### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

### THE STATE. Senator Butler attacks the railroad commission for not reducing railway

passenger and freight rates .- Shellfish Commissioner White makes a re port on the oyster industry of North Carolina waters; that during the year ending April 20th last, 600,000 bushels were sold from Pamlico sound .--- A new cotton factory is building at Spray in Rockingham county, and the contract is let for the Coleman factory at Concord. The president awards a medal of honor to Colonel Andrew Mc-Gonnigle, of Asheville, for gallantry during the late war. - The elders and deacons' institute convenes at Red Springs .- Captain Craighill makes his report on the work done in the North Carolina rivers and harbors during the past year.

DOMESTIC. President Andrews, of Brown university, resigns; he was too much of a free silverite to suit the trustees .-The senate committee on contingent Tillman's resolution to investigate the charges made that certain senators were using their official positions to make money on sugar trust stocks .signed under pressure from the president the seal fisheries letter to Ambassador Hay .--- At Cincinnati MacIver wins the diamond stakes. Government improvements give 161/2 feet of water in James river at low tide up to the lower para of the city of Richbill is introduced in the house of representatives to appoint a monetary commission .- Rev. Peter Hovermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died at Troy, N. Y., yesterday, Governor Black, of

New York, refuses to order an extra term of court to try the tobacco trust directors .- In Virginia the total valuation for taxation of railroads, etc., is from which the state receives \$218,996 - In the conspiracy trial at Norfolk the evidence is all in and coal miners are preparing to go to the Alaska gold fields. - Chicago turned profess or pretend to have any knowlory of General John A. Logan; his statue was unveiled. - The negro who we have a definite, explicit and absocommitted an assault on little 6-year- dute denial of the charge from the senold Jewel Campbell in Henry county, ator affected-a denial publicly made Ga., July 10th, is taken from the officers | from his place in the senate, upon the FOREIGN.

Whitelaw Reid gives a dinner at pole passed fifteenth," stamped on its wing.-Progress is being made on the Turkish-Greek peace negotiations.-The Alaska gold fever has struck Eng-

### ANOTHER MAN LYNCHED.

ed little . Jewel Campbell, the 6 year old daughter of A. C. Campbell, in Henry county, Saturday afternoon, July 10th, was taken from the Central railroad passenger train, en route from The body was swung to a red oak limb and was literally torn to velope from his pocket, tore off the Duck of it and wrote the following inscription which was pinned to the dead man's shirt: "To the mayor of Pike, from Spaulding: This was the rebuke of the lynchers to Mayor Huguelly, of Barnesville, who called out the militia of that town to protect Williams a

By 10 o'clock this morning the little clump of trees where the body hung was surrounded by a crowd that had ome from the country for many iles around. Among the thousands no viewed the body was the father the girl victim. I have but one regret," Mr. Campbell said to a Telegraph reporter, "and that is I was not here to take part in giving the villain his deserts. I know he is the right man and am satisfied with his death. I was at work at Lovejoy, fourteen miles away, but as soon as I heard of the lynching I jumped into a buggy and Coroner Jesse Williams empaneled

a jury at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and after a few minutes a verdict of death at the hands of parties unknown was reached. Not a single witness was examined. "I have looked all over the town and can't find a soul who knows anything about the case," said the coroner, "and so the verdict was formu-

scene of the lynching late this afternoon by a crowd ostensibly for burial. but rumor is rife that it will be burned at midnight by a large crowd of people from adjoining counties. It is not pos-Hively known where the body is or where it will be incinerated.

Williams suffered: On Saturday, July 10th, Williams was plowing in a field several hundred yards from the Campdaughter. Ernest and Jewel, to carry some water to the negro. Where the Williams was at work, he complained of a headache and asked the little boy him to a spring not far distant to pour ran along merrily toward the woods, little dreaming of the cruel fate that was in store for her. A few minutes pater the little boy, who is only 8 years old, heard his sister scream. Terribly frightened, he hastened toward home to inform his mother that something was wrong. On the way he met a pelling from the senate press gallery neighbor's boy and the two went two or sending to prison newspaper corremeignbol's boy and the two went two spondents who make false charges, the bishop of Ohio, the bishop of Alamiles to summon A. C. Campbell. In taking a registre best constant best constant. he meantime the hegic had given up tions. They say that expulsion from the lady mayoress. one meantime the negro had given up field, took the mule to the house, where he got his coat and hat and fled. In a snort time the little girl, bleeding and bruised, appeared to tell her mother of the assault. Medical attention was at once secured for the child and though for a time her life was despaired of, she was soon pronounced out of danger and now bids fair to entirely recover.

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### SENATORS AND SUGAR TRUST

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE TILLMAN RESOLUTION.

Strong Position Taken Against Ordering an Investigation-Nature of the Charge Gone Into Freely-Indefinite Charges Opposed by Positive Denials of Senators. Committee Severe on Sensational Jour-

Washington, July 22 .- Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, today submitted to the senate the report of that committee on the resolution introduced by Senator Tillman for investigation of the charges of speculating in sugar stocks, etc. The report takes a strong position against ordering the investigation, and is a very exhaustive review of the procedure of the senate in the past in such mafters.

The report takes the position that aside from the names of the newspaper men themselves, only the name of Senator Smith, of New Jersey, is mentioned in the newspapers making the charges on which the resolution was based. The position is taken that the newspaper men do not count, "inasmuch as those gentlemen do not pro fess to write from knowledge and usually, if not always, decline to disclose the sources of their information."

With reference to Senator Smith the report says: "Here- is a newspaper charge made against a senator of the United States without an averment of personal knowledge on the part of the writer and without the slightest paras much as would warrant a justice of the peace in summoning witnesses to determine the truth of a complaint by one citizen against another with refevery day life. It is the bold and naked assertion of a man who does not edge whatever of the alleged fact of responsibility of his position as a sen-

ator of the United States." As to the clause of the resolution York knew in advance as to what the say they can find in the newspaper clippings presented in support of the allusions, insinuations, guesses and in- A. Alberman will arrive tomorrow. ferences drawn by correspondents from hearsay statements and the hearsay some times several degrees removed. Many of their expressions indicate the limsiness of the foundation on which they have erected this structure of candal." The attack of one of the correspondents is characterized as "a de-A Negro in Georgia Pays the Usual Penalty liberate, unfair and envenomed determination to, if possible, bring upon the sub-committee of the figance commit-

ee the contempt of the country." "Whenever," the report continues, we approach a statement that, judging from the sensational heading of the article, seems about to give us definite and responsible information which could be reached by an investigation, we are disappointed to find that instead of affording evidence of the alleged fact, the statements coninstituations, injsterious filmts and indefinite allusions made on the authority of some person whose name the correspondent does not disclose. All these guesses, inferences and innuemphatic manner by the statement of the senator from Rhode Island, Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the subcommittee of the finance committee. the details of the tariff bill," Senator Aldrich's reply to Senator Tillman, in which he refers to Senator Jones, of Nevada, as the only senator outside of the sub-commiftee who had knowledge of its proceedings, is quoted at length. Replying to this statement, Senator Jones makes an individual parenthetis a member of the finance committee of the senate and that such information as he obtained from the sub-committee on the occasion referred to by the senator from Rhode Island was information received in legitimate, official consultation with the members of the subommittee and that such information was conveyed by Senator Jones to no human being in any form or manner before the presentation of the particulars to the senate and its publication in due and orderly course. The report takes the position that

the distinct assertions of senators are not to be outweighed by newspaper attacks instigated by men "willing to make statements to newspaper correspondents with a view to publication. and then, like assassins who use the strictto in the dark, skulk behind those for purposes of evidence." It would, the report continues, be monstrous to set in motion the investigating machinery of the senate every time such an attack is made upon a senator, and the ommittee concludes that "if every unfathered rumor and unsupported charge were to be held sufficient ground on which to base an investigation into the official conduct of the people's representatives, there is no legislative body in the world that could for single day carry on the work for which it was designed. Its entire time would be given over to the work of inone such could be completed, another would have made its appearance and when the second had been invested, a third would have been provided and would be ready, which, in turn, would be succeeded by a fourth, and the

taking a position against both suggesfenders. "It might even be," the committee added, "that the notoriety acquired by a correspondent by reason of such expression; instead of operating as a punishment would prove a source of promotion in his profession." Furthermore, they conclude that such punishment would have no influence upon the newspaper proprietors themselves, and that, with the press associations covering the ground, it would he impossible to deprive newspapers from securing the news.

fourth by a fifth. There would be no

In conclusion, the committee recommended that the resolution be indefinitely posiponed, saying "it seems to your committee that the time has come when the senate should practically declare by its action that it will not be accessory to attacks upon itself or its members from irresponsible sources. No investigation of any charge affecting the integrity of the senate or its members should at any time be undertaken unless such charges be definite and made by some known and responsible person not engaged professionally in sensational journalism,"

Washington, July 22 .- The president today sent to the senate the nominations of Morris D. Wickersham, to be attorney for the Northern district of Alabama, and Henry Mayer, to be post- watermelons. Saunders & Marshall,

### OUR OYSTER INDUSTRY.

#### Report of Commissioner White-New Cotton Factories in This State.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., July 22.-State Shellfish Commissioner Theophilus White made a report today on oyster industry, saying nearly all the oysters taken in North Carolina are taken with hand tongs; that there are 3,000 tongers; that during the year ending April 30th 600,-000 bushels were sold from Pamlico sound and its tributaries, at from 15 to 40 cents per bushel. That they were all from natural oyster beds; that they are finer than those often sold for 60 to 80 cents; that dredging must take the place of hand tonging and that the only thing needed is a market for oys-

No letter book of Governor Nash can he found in the executive office. It appears that all business officially done during his regime was under the name of Governor Caswell. Such is the statement made by Private Secretary

The labor commissioner has advices of a new cotton mill at Spray, Rockingham county, and also that the contract is let for the Coleman cotton mill at Concord, which is to be operated by negro labor exclusively.

### Butler's Attack on the Railroad Commis-

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., July 22.-In a signed editorial in his paper Senator Butler "The railroad commission has refused to reduce freight and passenticle of evidence to sustain it-not even ed to do what seems plainly to be its presented by Governor Russell, Judge Clark and Josephus Daniels. This rence to the most trifling incident of | throws the whole question into the tion influence and in a position to do justice to the people and the railroads.'

The Elders and Deacons' Institute (Special to The Messenger.) Red Springs, N. C., July 22.-The elders and deacons' institute is in ses-

tendance is large and many able speakers are present. Dr. Hoge and Dr. E.

### A NOTABLE DINNER.

#### Mr. Whitelaw Reid Returns the Hospitalities of the British to our Representative

at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. London, July 22.-Whitelaw Reid special envoy of the United States to gave a notable dinner this evening at House Terrace, as a return for British hospitalities extended to him and Mrs. Reid during the last six weeks. Covers were laid for forty, the table being beautifully decorated with flowers and dressed with a profusion of handsome the ante-rooms the Hungarian band discoursed music during the dinner hour. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and orchids.

The table was spread in what know as the banqueting hall on the second floor, out of which opened numerous reception rooms. The walls were hung with tapestries which Mr. Reid had procured for the occasion, as the former tenant, Lord Lonsdale, had sold off the most of the famous pictures which once hung in this part of the house. Mr. Reid had also installed electric lights, the rooms formerly having been lighted with candles. The dinner hour was 8:30 o'clock and

for some time before a large crowd of

spectators was gathered in front of the house to watch the arrivals. The prince of Wales came promptly at the moment arranged, wearing the ribbon of the Garter, with ordinary evening dress. Mr. Reid received him in the hall which was lined by numerous attendants and conducted him to the drawing room where the company had already assembled. Dinner was

announced immediately. The prince of Wales took in Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. Reid escorting the Countess Deym, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Among the guests were Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador; the duke and duchess of Portland, the earl and countess of Londonderry, the earl and countess of Warwick, the duke and duchess of Buccleuch, the earl and countess of Cork and Orre, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Hon. George N. Curzon, Lord and Lady Arlington, Baron Tweedmouth and Lady Tweedmouth, Lord Hyde, Countess Isabella Deym, Lady

C. Scott, Lady Helen Stewart, Miss Hay, Miss Greenfell, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Miss Goelet, Henry White of the United States legation, Baron Montague Routon, Sir A. C. Stephen, Lord and Lady Cavendish-Bentinck, Sir Arthur Ellis, Mrs. William James and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Arthur J. Balfour was also invited but, owing

ties, was unable to be present. Mrs. Reid gave a reception following the banquet. Indeed, the dinner was scarcely over when the reseption guests began to arrive. Among these were Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay, Lord William Beresford and Lady Beresford (Lillian, duchess of Marlbo rough). Viscount Peel' Sir Thomas ly Bell, assistant manager of The Times, and Mrs. Bell, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Miss The committee goes at length into Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Osborn, the question of the propriety of exand Mrs. John W. Foster, General Payne, of the bimetallic commission; bama, Lord Mayor Fuedel-Phillips and

tries which impose similar duties on

## More Money Wanted for Dredging the

Mississippi New York, July 22.-The engineers of the war department having taken issue with the government Mississippi river commission, which appropriated \$400,-000 for dredging out of the \$2,933,023 appropriation allowed for river improvements, the secretary of war resubmitted the entire matter to the commission for re-apportionment. The law makes it obligatory on the commission to appropriate a large proportion of the appropriation to dredging and dredging plants. Athough the law regards the dredging of the river to be paramount to repairs to levees and other improvements, it does not say what portion of the annual appropriation shall be used for this purpose, but leaves the division with the commission. The secretary of war did not consider that one-seventh of the 1897 appropriation could be classed as "a large proportion" and in consequence of his action the committee re-convened

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### NO AGREEMENT

AS TO WHEN THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON THE REPORT.

Have a Time Fized f or the Vote-Senator Tillman's Reasons for Advocating Export Bounty on Farm Products-To Allow the President to Suspend, in Whole or in Part, Discriminating Dutiss on Foreign Vessels

Washington, July 22.-Shortly before the senate adjourned today, Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this, Senator Allison gave notice that the session tomorrow would be protracted tion was for a vote at 5 o'clock tomorrow, but this was objected to by Senator Pettus, of Alabama. Then ne proposed a vote some time before adjected to by Senator Morgan. The suggestion of Saturday at 1 o'clock met with like objection from Senator Morhis last objection by stating that he thought all debate on the report would be exhausted tomorrow so that it was needless to make an agreement in advance. Fnding that there was no disposition to reach an agreement, Senator Allison finally gave notice that hereafter while the report was pending, the senate would not adjourn at 5 o'clock without a yea and hay vote. The debate on the report today was participated in by Senators Chilton, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in opposition while Senator Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report against the criticism of these senators. The credentials of the new senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley,

tor Bate and the oath of office admin-During the discussion of the agricultural schedule, Senator Tillman was drawn into a vehement argument on the benefit of an export bounty on agrisenator declared that the imposition of such a bounty was the most effect. ive means of destroying the entire protective system, for if the farmer go one drop of blood in his mouth he would want to "swallow the whole carcass" and it would end in a scramble, overturning the whole system. The house joint resolution was passed requesting the president to make investigation as to the exclusion of American tobacco from foreign countries under the regie contract system At 5 o'clock the senate held an ex-

who succeeds the late Senator Harris.

were presented by his colleague, Sena-

ecutive session and then adjourned. Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylania presented from the committee on ways and means a bill to authorize the president to suspend in part or in whole the discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of foreign countreis which impose similar duties on our vessels. He explained that the existing Mexican laws imposed discriminating duties on vessels carrying lumber and general cargo, but exempted those carrying coal. 'Cardiff and Wales now monopolize the coal trade of Mexico, which properly belonged to the coal mines of Alabama, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. This bill was designed to allow a partial suspension of duties. The passage of the bill was advocated by Messrs. Underwood, democrat, of Alabama; Wheeler democrat, of Alabama: McMillin, democrat, of Tennessee, and Ridgeway, populist, of Kansas. The bill was passed. Mr. Lacey, republican, of Louisiana,

secured unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to amend the act the house at the last session creating a surveyor general and a register and receiver of the general land office. It, however, contained an additional feacreate an additional land district. Mr. Lacey explained that the Yukon valley gold discoveries rendered an additional land office imperative. In answer to a question, he said the gold fields lay in both the United States and British North America. The Klondyke region was in Canada. The bill was passed. Then at 12:55 o'clock the house, on motion of Mr. Dingley, took a recess until tomorrow.

### NORTH CAROLINA RIVERS.

#### Report of Captain Craighill on the Improvements Made During the past Year

Washington, July 22.—Several river Captain W. E. Craighill, who has just made a report to the war department. The dredging in Royal shoal, Ocra- Paterson ...... 0000030000-3 7 coke inlet. North Carolina, says the report, was completed in October and similar operations were begun at Beacon Islom slue, being finished in January. The first named improvement is in good condition, but the other is shoaling. Fishing creek was cleared of snags and similar obstructions were also taken from Pamlico and Tar riv ers. Shoals at the mouth of Contentnea creek were dredged and snags removed from the stream. The Neuse iver was snagged from near Goldsboro to New Bern, jetties were constructed at Pitch Kettle and at Beacons Old Field and others commenced at Maple Cypress and Wing Dam Crossing. Freight carried on the river during the year amounted to 297,092 tons, a gain of 19.067 tons over last year, Work at Beaufort harbor during the mines tonight and stay there until the year was confined to maintenance of the works previously constructed. The depth of the bar is reported to be 101/2 feet at low water. There was a gain of 8,284 in the tonnage at this point

during the year. The inland waterway between Beaufort harbor and New river was dredged, 11,041 yards of material being removed. There is an available balance of \$1,000 for continuing work at this

Work on the Northeast river was confined to snagging. The Black river was also snagged and a shoal at Hawes narrows improved. Several shoals in the Cape Fear river above Wilmington were improved by regulating works of pile and brush. The river was also snagged. Improvements on this river at and below Wilmington consist in extending and repairing the retaining dyke at Snow's march, repairing New inlet dam and in operating the suction dredge. The material removed at the shoals near the mouth of the river amounted to 463,173 cubic yards. The merchandise carried on the river during the year amounted to 673,208 tons, a gain of 55,154 tons over last year. Cotton loaded at Wilmington amounted to 103,527,167 pounds.

The Extra Term of Court Refused New York, July 22.-District Attorney Olcott today gave out the correspondence between Governor Black and himself, in which Mr. Olcott asked for a special term of the supreme court, criminal branch, to today at the army building here, to go try the tobacco trust. The directors of the American Tobacco Company were today at the army building here, to go over their work again.

500 pounds fine North Carolina butter, sweet as honey, just received. 500 spring chickens. Car North Carolina watermelons. Saunders & Marshall, 197 Princes street. Phone 384 nary term of court which he asked for.

### BASE BALL.

A Fine Game at Wilson—An Umpire Knock ed Out and Rotten-Egged at Pittsburg. Baltimore and Cincinnati Tied for Sec-

(Special to The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., July 22,-Tarboro won great game today. For fifteen innings it Both pitchers received good support. Tarboro won out in the fifteenth with one out. Baily made a great catch of a line hit. Batteries: Barker and Luskey; Ellyson and Oldham.

(By Associated Press.) NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg 1, Baltimore 9. Pittsburg 4, Baltimore 3. Pittsburg, July 22 .- The 5,200 people at the ball park today saw a prize fight, an umpire rotten-egged and two good games all for one price of admission. In the gave a batsman his base on balls, and when he went out behind the pitcher's thing to him and Sheridan struck Pink a blow on the cheek. Hawley retaliated and with two well aimed blows knocked Sheridan down and out. Hawley was put out of the game and Hastings substituted. In the second game Hawley was put in to in the second game rither, pitch and Jennings, the third man up, an illegal delivery. This set the crowd wild and in a few minutes a shower of ill smelling eggs fell around the umpire, and he had to stop the game until Captain Donovan could come in from the field and restore order. Both games were well played. Attendance 5,200. The score:

First game. Baltimore ..1 0 3 1 1 2 1 0 0-9 13 Batteries: Hawley, Hastings and Merritt; Hoffer and Clarke. Umpire, Sheri-Second game.

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and Bowerman. Umpire, Sheridan; time St. Louis. 8, Washington 9. St. Louis, July 22 .- The Browns put up field today. The Senators assumed an early lead, but the home team made a great bid for the game in the last inning. They had scored four runs and had a man on second when the last batter was

retired. Attendance 500. The score: R. H. E. 

time, 2:15. Chicago 4, New York 3. Chicago, July 22.-Today's game was an ven thing and a pitchers' battle for six nnings, each side having scored once on errors. The Colts won out in the seventh a bunching of two singles, followed Everett's long hit for four bases. At-New York........1000000002-3 8 4 Batteries: Griffith and Donahue; Rusie

and Warner. Umpire, O'Day; time, 1:50. Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4. Cleveland, July 22.-The Indians had good batting streaks in the first and seventh innings, while the Phillies were only able to hit Wilson in the second. That about tells the story of today's game. The visitors contributed to their lefeat by their fielding. Attendance 1,200. eveland .......300000300-6 10 Philadelphia ......0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 9 2 Batteries: Wilson and Zimmer; Orth

Cincinnati, July 22.—When the Brook yns went to the bat in the ninth inning An error, four singles and two doubles gave the visitors six runs and the game, the Reds going out in one, two, three order in their half of the inning. Atendance 3,000. The score: Cincinnati ......2 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 0-7 10 1 Brooklyn ......0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 6-9 14

Batteries: Ehret and Peitz; Dunn and

Smith. Umpire, Hurst; time, 2:00. Louisville, July 22.-The Colonels quit Bostons fattened their batting averages considerably. Miller was substituted for Dowling in the seventh inning. Attendance 1.500. The score: R. H. E. endance 1,500. The score: Louisville ........00000101010-2 8 Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Dowling. Miller and Wilson. Umpires, Long and Butler; time, 2:07.

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	Philadelphia	. 36	41	.532
i.	Pittsburg	34	38	.472
1	Chicago	34	43	.442
Ħ	Louisville	33	42	.440
	Brooklyn	32	41	.438
	Washington	28	43	.394
	St. Louis	. 15	58	.205

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...... 10202000 R. H. E. Reading The Miners' Strike.

Pittsburg, July 22.-Excitement was at fever heat in local coal miners cirvinced that matters had taken a serious turn. Early in the morning about 500 miners from the Finleyville district marched on the Bunola mines on the river and succeeded in bringing the men at work out. Sheriff Lowry of this county has a force of deputies ready for dutyat a moment's notice and trouble is looked for at any time. At Cannonsburg, it was reported that 1,000 mer would march to the Cook diggers came out. Sheriff Clark, of Washington county, was on hand with a large number of deputies and trouble was expected if the strikers attempted to force the men to quit work. The miners' leaders continue at work in an effort to get the miners in the Connelisville coke regions out, but the dispatches from Uniontown and Dun-

bar indicate that they are meeting with poor success. Charleston, W. Va., July 22.-Th backbone of the strike appears to be broken in the Kanawha valley. The demand for a general strike among the soft coal diggers, and the agreement reached to that end, by the representatives in the meeting at Montgomery yesterday, turns out to be practically a failure. The men at only three mines obeyed the call to strike and they are now talking of returning to work. The organizers from Ohio have abandoned the Kanawha coal fields and have gone to the New river, where they will make an effort to get the men out. The sentiment against the strike among the miners is now stronger than at any

time for a week. Progress of Peace Negotiations Constantinople, July 22 .- At the sitting of the peace conference today the strategic position proposed by the military attachees of the powers was agreed upon and the preliminaries of peace between Turkey and Greece were then discussed.

A Bill to Appoint a Monetary Commission Washington, July 22.—Representative C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who was w. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who was chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures of the last house, today introduced in the house a bill to authorize the appointment of a monetary

### AYCOCK'S SUCCESSOR.

### SOLICITOR BERNARD IS TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Judge Hoke at the Johns Hopkins Hospital-A State Exhibit at Next State Fair The State's Bid for Castle Haynes Prop erty not Raised-Fire in a Locomotive Cab-A Fever Epidemic in Rutherford County-To Erect Sylindrical Cotton Press Plants.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., July 22. The rain ended today. Too much has fallen in some sections of the state. Governor Russell commissions Judge Bryan to hold Guilford superior curt vice Judge Hoke, who is in Johns 1. opkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment State Treasurer Worth left today for Morehead City to join Auditor Ayer in preparing for the county officers' convention and will remain until it ends. Secretary Ramsey, of the state board of agriculture, and Secretary Nichols, of the state agricultural society, visited the state fair grounds today and inspected the buildings. The state owns the west wing of the main building, building of 1884) and this is found to leak. The state will repair and repaint it and this year the agricultural department will for the first time fi five years make an exhibit in it. Superintendent Smith, of the penitentiary, says positively that no bid greater than the state's bid for the phosphate mine at Castle Haynes has been made or will be made. There was a queer fire here in the yard of the Southern raifway about 4 o'clock this morning. A fireman made Batteries: Hawley and Merritt; Corbett up a fire in engine 607 and then left it.

As a result the cab was burned and some of the coal in the tender. The fire department was called out. The damage is some \$300, it is said. The Charlotte News takes the Mer ganthaler typesetting machines which the defunct Tribune used here. Tomorrow the state bankers meet at Morehead City to form a state bank association. Ex-Governor Carr spent last night

here on his way home from Washington City. Claude Bernard, solicitor of the first district, has for months had his eye on the place now held by C. B. Aycock which pays \$4,000. When he was last here he appeared pretty sure he would get it. It now seems that he is the winner.

There is a bad outbreak of fever in Rutherford county. It is diagnosed as typhoid, but is as malignant and fatal as typhus and extremely contagious. Last year there was much fever in the sand-hill country, but this season it is said there is very little. It is the purpose of the company which holds the patent for making the cylindrical bales of cotton to put up presses in this state. It was only the cost which prevented the state from using these at the Roanoke farms. A fifty hourse power engine, a sixty horse power boiler and four gins are part of the equipment. The state is the largest cotton grower and ex-Sen ator Ransom the next largest in North

Carolina Summer travel is very heavy, and th excursion business is greater than ever. The summer resorts in the state seen to be doing well. The contract for the printing of the 120th volume of the superior court repages. The reporter says there will not be quite so many pages. The bids were all tolerably close, ranging from \$1,230 by The Educator Company, of

Richmond, to \$914 by the Goode Printing Company, of the same city. Ex-State Senator W. W. Rollins, of Asheville, who is here, was the first man to employ convicts on the Western North Carolina railroad. In 1872 he thus used several hundred in the work of grading. But for the convicts this road would never have been built There is considerable inquiry for tobacco lands east of here. A syndicate in the west wants to buy 3,000 acres. The fish interests in this state will be shown by the labor statistics bureau o be much larger than ever before. Reports are now coming in.

### Race for the Diamond Stakes.

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