

There will be Lenten service in St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

county democratic executive committee, calls a meeting of the committee tomor row night. See advertisement.

Commandery No. 1, I. K. T., this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the Templar degree will be conferred. was well attended last night and was

a highly enjoyable affair. There was a nice programme of vocal and instru-In Justice R. H. Bunting's court yes-

terday Bob Fennell, colored, was bound over to court on a bond of \$50, on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Mr. S. Behrends as having the burned debris removed from his building recently occupied by Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co., on Front street, preparatory to having the building renovated. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Guion arrested William Whiting, colored, yesterday charged with disorderly conduct, and he was committed to jail to await trial this morning before Justice John J. Fowler.

Mr. J. T. Adams, of Waverly, Ohio, receiver for the Union Construction Company, building the railroad from Wilmington to Southport, arrived in the city yesterday. He states there is nothing definite about the project as

In accordance with The Messenger's suggestion a few days ago, Mayor Harriss is having the advertisements removed from the telegraph and telephone poles on the streets. It makes a noticeable improvement. Now let the telegraph and telephone companies put up signs of "post no bills."

The Reckless base ball team had a game of ball yesterday afternoon with the Yellow Kids in which the Reckless boys beat the Yellow Kids with a score of 13 to 2. The battery for the Reckless was Sam Potts pitcher and Willie Gordon catcher; for the Yellow Kids, Mike Judge catch, Eugene Huhn pitch.

Raleigh Tribune yesterday: "The students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college are highly gratified at the appointment of Mr. Henry E. board of commissioners of the college," said Mr. David Clark yesterday. "This is the first recognition the alumni have ever had on the board?

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Middleton, of Richmond, is Dr. C. B. Stephenson, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

Rev. Wm. Black, of Monroe, was at The Orton yesterday Mr. E. A. Holt, of Burlington, arrived

in the city last evening. Mr. John H. Morrison, of Lumberton, was here on business yesterday.

among last evening's arrivals in the We regret to note that Mr. Fred Rhew, had a stroke of paralysis yester-

Mr. C. G. Porter, of Goldsboro, was

Mrs. James Knox Polk, of New York, is here on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Oscar Byerly, 108 South Third street. Major W. A. Johnson, of the dry

this morning for the northern markets The entire community will be pleased to learn that Mr. DuBrutz Cptlar has so improved that he expects to be down from Marion, N. C., on Friday on a short visit to Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr. Mrs. E. VanLaer is visiting her but the birds sing merrily above ft and aughter, Mrs. G. W. Cherry, at Portsdaughter, Mrs. G. W. Cherry, at Ports-

goods house of Johnson & Fore, leaves

mouth, Va. Miss Louise VanLaer is a halo around it as one reads the only on a visit to friends up the Carolina inscription upon the stone of the peace-Central railroad.

Incendiary Fire.

There was an alarm of fire this morning at 12:45 o'clock from box 17, at Fifth and Nivon streets. The alarm was on account of an attempt to burn the store of John O. Nixon, on Seventh and Nixon streets. Someone crawled under the store and put a lot of lightwood together and started a blaze. The fire was making good headway when it was discovered and put out by the time the fire department got there. There was no damage.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation. biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective. If it fails to cure. 25c.

RIVER-HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Coptain William E. Craighill Arrives Here to Succeed Colonel D. P. Heap.

Captain William E. Craighill arrived here last evening and will succeed Lieutenant Colonel D. P. Heap as chief of the United States engineer corps here in charge of river and harbor improvements. He was seen by a Messenger reporter at The Orton last night, and says he will take charge as soon as the transfer of the affairs of the office can be made.

Captain Craighill comes here from Willet's Point, in New York harbor, where he has been stationed as captain of the engineering battalion. He is the son of the distinguished General Wm. P. Craighill, who for so many years was the able chief of engineers, U. S. A., and who is so highly regarded by tral over Lake Erie, causing rain gen- the people of Wilmington, Captain Craighill is about 36 years of age, and was promoted to a captaincy upon the recent retirement of his father. He graduated at West Point in 1885. He expects to remove his family to Wil-

Colonel Heap has been transferred from here to Staten Island, New York gan, and slightly warmer over all to be engineer of the Third Light southern and eastern states. More or House District. He came to Wilmingless cloudiness, with light scattered ton in October, 1895, and will leave here in a week or ten days for his new charge. During his term of service in provements here, Colonel Heap has impressed upon the people his eminent highest esteem of our citizens. He and his charming family have been conspicuous members of our social circle, and there is general regret that they are so soon to take their departure from

Under Colonel Heap's administration of the engineer work here, notable and gratifying results have been accomdegrees; highest, 67 degrees; lowest, 42 | plished in the deeping of the Cape Fear bar and in widening and deeping the channel of the Cape Fear river, from m.; sun sets, \$:03 p. m.; high water at | Wilmington to the bar. Our city is to be congratulated that the continuance of this important work falls into the

competent hands of Captain Craighill. To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Colonial Reading Club. Among the many social and intellectual clubs in our city, the Colonial Reading Club composed of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames re-Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the | siding in this community, are accomplishing much in creating a popular interest in colonial history.

Actively engaged in historic re search, many valuable manuscripts have been brought to light and much intelligent information diffused among its members. At the last meeting of this club, held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Calder, a pamphlet written by George W. Graham, M. D., and Alexander Graham, A. M., members of the Mecklenburg Historical Society, entitled, "Why North Carolinians Believe in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," was read. This publication contains valuable information on this subject and is an addition to the nistory of North Carolina.

Receipts of Cotton and Navai Stores. The following are the receipts of coton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington vesterday:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad

pales cotton, 56 barrels rosin. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-86 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 26 bar-Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Rail-

way-21 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin. Steamer A. P. Hurt-86 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 118 bar-

Total-109 bales cotton, 115 casks spirits turpentine, 287 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

Enquiry has frequently been made

f us in regard to a solitary grave in the wilderness near Lebanon chapel, on Wrightsville sound, the headstone Eternity" and the stone at the foot 'J. J. H., 1833," nothing more. More than three score years ago there stood, within a short distance of

this lonely grave, a rough log house with clapboard roof, which was used uring the week as a school house for the children of those who spent their summers on the sound, and on Sundays for religious purposes, where in the interregnum between the regular visits of the rector of St. James in Wilmington, the services of the church were conducted by lay readers duly appointed for that purpose. They were devout and earnest mer and commanded the respect and eseem of all classes of society. Dr. Thos H. Wright was one and there were Mr

James S. Green and Capt. F. N. Gantier and others whose names are not now recalled. Among the teachers of the schools were Mr. George Hooper, who subsequently removed to Alabama, the Rev. John Burke, a Roman Catholic priest primarily, but who recented nnected himself with the Episcopal denomination and was ordained a minister of that church. He was s ine scholar and was as fond of the classics as "Domsie" in that charming book of "Maclaren's," the "Bonnie

A large number of boys attended the school, the Bradleys, Davis, Burrs, on Lee's creek, which is still occupied by members of that estimable family. His uncle, the Rev. Mr. Hunt, placed that tombetone over his remains and its singularity caused considerable comment at the time and has give rise

to many enquiries since. It is a lonely grave in the woods, has long since been forgotten here, but who is surely "known in eternity."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference.

All delegates and visitors who expec to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society to be held at Littleton, N. C., March 25th to 29th instant will please send their names to Mrs. E. H. Davis, Littleton, N. C.

A merchant asked a citizen recently says The Savannah Press, if he had noticed the handsome advertisement he had put on a certain fence, "No," replied the citizen, "but if you will bring the fence to my house I will take pleasure in reading it." There is a moral in this for those who spend money in advertising elsewhere than in the columns of a newspaper.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money

THE HOSPITAL GUILD.

It Was Organized Monday-Officers Elect-

The Hospital Guild met at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 4:30 p. m. and organized with twelve members. The officers elected were as follows: President-Mrs. S. Northrop.

Vice Presidents-Misses W. O. Shar er and Mrs. Chas. P. Bolles. Secretary-Mrs. Dudley Burkheimer. Treasurer-Mrs. Margaret Kings-

It was decided to meet every firs and third Tuesdays of each month at 4 p. m. and for the present in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. It was also de cided to send an official communication to the generous donors to the Woman's Hospital in connection with the Ladies Benevolnt Society, requesting them to make the same offer to the Hospital Guild, as their work is identical with that done by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

There being no other business the eeting adjourned. All ladies who will inite, are requested to meet with the guild on Tuesday, the 16th, at 4 p. m. The following paper was read: Ladies: I wish to argue one point this afternoon in connection with our work, but it embraces many thoughts

and will show the crying need of work HEALTH VERSUS DISEASE. Women in this decade are making noble efforts to revolutionize society and humanity, and the twentieth centhese lines; but if we wish to succeed we must first strike at the root. Statistics show that two-thirds of women in the mad houses today are there as a result of some impaired organ. This is the branch of work we urpose to carry on. Can a woman sick or ill from some cause distinctly feminine, successfully perform the duties of a mother? If this land were full of well mothers, I do not think there

would be much need of insane asy-

lums, infirmaries, hospitals and the

What is to be done then? American comen are particularly prone to such ailments. There must be some remedy and if women all over this land would each other as they should, then much of the misery of which humanity is cursed, would forever vanish, and sin and ignorance to a great extent pass away as a clould, upon which oursts the clear dawn. Cannot you see then the great importance of well nothers and daughters? Our work will largely decrease ft, give health to many who are suffering, and who for some cause the Almighty has put out of their reach the nectar which, to them, means not only personal relief from pain, but the hope of healthy offspring, which will bless humanity. How often have we not visited among the poor in our charity wards and our hearts and senses appalled with the sight which met our eyes? Upon some niserable couch, a mother, sick and ill, around her hungry, ill kept children. Ask her what is the cause, and ten to one she will tell you she is dying of some female disease with no hope of relief, no where to go, and the father tired and worn with "ill luck" has fallen into sin and vice. How our desire

burns to help her. Reverse the picture | bottles acted almost like magic. Since | and especially factors' agreements, can the mother returned to her family, its use, over a year, not a symptom has be satisfactorily reached only by the well and happy. Visit her again, rosy returned, and I feel in every way quite exercise of a power of general jurisfaced, clean children greet you. The restored in health, I am an old citizen mother busy with the loving care of of Atlanta, and refer to almost any and that any attempt to prevent the her little family and the father returning from his daily toil, happy and ontent. This is one of the many pen pictures which is a study, and shows women only too well, where her mislies. All this, and much more could the noble women of our land do, if we would not give up our lives to pleasure and society. Our noble southern women, who staid not their helping hands in time of war, to the wounded, dying soldiers, will the now shrink from duty because the burden is heavy? Look at crime and

sin as a consequence of sickly mothers. Can an over burdened, sick woman each her little children of the love of God and the consequences of sin and evil companionship? No! indeed. Our city streets are full of dirty little urchins who hardly know His name and who grow up in an atmosphere of sin and iniquity. Is there any wonder then, that there are so many lost lives, suiides and sin in the world? But let the nothers be well and see the difference. It is like well oiled machinery, Perhaps every one does not look at it so seriously. If the mind is clouded by disease, we cannot hope to remedy evil; the senses become stunted and the nope for higher cultivation of mind and body impaired. A woman is the fountain and mainspri g by which the world is kept moving, but if too much is laid upon her the result is a crippled posterity. If only our women could reimportance of this work! God created her as a help meet; she was perform her duty than training well, clear minded sons, who are the men of the future) to rule our country in morality and Christianity? I trust every woman will see the necessity now, of

C. Ayer Co., guarantee the purity, not merely intended for a doll or toy, and in what more loyal way can she our work, for the ultimate good of our When stumbling stones are placed in our way, overcome them; every joy we covet, and every aim in life is sweeter through trials and privations. So do not despair because bearing this inscription: "Known in we cannot see the flower when the seed is sown. A little done, and done well,

is worth years of work in worthless We scorn to walt for the things worth having, We want high moon, at the day's dim dawn. We find no pleasure in tolling and saving

As our forefathers did in the good day We force our roses before their season, To bloom and blossom that we may And then wonder and ask the reason

Why! perfect buds are so few and Better the old, old way of striving, And counting small gains when the

year is done, Than to use our forces all in contriving To grasp for the laurels we have not

MRS. E. B. BURKHEIMER. The President to Receive Lilioukalani [] Washington, March 9.-President McKinley has signified his intention of receiving Liluokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, in response to her request for an audience, just as soon as the rush of visitors is over. The president does not intend to make any specific arrangements at this time with any one, excepting senators and oth-Lippitts, Greens and others, and among ers with whom he wishes to consult. them a youth named John J. Hunt, He If the ex-queen wants to see him she was a nephew of the Rev. Thomas P. | must take her chances with everybody Hunt, at that time pastor of the Pres- else. At the present time Liliuokalani bpterian church in Wilmington and a can see the president by waiting her popular lecturer on temperance. He turn with the scores of public men who was a very bright, manly fellow and greatly esteemed by his schoolmates, but in the early fall of 1833, he sickoned extended conversation. Her reception extended conversation. Her reception by the president later on will be purely informal.

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World.

It makes the weak strong. We have it.

> JUHN H. HARDIN South Front Street,

anteed to cure acute or muscular rheu-matism in from one to five days. Sharp shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c

Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for

The Mechanic Ignored,

The republicans always make a parade of their love for the mechanic. It is never anything but a parade and This was shown when their aucus decreed to elect, and yesterday their governor appointed, J. Y. Hamrick to succeed Mr. B. R. Lacy as labor commissioner. Mr. Lacy is a skilled mechanic, having been a locomotive engineer for sixteen years, and has made a most efficient officer. Mr. Hamrick had but two claims for the place. 1. He declared for Russell for governor more than a year ago; 2. He spent a nonth in Raleigh in the early part of this sesion of the legislature working for the election of Pritchard, while claiming to be a populist

The farmers have their representaive in the agricultural department; the educators in the superintendent of public instruction; the lawyers in the attorney general's office and on the bench, and the fishermen in the oyster commissioner. But the mechanic alone is denied representation in the depart-ment created for his special service. There will be a day of reckoning!-Raleigh News and Observer.

Russell's Mistake.

Russell made a great mistake, for his own and his party's future, in his insistence upon the disgraceful blockade of legislative business in the house the latter part of last week in order to defeat the Southern railway lease. The people may have condemned the lease to the Southrn on account of the long time it had run, but they will condemn far more the blocking of public business by such outrageously unjust means as Russell made his bootlickers in the legislature resort to.-Charlotte

A NOTED ATLANTA CASE.

For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of bone would frequently come out of my mouth and nose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive. My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite and worse digestion. Numerous medicines were used without relief, until I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm-B. B. B .- and there one living on Butler street, and more particularly to Dr. L. M. Gillam, who knows my case.

MRS. ELIZABETH KNOTT, Atlanta, Ga. Don't buy substitutes, said to be 'just as good," but buy the old reliable and standard Blood Purifier of the age, B. B. \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by Druggists.

The Proposed Sugar Duty.

Washington, March 9.- The outlines of the sugar schedule were agreed upon the ways and means committee. Only two points were definitely decided, but they will form the skeleton of the entire schedule. Thse two points were that the duties on sugar should be a specific rate of \$1.621/2 for each 100 pounds of sugar testing ninety-six degrees and a concession of 121/4 cents per 100 pounds under a reciprocity arrangement. This will afford a considerably higher average rate than the existing sugar schedule, and will add about \$20,000,000 to the annual revenue The points which remain to be decided are the distribution of the duty on sugar above and below ninety-six de-grees, including the differential duty on refined sugar and the countervailing duty to be levied upon sugar from bounty-paying countries. The duty or sugar below ninety-six degrees will probably be a fraction of a cent less for each degree, according to the polariscopic test, down to a certain point, which will be made the minimum The differential duty, which afduty. fords the protection to American refiners, will be about the same as under the existing law-18 cents a pound. The reciprocity concession will constitute 121/2 cents upon every 100 pounds of sugar testing ninety-six degrees and ex parte application by a justice of the the same proportionate concession will run through the schedule of sugars testing a less number of degrees. There will probably be no concession greater than this upon refined sugar. The present countervailing duty against This law will give immunity from punsugar from bounty-paying countries is 1-16 of a cent a pound. The duty under the new law will probably not be named in the law, but the secretary of the treasury wil be authorized to asce tain what bounty is paid by countries from which sugar is imported into the United States and to levy upon such sugar an additional duty equal to the bounty. The details will be considered tomorrow and probably settled at that time. The woolen schedule will then be taken up for action. The deciation to adopt the specific system of duties is contrary to the wishes of the American Sugar Refining Company, where rep resentatives have urged that the ad valorem system of duties to be retained.

Training of the Pugilists.

melted swiftly under the sun today and

the roads are once more drying in

patches. Corbett and Fitzsimmons put

in three hours hill climbing this morn-

ing preparatory to their regular train-

ing. Corbett opened the ball this

morning by walking and sprinting

around the foot hills. Jim does not

relish this kind of work, believing that

that he must take at least a short

walk every morning from now on, how-

ever, and he has given in to their judg-

ment Just to show that he could hill

Jim disabled two punching-bags in ten

minutes this afternoon. He went

through the entire bill of fare from

hand ball to wrestling, without a pause

and barely raised a perspiration.

Fitzsimmons did not permit his domestic cares to interfere with his train-

ing. He was up with the birds in the

breakfasting with his wife and baby.

There was no quarrel and no thereats

orning and off for a long walk after

t makes him slow. His trainers insist

About Pneumatic Tires. An important point in favor double-tube tires is that they are greatly more durable. The single-tube tire is all right for a very short time, but its average life, owing to the peculiarities of its construction, is but a few months. When the single-tube is once punctured it seems impossible to pair it so that it will remain air-tight The plugs, whether vulcanized in or not, soon work loose, beside disfigur ing the tire and making hard lumps which on a smooth road can be felt at Carson, Nev., March 9.-The snow

each revolution of the wheel. Sammy Kelly Wins the Fight. Birmingham, England, March 9. The fight between Billy Plimmer, of £400 pounds, took place tonight before the Olympic Sporting Club, of this city, and was won by Kelly in twenty rounds.

There was a large number of spectators presnt to witness the fight, the being crowded to its fullest capac Both men entered the ring weighing 1141/2 pounds each. The betting at the start was slightly in favor of the Englishman, the odds on him being 5 to 4. In the first three rounds, Plimmer took a strong lead, to the great satisfaction of his supporters. Kelley appeared to be quite slow and he wa a target for Plimmer's left. In the fourth round Plimmer punished Kelley freely, but the latter fre quently missed his round right hand swings. At the end of the tenth Plimmer had become a strong favorite and

The afternoon began with a little game of hand ball, which was soon dropped as monotonous. Forty minutes were devoted to bag-punching of the vicious he was backed at 3 to 1 to win. order, before the wrestling mat was To the end of the sixteenth round, his game, Bob went for Hickey and the Englishman had the best of a pretty, but exceptionally hard encounter Stenzler with his gloves, taking them Kelley then found with greater deteron in turn for eight three-minute mination, and Plimmer, in the eighrounds each. He was as frisky as a teenth round showed that his previous kitten while being rubbed down, and made no complaint about sore join'ts. exertion had tired him. Kelley had the best of this round, but notwithstanding The town is filling with street fakirs this, Plimmer was a strong favorite in and beggars. Marshal Kinney has rounded up two bunches of hobos withthe nineteenth round. Kelley now redoubled his efforts, realizing that noth in a week and shipped them out of the ing but a knockout would win the fight for him. Amid tremendous exstate. He is spotting a fresh lot tonight and will give them passports tocitement he hustled the Englishman around the ring, gaining the upper hand. When the twentieth and last Dan Stuart was annoyed today by a eport telegraphed back from the east round was half finished, Kelley landthat he had quarreled with United ed a crushing blow on his opponent States District Attorney Jones over money matters and that in consequence jaw. Plimmer staggered, and Kelley there was a possibility of federal inter-following up his advantage, landed anference before the big fight could be other smasher on his throat, knocking pulled off. "The fact of the matter is him down. The Englishman rose, after this," asserted Stuart, "Mr. Jones has performed considerable legal work for me. Yesterday he presented his bill, I checked it off with Mr. Wheeler this morning and handed over the money.

There was a sensational one.

There was no quarrel and no thereads were made. That is the whole story."

The district attorney denied warmly that any friction existed between himself and Mr. Stuart and ridiculed the idea of federal intervention.

The flagship San Francisco, for the past month at Genica being renovated, left there yesterday for Alexandretta, and the Boston sailed from Chamulpo, Korea, for Che Foo to join the Monacy.

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HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD.

vestigation-Its Recommendations-Syn. opsis of Bills Being Drafted by it for Champion Watson Recommends Remedy of Existing Evils of Monopoly Paine's Celery. Albany, N. Y., March 9 .- The Lexow committee met this morning and the

the report of the trust investigating Professional Athletes Find This Remeny ommittee. The report is an unusually lengthy one, embracing thirty-eight voluable in the Spring

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It is useless to attempt to compare

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aganst any trust operating in this state To Renew the Senatorial Fight. Frankfort, Ky., March 9.-When the state senate meets Saturday there will found that such foreign corporaton is be thirty-three senators sitting and ennot complying with all the provisions titled to vote. Five new men will present credentials. Four of these are re-publicans and the plan of the silver method so drastic that it will be further considered by the committee before a emocrats will be to keep them from being seated and thus prevent the elec-An important difficulty seems to be tion of a republican United States senathat of securing the testimony necestor. Contests have been filed against sary to a judicial ascertainment of a the four republicans and the Blackburn violation of any provisions of New people claim to have enough votes to York state laws by so-called trust or refer their credentials until the contests are passed upon. It is going to be preparing a bill which will empower The Bequests to Hold Good.

Albany, N. Y., March 9-The bequests from the Faverweather estate to the several colleges and institutions, which were decided to be legal a few weeks ago by the court of appeals, will stand. The court this morning handed down a decision, denying the motion to re-open the case, which was made a week ago. By this the court practically declares that its first decision in the case shall stand and that the legacies must be

Sentenced to be Hanged for Murder at Sea Boston, March 9.-Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash, of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, was this afternoon in the United States circuit court sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 18th, in the Charles street jail, this city. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Colt. Bram was pronounced by Judge Colt. Bram said in court: "In the presence of Al- ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren St. New York mighty God, I am innocent of which I am charged. God knows it and H

To Sue on Ex-Treasurer Tate's LifePolicies Frankfort, Ky., March 9.-The state s preparing suits to recover from life insurance companies the amount of the policies on the life of ex-State Treas urer Dick Tate, who defaulted for \$250,000. The policies have been kept up by his daughter and son-in-law. England, and Sammy Kelly, of New Tate has not been heard from in eight York, for £200 a side and a purse of years, and the sult will be brought on the grounds that the law presume

> Sale of the Petersburg and Ridgeway Railway. Richmond, Va., March 9.-The city council of Petersburg tonight accepted the proposition of Mr. Dewitt Smith inder which northern capitalists will come the purchasers of the franchise of the Virginia and North Carolina railroad, which are owned by the city. Part of the projected line has been burg to Ridgeway, N. C.

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To Reorganize the Southern States Freight

Richmond, Va., March 9.-The Southern States Association which largely east of the Mississippi is probably on the eve of re-organization. In response of a call, representatives of a number of lines interested met in this city to-

The meeting was held behind closed doors, and it was at once agreed that the Southern States' Freight Association should be re-organized. A committee to report a plan of re-organization was appointed, and while they were out the meeting took a recess The body reconvened at 3 o'clock, and the committee reported a plan which proposes to do away with the office of commissioner, and in his stead substitute an advisory board of eight, whose chairman shall be empowered to act for them, though his powers will not be nearly so great as those of the commis sioner under the present organization The report contemplates the continuance of the rate committee and executive board of the association, but proposes to abridge their powers. The report was discussed at considerable length, and it apparently met with the unanimous endorsement of the officials present. It was deemed inexpedient to take action, though, and the report was laid over until the 22nd,

and some final action will be taken. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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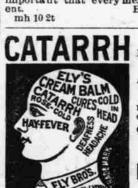
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MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY DEMOpratic Executive Committee are requested to meet at the office of W. B. McKay Thursday ovening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. It is very important that every member seould be present.

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