TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Many bank failures are occuring in Carolina defeats Georgia in a game of base ball by the score of 40 to 4. Fire is still burning in the hold of the steamer Alicia, loading at Pensacola, Governor Aycock appoints the board of visitors for the agricultural college. The Filipino General Cailles has eight American prisoners tortured and then

At Athens, Tenn., a newspaper office is raided and presses and type de

South Carolina's superintendent of instruction inspects the public schools

At Chattanooga revenue officers seize the Lookout distillery and 631 barrels The basis of the deal with the Chica-

go. Burlington and Quincy railroad is Senator Eldridge, of Tennessee is on trial at the bar of the senate on charge

of receiving a bribe. Smallpox is spreading so rapidly in Wake county that compulsory vaccination has been ordered. Five men attempt to hold up the town of Queen City, Texas, but are re-

sisted and take to flight. The races at Cincinnati were run yesterday with water over a foot deep on some portions of the track. At an auction sale of books in Boston big prices are paid for some copies of

Poe and for his autograph letters. The New York grand jury hands in the indictment against Patrick for the murder of Rice. There are ten counts. The schooner Emma C. Knowles is found capsized, floating off Atlantic City. Nothing is known as to her

The trial of James Callahan for the abduction of young Cudahy is in progress. The latter positively identifies

The new battleships of the Vinginia's twelve inches and probably 7-inch guns for broadside batteries. Secretary Gage says the federal gov-

ernment knows nothing about the issue of bonds in aid of the "rebellion" and has nothing to do with them or any Mr. McAden, of Charlotte, president

of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Assoclation, says the southeern mill owners are not at all alarmed at the talk of a general strike, May 1st. Peru, Ind., Henry Hoffman, animal trainer with the Wallace show, is

killled by an elephant-Big Charlie. The elephant breaks away and is killed by strychnine in apples thrown to him. The Cuban commissioners yesterday had a conference on Cuban affairs with Secretary Root and then went to the White house to make a formal visit to the president. All their business will be transacted with the secretary eration.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

The secretary of the treasury has purchased \$63,000 short term 4 per cent. United States Minister Conger arrives

at San Francisco from China on the steamer Nippon Maru. The National Sporting club of San matched Jeffries and Ruhlin for a fight

in that city during July or August. The executive committee of the Amercan bankers association has decided to hold the annual convention in Milwaukee some time during September. The Virginia state democratic com-

mittee decides upon August 14th as the date, and Norfolk as the place for holding the next state democratic conven-Ebenezer S. Prime has

gunboat Wilmington, succeeding Commander Allibone, deceased. The double turreted monitor Amphi-

trite has been ordered into dock at Port Royal for a thorough scouring of her bottom, and for a considerable overhauling before she comes north. Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with a complicity in the commissary frauds at Manila has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to two years imprison-

Admiral Remey with his flagship, the Brooklyn, has arrived at Sydney en route for Melbourne where he will participate in the exercises at the opening of the first federal parliament. The Russian government has forbid-

den the exhibition at Moscow of Resize portrait of Tolstoi, representing him in the costume of a peasant and barefooted. Asssistant Postmaster Charles H. Drexel at Tarpon Springs, Fla., has been arrested, charged with being short in his accounts to the extent of \$1,000 he having dynamited the safe to

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, After using it once, I forgot I had anything like piles." E. C. Boice. Somers Point, N. Y. Lookout for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. R. R. Bellamy.

Delightful and Successful Affair The ladies of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church gave a most delightful and successful entertainment yesterday from 3 o'clock till 10 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder. During the afternoon choice refreshments were served and fact that the entire conversation had there was a constant coming and going crowd. Last night there was a large attendance and besides the serving of refreshments there was an exceedingly

enjoyable programme. Mrs. J. T. Runge and Mrs. E. Schulken rendered a charming piano solo, and there were vocal solos by Mrs John H. Rehder, Miss Annie Adrian and Miss Katie Stolter. Mrs. Rehder and Mr. R. C. Banks sang a duet, and among the appreciaated features was a recitation by Miss Irene Bass and a The law states that the propositions whistling solo by Miss Elizabeth Otten. The audience greatly enjoyed the efforts of the entertainers and heartily

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Rehder was beautifully decorated with amendment requirements. There was palms, ferns, white carnations and other cut flowers, and during the evening a regina music box played in the

The ladies realized a nice sum for the fund which they are raising with a view to making considerable improvements to St. Paul church.
Mr. and Mrs. Rehder made it exceedingly pleasant for all who called dur-

ing the entertainment The Best Remedy for Rheumatism Quick Relief from Pain All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They nded it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rhematism in the market." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad could on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that ex-cellent remedy." Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. R. R. Bellamy.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN

BETWEEN SECRETARY ROOT AND THE CUBAN COMMISSION.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE HELD

The Commission Call at the War Department Where for an Hour Cuban Affairs are Discussed-The Commission Visit the White House-The Call Merely Formal-Friendly Addresses Made-All Official Intercourse to be with the Secretary of War.

Washington, April 25 .- The Cuban commission saw President McKinley twice today, once in the early part of the day when there were introductions and a formal exchange of expressions of friendships between the United States and Cuba, and again at night when the members of the delegation were the guests of honor at a state dinner at the White house.

The real business which brought the delegation here was transacted with Secretary Root at the war department, the president in the forenoon interview at the White house saying to the delegates that he would confer with the secretary who would act as his representative in conferences over the Cuban

The delegation and Secretary Root were closeted for some hours in the afternoon in a discussion of the relations of the island to the United States. Secrecy was observed as to the contype will have plates from seven to ference, the statement being made that after results were reached some news as to the conclusions might be made

> Matters of importance were not touched upon in the interview between the president and the delegation, the conversation being almost wholly

Senor Capote in his address to the president spoke of the desire of the jury. Cubans to have the closest possible relations with the United States. He Cubans had fought side by side and driven Spain from the island, and the ties between the two countries were bound in blood. The relationship, therefore, between the countries should always be most amicable and closer than that which usually exists between nations. He spoke of the gratitude which Cuba felt to the United States for the assistance rendered in her lib-

In response the president expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation, and desired through them to extend his kindest wishes to the people of the island. He said that his interest in Cuba always had been very great, and he made reference to messages he had sent to congress concerning the island. Its welfare always would be the subject of his most earnest consideration. He congratulated the members of the delegation upon being members of the Cuban constitutional convention. He said it was a high honor, and it fell to the lot of but few men to have the opportunity to frame a government for a republic. Concerning the object of the delegation's visit the president said he would confer with the secretary of war, and the secretary, having an intimate knowledge of the situation,

would confer with the delegation. The Cuban delegates began their round of official visits and conferences today by going to the war department at 11 o'clock for the first formal meetbeen detached from the command of ing with Secretary Root. They were the Petrel and ordered to command the then escorted by him to the White house for a meeting with the president. At the hotel to accompany them on their rounds were two officers of the United States army in fatigue uniform.

Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Over-Previous to the arrival of the delegation at the war department General Wood entered the secretary's office and was there when the visitors were shown in. The delegation called first at the office of Assistant Secretary Sanger and then were shown into Mr. Root's private office by Colonel Sanger. Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton and Senor Gonzales, secretary to General Wood, were present during the conference at the war department. It s understood Senor Gonzales is a fluent Spanish linguist and he also was asked to be present at the conference at the White house. About an hour was consumed in a discussion of Cuban affairs in the war department, when the delegation left for the White house. The most important meeting of the day was a conference in Secretary Root's office lasting from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This was the first business meeting, the others having been sowed and formal. Those present were the five Cuban delegates, the interpreter, Secretary Root, General Wood, Asssistant Secretary Sanger, and Senor Gonzales, General Wood's secretary, who acted as interpreter a great portion of the time. The army fficers who are acting as escort for the Cubans were present. When the meet-

ing adjourned no official statement was made as to the proceedings, but it can be said that the resut was considered satisfactory, both by the Cubans and Secretary Root. The business was not completed and the conference will reassemble tomorrow afternoon. The to be conducted through interpreters made it necessary to proceed slowly. It was made plain to the Cubans by Secretary Root that no modification of the Platt amendment could be made by the executive department of the government and the Cubans themselves understand that there is little possibility of congressional action in that direction, so the conference was devoted largely to the construction which

could be placed upon the amendment. contained in the amendment shall be "substantially" agreed to by the Cubans and the discussion revolved chiffy around what will be considered a "substantial" agreement to the Platt some very fine legal sparring between Secretary Root and Senor Capote, the president of the constitutional convention and chairman of the delegation. It is understood that the Cubans are impressed with the desire on the part of this government to deal fairly by Cuba and the belief is expressed that the delegation will take home favora-

ble reports of our intentions. Big Sums for Poe's Works Boston, Mass., April 25.—The French library sale at Libble's closed today with high prices, the top figure being \$1,300 for a copy of Poe's "Al Aaraaf, Tamerlane and Miner Poems." A first collision of Poe's "Murdors in the Busy edition of Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," orginally picked up in a Boston book stall for fifteen cents, was sold for \$1,000, a Boston man acting for a collector securing the volume. The \$1,300 copy of Poe was in the original boards uncut. But one copy has been offered by auction in twenty years Two autograph letters of Poe went to the same collector for \$2,760, which also

included two other Items. Fire Still Burning in the Alicia Pensacola, Fla., April 25.-The board of survey of the Spanish steamer Alicia announces that the hatches will not be opened until tomorrow. The Alicia, which was loading a general cargo for Liverpool, caught fire yesterday. The fire is still burning in the cotton and the decks and side plates are very hot, necessitating constant streams of water on the decks to permit of walking.

RECORD BREAKER FOR POOR BALL Carolina University Defeats Georgia

by the Score of 40 to 4

(Special to The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, N. C., April 25 .- In a decidedly one-side, slow and uninteresting game that was characterized by heavy batting, Carolina had a perfect walk-over withe the university of Georgia today, defeating her by a score of 40 to 4. Carolina started off in the first inning with 15 runs, and from then on scored at will. The visitors scored one in the first and three in the fifth. For the visitors Jaques played the best fielding game. The whole Carolina team were in good form though no particular good plays were made.

Carolina.. 15 1 5 3 0 4 5 3 4-40 23 3 Georgia .. 10003000-4 6 15 Stolen bases Carolina 27; Georgia, 2. Struck out by Wilcox, 2; Harrington, Blackshear, 2. Base on balls, Wilcox, 2; Harrington, 1; Blackshear, 11. Batteries: Wilcon, Harrington and such failures are expected."

SMALLPOX SPREADING

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered In Wake-Board of Visitors for Agricuitural College.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, April 25 .- John J. McMahon South Carolina's state superintendent of schools inspected the public schools here today. He expressed his pleasure He says the compulsory education idea is growing so rapidly in South Carolina that he believes in five years such a law will be in force there.

hear argument in the Gattis-Kilgo libel case, which has so far proved very sensational. Smallpox is spreading in this county due to lack of vaccination. Compulsory vaccination was ordered today. Robert Norwood, a prominent citizen of the northern part of the county died today of smallpox. He was on the grand jury at the last term of the superior court and contracted the dis-

ease from a negro woman who had it

The supreme court will tomorrow

and was a witness before the grand Governor Aycock today appointed the following board of visitors, which in | Cincinnati Races Run with Water conjunction with the state board of agriculture, will have control and management of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. Charles W. Gold. Wilson; W. J. Peele, Raleigh; R. L. Smith, Stanly county; J. B. Stokes, Windsor; W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; D. Thompkins, Charlotte; Matt Moore, Kenansville; W. H. Ragan; High Point; Frank Wood, Edenton; David Clark, Charlotte and J. Frank Ray, Macon county.

THE EMMA C. KNOWLES WRECKED Found Capsized and Floating-No News

as to Her Crew Atlantic City, April 25.-The threemasted schooner Emma C. Knowles, Captain Rogers, from Charleston, S. off this city today, almost a total wreck. There was no life on the vessel, and the fate of her crew is tonight

The dark hull of the Knowles, lying broad side in the water, was discovered almost simultaneously by the three life saving crews on this beach, soon after the thick fog had lifted shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The three crews, composed of eight men each, immediately took charge of their boats and rowed swiftly towards the wreck, each wanting to get there first in order to have the honor of making a rescue. They were watched by several thousand persons on the boardwalk. The Atlantic City crew got to the wreck first. To their disappointment no sign of life was found on or about the sinking schooner, and after making a careful search, all three crews returned to the shore.

Captain Parker, of the Atlantic crew. said the vessel had every appearance of having been in collision. Her three masts were still intact and the forward sails were set, but had been torn into strips. The deck load of lumber was gone, the deck house ripped off and a portion of the upper deck had been torn away. None of the crews could board the vessel owing to the heavy

There is some apprehension that the Knowles was in collision and that the crews of both vessels may have perished. Capt. Parker says that the schooner can be saved by a powerful tug. There is enough lumber in her to pay a good salvage. She is floating directly in the line of coastwise steamers.

Many Bank Failures in Japan Yokohama, April 25.-Over twenty banks have suspended payment at Osaka and in the southern and central provinces. The bank of Japan has assisted them but further trouble is apprehended. A financial panic prevails. New York, April 25 .- A. M. Townsend local manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Company was asked for information today with reference to the failure of banks in Osaka. He replied: "We have no advice regarding these failures. They do not directly affect our trade as they are only small native banks. The financial position in Japan is strained and such failure are expected."

Newspaper Office Raided Athens, Tenn., April 25 .- As the outcome of a recent temperance crusade the office of The McMinn Citizen was raided during the night. Presses were overturned and the type was dumped into a stream nearby. The Citizen published temperance editorials during a recent election. This is supposed to have caused the raid.

Big Seizure by Revenue Officers Chattanooga, Tenn., April 25.—The plant of the Lookout distilling company together with 631 barrels of whiskey, has been seized by revenue collectors on an order from Washington. Shomatultsky & Connor, former proprietors, who sold the plant April 1st, were arrested. Duplicating stamps on original packages is the charge.

A Senator on Trial for Bribery Nashville, Tenn., April 25.-Senator W. B. Eldridge, of Shelby county, was today placed on trial before the senate bar on the charge of having accepted a bribe of \$150 from A. S. McDowell, in the race for assistant clerk of the senate before the democratic caucus. The evidence is voluminous and many witnesses are to be called

The Burlington Railway Deal Boston, April 25.-The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors at a special meeting today voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to take control of the Burlington The offer for the Burlington stock is \$200 per share for not less than twothirds of the whole amount, to be paid for in 4 per cent. bonds of the two negotiating roads, the stockholders being

given the option of taking part cash. Appointments by the President Washington, April 25.—The president today made the following appoint-Gordon Paddock, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States of America at Seoul, Korea.

Andrew M. J. Cochran, of Kentucky, to be United States district judge for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

INDICTMENT AGAINST PATRICK For Murder of Rice Handed in by the Grand Jury

New York, April 25.-The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree, was handed up today. Patrick is charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice. There are ten counts in the indictment. Patrick is charged directly with the murder, Charles F. Jones, the valet, being ignored altogether. In separate counts of the indictment Patrick is charged with killing Rice with chloroform, with mercury and with unknown poi son: with chloroform and mercury together and with chloroform and an un known poison together; and again with

all three of the articles. The indictment charging Patrick, Maurice Meyer and David L. Short with forgery was written out but no handed up to the recorder. Patrick is indicted on a charge of forging four checks. On the "Patrick will. called, executed June 30, 1900, all three men, Short, Patrick and Meyer are charged with forgery in the first de-

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS

To Have Heavy Armor and Larger Broadside Guns

Washington, April 25 .- The navy de partment has about concluded that the new battleships of the Virginia class shall have armor of six inches thickness in casemate and from seven to eleven inches side armor. This is about the same as the armor on the ships now building. Chief attention is now being given to the batteries of the new ships, Although no conclusions have been reached, there is a tendency toward substituting 7 inch guns in the broadside batteries in place of 6 inch weapons. It is said that this change would permit the broadside guns to penetrate one inch more armor than at present, at a range of 3,000 yards and will materially increase the effectiveness of the guns in other re-

NOVEL HORSE RACING

Foot Deep on the Track

Cincinnati, April 25 .- A new and novel record was established at the Newport track which will be remembered in turf history as unique. Six races were run over a track with water averaging a foot deep, and in some places deeper. It was accomplished without serious accident to horses or riders. When the patrons of the track arrived they were surprised to find the home stretch for about seventy yards completely inundated and also part of the back stretch covered with water. The horsemen and jockeys were consulted on the advisability of carrying out the day's programme, and by unanimous consent the card was run off. There were many exciting contests during the day and thousands cheered the riders as they rode daredevil fash-

ion through the lake on the home stretch to reach the wire. A GAME OF FREEZE OUT

Franco-Russian Scheme Against England and Germany in China

Paris, April 25 .- The Courriere du Soir, which is often well informed on ministerial intentions, says tonight that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which has had the greatest success, will advance China the sum that French savings will provide the Russian government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation garrison, will then leave Pekin, and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the

This appears to be the genera scheme of the project that the French foreign minister M. Del Casse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte.

Acids Factory Blown Up Frankfort, Ger., April 25 .- The boilers of the Griesheim Electro Chemical Works, near Griesheim, exploed this afternoon and the factory caught fire. Ffty persons are reported to have been killed and 140 injured. The three boilers of the works exploded. The explo sion was audible here. The Frankfort fire engines, ladders and ambulances have gone to the scene of the disaster The number of dead and injured is estimated at 150, but cannot be determined until the list of employes of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continues to burn, although the greater part of the Fankfort fire department and the troops are trying to prevent its spread to the buildings outside of the fire scene. Hospitals have been provided for in the vicinity.

Take Your Choice The Free Press recently published an item about some birds numbering their eggs, and a reader of this paper, seemingly not giving that statement much credit for veracity, sends the following clipping from the Eufaula Times with the question "How about the birds that number their eggs?" "The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three me have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and he has already thrown down four bush-

els of cobs."-Kinston Free Press. American Prisoners Shot Manila, April 25 .- It is reported that the rebel General Cailles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot April 21st, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor De La Rosa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund. Sancio escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Cailles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and the suc-cessor of Aguinaldo and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

It is said that Cailles was born in Pondicherry, India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindoo. It is also asserted that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerrilla leader. cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting. Crew of Norwegian Ship Rescued

Falmouth, England, April 25.—The Russian bark Nore from Wilmington, N. C., March 23rd, for Stettin has landed here the captain and five member of the crew of the Norwegian ship Parthena, from Mobile March 4th for Liverpool. Ten others of the crew had been transferred to the Norwegian schooner Vardik. Captain Henricksen. bound from Laguna for Stettin.

SUCCESSFUL ON A GAMBLING HOUSE BY AGENTS OF

A NEW YORK SOCIETY,

When the Raiders Gain Admittance. Roulette, Poker and Faro Games Go-Room-Four of the Inmates Arrested. Thought a Clue to Important Eyldence as to Police Protection of Gambling Houses Discovered in the Account Books Captured.

New York, April 25.-Agents of the society for the prevention of crime, headed by Justice Jerome and Former Police Commissoner Moss, descended on Sank Barlow's alleged gambling club at No. 52 Broad street this afternoon. The raiding party made its way to the second floor of the building and demanded admittance. Mr. Moss carried an axe, but as the door was opened to the party after a slight delay, he was not compelled to use it.

for the arrest of Roulette Roe, Faro J. D. McNeil; aldermen, Joseph Plum-Roe, Poker Roe, Kill Roe, Dark Roe, Cuban Roe, and Barlow Roe. Only four of the warrants were served but J. F. Johnson, J. C. Thomson, R. H. as connected with the establishment, were taken to the court of special ses-

When the raiders got into the room there were more than thirty men in it, almost all of whom were playing roulette, fare and poker. They made frantic efforts to escape, but were pre-

parphernalia worth upwards of \$3,000. several thousand chips, many packs of cards and about \$30 in small change were taken away by the raiders, as it is certain, though, that neither side well as the account books of the establishment. The latter were kept in that there is no walkover on the track very crude form, but an unexplained for anybody this year, item of expense in the sum of \$500 led Mr. Moss and Justice Jerome to say tant link in the chain of evidence against the mysterious John Doe, who is alleged to give protection from police interferences to the gamblers of the

The raid taking place, as it did, in the heart of the financial district, created a great deal of excitement. Justice Jerome held the prisoners in sums of \$1,000 each for examination next week and they were committed. After spending a few hours in the Tombs the prisoners furnished bonds and were released.

THE CUDAHY LABOUCTION

Callahan on Trial-Postively Identified by Young Cudahy

Omaha, Neb., April 25.-In the trial of James Callahan on the charge of connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., December 18, 1900. the victim took the stand and absolutely identified Callahan as the "dark man" in the case. He told of his confinement in a deserted house, which he described minutely.

Attorney Haller cross examined Cudahy for the defense. Witness admitted that he had gone over the case with General Cowen with reference to his testimony. He again detailed the route traversed, as nearly as he could tell. He admitted that the only direct view he had of the dark man's face was when he approached him. He adbadly scared, and said he could not have identified Callahan from "simply seeing him.' He said the police told him they had a man in jail and wanted to see if he could identify the prisoner as the "dark man." He admitted that he identified Callahan principally by his voice and

said he would not be able to identify him by his appearance alone. In answer to a direct question the boy deciared he was as certain of the identity of Callahan as he was of the dentity of his father or mother. He thought it hardly possible for there to be another voice like Callahan's. He said Callahan had a sort of brogue and gave peculiar turn to some words, and sort of talked through his teeth. The boy admitted he was not positive as to Callahan's identity at the close of the first interview in the chief's office. but after a second sitting was positive

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years.' Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. R. R. Bellamy.

An Elephant Kills His Keeper Peru, Ind., April 25.-Henry Huffman well known animal trainer, with Wallace shows, met a horrible death here today being killed by "Big Charley", monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the Mississisnewa

"Big Charley" wound his trunk about his keeper Huffman and hurled him far into the stream. The man was injured and when he returned he said: "Why Charley, I did not think that of you; ar'nt you ashamed of yourself." The next instant Huffman was grabbed by the big elephant and thrown to the bottom of the river and held there by the forefoot of the animal. Then with a great roar the elephant ran away.

effect. He broke down fences and roamed about in a big field, keeping everybody at a distance. Apples loaded with strychnine were thrown near him and he ate one. An hour later he laid down and was in terrible agony. A rifle shot settled him. "Big Charley" weighed over three tons, was valued at \$10,000 and in his life time had killed four men.

New York, April 25.-The steamer Lithonia from Philadelphia, April 20th for Hamburg, put into this port today, having in tow the Italian steamer Andace, from Antwerp for Hampton Roads, which she had picked up Tuesday morning in latitude 42, longitude 67 in a disabled condition. The Andace had lost her propeller and stern shafe, April 22nd.

How's This?

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finanially able to cary out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists. Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale

Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 76c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free, Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FAYETTEVILLE REPUBLICANS They will Take a Hand in the Mayoralty Contest - Anti-Administration

Ticket-Silk Mill Cottages-A New Factory Ready for Work-Personal and News Paragraphs.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 25. Mr. A. L. McCaskill, postmaster and chairman of the republican executive ommittee, has called a meeting of theparty this evening to nominate a ticket iug On-About Thirty Men in the for mayor and board of aldermen, No one, of course, takes this seriouslythat is, so far as their being any danger of the election of a republican municipal board is concerned. Otherwise, however, it has no little significance; with two democratic tickets in the field, the republicans would go far towards holding the balance of power. Mr. John Underwood, who has recently given his adherence to the republican party, is spoken of as a third mayoralty candidate. Of course, Mr. A. H. Slocomb is the strongest man in his party here, but it is not probable that he would accept the office of mayor, even if his election were possible. The anti-administration democrats met last evening in the court room, and Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr., chairman of the executive committee, called Major E. J. Hale to the chair, and Mr. J. M. Goddard was requested to act as secretary. The following ticket The warrants which were issued call was then nominated: Mayor, Captain

Folb, D. A. McMillan, J. W. Atkinson, another man for whom no warrant has Buchingham, J. G. Hellingsworth, S been isssued, but who was pointed out H. Strange, J. D. Williams, W. E Kyle, J. B. Underwood, Jr.; committee was also arrested. The five prisoners of audit and finance, H. R . Horne, J. W. Clark, R. McMillan. Sheriff Burns nominated Captai McNeil for mayor in speech which was ably strong seconded by Mr. S. H. MacRae, and appropriate remarks were made by Major Hale and Mr. J. W. Atkinson. The friends of the ticket are gratified at Besides the five prisoners, gambling acter of this nominating convention, the size and strong representative charand declare themselves confident of success. The Messenger correspondent is not paid to give opinions, but news;

mer, D. D. Jones, J. A. Barnes, M.

can afford to belittle the other, and Comfortable, attractive cottages are uction by the Ashlev Bailey Silk Mill Company for the use of the operatives. These cosey little homes, humble and of little cost though they be, are pleasantly situated south of the old arsena; grounds, and convenient to town. The student of industrial progress may go far without finding a more admirably managed factory than the Fayetteville silk mill. Mr. R. W. Bidgood, head of the new factory for turning out all sorts of coarse and durable garments for workmen, invites this correspondent to make a visit to the plant tomorrow, which invitation will be cheerfully accepted, and all the details of the enter-

Messenger. Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the sist anniversary of the order tomorrow evening, at which Noble Grand W. B. Malloy will deliver the opening address, to be followed by others. Lodges from abroad have been invited to participate in the impressiva exercises, and the music, under the direction of Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., will be a notable feature. Mr. H. L. Cook will preside at the banquet as toast master. The Odd Fellows are strong in this community, and the personnel of the membership is very fine.

prise will be duly chronicled in the

The municipal board has turned over to the county treasurer \$260, to the credit of the colored Normal school enabling it to prolong the session until Captain Green, Wilmington's efficient quarantine officer, was in the city yeserday, with regard to the escape of the smallpox prisoner from the pes

ent conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, spent some time here today, heartily greeted by his many riends. Miss Kate Hawley is visiting friends n Wilmington. Miss Lillie Taylor has returned to her home at Durham, after a visit to

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitted.

Bonds of Southern States Washington, April 25 .- Regarding the eport that an interest in the repudiated bonds issued by the southern states during the reconstruction period was being revived in London, Secre tary Gage today said: "The treasury department has no inormation concerning the issue of state bonds by the insurrectionary states during the civil war. It is not a

matter in which the general government can be concerned. In our form of government the federal union is not responsible for the debts of the states under any circumstances. Whether or not the individual states issued bonds n aid of the rebellion, the records of he treasury department do not show. To get accurate information on this point and to learn whether such bonds issued are regarded as binding obligations, or whether they have been distinctly repudiated through reorganization of state constitutions or other vise, the records of the several states have to be consulted."

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