

GERMANY MAY FORCE ISSUE. AMERICANS MADE bly Be Tested.

WORST EVER KNOWN WASHINGTON, May 1 .- The speech of Secretary of War Root at the Grant banquet in New York has attracted Over Two Hundred Bodies much attention in Washington because of its reference to the Monroe doctrine and the secretary's apparent conviction that it is but a question of time, and not a long time at that, when this country will have to fight to sustain that doc-CAUSE OF CATASTROPHE trine. Secretary Root declared in so

Several Kegs of Blasting Powder Are Supposed to Have Been Ignited. Work of Rescue Progressing-Over the Monroe doctrine or fight for it. 100 Bodies Recovered.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 2 .- A special to The Desert News from Scofield at 10:30 today says: At this hour 201 bodies have been recovered. It is now known that between 300 and 400 men entered the mines and it is also known that a great majority of them have been killed.

UTAH'S MINE HORROR

Have Been Recovered.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 2 .- Two hundred or more lives were lost in the explosion of mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, at Scofield, Utah. One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have already been recovered. The work of rescue is still progressing, although there is no hope that any of the men not accounted for escaped death.

The scene of the disaster is just out side this place on the line of the Rio Grande Western railroad. The explosion, which occurred in the interior portion of the mines, is attributed by some to the blowing up of a number of kegs of powder. The company has two mines known as No. 1 and No. 4. The explosion occurred in No. 4.

As fast as bodies are reached they are taken to the boardinghouse and other company buildings where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner. In each building are from 10 to 35 bodies which are laid upon long rows of benches.

many words that the time is rapidly approaching in our history as a nation when we shall have to either abandon It is stated on good authority that Sec-

retary Root's hint at the possibility of war to maintain the Moscoe doctrine was called forth by an intrigue concerning the Danish West India islands. It appears that H. H. Rogers of the Stand-ard Oil company made a verbal agreement with Denmark that if he should negotiate a sale of the islands he should receive a commission of 10 per cent of the purchase price. Captain W. Von Christmas Dirckinck-Hohenfield has also been acting as agent of the Danish gov-ernment. All accounts agree that Denmark is very anxious to get rid of her West Indian possessions. Rogers and Captain Christmas having quarrelled, and the former having declared that it was in his power to defeat any negotiations that did not recognize his rights as agent, Captain Christmas advised Secretary Hay of a plan to exchange t'e islands with Germany for territory in

Europe. He stated that unless congress acts on the Danish West India matter by June 1 a plan will be carried out to exchange the islands with Germany for the whole or a part of North Schleswig, which, with Holstein, was taken from Denmark by Germany in 1867, and which country it has always been the fondest hope of all Denmark to possess.

German intrigue.

Is Shot on the Run.

The trouble arose from an editorial

Murderer Escapes.

Captain Christmas, according to the statement, had an interview with Presipinos. dent McKinley and pointed out the im-



Twenty Men Are Slaughtered by Filipino Rebels.

HELD OUT FOR FIVE DAYS Large Force Attacks Garrison of 30

Men at Catubig Church, Surrounded and Building Set on Fire-200 Rebels Killed.

MANILA, May 2.- The American garrison of Catubig, island of Samar, consisting of 30 men belonging to the Fortythird regiment, has been attacked by

rebels. Twenty of the Americans were on pain of severe punishment, killed. The remainder were rescued. KILLED HIS FIRST COUSIN. The men were quartered in the Catubig church which the enemy, number-Family Feud Results In Homicide In ing several hundred, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought for two days and the rebels managed to

ignite the roof of the church, and it burned away and finaily fell upon those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides. The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did great

execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over 200 of the latter were killed. After five days' resistance by the

Americans a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Laoan and engaged the besiegers, who thereupon retired. ing him instantly. The arrival of these men prevented the annihilation of the American force,

who had repeatedly declined to surrender when ordered to do so by the Fili-

MORMONS ARE RUN OUT. THE WAR IN Two Elders Are Roughly Handled In SOUTH AFRICA North Carolina.

- ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

PINEVILLE, N. C., May 1 .- The Mormon elders have had a tough time here. Hamilton Is Facing the Boers. Two elders who have been in the field Battle Is Imminent. about a year came here to get their mail. While in the town they thought they would do a little missionary work. They LONDON, May 1 .- The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to tried to enter several houses to counsel the war office from Bloemfontein: with the inmates and leave literature. They were stopped, they say, by a Pres-byterian minister, who followed them. They finally went to the mayor for pro-"The Boers made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday

and Sunday. But the position which tection and that functionary ran from them. In the meantime the citizens the right (Rundle's) division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of met and sent a committee of 12 to the elders to inform them that they would be allowed just one hour to shake the dust of Pineville off their feet. The el-Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of ders were disposed to argue the point, mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. when they were forcibly led to the city limits and told to leave and not return Pole-Carew's division has returned from

Dewet's dorp." Lord Roberts also cabled additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 17 around Thaba N'Chu, consisting of Lieutenant Grady and two en-listed men killed and one officer and three enlisted men wounded.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1 .- David Haith-Neither the commander-in-chief nor cock, a farmer in lower Richland county, the correspondents' dispatches throw any light upon the plans being made to oust the Boers from Thaba N'Chu vihas surrendered to the sheriff for the killing of his first cousin, Mark Haithcinity and how long before a definite cock, last Sunday, and is now confined move is made to assert British suprem-acy is only a surmise. In the meantime, the Boers are remarkably aggres-sive, and especially in view of the large forces opposing them. A special dis-patch from Thuba N'Chu says they made a daring attempt to cut off a Brit-The homicide is the result of a family feud of long standing. Mark and Dave, who had not met in several years, came together at the house of a sick neighbor. Mark was there first and when Dave came armed with a shotgun a dispute ish convoy which got into broken ground ensued, when Mack struck Dave with a between Thaba N'Chu and Dewet's dorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time, General Brastick, whereupon Dave emptied both barrels of his gun into his cousin, killbazon, with a strong force of yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT. scene and extricateo the convoy.

The same dispatch describes the dispo-

Housework is hard work without Gold Dust TO CLEAN NURSERY BOTTLES After the bottle has been used, rinse boroughly in warm water; then fill with warm taining a teaspoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder and let it stand, shaking every now and then, rubber tube is used let it remain also in the water. Rinse through clean water several times. Gold Dust is much more effective than soap to clean them, as it removes all specks and m linging to the sides of the bottles. The above is taken from our free bookin "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. St. Louis, New York,

SETTLED FEUD IN CHURCH. MANY COMPLAINTS FILED.

One Man Fatally and Several Others Services of Southern and Western Union Seriously Wounded. Are Inadequate.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26 .- A desperate fight occurred at Mountain View several others.

The fight stirt id at the church about 12 o'clock, just a: the preacher began his sermon, the participants being George, Mack and Hillery Hawkins, and Millard, Nattis and Harl Sneilson. Pistols, knives, stones and "knucks" were used. George Hawkins was shot in the head by Millard Sneilson; Hillery and Mack Hawkins were knocked down with

stones by Nattis Sneilson, while Hillery sition of the forces at Thaba N'Chu as Hawkins was knocked out.

there is inadequate service on the part of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Southern railway. This is declared to be the result of the strike

SI.OO PER YFAR IN ADVANCE TO EVERYBODY

Clyde, Canton, Dillsboro, Albemarle and Glan Alpine. The commission decided to serve no tice on the telegraph and railroad com-

panies with the request that answer to the complaints be made at once. S. L.

RALEIGH, April 30 .- A number of complaints from points on the Asheville church, in Buncombe county, Sunday, division of the Southern railway have resulting in probably fatally wounding been filed with the corporation commis-George Hawkins and badly injuring sion. The complainants allege that

of telegraph operators. The complaints came from citizens of Waynesville,

A special train bearing the seriously wounded is run from Scofield for Salt Lake.

News of the disaster received in Salt Lake gave the list of killed at 25, but it was known in the evening that the full extent of the disaster was far greater. It appears to be one of those accidents that are common to the very best regu-lated mines and against the best endeavors of the most competent superintendents.

Many Have Narrow Escape.

W. C. Woilson, mine owner, was in the lower level. He said:

"There was a rumbling noise in the distance, followed by a sort of wave that can hardly be described, but that is known to all who have been in explosions, and I have been in several. I told my partner that an explosion had occurred. We ran to the tunnel with six others. They had noticed the strange occurrence. We were none too soon in | negotiations have all fallen through on leaving the mine, for the after damp agreements of the negotiations begun. reached us some 3 or 4 minutes before we reached the open air, almost suffo cating us."

The after damp delayed the work of the rescuing party, but the magnitude of the disaster soon became apparent. All the men on the raise known as "Pike's Peak" stood close together. One man clapsed his arms around his son. The men realized that death was of the Florida Journal, a weekly paper coming and tried to save themselves by published here, and C. W. Stansell, burying their faces in the dirt, hoping, councilman from ward 7, which resulted to escape the deadly gas that was fast enveloping them. Bernard Dougall, an in both being seriously wounded. engineer from Springville, Utah, who in the last issue of The Journal, charghad just returned to the mine a few ing that Stansell claimed to have reminutes before, was found and his men ceived \$5,000 and another coucilman a lay dead around him.

Work of Rescue Begins.

As the foul air had cleared from No. 1 the work of rescue began and it was soon seen that many of the miners of by the Plant system. No. 1 had been suffocated. The lower level had been warned of the explosion and made their escape before the gaseous air had reached them. Cars were taken in and the dead were loaded into them and brought to the mouth. As the bodies were brought out and recognized by their respective families the lamentations were most heartrending. side

This mine has been worked for over fatal. 20 years and has the reputation of being one of the best ventilated and protected in the west.

State Mine Inspector Thomas stated that be inspected the mine three weeks ry o and believed it entirely safe at that time. It had never been in bad condition and was free from gas and as the coal was loaded with shovels there has not been a large accumulation of dust. Nine-tenths of the men killed were Americans and Welsh.

Injured Man's Story.

Henry Taylor, one of the injured men. Raid

"I was preparing some track out on the dump when I started to the mouth of the tunnel to get some tools. Saddenly there was an awful report and at the same time a black cloud filled with

The ten survivors were without food, portance of purchasing the island. As a had little ammunition and were pracconsequence Secretary White of the Lontically exhausted when relieved. don embassy was sent from London to COLLECTOR ROBBED OF \$35. negotiate directly with Denmark. His mission became known to Rogers.

Negro Driver Disappears With Money He insisted on his 10 per cent commission and declared that he would prevent and is Still at Large. a sale to the United States unless he re-

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 2.-Joe Ramey, ceived \$300,000. Rogers became involved city collector for Timberlake & Co., in a quarrel with Captain Christmas. Thereupon Captain Christmas revealed went into a store to make a collection, to Secretary Hay the entire story of leaving a satchel containing \$35 in his buggy in charge of Tom Farris, a negro, It seems that Denmark is now dis-

who for more than two years had been posed to make the deal with Germany. his driver in his daily rounds. It has been said by those who are close When Ramey came out of the store to the Danish government that King the horse and buggy, negro and money Christian will not allow the United

had disappeared. A search was insti-States to plead the Monroe doctrine as a tuted and after some hours the horse bar to negotiations with Germany for the ceding of the islands to other counand buggy were found hitched to a post at the corner of Campbell and Ellis tries. He will maintain that he has streets, but the negro is still at large. already given the Monroe doctrine suffi-

cient consideration in that he offered a ALABAMA POPULISTS MEET. number of times to sell the islands to the United States and at the time the Will Put Out Ticket and Make Dis-

pensary Leading Issue. account of failure of congress to ratify BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 2 .- The Pop-

ulist state convention met at Birming-FLORIDA EDITOR IS SHOT. ham auditorium this afternoon with a Stansell Wounds Williamson-Former fair attendance present, State Chairman E. W. Crowe calling the meeting to or-JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 1.-An alder. A full state ticket, headed by

Judge S. M. Adams of Chilton county tercation occurred here this morning for governor, will be nominated and the between Albert M. Williamson, editor dispensary will be the leading issue. The convention will also elect delegates to the middle-of-the-road Populist convention in Cincinnati. The delegates, it is expected, will be favorable to Barker and Donnelly.

ADAMS WILL HEAD TICKET.

suit of clothes, described as being all he North Carolina Republicans Will Inwas worth, from the Plant system for dorse President Mckinley.

services in relation to the renewal of the RALEIGH, May 2.-The North Carolina charter of the Bay Street railway, owned Republican state convention met here at Williamson rode up Hogan street on noon. A full state ticket will be named, his wheel and at the corner Stansell headed by ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams knocked him off with a cane, and then of Greensboro. The present attorney fired three shots at Williamson, one general of the state, Zeb Vance Walser, penetrating the femoral artery of the is presiding over the convention. right leg. As Williamson arose Stan-The platform will indorse President sell fied. the former firing two shots, one McKinley and his policy toward "our entering Stangell's back on the right colonist," also the administratian of Neither wound is necessarily

the amendment and arraign the present SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH. election law. CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED. Routh Assassinated at His Door-The

Governor Russell. It will declare against

Alleged Murderers of Goebel to Be BROOKVILLE, Fla., April 27.-R. J. Tried In Scott County.

Routh, a well known citizen of this FRANKFORT, Ky., May 2 .- Judge Canplace, was assassinated Monday eventrill has ordered a change of venue to ing by some unknown person. From Scott county for the trial of Powers. the best information obtainable it seems Davis, Youtsey and others. that Routh, who had been hauling crossties all day, had just returned home, After Scott county had been selected

and after attending to his team, went to as the place for the trial the attorneys the house for supper. While standing on for the defense asked time to consult as the back veranda washing his hands he to whether they would ask for trial at was fired upon by some person standing the regular term next week or ask for near by. Two shots were fired from a the special term to begin in July. Time double barrel shotgun, loaded with was granted. buckshot. One of the shots went wide

Knoxviile's Spring Meet.

Carolina, Capitol. follows COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1.-In a copy of

Architect's Report of Damage to South

South Carolina.

in jail awaiting trial.

the reports and resolutions of the general assembly of the state of South Carotrenched. lina of the sessions of 1864 and 1865

found in the "rubbish room" at the capitol is a report made to the general as-

sembly by Architect Niernsee showing the damage done by Sherman's men, and giving a statement of the material on hand stored in the basement and elsewhere.

The report is of particular interest just at this time, when the work of completing the unfinished capitol is about to be resumed.

DR. GEORGE E. TODD DEAD.

Brother-In-Law of Abe Lincoln Dies In South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, April 30 .- Dr. George E. Todd, formerly of Kentucky, brotherin-law of President Lincoln, is dead at Barnwell, in this state. He had lived there for many years practicing medicine with great success in that and adjoining counties.

He graduated in the Danville, Ky. college in 1843 and was for a long time with the Texas rangers on the Rio Grande. Afterward he served the confederate states with distinction as an army surgeon.

Thriving Town Springs Up.

DURHAM, N. C., April 30 .- Work on the new industries in Edgemont, a suburb, is going rapidly forward. The fondations for the cotton mill, hosiery mill, power plant and storage houses have been excavated and the building work will soon begin. The laying off of the village into streets is progressing and the contract for the erection of 130 houses has been let. Within a short time a thriving city/will have sprung up where before there was only desolation.

Three Candidates In Field.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1.-The declination of Lieutenant Governor Scarborough to enter the race for lieutenant governor has opened the way for another interesting contest in the coming campaign. C. L. Winkler of Camden and Cole L. Blease of Newberry are the announced candidates for the place. The friends of Colonel T. Sloan of Columbia, are urging him to enter the race, and he has about decided to do so. There is a likelihood of others entering the field.

Convention of Mayors Postponed. SPARTANBURG, S. O., April 28.-The State Mayors' convention, which was to have been held in this city May 2. 8 and 4, has been postponed There is a movement on foot to have some time during the summer a meeting of the mayors and intendents of the states of North and South Carolina. The time and place, of course, are matters of future decision.

Will Be Heard May 10.

WASHINGTON, April 28-The South Carolina delegation has arranged for a

fight was the result of an old General Rundle is covering the advanced camp, facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly ei-

General Ian Hamilton and General Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north.

Another dispatch says a company under General Hamilton located the Boers to the north and an artillery duel occurred without result. There was much artillery firing with-

out much casualties. It is hardly likely that the forces will face each other in very large numbers until reinforcements arrive, as both sides seem to be waiting for troops.

Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerrillas from securing supplies from other centers.

At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windscr today Queen Victoria decorated the defenden of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Victorian order.

Her majesty and the soldier had a long conference. It is learned that the queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion kop dispatches. A significant item of importance has

been received from Cape Town. It is asserted on good authority that General Hunter has been sent to Kimberley to command a strong column intended for the relief of Mafeking. It will also include Barton's brigade, which has lately been brought around from Natal, and a strong contingent of horses and guns. A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 20, savs:

Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southward. There was little firing during the past week.

Bushnell. Joseph Holcombe, one of the largest farmers of Jackson county, will Fever is rife, but otherwise the health sue, it is said, on account of nondelivery of the garrison is good and all are well. of a lot of grass seed.

Dewet is Foiled by French.

LONDON, April 30 .- The latest news received from the Orange Free State in dicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu, they have only done so in order to occupy stronger positions.

On Sunday General Dewet made an whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases

ing the Thaba N'Chu fighting were

General French's object, now that all chances of catching the main bodies of the burghers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well organized retreat.

Rogers of the commission says the stafeud. The same belligerents had an entions must be reopened; that the closing counter on Easter Sunday, in which all of the stations is working a hardship on were more or less bruised, but no deadly shippers, as no freight is received or de-livered at the closed stations.

ASSAULTED BOY WITH KNIFE.

Crazy Printer Attacks a 7-Year-Old Child at Yorkville.

YORKVILLE, S. C., April 28.-H. H. Gallaher, a printer, supposed to be temporarily insane, attempted to cut the throat of Miller Drakeford, the 7-yearold son of the editor of the Yorkville Yeoman yesterday at noon while the child was playing in the composing room. His mother heard a scream and ran to the door in time to see an uplifted knife over her boy. She snatched him from the man, and running into an adjoining room, fastened the door. The little boy has a gash on bis neck that just missed the jugular vein. Gallaher is in jail.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Governor Names South Carolina Board of Education.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 27.-Governor McSweeney has announced the members of the new state board of education. This board is an important one as regards higher education in South Carolina, and the governor has appointed it from among the ablest educators of the state. The personnel of the board is as follows:

Professor Henry P. Archer of Charles-ton, Professor J. I. McCain of Due West, Professor Graves L. Knight of Graniteville, Professor H. T. Cook of Greenville, Professor A. R. Banks of Rock Hill, Hon. W. A. Brown of Marion and Thomas M. Raysor of Orangeburg.

J. A. HOYT IS THEIR CHOICE.

RALEIGH, April 27.-Fifty-five negro Greenville Man Will Probably Be Promen have left here for New York to hibition Candidate.

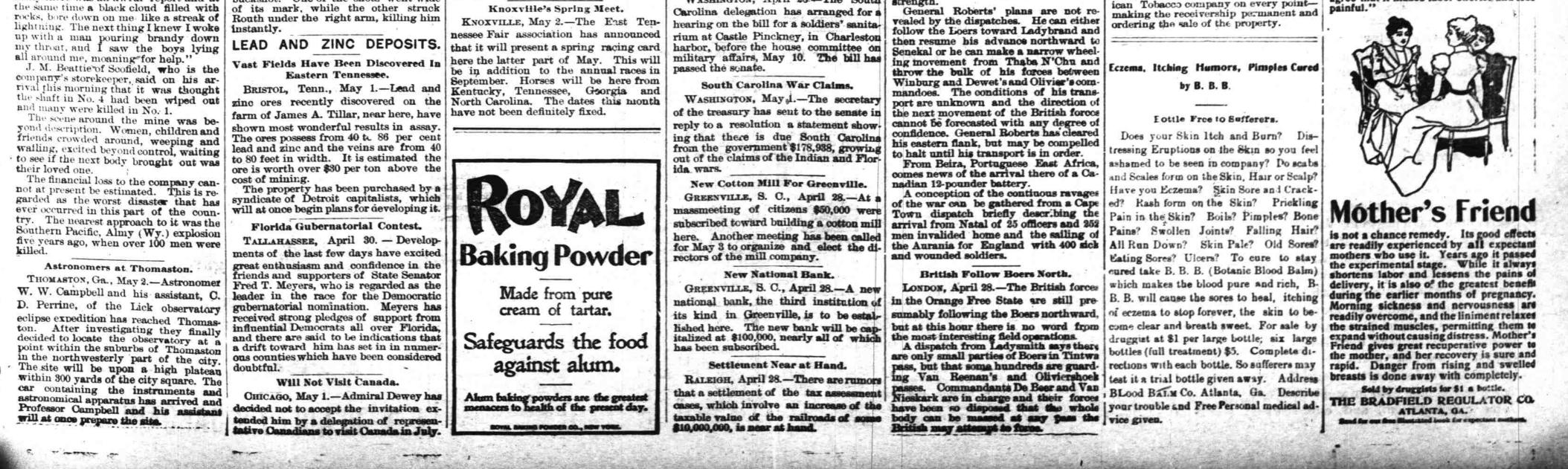
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 27 .- The annonncement that the Prohibitionists would put out a candidate for governor the man who was then a servant at the cansed no surprise in political circles.

Colonel James A. Hoyt of Greenville seems to be the man whom the Prohibitionists want and it is generally understood that he will be a candidate, though no official announcement has been made to that effect.

With a Prohibitionist in the field, the issue would narrow down to dispensary tive Atwater has called at the postoffice department and recommended the es- or prohibition.

ablishment of rural free delivery in Wake county, N. C. He was informed that an inspector would be sent at once ALL WOMEN the merits of the case. He hopes to se-AGREE. cure rural free delivery for other coun-

> A druggist in "Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less



strength.

slight.

The distance between Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand is 40 miles and the veldt is beyond the mountains. On the edge of the Basutoland Ladybrand is an important point of concentration for Olivier's and Dewet's forces and can only be approached by a British army in

Judge Simonton in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company case has been received here. It is in favor of the American Tobacco company on every point-General Roberts' plans are not re-

The British casualties sustained dur-

now defunct State National bank here effort to turn General French's eastern when its president and cashier fled to flank, which was only foiled by the car-Canada with the funds. The negro went alry after vigorous maneuvers. The with them to Canada. Boers hold the ridges to the eastward,

weapons were used. Robbers Get \$1,000. MOORESVILLE, N. C., April 27 .- Robbers broke in the postoffice at this place

Wednesday night, blew open the safe and stole \$1,000 in money and stamps. The explosion broke several glasses in the windows and the safe was turned over. Parties near the postoffice heard the explosion, but paid no attention to

it. This is the fifth postoffice robbed in North Carolina during the past few weeks, the others being at Leakville, Chapel Hill, Graham and Youngstown.

Arguments Heard.

RALEIGH, April 28 .- Argument for appeals were heard by the supreme court in two of the most notable murder cases in recent years in this part of North Carolina. In one case the defendant is Tom Jones, the negro who murdered and burned his mistress and five of her

children and who is under sentence to be hanged here May 11. In the other the defendant is James Smith, a negro

who cut the throats of two young white men, one of whom died.

> Suits Grow Out of Strike. ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 27 .- It is

stated that several damage suits are to

be brought against the Southern rail-

way and Western Union Telegraph

company, because of their failure to de-

liver messages and freight. Granville

Calhoun has 3,500 pounds of flour, freight

prepaid, which he is unable to get from

Negroes Go to New York.

work in brick yards. Seventy-five more

are wanted. All of the 55 save 10 came

from farms near here. The 10 are

Raleigh negroes. Among the latter is

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, April 30.-Representa-

Decision Handed Down.

RALEIGH, April 30.-The decision of

ties in his district.