

there was heard the clat- shock hands with the bride, the groom, then a rider drew up along-

invertision boy

the deserted road the parents, and one or two others who were anxious to show their hounge of the drew up along the shiny black broadcloth. "Will spite of the fate that would await the parson on his return home. But to be literally held up, and in this cold-blooded mountaineering style of out-Suddenly he espied the said the good run. Subtempt the explicit the said the good runn. Alsa, every one looked at his or her neighbor in consternation. If he had said, "Where is the family still?" he lawry, characteristic of the man and

place, was too much. The good man's eyes gleamed with fire and his face paled with rage. "Git up, Sall" he led with rage. might have received a reply of some pair at an every south the worthy man, at a straw as if were. He word and adjusted his glasses, but to this innocent query there was no answering word. Then, diving in-thilless youth, barefooted, to one of his own pockets, he drew cried to the lean old mare, giving her a cut with the whip. Sal did up," but none too soon. The youth made a dash to seize her bridle, but fell short, and stumbling floandered all patches and shirt all forth a little testament which had done down the incline, rolling over and over in the dust. Then he emerged from with the wreck of service over many a grave, but was spender, face grimy and rarely called out where the family the cloud and set up a shrick that shook the mountains. Out of the but Vnother funeral away up in Bible was more fitting, and made the unsteady groom and the rather sheeplike bees to the defense of their hive the guests poured, taking in the situathe dominie?" followed ish bride stand up before him, joining hands. The service was very short tion in an instant. Down into the score of bootlegs went as many hands, and the answers to his official quesrullst away. You're tions abrupt and thick. The company and bang! bang! the fusiblade of bulup at Dan Sykes's to splice a maintained a respectful silence, and lets began. When the dominic saw the top of the old mare's car lopped when prayer followed the blessing I man smiled, but it was a there were one or two "Amens"-an off he dropped down in a dumplin wad between seat and dashboard, its That dol- assumption of godliness that was too evidently everywhere lacking. Then tening to the shower of bullets as they came congratulations and some rather heavy banter, and one or two of the clipped off beaves and branches ab The ride down the mountain diplomatic ones engaged the elergy-man in conversation which led to side was the most thrilling of his life. Yet the glory of that silver dollar enof come one else, and you'll | horses and a desire to get the worthy's shrined him. Reaching a turn in the road he resumed his seat breathlessly opinion ou a dappled mare tethered in the time or all his life the the thicket hard by. It was clearly a bildow grow mercenary, put-up job to get the clergyman out of and drove on like mad toward Beverly Then it began to rain, and hefore h reached his destination he was literal se, so that the feast might be they moments, then went prepared and the jollification renewed; ly drenched. He But for all that, about an hour later saved, Basheba, knew that if he went from the house the Rev. Kildow burst into his modest d valualy, as if imparting he would never be able to re-enter and home and threw a bundle covered with express marks on the centre of hourly occurrence. make his claims, so he stayed right there till things grew very embarrastable without speaking, and when he felt the arms of his dear wife around At last, when the diplomatist shook his neck, and saw her eyes tilled with thankful tears, he choked a little and announce that it was "no go," the said: "Well, that was the hardest Benedict of the hour appealed carned dollar I eyer made, but I guess others, and one and all took a turn in the reward compensates for the trials; the Lord be praised!" oman fell, and she trying to get the dominie out of the Then he went out and puttied up the bullet holes in the old two-wheeler in dollars were as scarce mission performed, he was distinctly and bandaged up the old mare's ear. They lived in the way, and it did not require Now, when Dominie Kildow gets a all to go into the mountains of Ranolph County to marry a mountaincer he demands the fee in advance and de posits it with the postmaster for safe keeping till he gets back, with instruchis wife without that dollar made the tions to that worthy to pay it to his wife Basheba if he never does return. New York Journal.

touching the old man's heart, the dol-lar would have been forthcoming in ie. The output of iron furnaces July

was 164,064 tons weekly, against 168, 180 June 1, but several furnaces have gone into blast since June 1, and the output is large for the season. Presum ably an unprecedented share of it is to supply the great steel companies which are even now putting more furnace

of the Wisconsin Senate, who has fig-ured in a sensational forzery case at Ashdand, committed suicide by shoot-

If the New Order is Carried Out.

ers of Kannas City, Kan., that women

agen Browned. seen Browned. The fload washed away over two undred yards of the Hudson river allway track. There were two reser-tion to the next ferm of court for that county for selling cigar-court for that county for selling cigarailway track. There were two reser-ours, one shove the other. The top me burst first letting the volume of sater into the lower reservoir and arsting it without warning. The flood ettes to a minor, according to the act of the last Legislature, making it a mixdemeanor to sell them to minors inder 17 years. arned everything before it The Secretary of State is advised that Ten bodies have been recovered and The observe still arrive been recovered and contvarie still arrive arch for remissing bodies is progressing rapid-. The district is completely stricken by the disaster. Many families are stonly homeless but have lost all the charter of the International Fra-torual Alliance, which was one of the commanies exempted from taxation by the last Legislature is forfeited because ut only of its illegal methods of business. heir earthly possessions

BIG BRIDGE OPENED.

Connected by a Draw.

The center draw is forty-nine fee

yan, Turple and Daniel, and of these all but Messre. Turple and Daniel cast their votes for the resolution of annex-

Is it Mrs. Springs? Murderer?

A Medal After 33 Years.

Epworth League Matters.

ana begun six years ago.

Incendiaries burned twenty-seven Alexander in Walnut Grove township Saturd of wheat for Jesse and F. H. Al xander in Walnut Grove township Saturd y night. It is supposed that the w ead would bare made 500 bundeds when threshed. I learn that moon-

shiners are supposed to have done the burning. - Charlotte Observer.

liftion.

John P. Levell, founder of the John

P. Lovell Arms Company, of Boston, Mass., has been stricken with paralysis at Cottage City and is in a critical con-

The orders of the police commis The Ohio National Democrats will

NOT INFLIENCED IN WASHINGTON, Washington, July 15. (Special)... Little credence is piaced in official circles here, in the statement that the Spatish and Japanese governments have entered into an offensive alliance against the United States for the ma-tual protection of Cuba and Hawaii.

Kansas Women Threaten Vengeane

WOMEN ON THE ROCK PILE.

Г. наранные. he mused.

HE ROLL WHEN T archefore him up or it will be too late wouth

for what 92 do the ceremony. They'll

of the hand he hade the the ho

to get his regulation but the dominie did not budge. W.J.

This was spoken half sing. if she knew everything orid, that was or was to his head at the groom as much as to out his nearmark.

the mountains, nine he sand briskly. with those dashed, house. He was a necessity before, but now that his work was done and his

sh dump. beasts in her estima-wery wise man to discover it. But the mover the list of her Methodist reverend had not traveled able reward-a brace all that way without insuring his redunch of venison, a pail wards, if rewards there were, and the or a bushel of hickory thought of returning to Beverly and S. Bever

which reappeared from cold chills creep over him. He thought of that silk dress which the poor wo cursistulated from the man had saved up and gone without broad arms over the many a necessity to attain, and there d many a babe at christ- it lay in the express office for lack of a seemed so habitua- paltry silverpiece. No, he would stick inshe new that it would to the last.

uprised the good folk Soon the groom perceived that unthe old coat went right less the shiny, black broadcloth hoodoo. christening and bury- was hi stled away the wedding jollifi-" after the good dominie eation would be a fiasco. He hesitated "Bashy, dear," he between throwing the dominie out wally, "do you think that bodily and compromising. A hasty corded him. The King said his pravsettilied in refusing to per- conference with the bride followed, and mony unless I got the evidently her better sense ruled. Up to the reverend the fellow swaggered and said: "Mister, what's the damages

ught a moment. "No." what is had. You know

the people they re heath man to task humorously for his flip-Royalty might look, but royalty and they are. Joshuny, pancy and irreverence had it been an mightn't touch. Royalty thereupon place and time, but now he duty by them, evenuk dress, the first one I merely smiled suavely and said: "It's his presents with him, to the no little fourteen years, and the usually \$2 when I have to travel so confusion of the over-zealous Unnanse. In the provided of the over-zealous Unnanse. The have in four, does go far, but seeing it's you, my dear Considering that the sacred tooth was York and stays there. Go young brother, I'll call it \$1, and God taken to Ceylon in a lady's hair, surely orinion. ar duty as a Christian min- bless you?"

A Curious Story About Siam's King.

A enrious story reaches us from Cevon in connection with the King of Siam's recent visit, says the Westmins-

ter Gazette. His majesty, with all the devotion of a pions Buddhist, ex-pressed a desire to see the tooth-relic in the Daladu Maligawa temple, in Kandy, A royal reception was ac ers, and the priests went into ecstad

over his presents of robes and jewels. Everything went well until his ma-jesty asked to be allowed to handle

You would only fer this yere splice?" the precious relic Then the high shad. You know The reverend would have taken the priest politely but firmly declined. but royalty returned to his carriage in a huff, a King might touch it.

uto blast, and have heavy orders taken when prices were dropped, while the demand for structural shapes and plate-is large, and for bars improving, though steel bars are now at the lowest quota-tion ever known in Pittsburg, 87) to 30 cents, with Bessemer pig quoted slight-ly lower

Failures for the week have been 26 the United States against 269 las year, and 27 in Canada against 39 last

MADE A DVING STATEMENT.

A Woman Assaulted, Knocked in th Head and Thrown on a Bed.

Major Terrell, a negro, criminally soundted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white oman living in the country, five miles rom Elba, Als. She was alone in her iouse with her six-month's-old boy, During the assault the woman was struck on the head and thrown on the best beside her eleeping infant. Fagot i beside her sleeping infant. Fagot pine wood were then piled around r by the brute and set fire. The flame tiracted the attention of some parsers, y, and they reached the woman in me to get her dying statement. The aby was roasted. Terrell was arrested nd was being given a preliminary tria when a mob broke up the court, tool the court. hen a mob broke up the im out and hanged him.

STILL ANOTHER CASE. A special to the Advertiser, from El a. Ala., says: "Mrs. Thompson was and by her children burned to death he was lying on the floor with all he lothes burned off and her body charged." xcept the head. Cotton was stuffed in er mouth, and some bruises were found in the head. A negro named Terry, who worked on the place, was arrested a suspictor. He admitted staying at the house until midnight One report says a mob took charge of the negro-but another special from Troy says he was not lynched. The location is many miles from the railroad.

The Tariff Bill Agreed On.

The Republican conferees on the tariff bill, representing the two house of Congress, have agreed upon all the items of the bill, and the result of the pertisan conference will be submitted o the Democratic members of the con

ference at the full meeting. Cotton bagging and ties are taxed, the stamp tax dropped, and the sugar schedule has been changed quite materially. It is thought now that an early adjournient of Congress is in sight

Taxing Municipal Property.

Under a decision by the Attorney General it is probable that all water and gas plants and all other forms of municipal property which pay a reve-nue will hereafter be returned for taxa-tion in Atlanta, Ga.

WIII Not Send Women to the Rock Pile.

Women prisoners are not to be put to work on the rock pile in Kansa Cuty, Kan. The Board of Police Com-missioners who decided last week tha this should be done, have resemdeorder in deference to public

all a convention some tige in dependence our for the purpose of placing an independent State ticket in the field The county organizations will also be asked commotion, and has not yet been put to do likewise.

In a fire in Jearsey City, ildren were sufficated and a man be came insame and tried to prevent the rescue of his family. Policemen and firemen did heroic work in rescuing people from the burning building.

.... Miscellancous.

Twenty thousand delegates attended he Epworth League at Toronto,

annda. The delegates to the Fan-American congress have concluded their tour of this country.

The London Spectator thinks Debs movement means a Western Populist for President in 1900.

German exports to the United States largely increased during the past six months.

The Canadian Alien Labor law will he strictly enforced against workmen from the United States,

Turkey has issued an ultimatum to Persia demanding the withdrawal of cartain Fersian troops from Turkish

The Senboard Air Line's industrial training school is attracting people by the hundred at every storping plac and is accomplishing practical good.

A Havana, Cuba, newspaper makes victors, but absurd attack on Consul-eneral Lee on account of his report n the Ruiz case.

The official statement of the Bank of Spain shows a note circulation of \$27,-00,000 in excess of the authorized issue, and has increased the adverse to ament on Spain's finances.

Floods caused by the heavy rain of the past few days have done great damnge in the southern part of Quebee. Many people are homeless and much damage has been done to early crope.

It is said that Mrs. Lease gives warn ing at this early day that she will not support Mr. Bryan for Tresident in 1900 nuless he positively agrees to make free silver the leading plank in his

platform. Mrs. Della Johnson, formerly of Charleston, S. C., a widow, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., took carbolic acid with sucidal intent because of a quar-rel she and her lover, Martin Flynch, Let

Chicago had forty suicides in June.

Washington Gossip.

A Washington dispatch says that France and England contemplate the mpletion of the Fanama Canal.

Senator Butler, of North Catolina, as introduced a bill to make every post

office a savings bank. The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Terence V. Pow derly, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner General of Immigration.

There is definite talk of accepting the Pacific Railway's Reorganization Com-mittee'soffer of \$25,500,000 in settle ment with the Government.

nust work on the stone of along with the men, has caused a gr

The Current Eyent Club, an organiza-tion of women, has expressed itself as immeasurably shocked, and has called an indignation meeting to protest against the threatened disgrace and

egradation of women. The members threaten that enforce-ent of the order means the retirement of the police commission from office at the first opportunity, and as women rote in muncical elections, the threat is not regarded as altogether an idle West Superior and Duluth Are Now one, and may have its desired effect Their principle objection is to that part of their order compelling the women to work without skirts and to wear over-alls instead. The police officials stand The big steel bridge between West superior and Duluth, Wis., has been pened for traffic. The work of build ng the bridge between the two cities

by their order and say that the first wo man prisoners whose fines are not pair will go to the rock pile.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

House Conferees May Concede Free Cotton Bagging and Fles,

long and weighs 2,200 tons. The total length of the bridge is 1,304 feet he-tween the approaches. A clear water-way of 200 feet is opened on either side of the draw pier when the span is swing. Tugs and small vessels pass-under without swinging the span, which makes the turn in twenty sec-onds. The structure is fifty-eight feet wide, arranged for two railway tracks, besides street railway, wagons and foot passenger ways, and cost about \$1,000,-000. Senator Pacon, of Georgia, says the House conferees are making a stubborn fight against free cotton haveing and free cotton ties, and the friends of the fenate amendment will have a hard fight to keep these articles off the dutiable list. The Senate conference in-sist that these articles shall be on the free list, and the question may have to Hawaiian Annexation Endorsed. be fought out in open session again. Senator Bacon is of the opinion that the The United States Senate committee n foreign relations agrees to the rese ation on the annexation of Hawaii

House will finally yield to the Senate on these two itens. He says he has ev-ery reason to believe the duty on raw and also instructs the President to se ture the release of the Competitor pri-oners. Seven members of the commi-tes were present. These were Measu-Duvis, Cultom, Fernker, Clarke, Mocotton imposed by the Senate will stand

Ohio Valley Railroad Sold.

Ohio Valley Railroad has been sold at Henderson, Ky., to Judge Hum-phreys, representing the Central Trust Company, of New York.

Was Burned to Ashes.

The Cincinnati Tribune says the murderer and ravisher of Miss Rene Wil-liams, near West Point, Tenn, has been captured near Pruitton and ex-pinted his crime in the streets of West A. S. Springs, at Lorington – It is said he fills the description of the murderer. He claims Forsyth county as his home. Point, in the presence of 500 people. The fiend was riddled with bullets and his body was burned to ashes. The crowd fell back, and those who had pistols fired yolley after volley at him. A meshal bonor has been awarded to Joseph Taylor, of Lowell, Mass., for gallant services at Weldon Ballcoad, Va., August, 16, 1864, while in the Seventh Rhode Island Volunteers. The crowd then gathered wood, and building a fire over him, watched the ghastly scene until the murderer was burned to ashes.

To Distribute \$400,000.

Nearly \$400,000 is soon to be distrib uted among various institutions by the trustees of a fund set aside by the lat Miss Belinda Lull, of Roxbury, Mass Inte in part as follows: Hampton, Va., Normal Institute, \$25,000: Tuskegee, Aia., Institute, \$20,000 Calhoun, Ga., University, \$10,000.

At Chattaneogs, Tenn., the seventh International Convention of the Bap-tist Young People's Union of America, began with about 4,000 delegates, and some of the most prominent Baptist 'enders in the country are present. Canadian Cotton Mill Stock. There is a decided improvement in the price of stocks of the Canadian cot ton mills.

The Wilmington, New Berne and Norfolk railroad has beed sold to the Atlantic Coast Line for \$500,000. It is now thought the Coast Line will ulti-mately extend to Washington, N. C., thus giving the road a direct route fro Wilmington to Norfolk, Va

A. B. Norton and Thomas White were sentenced at Lumberton to thirty years imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of Jesse Tolar, of Red Springs, about six weeks ago. I avoider was one of the most brutal The long and weighs 2,250 tons. The total coord and was over a woman.

Never before in the history Greenshoro have so many new build-ings been ere tod there in one season. Its carrenters, bricklayers and plaster ers do not know what it means to be idle. The number dealers say they are greatly behind on orders.

The Charlotte News says that the The Charlotte News says that the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Tryon Street Baptist Church will place a memory of the late belowed pas-tor, Rev. T. H. Fritehard, D. D.

.... The conneil of State takes no action as to the local school tax elections; the governor says there is nothing he can do in the matter; the superintendent of public instruction says all com will be forced to hold the elections. consitie

.... Durham has a woman doctor, Miss Clara Martin.

A negro man and a white woman. A special to the Charlotte (N, C_{\perp}) Ob-server from Winston, N, C_{\perp} says a man giving his name as Wiley Barlow as been arrested in Mt. Airy on mu-ncium. It is thought he killed Mrs. who enamyto have been lawfully married in South Carolina, have been sent to jull by the mayor of Baleigh for un-lawfully living together.

The name of the "sheriffs" conves tion" at Morehead City is changed in the "County Officers Convention," and it is to be a much larger affair than wa at first expected.

The Western Union Telegraph Com many reports that its net profit in this State last year was only \$14,143.

The Council of State will not call upon the Supreme Court for a decision as to the constitutionality of the August school election law.

The growth of cotton and wooler

mills in this State is remarkable 34 i 1870, 49 in 1880, and now 210, with 1 008, 396 spindles and 22, 630 fooms.

Our Senators and Congressmen wil try to have the agricultural department builtetine again admitted to the mails as second class matter.

Raleigh is to have a \$25,000 cfut

At Toronto, Ont., the Epworth League met on the 14th and decided that the convention next year will be held at either Seattle, Wash., or Oma-ha, Neb. The report of Grand Secretary Schells showed 17,750 local chapters and 5,800 junior leagues, with a men bereinip of 5,605,005. The official organ of the League, the Enworth Herald was shown to have 110,000 subscribers

Baptist Young People's Union.