EMDEN BANK LOOTED: BUILDING IS WRECKED

Robbers Blow Safe Open and Get About \$4,000.

DETECTED IN THEIR WORK

Man Aroused by the First Explosion Bound and Gagged-Officer Mortally Wounded by the Fleeing Robbert Who Make Good Their Escape.

EMDEN, Ills., Nov. 28.-Four masked men wrecked the Farmers bank of Emnen early today. It is stated that they secured all the funds of the bank, between \$8,000 and \$4,000.

When the robbers discharged their first blasts of dynamite in an effort te open the vault, the explosion aroused a citizen, John Alberts, four blocks away. Alberts hurried to the bank. One of the robbers was on guard in the street. He seized Alberts, who was bound hand and foot and dragged into the bank, where he witnessed the gang drilling into the vault door, making ready a second blast. When the fuse was lighted the robbers stepped outside and Alberts lay in the corner when it went off. He was not seriously injured, however. The second blast unhinged the vault doors, and the robbers made off with all

Securing a hand car they pulled in the direction of Delavan. There they were met by Night Patrolman Sanford, who attempted to arrest them. One of the robbers fired and Sanford fell mortally wounded through the body. Outside the town the men boarded a train on the Chicago and Alton. All traces of them were lost. The engineer of the passenger train claims that he saw a man jump from the first coach near Minier while the train was moving at a high speed, but a search of the locality failed to show any traces of the

The bank building was almost a complete wreck and the vault was entirely

SENATOR ALLISON TALKS Speaks Interestingly of the Forthcom-

ing Session of Congress. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-Senator W. B. Allison of Iowa, chairman of the senate finance committee, in an interview here discussed the pressing business to come before the forthcoming session of con-

One object of the session, he said. must be to avoid an extra session, and therefore he thought the first business of the short session should be to take up and pass the regular appropriation bills, including the river and harbor bill, which did not pass the last session. "Then," he said, "an army bill must

be passed. Exactly what I do not know, but the condition confronts us of the army reduced by law to an extent not equal to the national necessities. The first of July, 1901, by a stroke reduces the army to 27,500 men. Prudence, at least, suggests that under existing conditions some measures be taken against

"In my opinion the stamp taxes generally should be removed. To repeal the tax on beer alone would mean a reduction of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,-000. Such a reduction is obviously too large and a bit of legislation will be necessary at the short session. "The bill for the digging of the Nicaragua canal will be a prominent ques-

KAPPA SIGMAS IN CONCLAVE History of a College Society Organ-

ized at the University of Virginia. PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 28 .- The fourteenth biennial conclave of the Kappa Sigma fraternity began here today and will continue until Friday. About 150 delegates are in attendance. One of the features of the gathering will be the initiation of a new chapter and its instal-

The fraternity is among the last of the general college Greek letter fraternities to be founded. It was organized by three students at the University of Virginia in 1867 and from this little band there have sprung up 50 chapters. Cost \$185,000; Sold For \$6,375.

Belleronte, Pa., Nov. 28.-In 1878 the plant of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail company was erected here at a cost of \$185,000. Three years later the company became heavily involved and the works shut down permanently. Yesterday, at assignee's sale, the nail works plant was sold to a Philadelphia firm of junk dealers for \$6,875, which includes the buildings and equipments.

Traxler Fatally Wounded. St. George, S. C., Nov. 28.-A serious and what may prove to be a fatal shooting affray occurred between Richord Traxler and Edward Proctor. They had a difficulty Saturday. They met again and renewed the trouble. Proctor drew his pistol and shot Traxlet twice-one ball striking him in the neck and one in the abdomen. Traxler's injuries are believed to be fatal.

Orders For 45 Locomotives.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.-The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company has placed with the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia an order for 45 locomotives. Ten of them will be for passenger and 35 for freight traffic. All are to ce delivered within a year.

Murder in the Second Degree. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 28. George Politz, a Greek candymaker, formerly of Cincinnati, was found guilty of murder in the second degree on the charge of murdering his partner. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Grain Blockade at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—As a consequence of the storm grain has been accumulating in the port of Buffalo far in excess of the supply of cars. Twenty-three boats are in the harbor waiting to an-

WILL WED A SOUTHERN GIRL M. M. Flagler to Marry Miss Koones of Wilmington, N. C.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.-H. M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire, is again to become a benedict. This time he is to marry Miss Keenan of Wilmington, N. C. The wedding is set for the spring. His lately divorced wife, whose mind was for years affected, is now confined in an asylum. Miss Keenan is not young, nor beautiful, but she possesses a bright and charming personality.

There is to be a grand wedding in Washington when Miss Keenan—a great favorite in the exclusive set-is united to Mr. Flagler, and extensive prepara-tions are now in progress for the event. Miss Keenan has for years been prominent in southern society.

Not Believed in Macon.

MACON, Nov. 27 .- Miss Keenan, who is reported the flance of H. M. Flagler, the millionaire of New York and Florida lines, and whose marriage is reported to occur next spring, is the eldest sister of Mrs. J. Clisby Wise of this city. Miss Keenan has never resided here, though she has visited her sister and been so-cially entertained. The family here discredit the report and are disinclined to discuss it.

REMAINS OF A HUMAN FOSSIL Formation Below the Devonien Age Dug Out of a Mine.

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 28. - Judge Thomas R. Roulhac of Sheffield has in collection the fossil remains of a man and a corn cob pipe found in the Bonanza mine of brown hermatite ore, 60 feet below the surface, near Russellville. These specimens are in splendid preservation and have been pronounced of Birmingham and other well known scientific authorities. The steam shovel in digging the ore broke the fossilized remains.

The formation is below the Devonian age and it is one of the problems of nature that will never be understood as it was before man is supposed to have in-habited the earth. Judge Roulhac will present the fossil to the Smithsonian institute with Indian and other relics, including the molar of a mastodon found in the limestone quarry of T. L. Fossick & Co., near Darlington. This section is peculiarly rich in Indian remains and evidences of prehistoric races.

NEGRO SLAIN AT GOLDSBORO Jesse Black Cuts John Cobb's Throat

With a Razor. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 27 .- A murder was committed in the southern limits of the city at an early hour. A woman, the wife of the victim, figures in the case and has, along with the murderer, been committed to jail, held as a witness. John Cobb is the victim and Jesse Blackburn, alias Jesse Black, the

The weapon used was a razor blade-Cobb's left face was split open from above the corner of the lip to the throat below and his neck was cut open from behind the left ear to near the throat, an artery being cut in two.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 26.-N. H. Ingle, a convict guard, was killed by an explosion of dynamite near the county stone quarry, just across the French Broad river from Asheville and A. J. Rogers injured. The convict, whose duty it was to work the bellows in the blacksmith shop, had deposited a charge of dynamite in the shop, to be placed in

the drill holes in the quarry when they should be ready. It is supposed that a spark from the anvil ignited the dyna-Negroes Organize a Bank. DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 26.-The company to back the Dime Savings bank, of

which a charter will be asked at the next meeting of the general assembly. has been organized and it is composed entirely of negroes. The movement was first put on foot by James E. Shepherd, a well known negro, who held a position in the United States employ under the present administration. The bank will start off with a paid up capital of \$5,000 and probably as much as \$10,000. Charged With Rifling the Mail.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 24.-W. O. Reece, aged 19 years, has been arrested at Crutchfield on the charge of rifling and extracting part of the contents of five registered letters sent to a Winston bank. The young man was assistant to his grandfather in the postoffice at Crutchfield. Reece was carried before a United States commissioner and gave \$1,000 bond.

Fines Reduced. MORGANTON, N. C., Nov. 86.-At the last term of the criminal court here the Southern railway was convicted in two cases for giving free passes and the minium fine \$1,000 in each case was imposed. Governor Russell has commuted the sentence to a fine of \$125 in each

case and the costs. Will Vote on the Bonds. DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 28.-At a meeting of city council an election was ordered Jan. 7 on the question of issuing \$200,000 bonds for street improvements, and for the construction of a \$100,000

sewer system. Nome Completely Isolated. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28 .- The United States revenue outter McCulloch has ar-

rived from Alaska with news that Nome

is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice. Population of North Carolina. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The population of North Carolina, as officially annonneed today, is 1,893,910, as against 1,617,947 in 1890. This is an increase of

275,868, or 17 per cent. Crushed to Death.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 28.-B. M. Plemmons, a steam fitter was run over and killed near the Asheville depot by switching engine, his body being shtfully mangled.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIAN INSPECTOR

He Recommends Changes In the Existing Laws.

CONFUSION NOW REIGHS

Present Method of Administering Ter-Pitory Affairs is Very Unsatisface tory-Governors of the Chicksonwa and Cheetaws Enter Protest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The annual report of the United States Indian inspector for Indian Territory calls attention to the fact that the territory, embracing nearly 20,000,000 acres, is owned in common by citizens or the various tribes, comprising Indians, negroes and inter-married whites, aggregating 84,-750 people, including freedmen, within the borders of which also are located some 850,000 whites, or noncitizens, who have no title to property and are without representation in the government of the territory.

Until the lands are appraised and allotted by the commission to the five civilised tribes, lands in town sites disposed of, and tribal governments have become extinct, certain laws of Arkan-sas are extended over. Indian Territory. Federal laws apply in other instances and the secretary of the interior is charged by law with the enforcement of rules and regulations governing other matters. Such a condition renders affairs so complicated that it is not surprising when courts and eminent lawyers differ as to the proper construction of the law, that the people are fre-quently at a loss to dermine what laws apply or who is authorized to enforce

In view of the combined refusal of non-citizens within the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations to comply with the tribal laws, and of the fact that the only remedy is to remove them, the res penalty, the same as in the states, for seizure and sale of property sufficient to pay taxes due, or that some other method be adopted to compel payment other than removal, provided these tribal tax laws are to be in force for six years

The Governors Protest.

The governors of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations recently submitted a joint communication to the interior department protesting against the manner of surveying and platting towns provided in the Indian appropolation act, claiming it to be in violation of their agreement. Town site commissioners their trip had to do with building the were then instructed, wherever the road above meditioned. town desired, and it is in the interest of deemed sufficient.

Recommendation is made for modification of section 3 of the Curtis act, so as to authorize the secretary of the interior to investigate land improvement contracts and remove non-citizens, giving the latter the right to appeal to the United States government to regain possession. Other recommendations are that the present system and rate of taxes be superseded by a uniform system fixed upon non-citizens engaged in business to be collected by rules and regulations of the interior department, and used for the common good; the withdrawal of a sufficient amount of the Cherokee nation funds from the United States treasury to pay all their outstanding indebtedness, and additional legislation providing that until allotment citizens may rent their proportion of "agricultural or grazing" land for such purpose only.

Committee on Military Affairs. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The house committee on military affairs met for the purpose of considering the new army bill. The business was mostly of a preliminary character, the discussion being quite general on army affairs. The Rebublican members of the committee apparently favor giving the presi dent such an army as he may require.

Montana's Population. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The popular tion of Montana officially announced today is 248,329, as against 182,159 in 1890. This is an increase of 111,170 or 84.1 per cent.

Sdread Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist. of Belleville O., writes: "Electric Bittirs are the best selling bitters I have handled in twenty years. You know why? Most discease begin in disorders in project of building a railroad from the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, Brunswick, Ga., to Birmingham in orblood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowils, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of malides. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by All Drubbisje.

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alem baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH New Industries Reported During the Past Week.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 26 .- Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Nov. 24 are the following: Carriage and wagon works at Nichelasville, Ky.; a \$50,000 cement company at Glade Springs, Va.; a cotton gin at Raymond, Miss.; a \$75,000 cotton mill at Talladega, Ala., and \$200,000 cotton mill at Charlotte, N. C., and Inman, S. C.; electric light plants at Arcadia, Fla., Covington, Ky., and Franklin, La.; a \$50,000 light and power company at Toccos, Ga., and Franklin, La.; a \$200,000 at South Boston, Va.; flouring mills at Elberton, Ga., Myers, Ky., Aberdeen, Miss., Belvidere, Cedar Hill, Elm Tree and Shelton's Ford, Tenn., Front Royal Va. and Mayavilla W. Front Royal, Va., and Maysville, W. Va.; a foundry and machine shop at Staunton, Va.; a furniture factory at Union, S. C., and a \$100,000 furniture manufacturing company at Erenham, Tex.; gas works at Durham, N. C.; a \$400,000 street railway, gas and electric light company at Spartanburg, S. C.; hardware companies at Carrollton, Miss., Aiken, S. C., and Mineral Wells, Tex., and ice and cold storage plant at Nashville; a knitting mill at Huntsville, Ala.; a \$50,000 light and railway company at Williamstown, W. Va.; a lumber company at Newberne, N. C.; mines at Raleigh, Bristol. Va., and Charleston. Fairmont and Shaw, W. Va.; a \$100,000 mining company at Harrison, Ark., and another with a capital of \$250,000 at Knoxville; a \$50,000 pants manufacturing company at Mayfield, Ky.; a planing mill at Lebanon, Ky.; an oil refinery at Houston; a shingle mill at Olney, Ark.; a shipbuilding company at Pensacola; soap factories at Rome, Ga., and Chattanooga; a stove foundry at

NEW RAILROAD MAY BE BUILT Interest Revived in the Decatur, Ab-

Calhoun, Tenn.; telephone companies at

Chattanooga and Norfolk, and a tobacco

deen and Helena. NEW DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 26.-Interest has been revived in the construction of the old railroad known by the existing charter, obtained some ten years port recommends that congress prescribe ago, as the Decatur, Aberdeen and Helena railroad, by the visit to this city of C. H. Giddings and Herbert Wilcox and Miss M. A. Byrne. Mr. Giddings is a prominent broker and real estate agent of Chicago; Mr. Wilcox a timber and mineral expert. Miss Byrne represents the Chicago Times-Herald, is vice president of the Chicago Crude Oil company, owns a zinc mine at Joplin, Mo., and is interested in other large industrial concerns. The party was here and prospected in this and other counties for more than a week. Since their departure it has been learned from a reliable source that

the towns to plat a suitable park at \$10 TO BUILD A NEW RAILROAD per acre, and that 10 acres should be People of Nacoochee and Clarksville

Form a Company. CLARKSVILLE, Ga., Nov. 26. - A movement is on foot to build a railroad to this place. A meeting was recently held for the purpose of forming a company to be known as the Nacoochee Valley Railway company.

The charter members of the company are C. E. Cook of Chicago, John Martin, C. W. Oaks and R. A. Williams of Nacoochee, W. Y. Stovall of Lynch, Ga., Charles L. Bass, William Berry, J. H. Hicks and W. S. Erwin of Clarks-

It is firmly believed that this road will be commenced in the near future and that the work thereon will be pushed to a rapid conclusion. This road will be an important factor in developing the resources of Habersham county and all citizens of Georgia must be interested in the completion of the work.

NEW ROAD TO BIRMINGHAM It Will Connect Vicksburg With the

Alabama City. JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 24.—The Vicksburg and Birmingham Railroad company has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The amount of the capital stock is \$1,500,000.

The line is to run northeasterly from Vicksburg, through the counties of Warren, Hinds, Madison, Leake, Neshobe, Winston and Kemper to the state line, and thence to Birmingham, Ala., and the promoters hope to have it completed by Jan. 1, 1903. A. Krauss of Chicago, president of the concern, is a wealthy lumber manufacturer, and controls several large mills in Mississippi, and it is believed that he will succeed in interesting an abundance of capital in the enterprise.

New Road to Brunswick.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 24. - The der that Brunswick may get the benefit of the growing export tonnage of this district has begun to assume definite proportions. It is stated that Cclonel E. C. Machen of New York has taken hold of the scheme and will push the project. Negotiations are said to be on foot, though they have not yet reached the point where definite details can be given out. Three Men Crushed to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.-At the Sloss ore mines near Bessemer, owned and operated by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, a string of empty tram cars broke loose and carried death in their path. Running down the slope Nape Thompson, the bank boss, was caught by the train and crushed to death. His body was horribly mangled. Charles Kelly and Andrew Hargrove, two negro laborers, were also injured, and died later. The cars finally jumped the track and were wrecked.

Officer Shot by a Tramp.

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 28 .- Night Yard Officer John Ryan of the Louisville and Nashville railroad arrested three tramps whom he found in a box car. He did not search the men, but proceeded with them to the city jail. One of the tramps drew a pistol and fired, the ball entering and passing through at the base of Byan's head, inflicting a serious, though not fatal wound.

AN ALLEGED PLOT TO MURDER M'KINLEY

Letter Sent the Police of Hoboken Giving Details.

NAMES THE CONSPIRATOR

Alleged Chief of the Plot Is Said to Be an Ex-Convict Who Has Recently Come to This Country From France. Police Are Reticent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-The police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave in his communication the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time.

The letter, which is illegally signed, is as follows: "Sir-Having almost thoroughly as-sured myself of an anarchist plot against his excellency President McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is found in the inclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times, and

archist attempt. "My statement can be verified on apcealing to the prefect of police at Paris, France. In the course of the past year he had concealed with him a man mortally wounded an agent of the po- farmers.

on the last occasion being sentenced to

five years' imprisonment for an an-

The writer of this letter, the police say, has been located and his story will be investigated.

WILL BE GIVEN PASSPORTS Uruguay to Sever Friendly Relations

With Brazil-Bolivian Rebellion. RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 28. -Official information of a positive character has confirmed the report that Unruguay is about to sever friendly relations with Brazil. It is admitted that the government at Montevideo has intimated that it will soon hand his passports to the Brazilian minister.

The cabinet has discussed the attitude of Urngay, but in the absence of deflnite action has not decided what course shall be pursued. Bolivia is also showing some feeling against Brazilians. Its minister has presented a protest against alleged support

given to the republic of Acre by the authorities of this state of Amazonas. The Bolivian minister informed the minister of war that the Bolivian troops have been hampered greatly in their work of su, pressing the rebellion because supplies have been received by the insurgents through Brazilian territory. Through its soldiers and its friendship with Peru the Bolivian govern ment has been able to stop war supplies from the west. Its officers, who are endeavoring to suppress the trouble, report, however, that the rebels, many of whom have come from the state of Amazonas, have no difficulty in obtaining munitions by way of the Amazon and

Purus rivers. Brazil is asked to take decisive measures in co-operation with Bolivia to end the rebellion.

THOUGHT HE WAS BURGLAR Carl Foster Shoots His Brother Who Arrived Home Late.

LANCASTER, S. C. Nov. 28 .- J. Harry Foster, a young attorney of law residing at Kershaw, decided last night to visit his father's family here and spend Thanksgiving. He drove over, arriving at his home at midnight. He was not expected and the family had retired He let himself into the house and went to the room of his brothers, Carl and Ralph. Both were asleep. Without disturbing them he passed on to his own room, but wishing a match returned and rummaged in his brothers' pockets

till he found one. He had lit the lamp and was reading letter when he heard a noise. Going to the door he opened it, and was instantly shot in the head with duck shot. Carl Foster heard some one in his room, but said nothing until the supposed burglar had left. Then arousing Raiph, they loaded a gun and went out to investigate. When Harry opened the door Carl was certain he had the burglar and sent a couple of ounces of shot at his The door post received most of the

charge and Foster will recover.

RESIGN THEIR POSITIONS Changes In the American and Conti-

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 28. - Changes in Louisville of great interest in connection with the American and Continental Tobacco companies will go into effect

nental Tobacco Companies.

John Doerhoofer, one of the most widely known tobacco men in the country and one of the moving spirits in the so called tobacco trust, has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the American company, and also as general manager of the company's Louisville establishment.

Basil Doerhoofer has resigned as director of the Continental empany and as general manager of the rehandling plant in this city.

To Survey the Laboca Pier. PANAMA, Nov. 28.-It is probable that the officers of the United States gunboat Bancroft, which is now at Colon, will come to Panama to survey the Laboca pier and approaches to the canal entrance on the Pacific stile from Colon. The Bancroft will go from C. bes to Bocas del Toro on an expedimente on meo-

Surrendered to the Rallway. PANAMA, Nov. 28 .- The arms at Honduras of the government, which were temporarily detained at Panama on suspicion that they were intended for Co-lombian rebels, have been delivered to the Panama Rauroad company. They will be forwarded immediately.

MAY CONDEMMERIGHT OF WAY Postal Telegraph Company Gets a Ver-

diet Over the Plant System. SAVANNAH, Nov. 26. - Judge Falligant of the superior court has ruled that the Postal Telegraph and Cable company has the right to condemn the right of way of the Plant system in certain counties in South Georgia for the pur-pose of erecting poles upon which to

string its wires. Some time ago the Postal company sought to condemn the Plant system's right of way between Thomasville and Albany and between Thomasville and Valdosta for the purpose of putting up

The railway company claimed that such action would greatly damage it, and filed a petition for injunction before Judge Falligant. The court granted a temporary restraining order, which, after a hearing, has been dissolved.

Charles F. Prendergast has been named as assessor by the Postal company, but so far the Plant system has

HOLDING FOR HIGHER PRICES About 18,000 Bales Stored In Columbus Warehouses.

not designated its representative.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 26.-There are 18,000 bales of cotton in the warehouses of Columbus, and investigation shows that over 75 per cent of this cotton is the property of farmers, and is being held for 10 cents, and in some cases 11 and 19 cents. Some farmers around Columbus are confident that cotton will go to 1216 cents before another crop is made, and they are waiting for it to reach that

There is one warehouse here which named François, the author of an an- has a saleable stock of several thousand archist attempt at Scranton, where he bales, every bale of which belongs to

An unusually large amount of small grain has been planted in this section. A canvass among the wholesalers shows that the sales of wheat, oats, rye, etc., has been unusually large.

SEARCHING FOR THE NEGRO Posse In Pursuit of the Would-Be

Ravisher of Miss Lummus. McDonough, Ga., Nov. 26.-Near Locust Grove, 8 miles south of here, Miss Edith Lummus was the victim of an attempted assault. While she was driving home and when she had gotten about 1 mile from Locust Grove a negro sprang from behind a house on the roadside and jumped upon the back of the buggy. He threw his arms around the girl, but Miss Lummus screamed and the negro then jumped from the buggy

She gave the alarm and in a short while the citizens of Locust Grove were searching for the negro. They tracked him about a mile and lost the trail, but

they are still scouring the woods.

Tornado at Siloam. AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 26 .- A tornado struck the village of Siloam, near Union Point, last night. Considerable damage was done to property, but there was no loss of life. J. B. Dolivar, a large farmer and stock raiser, had his house and barn blown down and many head of stock killed. The contents of the barn were rained. The schoolhouse in the village was blown down.

Fireman Scalded to Death.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Nov. 26 .- Rufus freight train on the Alabama Midland faces. Such articles should neve railroad. When within 1 mile of town the crown sheet blew out and when Sheppard was taken from his engine he was in a dying condition. Engineer Manning jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

Its One Bundredth Anniversary. SAVANNAH, Nov. 24 .- The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Savannah Baptist church will be celebrated here Sunday. The church was organized Nov. 26, 1800, by Rev. Henry Holcombe and 14 persons-four men and ten women. From that time till now it has been one of the leading

religious organizations of this city.

Illicit Still Destroyed. CARROLLTON, Ga., Nov. 26. - Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue John H. Ware raided the moonshiners about 9 miles from Franklin, Heard county and destroyed a large plant with an 85-galons of beer. Will Montgomery and Hill Rock=a=Bye Baby Blanks were arrested.

POISON CURED BY B.B. B Btlow Freet to Sufferers'

Joints? Copper Colored Spots? at this time do more harm than good. If a Cancers? Ulceration on the Body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? -Is the Skin a mass of boils, pimple-Botanic Blood Balm sp sife will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition. tree from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health, trains the toison out of the stem so the symptoms can-not return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken constitution and improves the digestion. Se ufferers may test B.B.B. a trial; bottle will be given away free o

Botanie Blood Balm, for sale by druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle, discomforts which usually accompany pregr 6 large bottles (full treatment) nancy, \$5.00 Complete directions with each | The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, bottle. For trial bottle address Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time BLOCD BALM CO., Atlanta Ga. with her first child. During her second Describe trouble Free and medican pregnancy. Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always But

WILL HOLD ISLE OF PINES.

It Will Be Fortified and a Strong Garrison Kept There. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- It is stared upon good authority that the United States will retain possession of the Isle of Pines whatever the final disposition

of Cuba. It will be fortified and a strong garrison will be kept there. Lying south of the western end of Cuba the Isle of Pines commands the western or Yucatan entrance to the gulf and forms an important outpost for the defense of the Nicaragua canal.

defense of the Nicaragua canal.

While Secretary Root visited Cuba he went to the island and recognized its strategic importance. The state department now holds that under the treaty of peace the title of the Iale of Pines passed to the United States. Secretary Root holds a similar view. The northern side of the island—that next to the Cuban shores—is admirably adapted for the purposes of the government. It is highly, thickly studded with valuable woods and the climate is so healthful that prior to the war a health resort for pulmonary patients was established pulmonary patients was established

Naval officers say that Siguenea bay, on the northwest coast, will, with but little dredging, afford an excellent and safe harbor.

President Favors Good Boads. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The presi-

ent today received a delegation from the Good Roads congress, which recently has been in session in Chicago. The delegation was headed by W. H. Moore, who presented a memorial urging the president to recommend an appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of sample roads and the diffusion of in-formation on the subject of road making. The president expressed his interest in the purpose of the congress and said he would be glad to further their

BOWDEN RETURNS HOME. Columbus Man Reported Dead le Alive and Well,

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 23. - W. O. Bowden, who was reported as drowned at Tybee last summer, and for whose body a search was kept up for days, has returned home. Last August Bowden went down to Savannah with a relative presumably on an outing. He was reported by his relatives to have gone in bathing at Tybee one night. He did not return from the beach, so far as was known, and was reported drowned. A long search was made for his body. which was personally conducted by his brother, Newell K. Bowden, but could not be found.

Bowden carried between \$20,000 and \$30,000 life insurance. The companies refused to make payment until they in-

vestigated the case. Bowden states that he left Columbus on account of a family unpleasantness; that he went from here to Savannah, and Savannah to Richmond. He says that he did not know of the report that he was drown the He fell sick in Richmond and was ill several weeks. Upon his recovery he started home and did not know of his reported death until he reached Atlanta.

The return of Bowden has naturally created a sensation.

Beware of Ointments for Latarrh that

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