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STRENGTH OF STATE GUARD.

I'd Build Up the Farmers' Alliance. No Town in the State Has the Proper Meat and Milk Inspector.

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Can't Meet With Our Teachers. lar of the South Carolina teacher lay during the session of the As

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Declared a Dividend.

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itable. Sansays: C. B. Grimes

Wanted-A Hundred Hornets' Nest Squire D. 6. Maxwell, of Charlotte, wants a binadred large hornets nests, and wants to gather their before the city of May. He intends to have a cru-cle at those emblems of the crity to sur-product these emblems of the crity to sur-product the manufact to the signers of the Presidentian when it is unverted. After the investing the nests will be trescauled to the visitors. He has alcasty begun making the collection.

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Dots and Dashes, Alliance shoe factory at Hills-has increased its output to 2%

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te rapel. One is One is being built north Creen boro has passed an ordinance ing "every dog to be kept up for ain period of time" under penalty

The Western Union Telegraph Com

What a happy world this would be a man could only believe all he says, OLD NORTH STATE ITEMS.

In the Superior Court of Cumberland county last week, Judge Sutton on the bench, Alex. Gilmore was sentenced to ten years in the penitentary for the erime of burglary, Gilmore, wasformer-ly a boat-hand on the Cape Fear river, famed for his physical strength and his daring, and when he launched himself upon a career of crime he speedily made these qualities a terror to the law-abid ng community. A fugitive from jus-ice, he was outlawed by the authorities, and a price set on his head, notwith standing which he more than once bold-ly walked the streets of Fayetteville, exchanging words with negroes who knew him. He was finally traced to Sampson county, and "run to earth" and captured in Onslow county. Wright, a negro lad, a cessory in the crime, who was fearfully wounded in an attempt at his capture, was used room, where, lying flat on his face on a table, he gave in his evidence. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Forger of Checks Captured. Three months ago H. H. Harding was in Raleigh clausing to represent the Colorado Construction Company, and to have a concession from General Weyler for building a railway in Cuba. Weyler for building a railway in Cuba in state and accepted into the state appropriation. Two is and form the Cuited States are continued by special from from the Cuited States are made accepted in the signature of E. B. Higgs, the cashier, and disappeared. He also attempted to victimize the bank of Greenville. The next heard of him was from Omaha, in the charge of the signature of the signatur the shape of a check with Higgs' name forged for \$8,000. Then one was given at Seattle for the same sum. The Seattle bank wires Higgs that it has captured Harding at Regnia, North-west territors.

The eastern band of Cherokee In-dians who live in this State has filed a memorial to the United States Supreme memorial to the United States Supreme Court, their status, or rather their lack of one, being given as the cause. The federal court ten years ago held that they were citizens of North Carolina, and the following year they incorporated the eastern band. Now the United States Circuit Court of Appeals says they are a tribe of Indians, and not citizens either of the United States or North Carolina. The Indians have North Carolina. The Indians have voted in all elections since the treaty of Echota, in 1835. In their memorial, or petition, to the United States Supreme Court they say: "In name of high heaven, what are we and where do we stand?"

North Carolina Tale.

The Pope brothers have bought a tale property in North Carolina, a few miles north of Murphy. The Southern Rail way passes through the property. Tale, by the waw, advanced \$3 a ton week before last. The North Carolina tale is white and the Messrs. Pope have an apparently large deposit of it. They will put in Gillette mills and go to work just as soon as they possibly can. Tale is always in demand and there is a good profit in the manufacture.—Atlanta Constitution. lanta Constitution.

Like the New School Law. State Superintendent Mebane is well deced with the result of the States

cention of county supervisors of public schools held recently in Baleigh Twenty seven supervisors attended, besides a large number of public and private teachers. The supervisors ap-pear to like the new school law. Of course rome modifications are neces

sary. But the law is an incentive to teachers,

Pate Taken to the Pen. Riley Pate, the 17-year-old white boy, who during a drunken frolic in Yancey county murdered his 14-year-old friend and whose death sentence was com-muted to life imprisonment, has been taken to the penitentiary.

Yadkin Railroad Bonds, The Stanley county people are denying that they repudiated the \$100,000 o Yadkin railway bonds, and claim that the company has never given the county the stock subscribed for and that there-

fore \$6,000 a year interest was being paid on something intangible. It is quite probable that the rext ses-sion of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held at Asheville. The teachers of Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee are invited to attend and that will be the most convenient point

Going to the Klondike.

Mr. J. Marsh Heizer, who left Char lotte during November to make his nome in Washington, intends going to Klondike in the spring. He will son be getting his outfit ready.—Charlotte

New Penitentiary Superintendent. J. M. Mewboorn has filed with the State Auditor his bond for \$5,000 in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty ompany, of Baltimore, as superin-endent of the penitent ary, and he has

The State's expenses during the fiscal ear ending November 30th, exceeded ts income \$11,356.

There were more murders in the State during December than in any other month of the year.

The State grants a charter to the Palton Farrow Company, of Winston, composed of R. I., R. E. and W. P. Palton and T. L. Farrow, capi-tal, 850,000, to make plug tobacco and

hereafter all quarterly reports of railroads as to earnings and expenses shall contain separate, detailed reports of each branch line or division. North Carolina remains at the head

of all the States so far as the number of new mills in 1897 and the additions to old mills are concerned. The Charlotte Observer tearns that

one of the retiring saloon men of Mon-roe is going to test the dispensary law which went into effect at that place on Mr. Wilson 83,000.

Stung to Death by Honey Bees, The Independence Belge reports that Belgian agent at Boma, Congo Free

Mooresville, N. C., Office Safe Cracked and \$154 Stolen.

NO CLUE TO THE ROBBERY.

The Robbery is Supposed to Have Reen Committed by Professional Safe-Crackers.

The postoffice at Mooresville, N. C., was robbed Wednesday night of last The back door of the small building in which the office is located was prized open with a crowbar, which had been obtained at the railroad station, a short distance from the office,

After the burgiars entered they be an operations at once on the safe. A iole twelve inches deep was through the top of the safe, and dyna mite put therein. The safe was moved from the wall and the fuse lighted. The door was blown completely from the

door was blown completely from the hinges, several panes of class in the front windows were knocked out, and pictures thrown from the wall. Although the robbery was committed in the heart of the town, within a stone's throw of the Johuson Hotel, only a few heard the explosion, and those that did did not think there was most line wrong. The lurglars of away anything wrong. The burglars got away with about \$154 in money and stamps. Dayinght disclosed the robbery, and threw the town into a state of excite-ment. Mr. Robt, S. Templeton is postmaster at Mooresville. As soon as he learned of the robbery-about 6 o'clock-he wired Postmaster Mullen at Charlotte asking for instructions as to what course to pursue. Mr. Mullen wired him to notify the department at Washington at once.
The mayor of Mooresville also tele-graphed to Chief Orr for bloodhounds

graphed to Chief Orr for bloodhounds but none could be gotten. The hounds at the convict camp are not sufficiently trained to be put on the scent. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by professional safe-crack-ers.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Governor Black's Suggestions as to the Labor Problem. The Legislature of the State of New York met and organized on the 5th The Senate, with a membership of 50, has a Republican majority of 20. The assembly, with 150 names on the roll, is Republican by 8. In both houses the Republican cancus nominees were elected without any nousual incident. The speaker of the assembly is J. M. E. O'Grady, who presided during the ses-

In his message to the legislature Governor Black made three sugges-tions in connection with the labor problem:

laborers.
3. That in opposing strikes by armed

men some method should be adopted which would not at first discharge of firearms produce these fatal, tragic re-sults which have caused a recent event to be universally deplored.

MEMPHIS GOES INDEPEND NT The Entire Democratic Ticket De-

feated By a Small Majority. Jas. J. Williams, independent Dem. of Memphis, Tenn., has been elected eaver over Hop, Lucas Clapp, the present incumbent, by a majority of about 500 votes. The entire independ-ent ticket was also carried by reduced majorities. The campaign has been at victory up to the last hour. The elec-tion was quiet and orderly, and a heavy vote was polled.

Banna Has Gained Two Votes. A special from Columbus, O., of the 6th, says: Conservative estimates tonight place the legislative vote at 75 to 0 against Hanna. The workers of the enator claim 71 votes, and assurances the two necessary additional votes and possibly four more. The opposi-tion insists that Hanna will never have 70 votes on joint ballot, and that they have gained too votes.

Disastrous Nitro-Giveerine Explosion An explosion of 1,500 quarts of nitro glycerine near Booth, an oil town a ew miles east of Toledo, O., killed an oil well shooter named Stephen Wilson, nd wiped out of existence a team of and wiped out of existence a team of horses and a wagon. A piece of Wil-son's flesh and the head of one horse was all that was found. Considerable damage was done to property in the vi-emity, but no one clse was injured.

A Bristol, Tenn., special to the Nashville (Tenn.) Hanner, says: "In a fit of insanity, Alexander Carter, a white citizen of Greenville, killed his wife and 18-year-old daughter, Montie, while they slept, and then shot and killed himself. Carter brained his wife and daughter with an axe. He is said to have been mentally unbalanced for

some time. Another Express Robbery

The American Express Company, a New York, has been robbed of \$10,582, and Clark Braden, Jr., a trusted em ploye, is missing. Central officers and private detectives are hunting for him,

Gets \$4,000 Damages

The second trial of the suit brought against the street rialway company, of Winston, N. C., by T. J. Wiln, secretary and treasurer of the city, for the killing of his I year old son by a street car two years ago, was concluded by the jury last week returning a ver diet for \$4,000 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Wilson \$1,000.

The Wage Cut Now General. A special from Saco, Me., says: No-The Independence Beige reports that a Beigian agent at Boma, Congo Free State, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for the nurder of his black mistress in the Aruwimi district He tied his victim to a tree, sineared he with honey and sugar, and left her to the attacks of bees. She died after three days horrible toriure.

Two million dollars have been be queathed to the Pennsylvania Hospita by Mrs. Henrietta R. Fales Baker, 170 vilad the sen and daughter of the testart's die without children. tices have been posted in the cotton

## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South. Atlanta, Cia., last year used \$2,000, Fire at Washington, Ga., destroyed \$60,000 worth of property. Insurance, \$40,000.

near Macon, Miss., for setting fire to Thirty-six buildings in Farmville,

Va., have been burned, causing a less of \$150,000; insurance \$49,000. E. H. Miller, a prominent tobacco-manufacturer at Danville, Va., has made an assignment; Habilities \$50,-

The President has named Owen L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia The Virgin Cotton Mill, at Hunters-

The Lynchites or sanctified band who appear to have settled at South-port, N. C., are sending their mission-aries into adjoining territory. Trouble

Governor Tyler of Virginia, has an-nounced the appointment of Col. Wm Naile, of Culpeper, to be Adjutant General of the State, to succeed General Charles Anderson

Governor Charles A. Cufberson, of Texas, has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire this year.

At Russelville, Ky., two boys named Robert Evans and George Duncan, became involved in a quarrel, which re-sulted in Evans stabbing Duncan to death with a pocket-knife.

Green Fennell and his wife, living near Jasper, Fla., left their two children, aged 2 and 6 years, at home alone. The clothes of the younger taking fire, the older went to the rescue and both were burned to death. At Asheville, N. C., several boys were in a room fooling with a pistol. One of the boys, Wainscot, started to show his revolver to Willie Hampton, and while extracting a cartridge from it one shell exploded, the bullet striking Hampton in the eye and killing him

The biggest fire in the history of Commerce, Texas, occurred on the 3d, in which the entire east side of the town was swept away. The fire broke out in the Presley building at midnight and spread rapidly. The postoffice, Odd Fellows building and a number of stores were consumed. Loss, \$100,-000.

The North. A whipping post for the correction of bad boys has been set up in Evansville,

The Maryland Republican has split,

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has withdrawn from the Senstorial On the 1st New York became the second city of the world, with Robert Van Wyck as its mayor.

Chicago, Ill., for the past year shows the lowest denth rate of any city in the country above 200,000. Business organizations throughout

The Rhode Island cotton mills have decided to reduce wages it per cent. The cut is said to be due to Southern

At Jamestown, N. Y., 100 men have been thrown out of work by the burn-ing of the Straight Manufacturing Company's plant. Wm. C. Oakley, of Chicago, has been appointed by Comptroller Dawes national bank examiner to succeed Jos.

l'albert, resigned. A dispatch from Springfield, Mass. says the creditors of the Overman Wheel Company will put it back on its feet in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Nellie Peterkin, of New York, has been convicted at Boston, Mass., of manslaughter for causing the death of Mrs. Catherine F. Murphy. At New Britain, Conn., the 200 em ployes of the cutlery manufacturing firm of Mason & Beckley have been no-tified of a 5 per cent. increase in their

wages.

Win, T. Buckley, who, until Jan. 1st, was a member of the dry goods firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself in a boathouse adjoining his residence. Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States, has President of the United States, has accepted the position of Western coun-sel of the North American Trust Com-

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The number of deaths from yellow ever in Cuba is diminishing. There is a water famine in Kansas Dozens of towns are hauling

W. J. Bryan will in a few days public his views in detail on his Mexican trip.

Robbers attempted to hold up a on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, but they made a "wind

Spain will send 5,000 troops to Cuba at the end of this month and further troops, up to 14,000, will be sent to the island if needed. James Kirkley, the Benton County

(Ind.) Treasurer, who was found dead in his office, committed suicide because his accounts were short. The Senate committe on census has appointed Senator Carter to report favorably the bill introduced at the last

A locomotive exploded on the Cin cinnati Southern Railway, causing the death of the engineer and firemen and the train being wrecked. A cablegram from London says Gen-

eral Both, of the Salvation Army, has sailed for America. His object in com-ing to the United States is to assist in organizing great additions to the army. Washington Jottings. Rural free delivery postoffices are soon to have carriers who will receive cash and obtain money orders for pa-trons and receipt for and deliver regis-

o almost stamp out imports of beet-root sugar. Zimmerman is now leader of the Maripe Band and will take charge Feb-

ruary 1st. Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, is having serious frou-ble with his eyes. The Washington Star has raised \$691

for the suffering Cubans, which has process of law, been remitted to Consul-General Lee.

## TABER RENCONCED RELIGION

The Strange Will of an Aged New Yorker and Officer of the Church.

CHRISTI ANITY, SO . CALLED,

He Says, Is Not the Religion o Chris' .-- It Puts an Unknown, Imaginary Being in the Place of Nature.

One of the most remarkable wills ever filed in the office of the surrogate of New York is that of Henry Morehouse Taber, offered for probate on the 4th. In spite of the fact that Mr. Taber lows: 1898, 7,250,033; 1897, 1896, 4,944,220; 1895, 6,994, amount, therefore, that has c sight this year to January by bales more than last year, bales more than 1896, and 265 more than in 1896. was president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, in the opening clauses of his will be denounces all religion as shaw,

will be denounces all religion as shaw, and as having its origin in superstition. He requested that no services be held over his body and that he be cremated. Mr. Taber died on Christmas eve, at the age of 73 years. Two children, Sidney Hichmond Taber and Mary Taber, survive the testator, and to them the entire estate, valued at over \$1,000,000, is given absolutely. The will is in the hand-writing of the testator, and contains the following: "Believing that all religions, including Christianity, are superstitions; that the basic doctrines all religions, including Christianity, are superstitions; that the basic doctrines of the Christian religion, the fall of man, is utterly and absolutely false, and that its opposite, the rise of man from the lower orders, is a scientific fact; that beliefs in (so-called) miracles are hallucinations of the brain, and without existence; that the chief characteristic of what is termed the Word of God are investigated. of God' are injustice, cruelty, untruth-fulness and obscenity; that the ef-fect of orthodox Christian teachings is to succurage ignorance, selfishness, narrow mindedness, acrimoriousness, intolerance, wrong and mental slavery; that Christianity, so-called, is not the elsewhere,
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plete, and packers. It consists a religion of Christ; that it supplants ethical culture and true morality with meaningless theology and unbelievable dogmos; that it puts an unknown (and probably unknowable) imaginary being in the place of nature; that it gives a name of personality to evil—an equally unknown an imaginary being; that it so works upon the credulity of its adherents as to invite in them a fear of that most horrible of doctrines, eternal punishment. (I say, believing eternal punishment, (I say, believing all these) I, in all kindness and in all earnestness, request that over my re-mains there be no religious zervices of any kind, nature, or description what-

ever.
"I also request that my body be cremated at Fresh Pond or other crematory, and that my ashes be left there."

THE FREEZE IN FLORIDA.

Orange Trees Only Temporarily Hurt. Strawberries and Tobacco Cooked. The cold weather of January 1st and 2d did considerable temporary damage to vegetables, but none of a permanent character, in Florida. Orange trees will in some cases lose their foilage and where they were in exposed places in the northern border of the orange belt will lose a part of their tender growth. Owing to the fact, however, that the sap was down, the trees them-selves were able to resist unseathed even lower temperature. Reports from the pineapple belt of the coast indicate that the damage to pineapples was triffing.

trifling.
The fall crop of tobacco in all parts the State was injured badly, Early strawberries in the northern the vines themselves set back fully six

The tenderest garden crops in all ac tions as far South as Tampa, where, lacking protection by forests, streams or lakes, were hadly injured, but exposed gardens did not represent more than half the area in truck, growers having learned by experience the wis-dom of selecting well protected spots.

## THE COURT STUMPED.

A Salvation Army Thief Presents

Schedule of His Crimes. A. P. Revis, a member of the Salvation Army in Redlands, who was arrested for wholesale thievery, appeared before the Superior Court at San Ber-

before the Superior Court at San Ber-nardino, Cal., with a Bible in one hand and a tabulated statement of his thefts, committed since 1888, in the other. He pleaded guilty to the crime charged, and also insisted that punish-ment be administered for each theft charged, and also insisted that punish-ment be administered for each theft committed as per schedule, which ap-peared by the score. In that way only, he said, he could atone to a just God. The defendant presented so novel a case, without any attorney to advise him, that the court refused to pass sentence without further consideration and continued the time for sentence.

The Federal Finances.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued on the 3d, shows that at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1897, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$999.111,567, a decrease for the month of \$10,114,599. This decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the case, which is ac-counted for by the sale of the Union Pacific railroad.

Sankey for the Holy Land. Ira D. Sankey is again about to sail to Jerusalem, Egypt and the Holy Land, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Sankey and their oldest son. This trip is undertaken principally on account o

Mrs. Sankey, who has not been well for some time. The English syndicate, which has re ently been breaking into the Kentucky cently been breaking into the Kentucky and Tennessee coal regions with a view to buying all of the mines, has made a proposition to the mine owners which may be accepted. The deal involves the expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Embezzler Thought Dead is Yet Alive W. J. Pope, who it is charged embea-zled \$69,000 from the First National Pank of Louisville, Ky., and who was thought dead, is alive in Sacramento,

The Appeal Case Docketed A Washington special says the case of North Carolina against Jas. W. Wilof North Carolina against Jas. W. Wil-son has been docketed in the United States Supreme Court. The case in-volves a controversy over the position of railroad commissioner in North Court increase in wheat seeding in the South-ern States, due to the low price of cot-ton. The increases are: North Carolina. 20 per cent.; South Carolina, 15; Ais-bame, 17; Mississippi, 22; Louisigon, 20; Texas, 19; Arkansas, 22; Tennes ratiroad commissioner in North Caro ina, and also the constitutionality of the law providing for a railroad com-mission. Wilson took the case to the Supreme Court upon the plea that he was deprived of his office without due

The President has confined the nomination of Hezekish A. Gudger, of North Carolina, as consul-general at for Congress.

# Is is Said This Year's Crop Will

less than in 1816, and 501,

less than in 1895. The export

1,615,895 bales more than in

1,615,835 tales more than in 271,276 bales more than in stock in United States ports bales less than last year, 15, more than in 1896, and 24,605 than in 1895.

The total amount of cotto-

come into sight from Septem

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January 1st (four months) for

more than in 1895.

The receipts to January 1st are see

when the crop proved to be and with a corresponding gain

end of the season on 2,350 ; which were the receipts from

1st to Seplember 1st, the total would approximate 9,936,014 bale

Opened -- Pack Train Soon to Move.

Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Special.) - Captain D. L. Bra.

in charge of the government

relief expedition has opened

for furnishing supplies to be i

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large number of proposals ser-ceived from Pacific coast points elsewhere. The award has not

tional packers. It consists mules, 9 horses and 17 per charge of Lieut. C. H. Presten A. Ryan, of the Ninth Calva soon as the supplies purchased

soon as the supplies purchased by Jacobs a few days ago, are received Captain Eidridge, and 50 selected of Company H. Fourteenth Infan will be ready to proceed to Alaska

Wanted to See the Presiden

The police officers at the White Har

Clements, who said he lived in N York. He has haunted the White Ho

brow and that he must see the Presi-dent. When he was denied be became boisterous. He will be examined as to his sanity.

\$20,000 for Mrs. Lucisers

Police Inspector Schnack, of Chicag

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Joseph, Mo., on the charge of hard and larceny. He broke into the estate office of John L. Ziedler, on

estate office of John L. Zatt rified to night of September 3d, and rified to safe. When the police arrested him the defence

admitted the crime. The

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proximate 9,936,014 Bule Latham, Alexander & Co. 12 sued a statement of the cott in which they state that the tin Danger of Starvation. supply of cotton in the wer bales more than last year, 100

THEY HAVE EATEN AND RUINED

Every Blade of Green Grass About That Part of the Country -R. R. Traf. fle Suspends on Account of Them.

In a locality set aside by the govern ment for the purpose there were deposited by the natives, who are reward ed handsomely, over 1,000 tens of lo-cust eggs, undergoing a process of destruction.

The natives are reduced to a condi-

tion of poverty and are almost desper-ate. Rates of exchange are lower than ever known, banks are becoming em-barrassed daily and the people declare that they cannot exist much longer un-less some relief can be had. The gov less some relief can be had. The government is using its every effort to rid the country of the plagne, but so far without material success. A commission of scientists is engaged in the study of the destruction of the insect, but at the time Capt. d'Urso left it had not agreed upon any fixed line of action. This commission has encouraged the rational first commission has encouraged the ration. upon any fixed line of action. This commission has encouraged the natives very much by the circulation of a paper giving it as their judgment the plague will soon abate. They claim that the life of the locust in any fixed locality has never exceeded seven years, and that five have already been spent to middle-aged German, named Jacob that five have already been spe South America. Although this y plague has been their worst, this of scientists claim that the insect is be

has made a verbal offer of \$50,000 in approved real estate to any person pro-Embargo on Tobacco Exports Raised. The following telegram has been re ceived by the Secretary of State from our minister to Spain, announcing the revocation of the embargo on export-

co except picaduro, is free of export duty. Santiago de Cuba is excepted from the new order. The importation of tobacco from all ports into Culin is borough says he purchased the wood from a near-by wood yard, but the nar-ty denies that he loaded any of his would Cigarettes Made Him Rob a Bank to catch wood-stealers. Calhoun Calkins, son of rich parents power of endurance of the skill that he was made insane by the excessive use of cigarettes.

ion of the Court of Appeals in the case of Lacy vs. Falmer, in which the title of the act passed at the last session was found to be defective. The act referred to simply prevented pool selling, for the court held that the words "and so forth," meant nothing. The Morris bill gives a new title to the act. Mr. Morris is in favor of horse racing, but he is concosed to gambling on races. At Logansport, Ind., S. B. Nicky an inventor who has been extendent. ing for seven years, says he has per fected perpetual motion. His sealed in a globe and will last all as the globe remains intact, he are A Long Distance Telephone Talk.

It is believed the long distance tele phone record has been broken at (al tin, Tenn., when John H. Comrepresentative of the Bell Compa-talked with the operator in Nort-Va. The circuit used passed thro Nashville, Evansville, Terre Hau-Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Philadeli-Washington Washington and Richmond to North making fully 1,500 miles. Merchant Committs Soleide,

Money Order Postoffiers. About 1,100 postoffices throng: he country were assigned to the moorder class on the 3d. This make proximately 25,000 postoffices at wimoney orders may be obtained cashed. A New Silk Manufactory.

A movement has been started at ? port News, Va., towards the estab. ment of a manufactory for making raw material of silk, as it arrives in raw material of sile, and arrives in country, into silk yarn. It is prope to invest \$75,000 and to employ at Murdered Sister and Mother.

William Foley, on trial at Libe

Mo., for the murder of his mother sister, was found guilty and senten-to be hanged. Friday, Feb. 18. Increase in Wheat Seeding. The special bulletin of the New Yor acrease in wheat seeding in the So

Thieves Hold Up a Train A train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad was held up near Kausas City. The local safe was robbed of \$300. The through safe, which had a time lock, was not disturbed.

Inhabitants Around Buenos Ayres

bark Maria L., which arrived recently at Philadelphia from La Plata, near Ruenos Ayres, told a representative of the Philadelphia Prees that unless immediate aid was given the inhabitants of that section of Argentina their end from starvation is not far off as the from starvation is not far on as the locusts have ruined and eaten up every blade of green grass about that part of the country. They rise up as dark clouds and sweep before the winds from one section to another, bringing destruction and ruin to all sorts of vegetation. Railroad traffic just out-side of Buenos Ayers was suspended for a time, as the trains could not move through the dense cloud of insects. KLONDIKE RELIEF EXPEDITION which for a time hovered about that particular locality. The tracks became so thick with insects that the wheels scipped as though running on an only Proposals for Transporting Supplies substance, and it was this, coupled with the fact that the engineers could not detect danger signals, that traffic was suspended.

called and announced that God had sent him; that he bore the mark on his coming debilitated and with the cold

weather will die out altogether

A Loaded Stick of Wood Blows Up Fireplace and Wounds Five. The Charlotte (N. C.) News says One of the most unusual accidents that has ever taken place in Charlotte, occurred on South College street, in the Roseborough (colored) were scated around the fire. A fresh stick of word was thrown on, and there was an immediate explosion that shook the whole house like an earthquake, while a broadside of bullets poured from the fireplace. The mother and four children were scated around the fire and when the list of the wounded was made up it was found that five were wounded. Roseborough's wife was shot in the color of the southern color mills. When these wounded was made up it was found that five were wounded. Roseborough's sole was shot in the color of the sole of the color of the colored settlement. The family of Ed. wife was shot in the neck and thigh; a seven-year-old child was shot in the stomach, another child was shot in the eye; another was shot simultaneously in both shoulders, and the fourth one had his hand torn almost off and was shot in the mouth. They are all seri-ously wounded, and the bullets, or slugs have not yet been located. Home

No Betting on Ruces in Virginia. In the Virginia State Senate Mr. Morris has introduced a bill to prevent gambling or drawing of any money, thing or consideration of value upon the results of any trials of speed, mals or beasts, taking place within the limits of the Commonwealth. This measure is intended to meet the decision of the Court of Appeals in the ca-

he is opposed to gambling on races. A special from Columbus, O., says the Legislature is organized on an anti-Hanna basis, and he can name no chairman of committees, or place n new term in desirable positions, yet he as he will win over all other contains for the Senate. The air is hot in reports of wholesale attempts at the report and treachery.

At Laurinburg, N. C., Mr. J. W. deNair, a prominent young merchant, aken his own life without a cause. He made two attempts before heing sucmental, the first being with a razor, that failing he used a pistol, which brought death almost instantaneously. To Build the Largest Saultarium Negotiations are in progress for the

urchase of a large tract of land near Hampton, Va., upon which to erect he of the largest sanitariems in the United States. A New York syndicate, with a capital of \$2,000,000, has made an offer for a desirable site. Wilmington's New Postmaster.

The Wilmington, N. C., postoffica contest has been decided in favor of Col. W. H. Chadbourne. Visiont weather prevails in the South

Several persons were injured. A num-ber of wassels have gone ashere, and the gromenade of San Sebastian has been washed away in neveral places.

Ben Butterworth III. Commissioner of Fatents Benjamin Butterworth, is very seriously ill at the Piney Woods Hotel, in Thomasville, (ia, and grave fears are felt for his recovery. He is suffering from kidney froubles, with premie appearing the government, the association and the control of the American Red Cross

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The Promised Reduction of Wages Takes Eftert.

At Fall River, Mass, on the 5d, the sev wage schedule, 111 3 per cent, be ow that of the past three years, went anto effect in the mills of that city. At Salem, in the plant of the Naumkens steam cotton mills the reduction of 10 for cent in the wages went into effect

orted.

Operatives in the American corporation, at Mauchester, N. H., began such on a 10 per cunt resinction in matrix. At the Star and American milks

Notices of reduction of wages was sent to the estion units of that saddard, knights, Lippitts and those operated by the smaller corporations in Bhode Island and larve been posted or will be in a day or two. The operatives will ofter no resistance to the reduction in this State.

There Will He Some Resistance

The weavers of New Bedford, Mass, sean to make a stand no less decided liver unions to strike as soon as the New Bedford strike begins. It was coted also to send out communications of all centres of the textile trade in the North soliciting financial support and proposing the suncaction as that which the committee will suggest to the Fall Eiver help.

No Cut in the South

The cotton mills in the South will not red wages as has been stated. Col. D. A. Fourpkins, of Charlotte, N. C., the best authority on the Southern mill situation has given out the following signed statement: "The trouble in New England is due ton depressed condition of the cotton manufacturing interests of the United

While the South has some advanages, so also has New England some very material advantages, as, for exam-, capital, varied experience, exten sive knowledge, much skill, etc. There is no occasion for fretful controversy between New England and the South There is great need at this time for the two sections to co-operate for the better

Southern mile have is that the owner-know how, and are content to, live on less money. The real competition now is whether the United States on the one hand or England and Germany shall furnish the world with cotton goods. In this competition New Eng-land and the south must work together and it will require the best efforts of balls to extend our trade to where the nurlets will take our goods.

GOLD OF FOUR STATES

Charlotle Office Assayed \$248,586 of the Metal During the Past Year. It would seem from the figures given by the away office located in Charlotte N. C., says the News, that gold mining in the South for the past year

has been a profitable business.

From the States of North Carolina, outh Carolina, Georgia and Alabams mount sum of sever to the amount of 81,50°, making a total of \$238,50°. In addition to this, old jawery to the amount of \$2,51° has been bought and foreign coins to the amount of \$114. Making the grand total of \$251.

Of course it will be understood that of good takes homed above. Several of four States homed above. Several of the mines in these States do not ship their gold to the office, therefore it would be a difficult matter to ascertain the exact amount of the South's output

E. Tripleff, president of the Alcorn Miss. | Agricultural and Medical College, while on his way to attend prayer meeting was shot by an unknown as sassin and mortally wounded. The family has had some troubles and the otterness there engendered, it is tible that a close may be found to Committed Spicide Togethe At Fort Wayne, Ind., Miss Vints Marquandt, aged to years, daughter of

College President Shot.

a wealthy farmer, and Michael Miller, axed 70, a saloon keeper, sere found lying in a room in the rear of Miller saloon dead. It is supposed that they Prominent Educator Dead. Dr. Robert L. Dubney, one of the most prominent educators of the South. died at his home In Knorville, Tean Dr. Chas W. Dalmer, president of the

University of Tennessee, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture under Presi-dent Cieveland, is his son. Will Try to Raise Cotton. The Oregon Bailway will try to raise ofton and tolucco along its route in oregon Washington and Idaho, to one

Cuba has appropriated an additional sum of \$300, to be sent to Coneni Gen sum of \$300, to be suft to constress on the island. The association makes a nearest appeal to its members and surporters throughout the country to reductive their offerts to secure dona-tions of money, medical supplies and food for the suffering peorie in (tals-in view of the opening of the direc-tion was of the opening of the direc-

conrage settlements 8300 For Cuban Bellef The National Renef Association for