THEY WERE CAUGHT IN A TRAP,

Highwaymen Who Killed a Passenger on a Union Pacific Train Fight Armed Men Near Goodland, Kan,-The Battle Lasted For Hours-Three Pursuers Shot-Identity of Robbers Established.

Goodland, Kan. (Special).-The two men who held up and robbed a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Col., and killed one of the passengers, W. J. Fay, because he refused to give up his money, were discovered on a ranch near here a few days ago. The ranch house was surrounded and one of the bandits was killed. Later the second bandit was burned to death. Two of the posse that discovered the robbers and laid seige to their fort were sezerely, and it is feared, fatally, wounded. A third member of the posse was

wounded slightly The Union Pacific Kansas City-Denver train was robbed between Limon Junction and Hugo, Col., ninety miles east of Denver, Sunday morning. Many of the passengers were relieved of their money and valuables, and W. I. Fay, an old man who resisted, was killed by one of the robbers. The cobbers dropped off the train at Hugo and escaped. On Wednesday it was earned that they had turned up at the ranch of D. E. Bartholomew, three miles from Goodland, and at least 100 miles away from Hugo. They asked for food and lodging for a few days and said they did not want to go to town, as their clothes were ragged. Thursday night a boy whom they sent to Goodland to get the Denver papers reported their arrival. From the boy's description of the men persons in Goodland thought they must be the Hugo robbers.

On Friday a posse consisting of Sherif Walker, J. B. Riggs, George Cullins, E. C. Biddison and several others, neavily armed, went to the Bartholomew ranch. Walker and Riggs dismounted and walked to the house. One of the robbers caught sight of them and gave the alarm.

When Walker, a moment later, began kicking on the door, he was met by a volley of shots from inside. The \$545,000 arrived at Seattle, Wash. emaining members of the posse lined ap around the house and for ten min- tary to Archbishop Chapelle, arrived ites bullets whizzed at a lively rate. The robbers returned the fire and Riggs soon fell, hit in the breast and back. Finally one of the robbers jumped through a window and made off in the smoke. Before he had gone nalf a dozen steps he fell Sheriff Walker, in the meantime, had

forced his way toward the house. In the smoke and confusion Cullins got in the way of Walker's gun and was shot in the back and seriously wounded. While the posse were removing Imperial, Atlantic City, N. J., were Cullins the remaining robber made his way to the sod kitchen and barricaded the door. The second robber held fifty posse-

men at bay until 4 o'clock in the afernoon and was then burned to death. The robber was armed with a rifle, ind every attempt to approach the nouse drew his fire. About 4 o'clock some men crawled through a cornfield mobserved to a shed near the house. With great accuracy they threw two ailroad fuses upon the roof of the shack. In a few minutes it was in lames, but the robber made no sign that he had been struck by any of the hundreds of bullets fired at his etreat. He met death in the flames. The bodies were brought here and were identified as being those of the nen who committed the robbery near Hugo.

GERMAN TO COMMAND ALLIES. field Marshall von Waldersee Has Been Chosen For the Post.

Berlin (By Cable).-Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the alied troops in China.

Our Demands on China.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The ext of the message from this Government to China was made public. It 'demands" the immediate cessation of iring on legations and "urges" co-operation of Chinese troops with allies n releiving the foreigners in Pekin.

Li to Negotiate For Peace. . Shanghai (By Cable).-An imperial lecree has been promulgated naming Li-Hung-Chang as Minister Plenipoentlary to negotiate for peace.

Plot to Capture Roberts.

'A plot to seize General Roberts and to shoot as many as possible of the British officers at Pretoria, South Afica, has been discovered and ten men charged with complicity have been arested. Other suspects are being closey watched and it is expected that they will shortly be taken into custody. The system of granting passes to burghers who take the oath of neutrality is declared unsafe and that there is urgent need of a stricter pol-

Funeral of King Humbert.

King Humbert was buried in the Pantheon, at Rome, Italy, after impressive funeral ceremonies. Funeral services were held in many American cities. Public funeral parade and requiem masses marking the ceremonies in Boston, Philadelphia, Albany, Troy and Pittsburg.

\$10,000 Horse Dies in Chicago. His Excellency, the crack three-yearbld. owned by C. H. Smith, died at Ebury, killed himself in that city Washington Park, in Chicago, from a ruptured blood vessel. Mr. Smith paid \$10,000 for the colt during the Louisville meeting last spring.

Eighth Infantrymen Ordered to Manila. The depot battalion of the Eighth Inlantry, stationed for several months it Fort Snelling, Minn., has been orlered to leave for Manila with "all possible speed."

Cycling Notes. Most repairs are necessitated through areless riding.

Minneapolis is now trying to get the L. A. W. national meet for 1902. The regular fall run of the Century

Wheelmen of New York will take place on October 7.

In attaching a cyclometer care must be taken to fit it in the proper manner, archists. hich varies materially with the difmakes, in order that it may Baden-Powell was wounded during an perform its functions. Misengagement at Rustenburg, when the en made in doing this, according to their account, took ter condemned as me prisoners and captured 324 wa-

The Secretary of War has approved the recommendation of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications that there be no further action for the present in providing new field artillery.

Rear-Admiral Watson, aboard the Baltimore, will reach New York City September 10.

The War Department has asked Chicago packers to submit bids for furnishing 1,000,000 pounds of fresh, salted and canned meats for the American soldiers in the Philippines and

The War Department has begun preparations to regulate the action of Manila banks in their arbitrary reduction of exchange rates on American

Our Adopted Islands. An investigation of the present ob noxious customs regulations at Ma-

nila has been ordered. The new Cuban ecclesiastical marriage law, revoking the decree issued in May of last year by Major-General Brooke, has gone into effect.

The American customs service is now in force in Hawaii. The proposed change in currency in Porto Rico has caused a corner and

a sudden rise in prices in all the necessaries of life. Captain Richard P. Leary, the former Governor of Guam, has sailed for the United States.

Fifty cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana, and the disease in on the increase in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

There has been an increase of insurgent activity in the Philippines during the last t'ree weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks-upon small parties.

Forty-six fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Hawaii. First-Lieutenant Alstaetter, of the Engineer Corps, with an escort of fifteen men, was ambushed and captured in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon,

P. I., by a large force.

The Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, a former missionary to Turkey, and one of the most famous men in the Confregational ministry, died at Portland,

Charged with insubordination, eight sailors of the British ship Kings County, arrived in irons aboard the ship at Pensacola, Fla.

Cape Nome gold to the value of The Rev. Father Stemmens, secre-

at Can Francisco on the transport Sherman from Manila. The new census gives Providence, R. L., 175,597, an increase of 32.88 per

cent. over 1890. A thirty-eight-lach water main burst under the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Touraine, in Boston, and the flood

did \$75,000 damage. George Welch and B. Roberts, colored waiters employed at the Hotel found dead in their beds, having been asphyxiated by gas.

A stranger thought to be Frank Ronick, from Virginia, jumped from the State House dome at Columbus, Ohio, and was killed. The number of deaths caused by electricity from the "third rail" in

Brooklyn may lead to a legal inquiry s to the railroad company's right to use that system. Miss Catherine M. West, a young teacher, committed suicide in an asy-

lum in Ossawattomie, Kan., by hang ing herself. President McKinley has granted a espite of eight weeks in the case of he Halderman brothers, sentenced e hanged August 10 at Tombstone,

At South Raub, Ind., a passenger rain ran into a freight engine and capoose. The freight engineer and firenan and the passenger fireman were

Edward L. McWilliams, former Chief of the Jersey City police force, committed suicide in New York City by shooting himself with a pistol.

The National Government has instructed the Forest Supervisor in New Mexico to protect the cliff-dwellers in that Territory from vandalism.

Right Rev. Augustine Healy, Cathotic Bisnop of Maine, dled suddenly at

Charged with embezzling \$11,000. Joseph Virtul, formerly a bookkeeper in the Occidental Hotel, at New York City, was held without bail for court.

Foreign. Germany will get 250 first prizes from the Paris Exposition, more than

any other nation. For insulting the Mayor of Pesaro, Italy, and crying "Long live Anarchy!" Phillippe Ricci has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years. It is officially announced that there are now no cases of bubonic plague in

London. United States Ambassador Choate will arbitrate between the British and Chinese Governments in the case of the sinking of the British dispatch boat Kow Shing during the Chino-Japanese war.

The total number of Boers captured by General Hunter in the Harrismith district was 4140.

The Congo Free State authorities have apologized to Great Britain for a raid on British African territory above Lake Nyanza Conditions in the famine provinces

of India have improved in the last few days, more rain falling and sowing being carried on. The Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, second secretary of the British Embassy in Vienna, Austria, and a son of Lord

Yellow fever is on the increase and very virulent at Merida, the capital of Yucatan, Mexico.

Dr. Liebknecht, the well-known member o" the Reichstag, and one of the leaders of Socialism in Germany, Malay potentates are said to be ne-

gotiating with German syndicates that wish to buy the island of Poolo Lon Surgeon Stoughton, of the United States gunboat Castine, was drowned

at Shanghai, China. General Roberts, at Pretoria, reports the capture of Harrismith by General MacDonald. The Sultan of Turkey has ordered

that all Italians employed about the palace be discharged. He is said to be in constant dread of an attack by An-Transvaal advices state that General

NOTIFICATION OF BRYAN.

He and Mr. Stevenson Officially Informed of Their Nominations.

CEREMONIES AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Large Crowd in Attendance - Bryan's Speech is Devoted to Imperialism-He Promises a Discussion of Other Issues in Hls Letter of Acceptance-Stevenson Touches Upon All the Issues

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).-William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were officially and formally notified of their nomination by the Democrats at their recent Kansas City Convention to the offices respectively of President and Vice-President of the United States. The notification occurred in the Military Park, a beautifully shaded tract of land in the centre of the city. The park contains probably thirty acres of ground, and it was well covered

with people. The ceremony was preceded by a parade through the principal streets of the city, which was participated in by a number of visiting and local Democratic clubs. The meeting began a few minutes after 3 o'clock and concluded at 5.40 p. m. Five speeches were made, Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, adding a welcoming address to the notification speeches of Representative Richardson and Governor Thomas, and responses were made by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson.

The platform on which the speeches were made was elevated about six feet above the park lawn, and upon it, sat the candidates and their families, the members of the National Committee and of the two notification committees, as well as a few invited guests. The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Taggart, of this city, and who introduced Senator Jones as the Permanent Chairman of the meeting. Senator Jones made no speech upon taking the chair, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speakers to the audience.

Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, to whose lot, as Permanent Chairman of the National Convention, fell the duty of informing Mr. Bryan of his nomination, made the

first of the notification addresses. Mr. Bryan was then introduced by Senator Jones. He read his speech, departing not from his manuscript except in a word of explanation at the ginning of his address. He never appeared to better advantage. His face was slightly flushed, but his eye was clear and calm, and his voice was never more completely at his command. The closing sentences were repeated from memory in a most effective manner. The speech took one hour and ten minutes to deliver. Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to

imperialism. He promised a discussion of all the other issues in his letter of acceptance. In regard to a solution of the Philippine question, he said: "This plan I unreservedly indorse. If elected, I shall convene Congress In extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated, and recommend an namediate declaration of the nation's purpose, first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are, by the Monroe Doctrine,

pledged to protect Cuba." Mr. Bryan was promptly followed by Governor Thomas, of Colorado, who introduced Mr. Stevenson. Governor Thomas spoke only ten minutes.

Mr. Stevenson was apparently slight ly nervous as the time approached for him to take the stand, but he soon gained confidence as he proceeded. He read from his manuscript, but held the majority of his audience to the

Mr. Stevenson discussed many sub jects before touching upon imperialism, which he then declared was the paramount issue. The tariff law was condemned and held responsible for the existence of threatening trusts. The construction of the Nicaraguan Canal was declared necessary and the treatment of Porto Rico was de-

plored. At the close of Mr. Stevenson's speech Chairman Jones adjourned the meeting.

New York's Tuberculosis Experiments. The Tuberculosis Committee of the State Board of Health is at present conducting interesting experiments with the milk of the tuberculous cow. This milk is being fed to pens of rabbits, and they are also being inoculated with it. Besides the rabbits, some guinea pigs will be inoculated with the milk of the tuberculous cow, and also with the human tubercle bacilli, and the result carefully noted. By these experiments it is hoped to ascertan whether the milk from a diseased cow will carry the disease into any animal partaking of the lacteal fluid.

Great Britain's Warning to China.

Replying to a question on the subject in the House of Commons, at London the Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the British Government had informed the Chinese Government that they would be held personally guilty if any members of the legations or other foreigners in Pekin suffered injury.

Plan to Suppress Anarchists.

Although no plan has yet been adopted for international protection Lake Duchenes, Ont., two boys, sons of against Anarchists, the German Foreign Office is authority for the statement that it is probable that a scheme will be devised and that the prelimlnary steps have already been taken.

New York's Grape Crop. At a meeting of grape shippers at

Dunkirk, N. Y., it was estimated that this season's growth would aggregate 4000 cars.

Chinese War Notes. Korean advices report the killing of eighty Russians at An Tong by Box-The Austrian war ships Kaiserin

Elizabeth and Aspern have sailed for A second Japanese division is mobilizing at Tokio, ready to embark for

Placards posted in Canton call upon the Chinese to slaughter the officers and foreigners.

Secretary of State Hay, at Washingsays the Government favors im-

Wealthy Woman Introduced Her Daughter as Her Sister.

Latter is Accused of Polsoning Her Mother, Whose Former Husband and Brother Claim Her Fortune.

San Francisco (Special).-In this city, renowned for keen contests over wills, there is brewing a contest that bids fair to prove more bitter than any of the famous fights for property in the history of California. The amount involved is not large when compared to the enormous sums that have been fought for in other California will contests, but this fight has an element that adds interest to it-an accusation that a daughter, in order to inherit the entire property of a mother, killed

the mother with poison. It was openly charged at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Almira S. Townsend, that her daughter, Mrs. Ella F. Murray, not only conspired to cause her death, but did actually cause it. This charge was made by former Supreme Court Justice Van R. Paterson, counsel for Joseph W. Coburn, a brother of 000,000, or more than two-thirds of Mrs. Townsend and a claimant for part of the estate, which is valued at about \$500,000.

The developments after the death of Mrs. Townsend on July 21, have been astonishing. Mrs. Townsend was extremely sensitive about her age. She was anxious to pass for a much younger woman than she was. In following out this deception she saw fit to introduce her only daughter. Mrs. Ella F. Murrray, of Dorchester, Mass., as her sister. When Mrs. Murray visited San Francisco and went about with her mother she was always known as Mrs. Townsend's sister.

Thomas F. Townsend, the father of Mrs. Murray, was divorced by Mrs. Townsend in Boston, in 1870. Some time after this Mrs. Townsend came to this city. A well-known millionaire, who died recently from poison, was her patron, and it was through him that she obtained the greater part of

ner fortune. When Mrs. Townsend died suddenly Mrs. Murray, who lived at the Palace Hotel, took charge of the house and its contents. Two days after Mrs. Town send's death there appeared at the house and demanded admittance Thomas W. Townsend, the divorced husband, who has been twice married since his first wife left him. At about the same time appeared Joseph W

Coburn, Mrs. Townsend's brother Townsend, it appears, has been a resident of San Francisco since 1876. At times he lived within a few blocks of the former wife, but of his whereabouts she had no knowledge. however, had boasted that he had been her husband and would come into some of her property under her with. The brother, Joseph Coburn, has lived in San Francisco twenty years, but in ail that time he never saw his sister, and she was totally ignorant, according to his story, that he was here. He never called to see her when she was alive, but her body was scarcely cold in death when he appeared with lawyers to make a fight for a share of her money.

Mrs. Murray, having possession of the house of her mother, refused entrance to the divorced husband and the brother. They amicably joined forces and are now arrayed against her, as serting that Mrs. Townsend left a will recognizing them. Mrs. Murray is backed up by Miss Rattigan, the former private secretary of the dead woman, who swears that Mrs. Townsend never made a will. If it be proved that Mrs. Townsend died intestate the son, for the brother, Coburn, tried to introduce evidence showing that Mrs.

Townsend had been poisoned. The Coroner, however, held that no testimony other than that having a direct bearing on the death of the woman could be admitted, and on the testimony adduced along these lines the jury rendered a verdict of death

from natural causes. Now all hands are resting. A request has been sent to Boston for the let- all the national banks in the United ters alleged to have been written by the intentions of her daughter, and until those letters, if there be such, the year. Their aggregate assets arrive, no step will be taken by the contesting parties, although the brother and husband are hunting for evideuce to prove a will.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER. Certain Death For Ministers to Leave

Pekin, He Reported. * Washington, D. C. (Special). - The following cable dispatch from Minister Conger, bearing the date of August 7, has been received by the State Department:

"Secretary of State: "Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese Government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by Impe-

rial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. 'Two progressive Yamen Ministers beheaded.

"All connected with legation of the United States well at the present mo-CONGER."

Towne Declines to Run.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, who was nominated for the Vice-Presidency by the Populist National Convention held at Sioux Falls, in May, has sent a letter to the Committee of Notification declining the nomination, and declaring that he would work actively to elect Bryan and Stevenson.

Drowned in a Canadian Lake. During a storm which passed over Cannell J. Steers, a draughtsman in the survey branch of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, were drowned,.

British Troops in Wretched Condition. All the reports coming out of the Transvaal represent the British forces as in a wretched condition for want of rest, proper clothing, and sufficient food or good quality.

Shot Head Off at Father's Home. Going to the farmhouse of his father, Goodenough, near Mount Laurel, N. J., Biddle Goodenough seized a gun from a rack and deliberately blew off his head, and was a corpse before any of the family reached him. He was forty-two years of age and married, Peru, Vt. but has not been living with his family for several years. His widow is

living in Camden. Americans Secure English War Losu. New York bankers have secured the 50,000,000 English war loan just is-

REMARKABLE WILL CASE. MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

The Enormous Earnings of the Standard Oil Trust This Year.

ROCKEFELLER GETS \$12,000,000.

The Oil Trust Declares a Dividend Eight Per Cent .- \$8,000,000 Will Be Distributed Among the Stockholders -John D. Rockefeller's Share of the Profits-He Receives \$164,383 a Day

New York City (Special).-The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Trust, has declared a dividend of eight per cent, on the capital stock of \$100,000,000. This is the third dividend to be declared this year. The first dividend was paid on March 15, of twenty per cent.; the second on June 15, of ten per cent., and the third will be paid September 15. This makes a total since March, 1899, of seventy-one per cent., or about \$71,the capital of almost \$100,000,000. And it is expected that one more quarterly dividend will be paid.

Some persons thought that ten per cent. would have been declared had it not been for the Bayonne fire, that cost a out \$1,500,000. That fire was disregarded by the Standard Oil managers. The loss of one or two millions of dollars was expected. The company does not insure its property, but sets aside so much of its earnings to pay fire losses. Dividends are distributed regardless of the profit or loss in that account.

The wealth of John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, is growing at a rate incompre hensible to the average mind. He is being submerged in his downpour of riches. He could not dodge the steady, persistent influx of wealth if he wished. Every instant the clock ticks off a second, day and night, Sundays and holidays, he gets more money than the average man earns in

He owns thirty-one per cent. of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. This is merely the parent corporation of the innumerable subsidiary companies which compose the trust. Each of these companies makes its own profits and the trust gets its share from the ownership of stock in them.

The trust owns fifty-one per cent. of the stock of all these subsidiary companies, and it has made \$38,000,000 so The remaining forty-nine per cent. of and notify the Secretary of the North far this year out of that ownership the stock of the subsidiary companies | Carolina Agricultural Society, Ralis owned by John D. Rockefeller outright in addition to his thirty-one per | tively show the merits of the machin cent inter.est in the parent corpora-His share of the dividends so fadegared this year by the parent trust

is 11,780,000. His forty-nine per cent. share of the profits of the subsidiary companies is \$36,510,000, making in all \$48,290,000 that he has received so far this year from his interests in oil. But this man's wealth is so great that the oil indstry, immense as it is, is not large enough to employ his riches. He owns an interest in in-

numerable railroads, banks, insurance

and trust companies, mining corporations and industrial enterprises. His investments in these corporations will bring his total income this year up to at least \$60,000,000, and perhaps to \$75,000,000. Based upon entire estate reverts to Mrs. Murray. \$60,000,000 his daily income for every The autopsy revealed that Mrs. one of the 365 days in the year is Townsend had died from heart dis- \$164,383, one-fourth of which would ease, but at the inquest Justice Pater- be deemed an independent fortune by the average family.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS Aggregate Assets Now Nearly \$5,000,

000,000-3732 Banks Report. Washington, D. C. (Special). -- The Controller of the Currency has completed a summary of the condition of States on June 29, 2900. There were 3732 banks, an increase of 149 during were \$4,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national banking system, and \$235,331,719 more than in June 30, 1899, which had

been the record. The increase in assets was in loans and discounts, the increase being about one-half of the total amount, the remainder consisting of United States bonds and cash held by the

There was an increase in the circulating medium of \$65,944,635. The circulation is now shown to be \$265, 303.018, as against \$199,358,382 one year ago.

"KISSING BUG" CAUSED DEATH. A Bite on the Lip Produced Blood Pols-

oning in a Jacksonville Woman. Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).-Mrs. M. Burt, the wife of a jeweler here, died from the effect of a kissing bug's sting. A few days ago while sitting on the porch of her house she felt the insect's bite on her lip, but thought little of it. Two days after it began to pain her, and while cut driving she fainted. Doctors were called in, but they could do nothing, and she died after suffering agony all the week Physicians say the bug's bite caused blood poisoning.

Full Amnesty in Peru. The Peruvian Congress has declared

full amnesty for all political offenders. Heavy Artillery For China. Battery O, of the Seventh Artillery, with its seven-inch siege guns, among the largest in the army, and 175 men. started from Fort Riley, Kan., for San Francisco on hurry orders to pro-

Says Kruger is Willing to Give Up. It was asserted positively in Pretoria, South Africa, that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surren der, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

cced to China.

A Monument to General Stark. A granite monument, erected on the site of the camping ground of General John Stark, as he passed from

Charlestown, N. H., to the battle of Bennington, in 1777, was dedicated at Killed in a Coal Mine. William Gilbert, aged fifteen, was killed, and Andrew Davis, another Loy, was seriously injured by a part of the roof of the Mount Pleasant Coal Mine, near Scranton, Penn., fall-ing on them

THE COMING STATE FAIR.

President McNamee Names Depart-

ment Directors. It will be in order now to turn to the events of the fall, and prominent among them will be the great State Fair which will occur October 22 to 27,

The officers are busily at work now in booking applications for space and entries, and in providing attractions.

The liberal and enlarged cash premiums will call for an exhibit of great variety and interest. President Charles McNamee has secured the support of a very strong body of directors of departments, as will be seen from the list below, of the gentlemen who will have charge of the several divisions and who have occupied the same:

Department A-Field and Garden Crops-Under Col. Benehan Cameron of Orange, formerly president of the Other appointments are as follows: Society.

Department B 1-Horses (exhibition)-Capt. W. G. Allen, Wake. Department B 2-Cattle-Hon. S. L.

Rogers, Macon. Department B 3-Sheep-Hon. S. B. Alexander, Mecklenburg. Department B 4-Swine-Benj. Moore, Esq., Wake. Department C.-Poultry-Jas. P

Kerr, Esq., Buncombe. Department D-Hortculture-O. W. Blacknail, Esq., Vance. DepartmentE-Household Supplies-I. S. Wynne, Esq., Wake,

Department G-General Displays-Hon. John Nitchols, Wake, Department H-Ladies' Handwork -Col. John S. Cuningham, formerly president of the society. Person, and Hon. James R. Young, Vance.

Department I-Fine Arts-William S. Primrose, Esq., Wake.
Department K-Machinery, etc.-W. H. Ragan, Guilford. Department L-Education-Charles

J. Parker, Esq., Wake. Department M-Historical Displays -Prof. W. A. Withers, Wake. Department M-Minerals-Prof. W. L. Poteat, Wake. Department O-Athletics-Perrin

Busbee, Esq., Wake. Department P-Gun Contests-E. P. McKissick, Buncombe. The trials of speed will be more than usually interesting, as \$2,500 are offered in premiums and many unusu-

ally good horses will be present. All persons having machinery, implements, tools, labor-saving devices, etc., are cordially invited to exhibit without charge for entry for a space, eigh. If power is required to effecery, please state the fact and name amount of power needed. The press is respectfully requested to bring this request to exhibit machinery to the attention of manufactures and agents everywhere.

University Directors.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University met last week at the executive office. There were present his Excellency Govrnor Russell Maj. J. W. Graham ex-Judge Fred Philips, F. H. Busbee, Col. Thomas S. Kenan and R. H. Battle. President Venable also attended

the meeting.

University was elected assistant professor of chemistry.

Massachusetts. He has studied chemistry at Cornell University and at the University of Chicago. In 1897 he took the degree of A. M., and later that of Ph. D. at Harvard University. For three years he has been an assistant in chamistry at Harvard. He is highly recommended by Prof. Loring Jackson of Harvard, and by others with whom he has worked. His researches and original work show him to be a man of power. He will prove a most valuable acquisition to the University.

Manual Training School, There is to be a manual training department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. The examination in the various counties for scholarships have been held and as a result about 60 students passed. Of these 46 enter the manual training school, and two-thirds of their time will be devoted to work, while 20 enter the regular college course in which one-third of the time is devoted to shop work. The regular entrance examinations will be held at the opening. September 55th, and then it is expected 60 more will be admitted, thus making a freshman class of 120. There will be really three new departments, manual training, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering in the higher grades, and the textile department. The gifts of machinery to the latter are nearly all by New England manufacturers and through Charlotte agents, and completely equip this much needed new department. Prof. Wilson, the new head of the textile department, secured all these gifts of machinery in the short space of 60 days. This machinery will be installed

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