County

Most Optimistic View of the Business Situation.

A WEEK OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Coal Miners' Strike Likely to Be End d Soon - The Phenomenal Strength of Wheat.

Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Beview of Trade, for the week ending August 2'st, says, in part: Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been so encouraging or shown as daiform improvement as this week. The markets are called crazy by some. but fairly represent the people, whose confidence in the future is strong and merensing. Nothing appears to check it. Humors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have much infinence. The one temporary hindrance is the strike of the bituminous coal miners, which interferes as yet little with industries, and seems likely to terminate within a week. The demand for money improves, taking from New York to the interior about half a milhen more than was received during the week, and offerings of commercial loans are much larger, including considerable iron and steel paper, and the course of foreign exchange is generally interpreted as an indication that special imports cannot be longer de- sth.

The greatest gain has been agriculturally. Corn has advanced a little in price, but is moving very largely, so that the last-year's surplus may soon be marketed unless the new crop turns out better than many now expect. Cotestimate promising the largest crop ing for the insurgents. evergrown, but the goods market is decidedly improving, and some of the large mills, after a few weeks of susrension have resumed work. Other wheat has advanced about 113 cents for the week on actual transactions, with heavy purchases for export. The official estimate of the yield is entirely which resulted in his death. deregarded, except as an admission that the crop will be larger than that of last year, and it is commonly assumed | derer Edwin Brown, have escaped from that the yield will be 550,000,000 bushels, or more, though recent reports of injury, indicating the possibility of somewhat small outcome, have helped | the advance in prices. It is well to notice that corn reports continue more than double last year's also, in three weeks 8,516,544 bushels, against 4,119, 211 last year.

The iron and steel industry is pushing forward in spite of the still unsettled strike of bituminous coal miners, and the enormous purchases of ore at Cleveland, and also of billets at Pittsburg, show the utmost confidence in

The old difficulty remains in the book and shoe industry, dealers being unwilling to buy largely at the price which manufacturers now ask, though during the past week the only change has been a slight advance on calf boots. The market for hides at Chicago is again much stronger, prices having ad vanced with very narrow transactions and buyers are holding off in the belie that prices have reached the top.

In the woolen business a constant in crease appears in the number of estab lishments at work, and the demend for goods has much increased Pattures for the week have been 221

in the United States, against 280 las year, and 30 in Canada, against 27 las

A General Expression of Sympathy Called Out by His Death.

SORROW FOR JOHN P. LOVELL

Seldom has there been such a genera expression of sympathy over the loss o one whose life has been devoted to busi ness jursuits as has been called forth by the recent death at Cottage City. Mass., of that venerable landmark o the business world, the late John P Lovell, founder and president of the John P. Lovell Arms Company, of Bos ton. Almost numberless messages and letters of condolence, on the death o his honored father have been received by Colonel Benjamin S. Lovell treasurer of the Lovell Arm Company. The wide scope covered by these communications is in it self evidence of the great regard in which he was held by the leaders in bus mess and public life. These expressions of sympathy have not been confined to New England, but they have come from every prominent business centre of the North, East, West and South-in fact, from every portion of the Union because the name of John P. Lowell and the corporation created by him have been for more than a half century the synonym of honest dealing and husiness integrity. Even from England from firms with whom Mr. Lowell had emoved the pleasantiest business rela tions for more than fifty years, Colone Lowell has received messages of sym

Non-Inflammable Clothing.

A London doctor has discovered tha garments treated with a solution con Phosphate of ammonia are absolutely non-inflammable, and he recommends that all children's clothing be so

Michael Defeats Starbuck.

At the great bicycle race at Manhatter Peach, New York, Jimmy Michael, the Welsh rider, easily defeated J. F. Star buck, of Philadelphia, in a 33-mile race. States. Time, 661 minutes.

Southern's New Order.

The Winston (N. C.) Journal learns that the Southern railway has posted an order that no employe shall be a relative of the official under whom he 18 working, and that all promotions shall be based upon actual merit.

Refused to Eat and Died. Mrs. Lena Collingsworth, of Claiberne county, Tenn., refused to ear because her husband left her, and is dead after a fifty-eight-day fast,

NEWS ITEMS.

Davidson

The Federal Court at Nashville, Tenn. decides in favor of the railroads against the ticket scalpers. The smallpox at Birmingham, Ala.

is confined to the negroes and is under

-Chief of Police Connelly, of Atlanta, Ga., is dead. The city council of Atlanta, Ga., has

adopted an ordinance requiring women to remove their hats in theatres. Norfolk, Va., first bale of new cotton was received on the 23d, from Clio, S. C., and was consigned to W. D. Roun-

tree & Co. It was graded strict middling and sold at 9 cents. The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed Virgil S. Lusk receiver of

the First National Bank of Asheville,

Chief of Police Connolly, ot Atlanta, is dead. Original package agencies are spring-

ing up all over South Carolina. The council of Roanoke, Va., has abolished 'nickel-in-the-slot" machines

in that city. Senator McLaurin is much better, but is still unable to enter the canvass in South Carolina.

The erection of a twenty-ton cotton seed oil mill will be commenced at Lavonia, Ga., at once.

Wm. Harvey Allen, a young white man out of work in Richmond, Va., attempted to commit suicide. The North Carolina State convention

of the Veterinary Medical Association will be held at Charlotte Sept. 7th and

The small-pox in Birmingham, Ala., has thus far been confined entirely to the negro quarter, and there have been few deaths.

It is said that between forty and fifty students of Ceorgia University ton declined an eighth because of an will spend the summer in Cuba fight

> At Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. Ben F. Hood shoots and badly wounds her husband, and then kills herself. Jeal-Charles Cooper, an official of the Jo-

siah Morris bank, of Montgomery, Ala., was shocked by a live electric wire, All the prisoners, including Mur-

the Ritch county jail at Harrisville, W. General Bradley T. Johnson is out

in a letter opposing the movement to have the Grand Army of the Republic meet in Richmond, Va., in 1899. Mrs. E. H. Edwards, a woman mer-

chant of Graniteville, S. C., dropped dead in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel New York. The hearing as to the question of

fraud in the case of the North Carolina railroad before Special Master Kerr Craig has been postponed until Sept. Nearly all the Sound Money Demo-

cratic leaders of Virginia announce that they will not support Tyler for Governor. If a Sound Money Democrat is not nominated later they will take no part in the election Estimates place the tobacco crop of

Florida this year as the largest in the history of the State. It will be worth several hundred thousand dollars. Much of the planting was experimental; but no report of failure has yet come

A numerously signed petition has been addressed to Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, asking him to appoint Hon. Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, a silver Democrat, to the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator

All About the North. thousand cloakmakers

1,500 coatmakers in York are on a strike.

A "spot cash club" has been organ ized at Valparaiso, Ind., for a crusade against the credit system of doing bus-

A crusade against the coloring of imitation butter is about to be started at Chicago.

The I:linois Republican Club, Washington, disgusted with McKinlev's patronage policy, will disband. One hundred candidates for naval cadetship will report for examination at

At Eagle River, Wis., fire destroyed the Gerry Lumber Company's yard, with 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$100,000; some insurance. At Cedar Rapids. Ia., the Republican

Annapolis on September 1.

State convention nominated for Governor Hon. L. M. Shaw, of Crawford A freight train on the Lake Erie and

Western Railroad crashed into a passenger train at Lima, O., wounding thirty The boiler of a saw mill opposite

Mound City, Ill., in Kentucky, explod-

ed, killing the owner, Capt. Hawkins. of Kewanee, Ill., and slightly injuring The National convention of the Y. C. P. U. opened on the night of the 18th in attendance. The principal address

was delivered by Evangelist M. B. Wil-

liams, of Atlanta, Ga., on "The Bible,

the Word of God. Miscellaneous.

The government of Peru has ordered to Australia out to enicipem at pue its postage stamps made in the United

There were 40,169 applications for pensions in the month of June. The coast survey will publish in few days a map of the Klondyke gold

region. Japan will make a lot of demands from Hawaii before she will consent to

arbitration. The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. has decided to bar saloon-keepers from

David G. Swain, U. S. A., retired judge advocate general, died in Washington, aged 68, of Bright's disease.

PROGRESS OF COTTON CROP

Tobacco Cutting is Nearing Completion in the Carolinas.

RAIN NEEDED IN THE SOUTH,

But General Crop Conditions Are Favorable - Tobacco Injured by Storms in Virginia.

The United States weekly crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department issued on the 17th says:

Drought continues in portions of Missouri, Tennessee and Southern Texas and the absence of rain is beginning to be felt in Indiana, Illinois and portions of Virginia and North Carolina. There has been too much rain in New England, and local storms have caused some damage to crops in the Southern States, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and in the Middle Atlantic States. On Northern Pacific Coast the week, although very warm, has been favorable for harvesting. In the central valleys the weather conditions of the week have not been wholly favorable, being too cold, and over a large area too dry. Good rains have, however, improved the crop in Kansas and Nebraska. The week has been very favorable to cotton, except in North Carolina and portions of South Carolina, Mississippi and Southern Texas, where it suffered from drought. Generous rains over the greater part of the cotton belt have arrested premature

opening and shedding. Spring wheat is about fihished in the South Dakota and southern Minnesota, and is in progress in the northern part of the latter State and in North Dakota, Heavy rains have delayed harvesting in North Dakota and caused injury to the over-ripe grain. In South Dakota some fields in which the stand was thin, have been ruined by weeds. Spring wheat is also being harvested under lavorable conditions in Oregon and Washing-

Tobacco cutting is general in the more northerly sobacco States and is nearing completion in the Carolinas. In Tennessee the latter crop is improved, but in Indiana and Kentucky it has made but slow growth. Reports from Maryland and Pennsylvania are favorable. In portions of Virginia local storms have caused much injury to

The reports indicate that plowing for fall seeding had progressed less favorably than in New Jersey, Michigan, Kentucky and Nebraska, but in Virginia and Missouri, this week has been delayed on account of the dry conditions of the soil,

THE KLONDYKE CRAZE.

Something About the Situation From U. S. Commissioner Jones.

William J. Jones, United States Commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the Interior Department the following report of the gold rush in a letter dated at Dyea, Alaska, August 4th:

"There are nearly 1,800 people in Dyea and Skaguay routes and both trails are blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headleng to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation.

A WIRE TO ALASKA.

The Canadian government has submitted formal proposals to this government to establish communication with the Klondyke region in Alaska by the construction of a telegraph line from the head of winter navigation on the Lynn canal into the center of the Klondyke district. The proposals have been taken under advisement. They have been approved by the British secretary of state for foreign affairs and were for warded by the Governor-General of Canada through the British embassy to the State Department and referred to the Interior Department. The papers are locked up pending consideration.

VANDERBILT APPEALS

In the Matter of the Verdict in the Huntt Damage Suit.

Mr. J. E. Huntt, who recently got verdict in the United States court in Asheville, N. C., for \$8,500 damages in his suit against George W. Vanderbilt and Charles McMance, the damages consisting of injuries to his leg by a rock from a blast falling upon has been served with notice appeal upon the part of the defendants. The hearing will come up before the United States court of appeals at Richmond, Va., on the first Tuesday in November, Judges Goff, Simonton and Brawley will be judges upon the bench at that time. Mr. Huntt's attorneys are very confident of taining 5 per cent each of alum and at Indianapolis, Ind., with 4,000 people a dismissal of the appeal.—Columbia

to weak attention Yrak saik beir Pennsylvania, and studied in Paris under Velpean and others. He mar-1824; graduated at Brown University, surgery, He was born in Cheraw in State and an authority on abdominal of the most eminent physicians of the death of Dr. Cornelius Kollock, one

from Cheraw, S. C., announces the

A special to the News and Courses Death of Dr. Kollock.

Sept 24 been sentenced to be hanged Friday, murder of Merchant M. C. Hunt, have convicted at Jeffersonville, Ga., of the Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, White Men to He Hanged.

PINGREE TO THE BANKERS. He Tells Them We Must Have Bi-

metalism by International Agreement. The American Bankers' Association

opened its annual convention in Detroit, Mich., on the 17th, with delegates present from all parts of the United States.

Governor Pingree welcomed the delegates. Speaking of the currency question, he said the demonetization of silver reduced the available amount of primary money one half. To remedy this state of affairs it is sought to effect an agreement among the nations whereby the unit measure may again be in silver and gold at a certain ratio. He said the use of the gold in the arts would cause a stringency in the money markets. He recommends the taxing of manufactured gold and said he favored more stringent laws to compel corporations to allow honest competition and to prevent the omission of

honest obligations. President Lowry, of the association, congratulated the members on the triumph of the gold standard, approved the Indianapolis monetary conference, and said if returning prosperity is not here it is on the way. He made the statement that the association had lost 340 members by the new schedule of membership dues.

On the 18th the star attraction was the great speech of Comptroller Eckels. With a profound knowledge of the history and science of finance he sounded a note of warning to the American peoole, saying the financial system of the United States was a piece of crazy patch work, and that the only hope is in the gold standard.

John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., derided Mr. Bryan's claim that the price of silver controls the price of wheat, and said the recent fall of the one and rise of the other offered conclusive proof of the falsity of the claim. Only for of the States failed to re-

spond with a statement of industrial conditions. Interesting discussions of practical banking questions followed Mr. Eckels address. "Is a credit bureau or bureau of information to prevent losses from bad debts possible among bankers, was the subject of the first paper, read John H. Leathers, of Louisville,

Mr. John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va., discussed the question "What legislation is needed in respect to the currency."

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS MEET.

Chairman Lamb Downed, But He

Will Call Another Meeting. At Lynchburg, Va., on the 18th, the Republican State committee met with all thirty members present or represented by proxy. Col. Lamb, the chairman, did not attend the meeting, he claiming that it was illegal. Charges against him were made and the committee voted 27 1-5 to 2 4-5 to depose Col. Lamb as chairman.

The address to the Republican voters of the State is a document of some 1,200 words, devoted largely to a denunciation of the Parker election law and the methods of conducting elections under it. It says that facts and figures are in the hands of the committee demonstrating that (in the election of 'exceeded by thousands the majoity returned for the Democratic electoral

ticket.' Park Agrew was elected chairman to succeed Col. Lamb. Col. Lamb has the following to say on the action of the committee: "I consider the action of the State committee as illegal. It was called by four members of the executive committee at an informal meeting held in Washington without notifying the fifth

is not in accordance with the plan of organization. 'After consulting with leaders of the Republican party in the State, I will call a convention, which will not be later than the middle of September, regardless of the action of the commit

member and chairman, myself, which

BOMB FOR FAURE.

An Attempt to Assassinate the President of France.

Paris, Aug. 19—(By cable)—The de-parture of President Faure, of France, on a visit to the Czar of all the Russias, at St. Petersburg, on the 18th, was marked by a scene of the greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of the wildest kind of rumors. After his departure a bomb exploded along the route the president had followed to the station.

Although no damage was done, the most intense excitement prevails. It is rumored that the explosion of the bomb was an attempt to assassinate President Faure, the explosion having been ten minutes later than was inten-

The bomb was cylindrical in form. the covering being of yellow paper, and was filled with gun powder mixed with long-head nails. Experts upon examination of the infernal machine say the bomb was a comparatively harmless af-

An official investigation is in prog-After the assassination of Canovas del Castillo by the anarchist Golli a few days ago one of the anarchists stated that President Faure would be

the next victin A dispatch from Paris says a man named Periar was arrested on the train on which President Faure arrived from Havre. The prisoner had a loaded revolver in his pocket, and is known to be a dangerous anarchist, who has already served a term of two years' imprisonment for having in his possession an infernal machine.

To Hang for Rape.

At Henderson, N. C., on the 18th, by a jury, three of whom were negroes, George Brodie, colored, was, after seven minutes of deliberation, found guilty of rape upon the person of Miss Nannie Catlett, white, of Kittrell, and was sentenced to be hanged Sept, 1st next.

Wheat's High Water Mark. In New York on the 18th the price of September wheat rose to 94s, and the sales were 16,315,000 bushels. Great excitement prevailed in the market from start to finish.

BANKERS ADJOURN.

Congress Urged to Appoint a Currency Commission-Brown President

for North Carolina. At Detroit, Mich., on the 19th, the Ed, was cloudy and comparatively twenty-third annual convention of the | wol. Drought continued to prevail American Bankers' Association came to over some sections, especially the cenin end at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Ac- iral-north portion of the State, but cording to precedent, First Vice-Presi- elsewhere favorable showers occurred, lent Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York, and the rainfall on the 21st was genreceived a large majority of the votes eral and very beneficial. Cotton has cast for first vice-president, cithough continued to shed in the dry sections east for first vice-president, sithous h the nominating committee had recommended F. A. Tracy. of Illinois, for become general. Breaking land for

Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York eity, was elected president of the association without a dissenting vote. The members of the executive comnittee elected are:

J. G. Cannon, New York; P. Huntington, Ohio; R. J. Lowrie, Georgia; B. Findlay, Pennsylvania; J. C. Sands, West Virginia. The list of members of the executive council named by the delegates of the various associations are; F. G. Bigelow, Wisconsin; J. P. Branch, Virginia; D. W. Garrett, Missouri; A. W.

ampbell, Mississippi; J. C. Hunter, Minnesota. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, was chosen vice-president of the American Bankers' Association for North Caroina. Brown's speech was much complimented.

A resolution was adopted by the concention urging Congress promptly to provide for a competent, non-partisan ourrency commission, to the end that sound financial legislation may be peedily secured.

The executive council re-elected Secetary James R. Branch to serve anther year. At the same time the counall voted to raise the secretary's salary to \$5,000 a year, this move being made to retain Mr. Branch, who had received an inviting offer from a metropolitan bank. Walker Hill, of St. Louis, was 21st, was general over the district and elected treasurer to succeed William H. Porter, of New York. Alvah Trowbridge, of the latter city, was re-elected chairman of the executive council, Regret of the death of the late Wm. P. St. John, of New York city, was ex-

pressed in a resolution. After which R. H. Pullen, of New York, presented the retiring president with a handsome gavel, the installation of officers took place and the convention adjourned, sine die.

POPULISTS IN IOWA.

Peffer Makes a Speech; Says There is to Be No Democratic Alliance. The Iowa middle-of-the-road Popuists held a convention on the 19th at Des Moines and the following State ticket was nominated: Governor, Charles A. Lloyd, Muscatine county; Lieutenant Governor, D. L. Perkins. Lyons; Judge Supreme Court, J. A. Loneburg, Wapollo; Superintendent of Instruction, Wm. Blain, Marion; Railcoad Commissioner, L. H. Griffith,

The platform adopted reaffirms the t. Louis and Omaha platforms; declares for direct legislation; for a sufficient amount of sound and flexible money; for the issuance of money to State, county, township and municipal governments, the principal to be paid back to the government at 2 per cent. per annum without interest; the said last fall) the ballots fraudulently money to be a full legal tender; the destroyed after they had been cast Temple amendment is endorsed; the reduction of freight, passenger and express rates, of salaries of public officers is demanded, and the deduction of mortgage indebtedness from assessed

valuations is urged. A protest signed by J. Belangee. chairman of the Populists who have combined with the Democrats for free | cents was made, September selling | silver, was sent to the convention to- freely at 96 cents. day, but was denied consideration. The protest called upon all Populists to join with the free silver Democrats this the Pittsburg and Minneapolis exyear in an effort to advance one of the changes wheat reached \$1.00; St. Louis

theories of the Populists. The feature of the convention was the address of ex-Senator Peffer, declaring himself a middle-of-the-roader, and saying that there is no more Democratic alliance.

A RACE RIOT IN TEXAS. Negroes and Whites Arrayed Against

Each Other at Leonard, Texas. Earl Meadows, a young white man, circumstances at Leonard, Texas, a few days ago. The whites held a meeting and warned all the negroes to leave. All left but one, and he was severely whipped by a white man. It appears that the negroes had not gone very far, and the whipping infuriated them to such an extent that they procured arms and are now said to be marching upon the town. Two wagon loads of negroes left Clinton on the afternoon of the 19th, en route for Leonard and squads have left Ladonia and Bonham to join the Clinton party. The night watch of the town has been double, arms have been gathered and ammunition centered at necessary points to defend the

TESTING THE MORTARS.

The Coast Defense on Sullivan's Island Being Made Impregnable.

One of the mortar batteries in the new fort being erected on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, S. C., was tested on death by the enraged husband and a the 19th with satisfactory results. Each of the four mortars were fired once and then they were fired together. The firing was mainly for the purpose of testing the foundation upon which the battery rests. The target was stationed on Morris Island beach, four and one-half miles distant. It was semiofficially stated that the test was satisfactory to the officers in charge.

To Marry Schlatter. It is positively announced that Mrs. Margaret Ferrris, widow of the builder of the famous wheel that was the wonder of the World's Fair at Chicago, is to be married in Pittsburg, Pa., to

Francis Schlatter, the so-called "di-

vine healer," of Canton. Watches Advance in Price. The Elgin Watch Company, of Elgin, Ill. have advanced the prices of their watch movements 10 per cent. On the better grades and the cheaper grades have been advanced from 50 to 75 can's

N. C. CROP BULLETIN.

Prought Continues to Prevail Over Some Sections.

The week ending Monday, August wheat is progressing and some winter oats have been sown. EASTERN DISTRICT. - Drought con-

tinues to prevail with some severity only in Nash, Halifax and Northamp ton counties, and is cutting crops very short in those counties. Elsewhere the weather was favorable this week, with cloudy weather and gentle showers beneficial to all crops but interfering with fodder pulling, some being damaged. Over almost the entire eastern section crops are fine; old corn is good; late corn fair; fodder pulling in full blast. Cotton has been damaged by drought, has shed considerably, and there are some complaints of rust, but it promises a fine crop yet; in many counties it never was better. Cotton is opening as far north as Northampton county. All minor crops, peanuts, rice, sweet potatoes, field peas, turnips, ete., are doing well. CENTRAL DISTRICT. -The crop condi-

tions are quite diversified in this district. Drought continued to prevail this week in many counties, as Randolph, Montgomery, Warren, Durham, Chatham, Person, Anson, parts of Stokes, Richmond, Johnson and Wake; in most other counties favorable condition prevailed with plenty of rain. The week was generally cloudy and damp. Hail damaged crops in Stokes county on 17th. The rainfall on Saturday very beneficial. Cotton is shedding badly in the counties where drought is report ed, but elsewhere is very fine, full of fruitage from top to bottom; it is opening generally and ricking has commenced in the south, with first new bale sold in Richmond county. Late upland corn is suffering for rain; lowland crops saved rapidly; so fodder caught by Saturday's rain and spoiled. - Tobacco being cut, leaver broad and of good quality: Very large melon crop. Sorry win ter oats and gathering peas progressing. WESTERN DISTRICT. -Although the following counties are needing rain. namely Burtie, Rowan, Catawba, Surry, Davie, Allegheny, Alexander and Yadkin: unfavorable reports are very few; over the greater portions of the district the week we find with showers, general on the 21, and generally cloud weather. More sunshine is needed. Corr is promising. Fodder pulling begur in south. Cotton looks fine and has not shed much; it is opening. The to bacco crop, though small, will be good Sweet potatoes and late - Irish potatoes are looking well. Farmers are sow ing crimson clover, some winter oats and saving pea-vine hay. Breaking wheat land general. Grapes fine and plentiful.

WHEAT'S BIG JUMP.

Sensational Advance at Every Market in the World, Except Paris. A special dated on the 20th from Chicago says wheat scored a sensational advance today at every market in the

52 and December 52. On the curb after the regular hours another advance of 3 On the New York exchange September wheat for cash reached \$1.06). At

Francisco December wheat reached \$1,60 The dispathes further say that the London market is in sympathy with ours, but the French market is unresponsive and unaffected, and that the bulls are not yet satisfied with their present victory, but predict \$1.25 wheat. master speculator is thought to be leading the bulls, and some believe it is Joseph Leiter, a well-known capitalist and car-builder. No such excitewas killed by a negro under peculiar ment in the cereal market has existed since Partridge plunged the market

National Boards of Health. The national conference of the Seate boards of health in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. W. L. McMurray discussed the question submitted by the board of health of South Carolina, respecting the placing of jails and prisons under direct supervisions of State boards of health. The following officers were elected: Dr. Benjamin Lee, of Pennsylvania. president; Dr. Hurty, of Indiana, secretary; Dr. Pelletiere, of Quebec, treasurer. A motion recommending Detroit to the executive committee as the next place of meeting was carried, and the contention adjourned sine dia.

A Lynching Near Chicago. Shortly after noon on the 19th an unknown man attempted to assault Mrs. Pauline Fenske, the wife of a German farmer living in Schilloh Park, a suburb of Chicago, and was shot to posse of farmers.

Albert Voiers, one of the notorious Lewis gang of murdererers, under senteuce to be hanged, broke jail at Fayetteville, W. Va. The sheriff and posse are after him. Jerry Brown is condemned to hang with Voiers

A Murderer Escapes Jail.

May Pay a Small Divideng. The Tennessee Centennial Exposi tion may be able to return subscrip tions and pay a small dividend. Many exhibitions will be sent to Paris it

Got Bullets Instead of Dollars. called at the home of John Little, dur ing his absence and demanded of his wife all the money she had in the house, but instead of giving him dollars in never knew before what was the he got bullets.

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