he will rank with those Texas worthies thing to preposterous.

who have shed imperishable juster on

The premotion of Hon. R. L. Henry

of Te : from the committee on insu-

lar affairs to the committee on the ju-

dictary is applauded by every one,

Democrat and Republican, who knows

anything about congressional affairs,

for Hob Henry is a prime favorite in

the house. He is a handsome, cour-

ageous, capable young Democrat.

There is no more studious man in pub-

he life than this stalwart young Texan,

who has grown in influence and in

the good graces of his fellow mem-

bers ever since he began his congres-

sional career. He maintains the best

traditions of the state of old Sam

The cid adage "Better be born lucky

than rich" is illustrated in the case of

Hon. Page Morris of Minnesota. He

declined to run again for congress on

the grounds that he wanted to practice .

law to make some money. Now con-

gress creates a new circuit judgeship,

and Brother Morris is to be the judge.

flaish - the fight betwixt President

Another Richmond.

Redhot.

the Lone Star State.



Mrs. Fred Unrath. President Country Club, Benton Margor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born i did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considcred very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weeker every day. My hus-band insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregalmoy and childbirth. It prevents mis carriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

NORTH CAROLINA, RUTHERFORD CO. I. C. M. Lyach, chairman of the board | Le is a good looking, intelligent Virof commissioners of Rutherford county, ginian; nothing bad about him except do hereby certify that I have examined his politics. the books, vouchers and receipts of E. A. Martin, sheriff and tax collector for the year 1361, and respectfully submit the following report:

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The following is an amount of taxes collected by E. A. Martin since the allove

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By error and releases, Green Hill 15 63 By error and releases, Ruth fd top 24 43 By error and releases, Duncan Cr 3 60 Jan 20, 1902, by com on \$68 71 at 5% 4 34 Jan 20, by treasurer's receipt - 21 34

This January 20th, 1903. C. M. LYNCH, Cdairman Board of Counto Commissioners.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a degree of the Superior court of Rutherford county, made in that certain Special Proceeding ontitled Mrs. Eliza Owens, William Mc-Undden et al. ex parte, the audersigned Knott the public may jump to the con- "Who struck Billy Patterson?" The to give the few favors which they do not commissioned will sell at the court banse clusion that "Barkis is willin'." When particular telegram herein referred to | deserve and to place upon the many burdoor at Ratherfordien on

Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock m, the following described with the inquiry, "Wad a duck swim?" of our Lord 1903 and signed "John pieces or parcels of land, all lying and Governor Dockery is now in the third D. Rockefeller," protesting against any McFadden, deceased, and all said tracts him with legislative duties. He is an sense that Mr Rockefeller would do of land containing about 10 acres. For ablebodied statesman in the prime of such an idiotic thing. He probably full description of said lands by courses life and the Globe-Democrat once charand distances see the petition filed in said cause in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Eatherford county. This dinous member of the Missouri dele-February 2nd, 1903. W. F. RUCKER, Commissioner.

McBraver & Justice

Attorneys at Law, Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Mills-Dicker- fall in the Asheville district of North bidding, would prefer that the matter dent.

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son Building, over G. H. Mills & Son Carolina Mr. Gudger, Democrat, de- be kept secret. feated Mr. Moody, Republican, by a | But, whether bogus or genuine, the

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Pasy the very "deuce!" body else one penny, for congress has \$21.642 66 no more idea of passing such a law Oh, that some politician than it has of replacing America under Would take pride the dominion of King Edward VII. On In killing rascals off reflection I must modify that statement, for it will cost ignorant and gul-The gold of Ophir libie colored folks many a good dollar. We may sh and owe for, g for they will be skinned and fleeced by But new, just now, an army of swindlers who ought to be 0 in the penitentiary; but the colored Another Kansan. folks will not discover that they are flerced until after they have delivered | busy with Kansas statesmen. She now

on for the Republican presidential depicting the wees of a reporter:

It's locals we must go for. Indeed Madam Rumor has lately been the seuthern delegates to Marcus Alon- reports that Fourth Assistant Post-20, and after that he will not care a master General Bristow is to resign. business what they discover or fail to This piece of news may be true, as it discover. Senator Hanna was careful is coupled with two other rumors to introduce his bill "by request," so which may explain the fact that he is 64 that when Republican taxpayers up to resign. One is that he is to go on 92 north jump him for his proposed ex- the Dawes commission, and the other travagance he can explain to them pri- is that he is to run for congress in the vately that he is not in favor of it at big Seventh Kansas district, now repail. In this way he can work the ered- resented by Chester I. Long, senator ulous negroes down south, where elect. Now, while nobody can believe from Maine [Mr. Littlefield], introduced mouths are watering for pensions, and that Pension Commissioner Ware is to one bill to amend and strengthen in a at the same time work the economical resign, one can readily understand taxpayers up north who object to such that Bristow may resign, as he is slated for a fatter job. Out in Pike coun- ifestation of the popular opposition to ty. Mo., where I reside, the cry of "Ro- trusts and the feeling of the people upon Colonel John A. Knott, editor of the tation in office!" went up and disar-Hannibal Daily Journal and railroad ranged things political at a great rate. slight relief to the people, which will commissioner of the state of Missouri, Uncle Tom Cash, who was a consid- doubtless meet the usual fate of all Redoes not propose to be left in the mat, evable wag, was filling the office of ter of Democratic presidential candi- assessor and at the same time was a the senate calendar. dates. Colonel John has solemnly and candidate for recorder, a much more elaborately nominated Governor Alex. desirable position. While he was on ander Monroe Dockery for president his electioneering rounds somebody in the editorial columns of the Journal, asked him how he stood on the rota- politic? Will it do more, if it does that, and he assures the public that he has tion question, whereupon he gayly and than to alleviate temporarily the evil and taken this important step "unbe- diplomatically replied, "Oh, yes, I am knownst" to the governor. Whether in favor of rotation in office-that is, the country lies in the formation and the his excellency is pleased with Colonel of rotating out of one office into a bet- overcapitalization of the 287 corporate \$68 74 Knott's action is not known here in ter one!" Uncle Tom was a Democrat, Washington. So far he has not fol- but he enunciated a platform on which lowed the famous example of Carus all Republican statesmen stand. They Julius Casar in declining the crown rarely perform the unprofitable caper when offered to him three times by of giving up a good, juicy bone in the

saying that "silence gives consent." make certain of the juicier bone first. and unless the governor very soon A Certain Telegram. seizes an occasion to decline the high "Who sent that telegram?" is likely 1900 declared: commission tendered him by Colonel to become as famous a question as a trust breeding measure skillfully devised a witty son of the Emeraid Isle was is the one which came to divers sensasked if he would imbibe, he answered tors on Saturday, Feb. 7, in the year being situate in Rutherford county, year of his gubernatorial term and has hostile action by congress against the neterized him as "the most pulchritu- more certain to precipitate drastic antigation." The public is and usly await | telegram to senators, provided such teling Governor Docke 7'2 sc. ptance or egram became public property. Of declination of Color Knot s namina- course there are senators to whom he could with perfect impunity send any request or command by telegram, letter The Republican greed for seats in or otherwise, but the average senator. Rutherfordten, N. C. congress is absolutely astounding. Last | even when willing to do Rockefeller's

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aforesaid telegram has created a great excitement not only in newspaper offices, but also among statesmen, great and small. It will probably end in an investigation to ascertain who sent the telegrain. Perhaps such investigation would turn out to be bogus. The probabilities are that the Rockefellers are well pleased with the antitrust legislation, so called, which has been or may be enacted by this congress. It's a ten to one shot that the number of trusts or their profits will be in no way reduced by the legislation aforesaid. Insmall majority. Mr. Moody promptly deed, some persons are so cynical as to ON. MORRIS SHEPPARD of instituted a contest. He died on Feb. claim that the trusts dictate the said Texas, the youngest congress- 5, and to a reasonable man it would legislation.

Tiptop Speech of Mr. Thomas.

City Journal discourses as follows:

Oh, that some burglars

And heaps of "swag"

Feloniously take!

b, that two houses

Into stores would breek

Would take fire in town

On, that some one would strike

A neven foot man-or coal bank-

With some one else's wifel

Horse would break loose

And one of them hurr up

And one burn down!

With angry frown

Near our towh!

Would run away

Oh, that some person

Oh, that some fiery

And, like a gambler,

Wno despaired of life

WARE'S EARLY RHYMES.

A Poet Statesman.

man, took the house by storm appear that the contest would have A Tiptop Speech. one day recently. He made a absted. Not so, however. The Repubspeech on trusts which compelled in- licans are pressing the contest with all tion was not confined to the members tensest attention on both sides of the their might, so greedy are they for of the judiciary committee. In fact, a of the blockade, and reference of the passenger train No. 98 from Birming-Surplus...... 2,000 to chamber and which has received uni- seats in the house. Of course they will tiptop speech-one of the best and most versal praise. Mr. Sheppard is serving not go so far as to seat a dead man, thoroughly considered-on that absorbout the unexpired term of his honored. They are determined, however, to have ing and vexing theme was delivered by been signed. Germany and Italy have Nolan, of the passenger train, of this father. He is also elected a member of a new election in the district-i. e., Hon. Charles Randolph Thomas of also signed the Venezuelan protocols, city, was severely bruised and sever- Due other banks 1,223 55 the Fifty-eighth congress. If he lives those pressing the contest. Let us North Carolina. Congressional service up to the golden promise of his youth, hope that the majority will not do a and congressional reputation are hered-Thomas having been an honored member of the house years ago. I wish I A rumer has been floating around to to resign. It may be assumed that the cerpts:

aforesaid rumor has no foundation in Mr. Chairman, the pending bill is the result of the popular demand for some fact, for it is anonymous, as all rufurther legislation to correct and restrain mors as to Republicans resigning good, the trust evil in this country. More than twelve years ago the Sherfat jobs should be. A century ago man antitrust law was enacted, and, al-Thomas Jefferson summed up the histhough we have been repeatedly informed tory, past, present and future, of fed- by the distinguished gentleman from Ohlo, eral officeholders when he said, "They General Crosvenor, and others on the Reseldom die and never resign." So publican side of the house that this law afforded an adequate remedy against the we may not unreasonably conclude existence and growth of those monopolies that Brother Ware will abide with us which the people by common consent yet awhile, and, truth to tell, he ap- have denominated trusts, the president and pears to be giving as much satisfaction this Republican congress admit its madequacy and propose at this late day to supas anybody can give in his extremely plement the provisions of the Sherman difficult position. Mr. Ware is a man law.

of fine literary tastes as well as a tip-top lawyer. Still some of his inju-never." This construction of Republican dicious friends must make him grieve action is more lenient than the conclusion by resurrecting his careless rhymes, that the Republican party has been forced written in his callow youth, to "fill up feat and the rising storm of popular inspace" in a newspaper or to while dignation at its policy of favoritism to-away the time, which hung heavy on ward and toleration of the combinations his hands. On this head the Kansas of capital which oppress the masses, da-

is shocking how the indiscretions of ing and presenting this legislation to this youth will sometimes rise to confront a The fight is redhot, and it's to the | man in his respectable old age. The Fort Sherman act of July 2, 1850, and the sub-Scott Monitor is reproducing matter from its nice of a date when Gene Ware was sequent amendments therete in the Wil-Reosevelt and Senator Marcus A. Han-lits editor. And here is a poem by Ware son tariff act of Aug. 28, 124, expressly preserved in the Dingley get of 1897, have not been enforced by the Republican administrations since their emetment, or, second, that they are ineffective, in whole or in part, to turb and restrain monopoly, Additional legislation is necessary and is demanded by the people of the country. I shall not attempt in this achate to discuss the economic questions involved in the formation and growth of trusts or the legal aspects of the Sherman law and pending measure of the committee. I am sure these matters have had the full and careful consideration of the fudiciary committee, and the whole subject as adjudicated in the courts and from the standpoint of political economy presents a vast field of thought, study and investigation. The national and scale ancitrust laws, the decisions of the United States supreme court and the recommendations of the president doubtless have received the consideration of the committee.

The interstate and foreign commerce States (article 1, section 8, clause 3), and the decisions of the United States supreme court, enumerated in the reply of chairman of the senate judiciary committee, from the Knapp case down to and including the Addystone Pipe and Steel company case, show that the power of congress to legislate upon the question is ample so far as interstate commerce is concerned. Invoking this power at the last session of this congress, Democrats introduced many bills, among others bills

providing for-First.-Publicity. Second.-Plucing trust made goods on the tariff free list. Third.-Making trust made goods liable to state antitrust laws when they enter the states having such laws.

Fourth .- Placing upon the free list trust made goods sold cheaper abroad than at home, at a loss price to the foreigner than to the American citizen. None of these measures was adopted by the Republican majority, but all were buried in the committee. One Republican, the distinguished and able gentleman

very mild form the Sherman law. But since the election and since the Republican party has had some greater manthis great question at this late day and hour they now propose this measure of publican artitrust bills originating in this rouse-namely a lingering death upon

But, Mr. Chairman, does this legislation yet go far enough? Does it strike at the root of the evil? Does it eradicate and cure the trust career upon the body restrain the cancerous growth while monopoly still exists? The real danger to trusts of the country, 200 of which are enefited by and owe their formation to the tariff laws of the Republican party. Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, said on June 14, 1899;

tariff bill. It is the government through one Mark Antony. It is an ancient vain hope of securing a better one. They its tariff laws which plunders the people, and the trusts are merely the machinery for doing it.' The national Democratic platform of dens which they should not bear."

The mother of all trusts is the customs

"By the aid of the tariff manufacturers can fix exorbitant prices in the domestic rate of 100 barrels daily, was brought North Carolina, and lying on the waters therefore somewhat familiarized him- trusts or, more properly speaking, which And, as has been tersely said. "the market. of Mountain creek, and being known as self with executive duties, just as his the home place and lands of James T. sixteen years in congress familiarized not stand to reason and to common nockets."

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the national

Republican congressional executive com-

But Not in the White House. First Convict-De teacher used to

Second Convict-But yer never were. First Convict-No, but I came nearer den some people. I got a four year term.-Chicago News.

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BLOCKADING FLEET TO BE WITHDRAWN

Venezuelan Protocols Signed by the Allies.

Preferential Treatment of the Allies' Claims Will Be Referred to The Hague-Powers Notify Commanders to Raise the Blockade.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The British protocol with Venezuela for raising collision between Southern railway Capital stock...... \$16,000 00 matter of preferential treatment of ham, and a westbound freight near the allies' claims to The Hague, has Peyton, this morning, Engineer Isaac

London, Feb. 14.-The Associated badly shaken up. itary in the family, the father of Mr. Press is informed that instructions. The outgoing freight had received the effect that the Hon, Eugene F. had room for Mr. Thomas' entire speech, off Venezuela to withdraw their ships switch the brakes failed to work and cial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly Ware, pension commissioner, is about but I can give only the following exade, therefore, will be immediately collided with it head-on.

zuelan coast immediately.

These instructions may not reach ell the blockading vessels today, but It is expected that the blockade will be fully raised by tomorrow or Monday, especially since Commodore Scheder has been expecting such inprempt transmission. .

Two memoranda explaining the pro-The fext of the first is as follows: "As the imperial German govern none se lously hurt. ment holds that the claims originat-

ing from the Venezuelan civil wars tor, had his leg crushed. stre; competition and endanger the free of 1898 to 1900 are no more apt to be institutions of the greatest republic in all submitted to arbitration, the government of Venezuelan has to acknowl-\$325,000, and either to pay such that was serious was done. amount in cash without any delay or, should this be impossible, to guarantee the speed; payment of them by guarantees which are deemed suffieient by the imperial German govern-

The second explanatory document

reads way, the guaranty is to be specified papers read during the sessions. the communication of Senator Hoar, to take place out of these revenues. Metabolism." The guaranty will have to be given de facto and without delay.

"In the event of the five drafts handed to Baron Speck von Stern- Five Passengers Injured in Crash burg last night being defaulted, it is stipulated that Belgian customs officials collect the revenues at once of the Venezuelan ports in behalf of Ger.

many. Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen sent a message to Ambassador Tower here at 60'clock yesterday evening informing him that the protocol had been signed during the evening, and express. ing his pleasure at the happy result. Chancellor Von Buelow and Baron Von Richthofen both express satisfaction and approval of the United States government's friendly attitude throughout the episode. Baron Speck Von Stern. burg, by direction of his government, informs Secretary Hay in advance of the character of any important proposal made to Mr. Bowen. In at least two instances written memoranda of Germany's position were supplied to the United States government.

Washington, Feb. 14.-In further explanation of the articles of the protocols signed last night by Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies here, the following addendum was prepared and duly signed by all the negotlators this morning:

"Our interpretation of the protocols is that the 30 per cent of the total income of the customs receipts of La-Gusyra and Puerto Cabello, shall begin to be set apart on the first day of March, 1903, and continue to be set apart throughout the said month and that the first payment will be due not Frances, H. Sternberg."

Another Oil Gusher Opened. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 16 .- A special ball. to The Sentinel from Jamestown. Tenn., says an oil well, flowing at the in near there yesterday. The well former chief of the Chicago fire deis said to be the best yet discovered partment, died early today. He had O. C. ERWIN, sidered high grade.

Jamaica Raises Cattle Prohibition. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 16.-The maican fruit.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY HAS THREE WRECKS

Passengers Badly Shaken Up on February Cth. 1903. but No Fatalities.

ONE ENGINEER IS INJURED. AGREEMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

> Passenger Trains and Freights Haxe Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,000 00 Others Near Rome.

> Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.- In a head-on al passengers of the incoming train Cashier schecks................. 197 21

have been telegraphed to the com- orders to take the siding for No. 98 manders of the blockading squadrons at Peyton, but after entering the pleted at Washington. The block in front of the passenger train, which

Rome, Ga., Feb. 16.-A head-ond col-Berlin, Feb. 14.—The government is lision between Southern railway pastelegraphing instructions today for the senger and freight trains occurred at raining of the blockade of the Vene 11 o'clock Saturday night at Atlanta this 14th day of December, 1903 junction, about 2 miles from Rome. On account of a wreck or washout

between Altoona and Anniston the passenger train on the Georgia Pacific, T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. had been sent around by Rome. This extra crashed into the freight train. The engines were wrecked and the structions and had arranged for their mail car split half in two nearly its entire length.

The mail clerks had a very narrow tocol were signed by Minister Bowen. escape and several passengers were ILLINOIS badly shaken up and frightened, but

C. B. Crabb, of Atlanta, the conduc-

train belonging to the Georgia Pacific edge at once these claims, amounting up from Anniston enroute to Atlanta congress it is true either first, that the to 1.718,815 bolivars, approximately ran into the wreck, but no damage The tracks were soon cleared.

DENTSISTS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Odontographic Society.

Chicago, Feb. 16.-Two thousand "The conditions of the German gov- dentists from all parts of the country ernment having been accepted, Mr. are here to attend the celebration of Bowen as representative of the Vene- the fifteenth anniversary of the Odonzuelan government, will now have to tographic Society of Chicago, which provide for the payment of the 1,718, began today. Each state in the union 815 bolivars mentioned under number, has sent five dentists to the convenone of the conditions, or give an ade 'tion and besides there are dentists quate guarantee for this amount, from associations in the larger cities. Should Mr. Bowen choose the latter Over 200 clinics will be held, and many

distinctly. For instance, in case of What, perhaps, is the most imporclause of the constitution of the United the guaranty being based on the cus- tant subject of the convention will be No. 1 Brown Building. ATLANTA, GA. toms revenues, as suggested by Mr. brought up tonight when Dr. E. C. Bowen, it would be necessary to state Kirk, of Philadelphia, will lecture on the attorney general, dated Jan 3, 1903, to exactly in which way the payment is "The Salita as an Index of Faulty

WRECK ON 'FRISCO ROAD.

Near Girard, Kans.

Plitsburg, Kans., Feb. 16 .- A local passenger train, northbound, on the 'Frisco road was wrecked at Cirard last night.

Five passengers were injured, none. it is believed, fatally. The injured, al' of whom are from Pittsburg, Kans.

James Bridges, Dr. J. W. Porter, Harry Bousfield, a member of the National Board of Mine Workers; James Turner and J. P. McNaughton.

Slain With Table Fork.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16-A murder oct curred late Saturday night in Yamacraw and a table fork was the weapon with which the death wound was inkilled, and the police suspect a negro called "Sputeye" of the crime. It seems this "Sputeye" and Frazier had prices. Elegant Hearse. a quarrel and scuffle. Frazier ran, pursued by his adversary, who was handed a fork by some other negro. Overtaking Frazier he stabbed him M. L. EDWARRDS, to the heart. Three small round holes were made with the fork, but Attorney and Counselor at Law. them. The man who did the killing was not captured.

Benker Sentenced to Pay Fine is in the United States criminal court Banding and Trust Companies in the today sentenced William S. Kimball, country. If you desire Fire Insurance former president of the Seventh Na. or want to make any kind of bond call the first of March, but the first of tional bank, to pay a fine of \$5,000 for on me. April, 1903. (Signed) Herbert Bow. conviction of over certification of "We condemn the Dingley tariff law as en, Michael Herbert, E. Mayor Des checks drawn by H. Marquand & Co. H. M. Rose, the former paying teller At Rutherford of the same bank, had sentence suspended. The fine was paid by Kim-

Former Fire Chis. Dead. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Den's J. Swenie, in that section. It is within 6 miles been ill of a cancerous affection for of the famous Sunnybrook oil well, some time, and in spite of his deter-The oil is of a pure color, and is con- mined struggles not to give way to

governor has issued an order raising Moultrie, Ga., Feb. 16 .- It is reportthe prohibition against the importation ed from Pavo that smallpox has brokof Canadian cattle. The order against en out there. It seems there has been the importation of cattle from the a number of cases there or something United States is still enforced. The like chicken pox, and at a recent contell me dat some day I might be prest- fruit company is finding difficulty in sultation of the physicians of the providing steamships with cargoes, place it was pronounced a light form Prompt attention given to all lusiness. owing to the increased demand for Ja of smallpox. School has been sus. intrusted to them. pended as a result.

server one year for \$1.50.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$24,817 19 Overdrafts Mix-Up, One Accident Occurring at Due from banks and bankers. 19,995 59 Peyton, Near Atlanta, and Two Cash on hand 4,364 49

LIABILITIES. Undivided profits 286 40

I. J. F. Flack, cashiar of The Commerswear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier. State of N. C., Rutherford County. . Sworn to and subscribed before me

Correct—Attest:

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

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Prompt and areful attention given to all busidess intrusted to me. Agent for safe and reliable Fire insurance Co : pa-New York, Feb. 16.-Judge Thomas nies, also, for one of the largest and best

Roller Mills.

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Justice of the Peace.

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