

French Progress.

Paris, Aug. 10 .- Despite fog and, rain the French progressed in the Somme sector last night, advancing in the region of Hemwoods. One hundred prisoners and six machine guns were taken. There was an intermittent bombardment on the Verdun front, but no infantry engagements.

Russian Advance Unchecked.

Petrograd, Aug. 10 .- The right wing of General Letchitasky's army has reached Monestry along the Nisni railway, 12 miles northeast of Stanislau, it is said officially. The advancing center has captured the east of Stanislau.

Lemberg Object New Offensive.

chitseky, leaving the capture of Stanhis army, is attempting to cross the dealers today were: neighboring rivers to begin a drive against Lemberg, on the north bank of the Ducister. The Teutons are fall-ing back on Stanislau, blowing up, bridges across the Bistritsa and preparing for a stand on the left bank.

THEIR GREAT-GREAT-**GRANDCHILDREN WERE** AMONG THE GUESTS

Representatives of five generations were present at a reunion of the Elmore family Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Elmore, a prominent Bucklesberry couple. Two hundred members of the family are said to have been present. The 50th natal anniversary of Mrs. J. I. Vause, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, was celebrated simultaneously. Mr. Elmore is 86 years of age and Mrs. Elmore 87. Children, grandchildren. great-grandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren of the popular old folks were present at the happy re-union. A number of photographs were taken, a fine country dinner by members of the party.

oppose equipment of Norfolk and other navy yards for construction. The administration is expected to insist on construction equipment.

CORNUCOPIA ISN'T **BRIMFUL THIS YEAR**

Some Lines - Handsome Prices of Things

The shortage of some kinds of pro- journals available today confirm this railway station at Chryplin, 3 miles duce is quite noticeable on the local assertion.

market now. High prices are obtaining for some, while it is difficult Petrograd, Aug. 10.-General Let- or impossible to procure a few kinds total of \$2,169,000,000 passed of seasonable vegetables at all. The through the great American metropoislau to the center and left wings of wholesale prices quoted by reputable lis, while London during the corres-

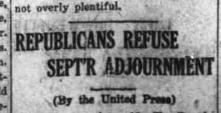
> Tomatoes, 10 to 15 cents a dozen. Roasting ears, 121-2 cents a dozen. Onions, \$1 a bushel. Peaches, good fruit, 50 cents a bas

ket. Cabbage, native, 3 cents a pound. Prime potatoes, \$2 to \$2.50 a bar- total of \$1.222,952,110. New York's

Butter beans, 15 cents a quart. Peanuts, Virginia, 41-2 cents: SAYS COLORS AFFECT

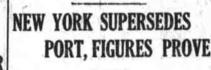
pound. Add the retailer's profit and that the high cost of living has become a

tittle higher still will be apparent. Melons are bringing "respectable" prices, to say the least. Meats are about steady. The bountiful bean crop was one satisfaction of the summer to consumers, but that has gone. except for butter beans, which are



Washington, Aug. 10-The Repubserved and musical numbers rendered the proposal for a September ad- "Blue is the color that will help journment of Congress.

They declare the Nuncius has come stay. In it they see the possible inauguration of a new papal policy.



Washington, Aug. 9 .- New York No Excess of Anything on Local City has usurped London's proud po-Produce Market But Shortage In sition as the foremost port in the world-the only door of commerce Paid by Merchants for a Number through which \$2,000,000,000 trade is flowing annually. Figures from the New York and London commerce

> During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, imports and exports to the ponding 1914 calendar year register-

ed a foreign trade of \$1,485,607,410. New York's exports reached, during the period, \$1,193,581,000 as against London's \$262,655,300.

Britain's first port, however, maintains the import supremacy with a imports were \$975,837,4241.



Cleveland, Aug. 9 .- If your little girl tells a fib or hops the ice wagon, buy her a pale blue pinafore. If your small boy disobeys and has to be

taken out to the woodshed by his fond Fair at Raleigh has been printed and papa regularly-have his bedroom pa- is being delivered. The fair will be pered a sky blue. If you want to do held in the four days beginning Octosome hard mental concentration hang ber 17. Premiums are generous, local stone is immediately available, tenant are contained in General Or- lon, Frank Brown, J. F. West, W. C. a yellow curtain across the window. ranging from \$1 to \$20 for cash prizos

This is the advice of Rev. J. F. Grumbine of the Psycho-Science church in this city.

"Clear red makes folks affectionate and dark red makes them emotional," Dr. Grumbine stated, "White make

folks feel spiritual and pure. Every lican caucus today declined to accept color has its effect on the human mind,

the child go the right road."

Germany have reached an agreement to exchange all prisoners over forty-five years old, regardless of numbers. Lord Cecil today announced in the House of Commons. Arrangements are being sought to exchange prisoners of military age, he said.

GOING ON IN OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES OF EAST CAROLINA

The trial of W. R. Hopewell charged with poisoning his wife, Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, may come up

at a two-weeks' term of Craven county Superior Court to convene on September 4, says the New Bern Sun-Journal. It is expected that Judge E. B. Cline of Hickory will preside.

Graham Wetherington, a white youth, had a leg caught in a machine at a brick yard at Hyman's Wednes-

day, crushing it so badly that the limb had to be amputated. The indications are that he will recover. Seven men absent without leave from Camp Glenn have been arrested

at New Bern within the past two or three days.

PREMIUM LIST OF THE **STATE FAIR PRINTED**

The premium list of the 56th State

Features of this year's exhibit wir-

an Aeroplane," and other thinks. The officials of the fair for this

ear are Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, this instance at \$1.22 a ton. ident; Joseph E. Pogue of Ra-

layer of macadam from 8 to 12 inches in depth, Uncle Sam's road experts declared the surface should be as thin as is consistent with durability -not over 6 inches deep in any case and often only three. This saving of

surfacing material greatly lowers the cost of the road, without detracting from its wearing qualities in the least, they contend.

The road-bed should be of porous material, well-drained, and should be free from clay or loam.

Grades exceeding 6 feet to every 100 feet of road are considered excessive for heavy traffic. Curves with

less than 200 feet radius should be avoided. Build around the slope of a lege has just received notification hill-not over it. Build as straight from the Adjutant-General that there as possible, always considering grad- are now 1,500 vacancies in the rank ing first. A special recommendation of second lieutenant in the United is made by the Office of Public Roads States army. The new bill authorizthat the surface crossing of railroad tracks be eliminated through culverts army has caused many former second or overhead bridges.

Trap rock is considered by the gov-

ernment experts as the best for roadgranites and the harder limestones

any sample for road building. The cost is entirely dependent on

local conditions and the availability as follows: of materials. However, an estimate

nated, places the average expenditure, where imported trap rock is used, at approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000 per lieutenant in the near future.

mile for a 15-foot road with an average depth of 5 inches. Where a good for entrance into the army as lieu-

as \$1,500 to \$3,000 per mile.

Construction of macadam roads as be under the direction of an experi- Rather Warm. leigh, Secretary, and C. B. Denson of any other kind, in the opinion of enced road engineer, if best results The maximum temperature today of Ralsigh, Treasurer.

barrel within the month. Ten cent bread is probable.

ARMY WANTS A. & M. **GRADS. FOR OFFICERS**

Adjutant-General Advises That 1,500 New Second Lieutenants Are Needed and That Students of N. C. College Are Eligible-Prompt Action Necessary

(Special to The Free Press) West Raleigh, Aug. 10 .- President

W. C. Riddick of the A. & M. Coling the enlargement of the standing

lieutenants to be promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

In a letter to Prof. Riddick the Adbuilding purposes, although some jutant-General states that there will be a competitive examination held on give good results. The United States August 21 for these appointments, of Public Road tests samples of rock and also that all students and gradusubmitted to it without charge, and ates of the A. & M. Collego will be furnish advice as to the fitness of eligible for appointments, provided they can pass the mental and physical

examinations. The letter continues

1. About 1,500 vacancies now exist of the cost of the macadam surface, in the grade of second lieutenant in foundation and drainage costs elimi- the army. Under existing laws many officers appointed to these vacancies will be promoted to the grade of first

2. The educational requirements the cost of the surface may be as low ders No. 64, copies of which can be

most enjoyable one. The stew was prepared by Abe Willis, a locally famous chef who is as conscientious in matters of pepper and salt and proper proportions of the other ingredients that go into the delectable decoction as are the fire laddies when they attack the lurid fiend. The fine young athletes who comprised the

company's team at the recent State tournament in Raleigh were made much of at the feast. Secretary Carl Pridgen paid them a handsome tribute in a nifty little talk. The East

Kinston boys, to reprint a bit of ancient history, covered themselves, the organization and the city with glory at the tournament. It would have been a disaster had they failed to take prize money, however, for it is their habit to earn that and fame. Besides the stew the firemen had cigars of a good brand and a talkfest in which was summed up the achievements of tournament racers of this year and other years. E. B. Lanier

was captain of the racing team at the recent tournament. Presiding on Wednesday night as master of ceremonies was Cap'n Joe Kennedy of the East Kinston Company.

The members of this company, which has made a proud record during the several years since it was organized, include leading citizens of the section of the city East of Queen street. They have a comfortable house sheltering well-kept and efficient equipment, located in an ideal place. The members, nearly all of whom were present at Wednesday night's affair, are J. C. Kennedy, captain; H. P. Fort, assistant foreman; C. W. Pridgen, secretary; Lon-

nie Buck, H. D. Mabe, H. V. Al-Quinn, L. T. Warters, W. E. Arnold, had by application to the Adjutant- E. B. Lanier, J. R. Weeks, Vance Jackson, Z. L. Cannady, W. C. Suthe the better bables' contest, a big of imported trap rock, in place and 3. The examination will be held on ton, H. G. Sutton, W. R. West-

free attraction, "Bombardment by rolled was \$1.70 a ton. covering 3.13 August 21, 1916, and prompt action brook, Frank Hay, B. E. Talton, square yards of surface at 5 inches on the part of an applicant will be Stonewall Westbrook, and R. F. Hill.

In Massachusetts, the actual cost General at Washington, D. C.

in depth. Local stone was secured in necessary.