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tidious tastes.

THE STATE. At the examination for the naval academy cadetship from this district, held at Lumberton F. L. Oliver, of Charlotte, makes the highest mark and Robert Ruark, of Southport, the second-The board of agriculture formally rejects the demands of the contesting trustees; it elects T. K. Bruner hon-

mining convention-E. A. Alderman and George T. Winston are of the five lecturers at the national educational association at Milwaukee-Butler and Pritchard have made friends and the former is being consulted as to distribution of patronage in this state-Sev en fourth class postmasters were vesterday appointed for this state-The lodge, Knights of Pythias adjourned last night after election of officers: the order now has 71 lodges and 3,909 members in this state.

DOMESTIC. The president appointed Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, minister to Spain-The treaty for annexation of Hawaii was signed vesterday morning and sent to the senate at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; it and the accompanying message from the president were read: on objection from Senator the motion to both public to the next executive session: Senators White and Pettigrew announce that they will fight the treaty "all summer"--In Minneapolis the body of a dead burglar is found in a vacant lot; he was shot three weeks ago-An anti-lynch law society is formed in Columbus, Ohio; it will establish branches all over the country-Near St. Louis, Martin Ensley beats into insensibility C. D. Collins, of Tennessee and robs him of \$6,000: the men had been acquaintances all their lives and intimate friends for six years; Ensley is captured and identified by Collins--- In the tobacco trust indictment yesterday several witnesses testified to being unable to handle the trust's goods if they sold cigarettes of other companies-At Montreal there springs up a claimant to Barney Barnato's estate - This is Virginia day at Nashville: Governor O'Ferrall and party have arrived for the occasion—The Vesuvius is at Jacksonville-The mother and sister of Tom Delk, who is to hang tomorrow, plead in vain with

Gaines, Ga .- Severe earthquakes are FOREIGN.

the governor of Georgia for his life-

Three manufacturing plants in Cheraw,

A French general aged 75 years, paper article about his action in the croup of 1851-At Alguiza, a Cuban town of 3,000 inhabitants, 178 died of hunger and destitution last month-An expedition is safely landed at Jaraco, Cuba-Several towns in India are entirely destroyed by earthquakes -A dynamite bomb is exploded in the streets of Paris; no great damage is done-All the London papers have editorials on the Hawaiian annexation.

FERTILIZER ANALYSES

To be Left With the Agricultural College Funeral Birectors to Meet in Wilming. ton-Alderman and Winston to Deliver Lectures at National Educational Asso-

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 16 .- The board of agriculture caucused this afternoon question whether it should again the agricultural college as now. It decided to let them remain as they are for

The state funeral directors' association adjourned to meet at Wilmington, June 15th, next year. F. H. Vogler, of

E. A. Alderman and George T, Win-

sociation at Milwaukee, July 6th. Alderman's subject is "The Christian State." Winston's subject "Higher Education in the South."

State Board of Agriculture.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 16 .- The board of agriculture, on motion of J. C. L. Harris, adopted the following resolu-

Resolved, That the demand of J. H.

Gilmer, J. R. McLelland and E. A. States.

Aiken, that they be admitted to seats in this board as members thereof is reall the public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, military and spectfully declined because this board is advised that they are not members the demand which they have presented. The board decided to allow its mem, bers \$2 per day for their board while here. T. K. Bruner, secretary, was, cational purposes in the islands. on motion of John Graham, elected stitute a territory of the United States. On motion of Bailey, of North Carolina, a committee was appointed to confer United States A commission of five resident of the with the governor's council, which is the public printing board, in order to see if the board cannot have its printing done wherever it chooses.

Such miserable returns as to the school census are coming in from some counties that the state superintendent will be forced to use last year's returns.

president and confirmed by the senate, is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands. The treaties of the United States with the states of the United States with the states of the countries are substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigration of the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigration of the islands is provided for the purpose of formulating to the mode of government for the islands. The treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigration of the islands is provided for the united states with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigration of the islands is provided for the purpose of formulating to the mode of government for the states with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigrations of the islands is provided for the mode of government for the states with the mode of government for the islands. The treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the islands. Further immigration is provided for the purpose of formulating to the mode of government for the islands.

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will be forced to use last year's returns. The ignorance shown by some commit-

teemen is frightful. BUTLER AND PRITCHARD

Become Friendly and Consulting Over North Carolina Appointments.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 16.-Republicans just returned from Washington bring a strange story, which is not believed. It is that Butler and Pritchard have made friends and that Pritchard is consult-

THE ANNEXATION TREATY

SIGNED BY THE PROPER PARTIES

It is Accompanied by a Message From the President-Synopsis of the Terms of the Treaty-Strong Opposition of Some Senators-Proposition to Make Hawaii Part of Washington or Oregon-To Push the

Matter in Committee.

Washington, June 16.—The treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands reached the senate chamber at 5 o'clock today. The senate at once went into execute the senate of the senate chamber at 5 o'clock today. The senate at once went into execute the senate chamber at 5 o'clock today. The senate at once went into execute the senate chamber at 5 o'clock today. The senate at once went into execute the senate chamber at 5 o'clock today. The senate at once went into execute the senate to have a senate to hav They were attentively listened to. In one Pettigrew and McEnery. As soon as the morrow. Senator Davis gave notice that at the next executive session he would press the motion for publication as all the essential facts and an almost ver-batim copy of the treaty had been publish-ed in the press of the country.

There was some discussion as to when the treaty might be considered, and Sena-With the View of Robbery, Martin Ensley for White asked if it was the intention to push it at this session, and upon the reply being made that it was possible, the California senator said: "I desire to an-nounce that I am prepared to stay here probable death Tuesday night by a

I'll join you," said Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota. The message of the president was not very long document. It dealt with historical facts concerning the islands and showed that the United States and Hawall yearly grew more closely bound to other. This was not really annexation, he said, but a continuation of exsting relations with closer bonds between people related by blood and kindred ties. Since 1820, said the president, the pre-1820, said the president, the pre-ence of the United States had been known. The sending of the first envoy there brought the islands into closer relations with the United States and those plea of illness he led him to a clump of relations had grown more firm by sucding events. At the time the tripartite agreement was made for the government of Samoa, he said, Great Britain and Germany wanted to include Hawaii in on the head with a hammer he had the group over which a protectorate was purchased presumably for the purpose established, but the suggestion was rejected by the United States, because this government held that there already existed relations between Hawaii and the United States which placed the islands stooped over the prostrate body and under the especial care of this country, tore from a vest pocket a roll of bills and that this government could not allow that amounted to \$6,000. He started up any other country to interfere in the affairs of Hawaii. The annexation of the islands, said the president, and making accomplice who is believed to have es-S. C., were burned yesterday-Two them a part of the United States was in young men are drowned near Fort accordance with the established policy of | be murderer ran down the path leadthis country.

The president called attention to the fact that a legitimate and existing government of Hawaii offered to annex the witnessed the transfer of the money islands to the United States in 1851, but and the escape of the principal and his on account of what was deemed best accomplice. Charles Felter, a baker policy the annexation was not accepted by this country. He stated that the who had been engaged about the United States virtually exercised a pro-tectorate over the islands since the first American mission, and guaranteed the my of the governments of the fied night Watchman Busch and told The islands had been largely sethim the story. Collins was removed to tled by our people, and our people were now interested in them. American interests predominated and we had grown to consider them under our own protection. The present treaty was in the light | innocence, claiming that he too, had of a consummation of what had practically been in existence for years. Referring to the treaty negotiated under

2 o'clock this morning two deputy sherthe Harrison administration, President McKinley said that the failure to accept iffs from Clayton, the county seat, arthe profer of annexation in 1893, while not | rived at Meramec Highlands. They subject of congratulation, was not searched the grounds for a weapon and discovered a new hammer covered with onstrated that the existing government blood. On Ensley was found \$600 which could maintain itself, and no question at first was supposed to be part of the could be raised of the authority of the stolen money. present government to negotiate the present treaty, or of its right to yield the reignity of the islands. to Kirkwood and identified by Collins The treaty was signed at 9:20 o'clock as his assailant. this morning at the state department by Secretary Sherman, for the United States, and Messrs, Hatch, Thurston and Kinney, clated Press dispatch announcing the murderous assault upon C. D. Collins, at St. Louis last night by a man sup-

for the Hawaiian government. The Hawalian representatives had brought with them a gold pen in a plein holder, and at their request this was used for all of the signatures. Secretary Sherman sign-ed first the copy intended to be held here while Minister Hatch signed first he Ha-waiian copy of the treaty, his fellow com-missioners coming next in order, Mr. Thurston first, followed by Mr. Kenney. The treaties were sealed by Assistant retary Cridler with a private seal carried on his watch chain, the copies were handed to their respective custodians, and the treaty was made as complete as the executive branch of the government could effect it. There was a general exchange of congratulations between the parties to the ceremony, and after a photograph had

been taken of the commissioners, the Before the final signature of the document the secretary of state was presented with a formal protest by the Japanese government, through its legation here, against the consummation of the agreenent. The protest is understood to be based on a proposition that the special treaties now existing between Japan and Hawaii, under which the Japanese enjoy advantages, will be affected injuriously

complete annexation. The treaty proved to be a simple docunent of six articles based in its essential etails upon the treaty negotiated by Hos. John W. Foster, during the ad-ministration of President Harrison. The slands are ceded practically without conditions, leaving the United States to pursue its own course with reference to their management. The first article reads as

'The government of the Hawaiian islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolutely and without reserve, to the United States forever all rights of sovereignity or whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaijan islands and their deendencies, reneunting in favor of the United States every severeign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now ssessed; and henceforth said Hawaiian islands shall become and be an integral

The Hawalian government ceded to the naval equipments and all other government property. It is specifically provided, however, that the existing land laws of the United States shall not apply to the public lands of Hawaii, but that special laws shall be made from time to time for their disposition. their disposition, the proceeds of any sales of these lands to be applied to edutheir local laws remaining in torce until sons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawajians, to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate,

prohibited and the laws restricting Chinese immigration to the United States are greater safe-guard around the banking made to apply to the prevention of Chinese removing from Hawaii to this coun- holder. It recommends that a fine of \$5,000 or not less than one year in the This country agrees to assume the debt penitentiary be the penalty for receiv-of the island republic to the extent of ing deposits in an insolvent bank. It proposes to improve the present order The five commissioners provided for in of the bank examiner, giving the state the treaty are expected to make recommendations to congress as to new laws, officers more authority. The resolution and also as regards the form of govern-ment. The present form of local govern-ment is to continue in the islands for the present, except that the president of the was tabled until the next meeting which will be at Tybee island. Many resolutions have been adopted, one to eliminate finances from politics and United States is to have immediate veto suggesting that a committee of finanpower over the acts of the Hawaiian legciers be appointed who will decide the money question. The bankers say that lots of money is berrowed and that af-

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate ing with Butler as to how best to distribute patronage in North Carolina.

Mew North Carolina Postmasters.

Washington, June 16.—North Carolina fourth class postmasters were today appointed as follows: Almond, J. R. Crisp; Bostic, A. L. Smart; Dillingham, M. M. Riddle; Dysortville, Katie Taylor; Greenless, M. A. Williams; Palm, M. E. Bennett; Webster, W. C. Tompkins.

**Mile the will not attempt to have it considered if it interferes with the tariff bill, which has the right of way over everything now, he will have early action in committee so that the treaty will be taken up whenever opportunity offers. While there is a very large sentiment in favor of ratification it will be necessary to convince a number of senators whose votes are necessary that the treaty is a proper measure, as these senators are among the doubtful men in the senate who have taken no stand either for or veral weeks. ommittee on foreign relations, is a very ter the adjournment of congress the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius arrived in port this morning. She was last reported at West Palm Beach. The Ve-

against the measure. Friends of the reaty say that the attitude of Japan and

the comments of the English press will

they say they wish to give it careful consideration.

Quite a number of democratic senators

are believed to favor ratification. Among those who are said to be actually in favor

of the treaty or lean that way are Sena-tors Morgan, Turple, Daniel, Rawlins, Cockrell, Roach and McLaurin.

The populists are pretty generally sup-posed to be in favor of ratification, al-

hough no expression has been heard from

Senator Allen. Senators White, of California, and Caffery of Louisiana, are considered

among the most vigorous opponents of ratification and it is believed that Sena-

ors Gray and Mills of the foreign rela-

tions committee, also will oppose ratifica-tion. It is regarded as utterly impossible

to make anything like an accurate esti-

mate of the strength of either the annex-

ationists or the opponents, at present The fact that there is such a strong feel

should be proposed until the next session

prevents making any estimate of the vote

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Tries to Kill His Life Long Friend, 'C, D.

St. Louis, June 16 .- C. D. Collins, a

wealthy Tennesseean, was lured to his

timate friendship for six pears. His

assailant is Martin Ensley, of Memphis,

whose father, Colonel Enoch Ensley,

bushes about seventy-five yards from

the hill and passed the money to an

caped on a trolley car. Then the would-

ing to the Meramec river. Two men

saw the assault and the robbery and

grounds a fortnight, were the wit-

nesses. They ran to the inn and noti-

Ensley when arrested protested his

All this occurred about midnight. At

At day break Ensley was driven over

Memphis, Tenn., June 16.-The Asso-

posed to be Martin Ensley, formerly of

well known resident of Memphis, has created a decided sensation here.

New York friends of the Ensley fam-

y are inclined to discredit the report

Martin Ensley is one of the best known

ex-residents of the Bluff City. He is a

son of the late Enoch Ensley, who was

one of the widest known residents of

the south-an extensive mine owner

near Birmingham, the owner and oper-

ator of the largest plantation in the

south prior to the war, a money lender

Martin Ensley married Miss Bettle

Seldon, of Memphis, one of the most

prominent society belies in the state.

The couple did not live happily to-

gether and about a year ago Mrs. Ens-

ley brought suit for divorce, charging

non-support. Ensley made no defense

and a divorce was granted. In a bill in

court recently, an item referred to the

News From Cuba.

Havana, June 16 .- via Key West .- A

arge force under General Quintin

Bandera succeeded in destroying a

body of Spanish near Sabana. General

Bandera placed his men in ambush and

then instructed five scouts to approach

a fort where the Spaniards were barri

eaded. The Spaniards salied from the

fort in pursuit of the scouts, who

cunningly fell back leading their pur-

sucrs into the heart of Bendera's

ambush. A hot fight ensued, first with

nusketry, but finally hand-to-hand.

All of General Bandera's men were ne-

groes with machetes. Ten of the in-

surgents were killed and the entire

At Alguiza, a town of 3,000 souls, 178

persons died last month from hunger

Joaquin Vargas, an American citi-

en, has been arrested at Remedios

He has retained Jose Pando as his

ounsel and the latter will make a pro-

test if the authorffles proceed to try

It is reported from Remedios that

Pancho Carillo has directed that the

insurgent leader Fanteya, a mulatto,

From Jaruco come reports of 'the

Georgia Bankers in Conference.

Warm Springs, Ga., June 16,-The

Georgia Bankers' Association convened

here today. Eighty members answered

The Vesuvius at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 16.-The

ivius is now moored in the river in

successful landing of an expedition

pursuing party of the Spaniards.

Vargas by court-martial.

be court-martialed and shot.

and destitution.

reduced state of Ensley's finances.

and leader in politics and society,

been assaulted.

Collins, a Wealthy Tennesseean.

sentiment in favor of ratification.

Senator Chilton, of Texas, says he is opposed to annexation of Hawaii if it is to become a state. He presents a proposition that in case of annextion Hawaii should be divided into counties and made PLEADS IN VAIN FOR FREE IM PORTATION OF CIDER. a part of Oregon or Washington so that

SENATOR VEST

His Appeal to the New Englanders in the no political party can at some future time in some exigency admit the islands as a state and secure two United States senators. Senator Wilson said he would be glad to have Hawali added to Washington Name of Temperance has no Effect—The Senate Places Duty on Salt-Flowers, Plants and Cuttings, Heavily Taxed-The Duty on Citrus Fruits Made Almost Pro-Washington, June 16 .- The senate

nade rapid work on the tariff bill today. There were no long speeches and the debate was of a snappy character, which at times, enlivened, but did not delay the serious work on the bill. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the senate through the agricultural schedule and up to schedule H., relating to spirits, wines, etc. During the day the paragraphs on dairy products, farm products, fish, fruit and nuts, meat products and miscellaneous agricultural products were acted on. The finance committee proposed many changes, in the main advancing rates somewhat over those heretofore reported. The committee was sustained on made on almost every paragraph. Senator Vest's motion to restore salt to the free list was rejected-yeas, 24; nays, 31. The important paragraph proposing a tax on tea went over at the suggestion of Senator Allison, who expressed hope

that this duty on tea might be dis pensed with. The first contest of the day was over condensed milk. Senator Jones moved to make the rate 20 per cent. ad valorem, which was lost

Senator Vest moved to put cabbages on the free list-lost. When cider was reached, Senator Vest said he "drew the line at cider." After three weeks of arduous labor the lemocrats had succeeded in only one nstance in securing a slight reduction and he appealed to New England to come to the rescue of cider, "the liquor of our boyhood, the beverage which cheers but not inebriates, which sparkles in every New England festival and in the west and the south, wherever the apple is raised and used." If there was a temperance man on the republican side of the chamber, to him Senator Vest appealed. He had been in Europe and had seen there that the use of light wines, beer and cider was the right road to temperance and he was sorry he was not there now instead struggling hopelessly with the tariff. "Give up the struggle," suggested

Senator Frye, amid laughter. The amendment was disagreed toyeas, 21; nays, 28. In the paragraph on eggs, not otherwise provided for, Senator Vest moved to reduce the rate from 5 cents to 3 cents per dozen-rejected. In the paragraph on hay Senator Allison withdrew the committee amend-

ment, leaving the rate of \$4 per ton. On honey, Senator Vest moved to reduce the rate from 20 cents per gallon to 10 cents—disagreed to. On hops, Senator Jones, of Arkansas moved to reduce the committee rate from 12 cents to 8 cents per pound. Senator Jones said the import of hops was infinitesimal, so little revenue could be derived from the duty. American hops were exported in large quantities and controlled the world's market.

urging that the rate be placed at 8 Senator Jones' amendment was disagreed to-yeas, 22: navs, 28: and the committe rate of 12 cents per pound was then agreed to. On onions, Senator Vest moved to reduce the rate from 40 to 20 cents per

Senator Vest submitted a memorial

from New York and St. Louis brewers

bushel-rejected. On peas Senator Allison proposed committee modification, making the rates on pease, green, in bulk, 30 cents per bushel; dried pease 30 cents; split pease 40 cents; agreed to.

Senator Allison offered a new paragraph covering flowers as follows: "Orchids, drosinas, chrotons, azalias, 30 per cent. ad valorem; tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, jonquils, lilies, lilies of the valley, and all bulbs and bulbous roots used for growing flowers, 30 per cent ad valorem; natural flowers, preserved or fresh, for decorative purposes, 30 per cent. ad valorem.'

"I am bound to say this is an outrage," declared Senator Vest. "That we should place a tax on flowers, brought into our homes and to adorn our dead, is an outrage. It is simply designed to allow these nurserymen to raise their prices. What will our republican friends tax next? Will it be the air that we breath? Will they be taking the atmosphere and taxing the oxygen, and hydrogen, and nitrogen, because they are raw materials?" (Laughter).

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, protested against making it a crime for our people to beautify and decorate the homes and bring a little brightness into them. He moved to strike out the clause beginning "tulips, hyacinths, etc.:"-rejected 25 to 33, and Senator Allison's new paragraph was then agreed to, On stocks, seedlings, etc., Senator Allison, for the committee, proposed several changes, making the rate on stocks, cuttings, etc., of myrobolan plum or mohaleb or mazzard cherry, 50 and 15 per cent. ad valorem per 1,000 plants; stocks, etc., of pear, apple, quince or St. Julian plum \$1 and 15 per cent. ad valorem, per 1,000 plants; rose plants

21/2 cents each-agreed to. At this point Senator Pettus, of Alabama, gave notice of an amendment to the sugar schedule, making unlawful the importation of sugar by any trust or combination formed in restraint of trade or to increase the price of sugar. The amendment provides that such sugar when imported shall be forfeited to the government and that the attorney general shall take steps to enforce this

On potatoes, Senator Allison withdrew the committee amendment of 20 cents per bushel, leaving the house rate of 25 cents per bushel. This brought the senate to the fish paragraphs, and a number of committee amendments were agreed to.

Fruits and nuts were then taken up. For the paragraph relating to oranges, lemons, limes, grape fruit and pomelos the committee had substituted the rate of 1 cent per pound for the house rate of % per cent. on the fruit and 30 per to their names. During the morning cent, ad valorem on the boxes, etc. The paragraph caused some discussion. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, presented a statement showing that the proposed rate would be prohibitory on foreign oranges, lemons, etc.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, characterized this as a wanton and cruel tax on the pocrer people of the country, showing the devastating effects of protection carried to an extreme. These rates, he declared, were devised solely for a greedy and selfish interest. The consumer including the fever stricken hospital patient, had been forgotten. The increase was more than 400 per sent, on the present law and more than 200 per cent. over the McKinley law. Senator Perkins, of California, championed the interests of the citrus fruit growers of California. He said that the price of foreign lemons was put up when there was a serious need of them in the hospitals. Much of this class of fruit brought disease and had to be

condemned by the authorities. Senator White, of California, supported the proposed rates, differing this morning, the attendance being with his democratic associates in their statement that the duty would be excessive.

On paragraph 266, orange peel or lem-

on motion of Senator Allison, to 21/2 berlain hotel this evening.

chally provided for. Meat products were next considered The paragraphs as to fresh beef, etc., prepared meat and dead game were agreed to. Poultry was agreed to at 3 cents per pound on live and 5 cents on Paragraph 283, fixing the rate on salt bags at 12 cents per 100 pounds and

cents per pound, the remainder of the

Pine apples went over at the reques

On almonds, the rates were changed

on motion of Senator Allison to 3 cents

per pound on unshelled almonds and 6

cents on shelled almonds. Filberts and

walnuts were agreed to as reported, also

peanuts and nuts of all kinds not spe-

paragraph being agreed to.

in bulk 8 cents per 100, occasioned strong opposition Senator Vest said free salt, free lumthe features which reconciled him to the Wilson bill. Salt was one of the great preservatives of nature, like the air and vater, and yet an excessive duty was to out the entire salt paragraph, with a view to placing salt on the free listdisagreed to-yeas, 24; mays, 31; Senator McEnery voting in the negative with the republicans. Senator Mills, of Texas, gave notice of an amendment to the bill providing

mints are open to the free and unlimevery vote, although a contest was ited coinage of gold and silver at a ra-The bill was laid aside at 5 o'clock, and a message from the president was announced. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, immediately secured an executive session. At 5:35 o'clock p. m., the senate ad-

that only 75 per cent, of the duties

shall be levied against countries whose

Base Ball. (Special to The Messenger.) Tarboro, N. C., June 16.-Tarboro de-

eated Henderson easily today. Whitaker's catch of a short fly was fine. He also made two of the visitors' six hits The batting of Jack Johnson, Bryan and Belden was heavy. Benden's throw in from centre, retiring McKee at home plate, was the finest throw ever seen 19 22 Batteries: Bennett and Bryan; Per-

son, Webb and Parker. (By Associated Press.) NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, June 16.-Rusie was an easy mark for the Indians today. Big, brave Sockalexis started the run-getting in the first inning by putting one outside of Tiernan's reach, making the circuit of the bases. The score: New York100000001-2 6 4

Batteries: Rusie and Warner; Wil- a good deal of attention. son and O'Connor. Umpire O'Day; time 1:55. Philadelphia, June 16.-The Phillies refeated St. Louis' Browns this after- state noon. Six ex-Philadelphia players were 'included in the visitors' batting list, and up to the seventh inning it ooked as though they would pull out victory. Toward the close, however, the locals caught on to Carsey's delivery, making seven of their eleven hits n the last three innings. The score:

Philadelphia30000212*-8 11 4 St. Louis002320000-7 9 4 Batteries: Fifield, Wheeler and Boyle: Carsey and Douglass. Umpires McDonald and McDermott; time 1:50. Brooklyn, June 16 .- The first game of he present series between Cincinnati and Brooklyn was played at Eastern park this afternoon, and was easily won by the Reds. They had a regular picnic, especially in the second inning, when they rolled up a round dozen uns. The score: Brooklyn ...0 00130002-6 12 Cincinnati ..0 12 0 0 1 2 0 0 0-15 13 2 Batteries: Payne, Fisher and Grim;

Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpire Sherilan; time 2:40. Baltimore, June 16.-The Champions defeated the Pirates in a one-sided game. Hastings was substituted for Killen in the first, after the latter had given a base on balls, hit a batsman and made a wild pitch. Hastings pitched steadily after the fourth, but he damage had been done. The playing of Davis and Jennings were the features. The score: Baltimore250300000-10 11

Pittsburg002001000—3 6 Batteries: Nops and Bowerman; Killen, Hastings and Leahy. Umpire Hurst: time 2:00. Boston, June 16.-The Chicagoes proved easy victims today. The Bostons by strong and steady playing piled up 14 runs. The visitors could not bat Nichols, and only in the fifth inning were as many as two hits made off him. R. H. E. The score:

..012303032-14 15000110100-3 8 Chicago Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Callahan and Kittredge. Umpire Lynch; time 1:55. Washington, June 16 .- The Senators

bunched hits on Cunningham today and won the game. The Colonels' six raps were scattered. The game was remarkably fast, lasting only an hour and a half. The Louisville management today released Pitcher Hemming and Jimmy Rogers. Clarke was made captain manager of the team. The Washington01200010*-4 9 Louisville000001001-2 6 2 Batteries: King and Farrell; Cun-

ningham and Butler. Umpire Emslie ATLANTIC LEAGUE.000000110-2 7

Newark000010202-5 8 At Lancaster-Lancaster1 0 2 0 0 0 4 0 0-7 12 Norfolk1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 4 Second game: Lancaster 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 Norfolk 2 1 0 0 0 0 6 0 *-9 13 At Hartford-

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Pleading for Her Son's Life Atlanta, Ga., June 16.-Mrs. Taylor Delk, and her daughter, Miss Annie Delk, appeared before the governor this morning to make a last appeal for Tom Delk, the young Pike county murderer, who will die on the gallows in two days. It was an extremely pathetic interview between the old woman and the governor. The condemned man's sister sat by her mother's side, but did not speak. Her eyes were red with weeping and at times she would add to the force of the mother's supplication by sobbing openly. The governor said

that he could not interfere unless on

strong grounds. He softened the blow

as much as possible, in giving the

mother to understand that the case was

hopeless. The Master Mechanics. Newport News, Va., June 16 .- The second day's session of the Master Mechanics Association was called to order at Old Point Comfort at 9:30 o'clock very small. The day was devoted wholly to technical discussion. E. F. Moore, mechanical engineer of the rail-The paragraph was then agreed to as road commission of Michigan, was elected an associate member. The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock p. m., ont of this city, where the Wilming-n, which has gone south, had been for meat, the committee rate was changed, annual ball is being held in the Cham-

STEEL FURNITURE.

ment Trustees-Delegates to the Home Seekers' Convention-The State to Develop Castle Haynes Phosphate Beds. Methodist Sunday School Convention. Purchase of Tribune Plant for Specula-

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changed the law as to the agricultural department during their term of office and it is argued that this was 'llegal so far as their removal is concerned. They have able attorneys and their ase will be strongly presented. Governor Russell appoints as deleion" at Chicago: John T. Patrick, outhern Pines; E. P. McKissich, Ash rille; M. V. Richards, Washington, D C .: Joseph Brown, Chadbourn; G. Z

Charlotte; A. M. Clarke, Southern The farmers are now in remarkably good spirits. Crops are a little late but are growing well. They are certainly very clean.

ounty late yesterday afternoon and did nuch damage. The state association of funeral di Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the quest, addressed the convention. It is regarded as reasonably sure that the state will by the use of convict labor largely develop the phosphate in dustry at Castle Haynes. It is said there are phosphate beds, of more less value, in nine counties.

There are 125 Knights of Pythias attendance at the session of the gran odge at Charlotte The declaration by a republican mem ber of the board of agriculture that wherever an office was found which a republican could not be found able to Cleveland 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 2-7 12 2 fill he believed in abolishing it, attracts The republicans assert that there a large development of the "protection" idea among democrats in this

It is stated that the purchase of the plant of The Daily Tribune here was on speculation and that whoever desires can buy it now. Durham men are vited to call. No trouble to show goods. today making negotiations. Plans are in hand for a complete refitting of the state treasurer's offices Johnson & Fore by the use of steel furniture, making windows and doors of steel, the whole cost to approximate \$3,500. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school convention of this district is in session at Franklinton. Among the speakers are James Southgate, W. F. Freen, Walter Clark and Rev. Dr. John Raleigh public school committee re-

electes Logan D. Howell superintend-

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

TheGrand Lodge-Election of Officers-Report as to Increase of the Order-Adjournment

ed the following officers Supreme representative for four years, A. E. Ebert, of Winston; supreme representative for two years, C. W. Webb, of Asheville; Grand Chancellor, R. H. Rickert, of Statesville; grand vice chancellor, T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte; grand prelate, D. A. Mc Millan, of Fayetteville; grand master of exchequer, John Ward, of Raleigh; grand keeper of records and seal, W r. Hollowell, of Goldsboro; grand master-at-arms, R. L. Cooper, of Murphy; grand inner guard, S. J. Welsh, of Monroe; grand outer guard, J. L. Scott, of Graham.

the past year. The grand lodge adjourned tonights This afternoon the Knights were tenlered a reception at the park, many of the young ladies and matrons of Charlotte society serving refreshments.

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Paris June 16.—A bomb was exploded his afternoon in front of the Court status. burg statue on the Place d'la Concorde. The explosion did some injury to the balustrade of the statue, and the immediate locality was strewn with scrap iron as far as the wall of the Tucleries. The infernal machine appears to have been some sort of iron pot, parts of which were picked up by the police at least 100 yards from the statue. The police found blood spots on the ground near the statue and have description of two men who were seen fleeing from the vicinity of the statue immediately atter the explosion. Up to midnight there have been no arrests,

To Start for London St. Petersburg, June 18 .- John W Foster, the United States seal commissioner, started for London today. It is understood that his mission has been successfully accomplished

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Case of Contesting Agricultural Depart

The board of agriculture at today's ession decided, upon recommendation of Commissioner Mewborne, to retain ex-Secretary T. K. Bruner for thirty

It is contended that J. H. Gilmer, J. R. McLelland and E. R. Aiken have a strong case. The legislature

French, Wilmington; N. H. Smith, Fayetteville; J. G. Dukes, Long Creek H. U. Butters, Hub; H. S. Chadwick,

An exceptionally severe hallstorm wept through the southern part of this

ectors is in session here. J. M. Harvy, of Charlotte, is its president. There are about 100 members. This afternoon Dr. state board of health, by special re-

Charlotte, N. C., June 16.-The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, today elect-

The grand lodge rank was conferred

on a number of representatives and past chancellors. The report of the grand keeper of records and seal shows that there are now seventy-one lodges in the state. eight having been instituted and two forfeiting their charters during the past year. There is an active membership of 3,909-428 having been initiated in

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