BULLETIN CAUSES A BREAK IN COTTON

March Contracts Drop 50 Points In 5 Minutes.

MAY ALSO DECLINES 83

Report Places This Year's Yield at 10,100,000 Bales and Prices Go Down Like a Flash-Later on the Market Strengthens Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. - The cotton market opened with prices 8 points higher to 5 points lower and all the forenoon exhibited intense nervousness though ruling comparatively tame in speculative sense.

Soon after the call a sharp rally oc curred in a flurry of room and outside covering, started by a sudden shift in the trend of fluctuations in Liverpool. Thereafter variations in the local pit were narrow with the market apparently in a position to bolt either way upon the slightest provocation.

Late in the morning shorts made a wild dash to cover on rumors that the government report had become known and was bullish. Prices advanced 15 points on these reports.

At midday just before the government report reached the exchange prices showed a slight net advance over Saturon an acreage of 25,034,734 was an nounced. This was more than 250,000 bales in excess of the popular estimate and caused a panic to sell, under which prices dropped 40 to 50 points in a few

Intense excitement prevailed and the selling was enormous. Large blocks of long cotton was dumped on the market which had been bought on the bullish rumors. Europe and the south were also heavy sellers. On the break March dropped from 9.54 to 9.04; January from 9.64 to 9.20, and May from

BREAK AT NEW ORLEANS Bearish Crop Bulletin Causes a Panic on 'Change.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 .- The bureau report came like a thunder clap to the local cotton market today. It had been eagerly anticipated, but before it was read on the floor of the exchange at 11 o'clock there were perhaps not half a dozen niembers of that body who believed that it would exceed 9,750,000

When the figures, 10,100,000 bales, were given the effect on the market was instantaneous. It dropped like a flash. In less than five minutes from the reading of the report March contracts had declined 53 points, from 9.40 to 8.87, while May, during the same time, went from 9.33 to 9.00, a drop of 33 points. It was shown, therefore, that the greatest weakness is in the near months.

After the sensational decline the market showed a disposition to rally and to reach a level again.

Cotton Acreage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - The agricul tural department crop reports give the cotton acreage as 25,034,734.

MURDERED AND CREMATED Negro Killed and His House Burned to Hide the Crime.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 11.-News of what appears to have been a horrible crime comes from Marietta, about 7 miles west of Jacksonville.

John York, a negro, passed the home of Bob Wilson, another negro, and found that the house had been reduced to ashes. He made an investigation and found the charred body of a man in the

The body had the appearance of having been mutilated, as the arms were missing and the skull badly broken. After an investigation, the general opinion is that Wilson was murdered and his house burned to hide the crime.

Spoke at \$10 a Word.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 10 .- One of the most remarkable cases tried in the circuit court at Jacksonville in years was for defamation of character. Edward J. Murphy charged Mrs, Leonors Jackson, widow of the late Thomas Jackson with referring to him as robbing her and sued for \$5,000 damages. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. The full sentence alleged to have been uttered against the plaintiff consisted of just ten words and the jury figured it out at \$10 a word.

Again In Operation.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 11.-After being idle many months, the iron furnace is again in operation. The fires were kindled vesterday and it is said the furnace will remain permanently in operation. The furnace is owned by the Virginia Iron. Coal and Coke company. It expected that the establishment of knife and chased him. When the father kindred iron working enterprises will

Conductors Leave For Havana.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.-The Conductors' Assurance association, numbering 120, including several ladies, spent yes-Havana where they spend three days, struck him on the head, crushing the returning to Tampa and thence home skull via the Plant system.

Robbed In a Sleeping Car.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 10 -J. T. Blanford of New York reports that he was robbed of 44,000 shares of stock in the Rio Honda Copper company of New Mexico, while on his way south, he alleging that the certificates were taken from his grip in a sleeping car.

Evans For the Cabinet.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.—Friends of Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans are

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR IRBY

Figure In South Carolina Polities. LAURENS, S. C., Dec. 10 .- Colonel John Laurens Manning Irby, former United States senator, died here yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He was educated at the University of Virginia and Princeton. In 1876, when but 21 years old, he took an active part in the Hampton campaign, doing able ser-

He took no further interest in politics till the next revolution, that of 1890 when the reform movement, with Till man at the head, swept out of power that element. He was Tillman's field marshal and was responsible for the overwhelming victory that followed. The defeat of Senator Hampton was not considered possible by thousands until it was accomplished. Irby was elected to the United States senate over him by a considerable majority.

During his term as senator Irby and Tillman quarreled about a small matter. At the end of his term he did not stand for re-election. After the death of Senator Earle he entered the race with Evans and McLaurin and sustained his first defeat. Since that time he refused to have anything to do with politics and successfully practiced law.

UNIQUE CASE AT BEAUFORT Man Impersonates a Woman's Hus-

band and Is Convicted of Rape. BEAUFORT, N. C., Dec. 10.-In 1866 a man named Bronks was charged with oriminal assault, he having impersonated a woman's husband at night. The day's closing figures. Soon after 12 evidence on this point was clear but o'clock the government report estimat- the supreme court held that such fraud ing the cotton crop at 10,100,000 bales | was not rape. Such a case was absolutely novel in the North Carolina

The legislature in 1881 enacted a law making this offense rape and fixing the penalty at not less than ten years' imprisonment. Many persons thought there never would be another such case, but the one tried this week in Beaufort county was of the same character.

A white man, Charles Williams, successfully impersonated the husband of a woman who proved a high character. Williams was convicted and given a long sentence.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS One Man Killed and an Officer Mor-

tally Wounded.

BAKERSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12.-A battle to the death was fought at Devil's Den, on Iron mountain, between a deputy sheriff and two moonsbiners. Devil's Den is located in both North

Carolina and Tennessee and has been the scene of many crimes in the past. Deputy Sheriff Garland of Unicoi county, Tenu., attempted to arrest William Herrel, who ran a blind tiger. against whom there are several charges for blockading. Herrel drew his pistol and opened fire on Garland, who returned it, killing Herrel. At this Ike Herrel, a brother of the dead man, attacked Garland with a knife, inflicting fatal wounds. Garland's face and neck were almost literally cut to pieces.

New Depot For Savannah.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8,-President John Skelton Williams of the Seaboard Air Line is very reticent as to what occurred at the meeting of the board of directors of the system held in New York. It will not be at all surprising if the Ryan suits are soon withdrawn. President Williams said the most important act of the Seaboard directors was the signing of the tripartite agreement between the Seaboard, Southern and Plant system for a \$500,000 union depot at Savannah.

Clerk Burned to Death.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 10.-James Robinson, a salesman in a clothing store at Clinton, was burned to death while waiting on a customer. While showing a suit of clothes he struck a swinging lamp, which fell to the floor and exploded. Robinson's clothing was saturated with oil and was soon enveloped in flames. Before assistance could be rendered he was so badly burned that he died in a short time.

Died From Natural Causes.

NEWTON, N. C., Dec. 10.-The Travis mystery has been cleared. After having been buried three weeks the body was exhumed and the fact developed that he had not been murdered as supposed, but had died from a cancerous growth on the brain. The county officials had offered a reward of \$200 for the supposed slayer of Travis.

Killing at Winnsboro. WINNSBORO, S. C., Dec. 10.-Amos E. Davis shot and instantly killed S. J. Lyles. The coroner's jury has exonerated Davis. Both parties are prominent citizens and well connected. The anair happened at Davis' gate, Lyles having called him out. An "unfortunate necessity" is stated to have caused the homicide.

Slain by His Son.

RALEIGH, Dec. 12. - Jubal Gooch, a farmer, was killed by his son at his home, 9 miles from here. Gooch was drunk and was beating his wife. The son interfered, when the father drew a resumed his abuse the son returned, got a gun and blew out the father's brains.

Killed by a Falling Limb. STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10 .- David Steele, a farmer, was killed by a falling limb. He had felled a tree from which terday here. They left for Tampa to- a limb had broken off and lodged in a

To Attend the Celebration.

RALEIGH, Dec. 11.—Governor Russell and staff have gone to Washington to attend the centennial celebration of the founding of the capital. This will be the governor's last public function, as he retires from office next month. Boycott on Sunday Trains.

RALEIGH, Dec. 11 .- The North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference in session at Newberne has declared so vigorously against Sunday trains and Positive in the assertion that he will be Sunday newspapers that it really adve-given a place in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

KNOX ENGAGES DEWET He Was For Years a Conspleuous IN A RUNNING FIGHT

Boer Force Is Moving Toward Reddersburg.

SURROUNDED BY BRITISH

Another Force at This Place Ready to Co-Operate With Knox - O'Brien Gains a Victory Over Redmond. Other Foreign News and Gossip.

LONDON, Dec. 12.-Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria, under date of Dec. 12, that General Knox reports from Helvetica that he is engaged in a running fight with General De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Red. dersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener, in his dispatch, says the Boers attacked the post near Barton. The casualties were three killed, five wounded and 18 taken prisoners on the British side. The captured men have since been released. The Boers raided the Riverton road station Dec. 11. They are being followed up.

O'BRIEN, NEW IRISH LEADER British Press Comments on His Victory

Over Redmond. London, Dec. 12. - The newspapers gard yesterday's Nationalist convention at Dublin as a remarkable victory for William O'Brien, but comment at length on turbulent scenes. The Times thinks Mr. Redmond must regret the candor of his opening speech wherein he warned the audience that if the proceedings ended in a spectacle of rancor and disorder the evil effects would continue for a life time.

The Daily Chronicle, always sympathetic with Ireland and home rule, says: "How long will the tongues of their own delegates be the greatest stumbling block the Irish will have to overcome in their struggle for home rule? How long will Nationalist meetings continue to furnish the detractors of Ireland with weighty arguments for frustrating rea-

sonable hopes?" The Daily News says: "Mr. C'Brien must henceforth be the real leader of Irish Nationalism and his formal adoption cannot be long delayed. If Mr. Redmond is re-elected parliamentary chairman next session it will simply be as an instrument and puppet of Mr. O'Brien. Of his obvious fervent patriotism, in the Irish sense, there can e no doubt. He is a generous, singleminded enthusiast. His sagacity is less

SENSATION IN COMMONS Reid Paints a Gloomy Picture of the

South African Situation. LONDON, Dec. 12 .- Considerable irritation was aroused during the day's debate in the house of commons today on supply. Sir Robert T. Reid, Liberal member for Dumfriesburgh, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after 14 months of war, costing £5,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened and this may be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion. All

deas of unconditional surrender should e discarded. James Bryce (Liberal) followed on similar lines. He suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. Mr. Broderick, secretary for war, hotly challenged Mr. Bryce's statements.

Sir Albert Reid's speech, Mr. Broderick asserted, was impracticable, unvise and mischievous. The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the war-

Sultan Honors Americans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12. - The Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yil-liz palace on Monday. The sultan sat between the grand vizier and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Griscom, and showed unusual cordiality. His majes. ty's display of excessive friendliness for Captain Colby M. Chester of the United Strtes battleship Kentucky is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation.

Negotiations Concluded.

LONDON, Dec. 12. - The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily vesterday, all agreeing to the conditions dentically as outlined by Count Von Buelow, imperial chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause, saying the demands are irrevocable, which is elimi-

Argentine Flour.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.-A sensation has been caused here by a report that the American minister at Rio de Janeiro has requested the Brazilian government to increase the duty on Argentine flour. The Argentine exporters have sent a telegram to the Argentine minister requesting his interference to prevent the realization of the scheme.

Canadians Sail For Home. Laverpool, Dec. 12. - The British steamer Lake Champlain, which sailed hence this morning for Halifax had on board three companies of the Royal Canadian regiment, forming the con-tingent which has been in England for bart a fortnight on its way home from South Africa.

New Rallroad Opened. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—The Orellro-Krylbo railroad was formally opened For sale by S. Biggs.

MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY Acting Governor Jelks Calls a Halt on Appropriations.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11 .- In view of the fact that there are some \$300,000 of proposed new appropriations by the legislature, Acting Governor Jelks has sent the following message to the general assembly:

"After considering the state of the treasury in reference to the many large appropriations already made, I thought it right to advise the general assembly to pass no further appropriation beyond the general appropriation bill now in the senate, holding that bill substantially to amounts which have been allowed before, at least until after the recess, which would give Governor Sam-ford ample opportunity to advise the legislature suggesting the bounds at which a liberal minded body of lawmakers necessarily pause. In the meantime the revenue bill will be ready, allowing the members of the general assembly and the executive to arrive at more accurate figures as to the resources of the treasury than they now possess. I hope that the general assembly will observe these suggestions. It seems to me only fair to the new administration and not unfair to any interest."

SHOT HIS ASSAILANT DEAD After Being Seriously Wounded Wil-

liams Slays Eddens. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.-William Eddens was killed and Dr. John Williams fatally wounded in a fight near Center Hill, Ala. Williams says that Eddens approached him on the highway and shot him with a pistol. He then grabbed the pistol, and in wrenching it discharged. The bullet lodged in Eddens' body, and he fell in the road dead. Williams, wounded as he was, rode horseback 2 miles to his home. The men were old friends and the cause of the difficulty is not known.

Killing Near Clanton. CLANTON, Ala., Dec. 10.-Jeff Davis, a negro boy, shot and killed another ne-

gro boy, Lee Cook, at Ehrman's mill, near here. It seems there had been bad feeling between them for some time. They were in a store when a wordy controversy took place, and before Mr. Dunlap could get from behind the counter to make them get out, Jeff fired the fatal shot, the load taking, effect in the right side of the face near the corner of the mouth, carrying away the lower jaw and killing Cook instantly.

Negroes Going to Liberia.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10 .- The first shipment of negroes from the south to Monrovia, Africa, will leave Birmingham Jan. 30 via the Central of Georgia railroad for Savannah, from which point they will sail. This is to be the first shipment of colonists under the anspices of the Liberta Colonization company, of which Lee Cowart is president. There will be 250 negroes in the shipment. This shipment will be followed by another within six or eight months.

Slain by a Negro Preacher. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10 .- Information has reached here of a killing on the Ensley Southern railroad, 10 miles west of Bessemer. Rev. Zeb Wakefield, a negro minister, became jealous of attentions which have been paid his wife by another negro, Armistead Macklin, and arming himself with a revolver he went gunning for the latter. Coming up with Macklin he fired on him inflicting a wound which afterward

proved fatal.

Beheaded by a Fall. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12. - Joe Booker, a negro employed at the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's Ensley furuace, while working on the top house at one of the furnaces. 90 feet above the ground, missed his footing and fell down the elevator. In his fall his head struck one of the braces and was knocked from his body. The man was horribly mangled and instantly

House Destroyed by Dynamite, NEW DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 10 .-- The residence of A. S. Thomas, uear Cluttaville, was blown into atoms with dynamite in the hands of whitecaps. For some time Thomas has had living with him seven women of questionable repute. He received several warnings to

send the women away, but gave no heed

to the warnings. One woman was hurt

by the explosion. Thomas fled.

No one can reasonably hope for ood health unless his howels move nce each day. When this is no ttended to, disorders of the stomach setts. arsie, biliousness, headache dyspersia and piles soon follow. It you wish to avoid these ailments keep our bowels regular by taking hamberlain's Stomach and Liver lablets when required. They are o easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by S. Biggs

CASTORIA.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years no our knowledge, not a single case ers resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Warbash avenue, Chicago, one of the leading and most prominent retail drugists in that city, in speaking of his says; We recommend Champerlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it ant only gives prompt and complete recovery out also counteracts any tendence of la gippe to result in pneumonia"

HAZING OF BOOZ TO BE INVESTIGATED

House Passes Resolution Authorizing an Inquiry.

TAX REDUCTION BILL UP

Oleomargarine Bill Goes to the Senate and Is Referred-Secretary Root Suggests Chauges In the Army Bill. Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 11. - When the house met Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back from the committee a substitute for the Driggs resolution for an investigation of the alleged hazing of Oscar L. Booz at West Point.

The substitute was as follows: "Whereas, It is alleged in the news papers that Oscar L. Booz of Bristol. Pa., formerly a cadet at the United States Military academy at West Point died at his home from injuries purporting to have been the result of hazing inflicted upon him by certain unknown cadets of the said Military academy,

"Whereas, the secretary of war is now making investigation of the facts,

"Resolved, that said secretary be quested to report the result of such intives together with such recommendations as he may see fit to make." The report of Secretary Root, togeth-

er with Superintendent Mills', is attached to the resolution. Lovering W. Noyes and Charles Truax of the National Business League of Chicago and Mr. Butler of New York addressed the house in favor of the reorganization of the consular service on

merit lines. Representative Aldrich of Alabama was heard on his bill to establish a diplomatic and consular school at Washington, similar to the Military school at West Point and Naval school at Annapolis, and set forth the merits of the merit plan.

Root Recommends Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The senate committée on military affairs today considered the army bill. Secretary Root was before the committee for a brief time and recommended some changes. He was followed by General Miles, who continued his remarks of yesterday. General Wilson, chief of engineers, also was before the committee. Oleomargarine Bill Referred.

house, was today referred to the senate committee on agriculture without divi-

Washington, Dec. 11 -The oleomar-

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Other Exercises.

President Will Receive the Governors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The centernial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District ing train, or met with foul play. of Columbia will begin at 10 o'clock Dec. 12 with a reception by the president to the governors of the states and territories at the executive mansion. This function will be followed by an exhibition of the model and drawings of the proposed enlargement of the executive mansion at 11 o'clock in the east room, when the following addresses will be delivered:

Colonel Theodore A. Byingham, U. S. A., "The History of the Executive Mansion During the Century 1800-1900;" Hon. Henry B. MacFarland, "The Development of the District of Columbia During the Century 1800-1900;" Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, "The Development of the States During the Century 1900-1900."

In the afternoon a military and civic procession will escort the president to the capitol where at 3:30 o'clock joint exercises will be held in the hall of the house of representatives, Hon. W. P.

Frye presiding. Addresses will be made as follows: "Transfer of the National Capital from Philadelphia," Representative Jame Richardson of Tennesses; "Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia," Hon. Sereno Paine of New York; "History of the First Century of the National Capital,' Senator Louis E McComas of Maryland; "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia; a historical oration by Senator George F. Hoar of Massachu-

In the evening a reception will be given in honer of the governors of the

Mobile Collectorship Contest, WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Alabama Republicans are still up in the air with regard to the Mobile collectorship. Ben Walker, who is back in the fight now, has District Attorney Vaughan's in-dorsement. Governor Johnston has filed a protest against the appointment of Houston of Birmingham, based on transactions when Houston was post-master and Johnston was on his bond.

McKinley Meets Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - President M'Kinley and ex-President Harrison met last night at a dinner given by Justice Harlan of the supreme court. The fact of the president accepting an invitation where he would meet ex-President Harrison is taken to effectively dispose of the reports in circulation that the relations between the two had been strained of late.

Perished in the reames. TARPON SPRINGS, Pla. 11.-The

building at the corner of Tarpon and Safford avenues was destroyed by fire. The fire spread to the building adjoining, which was also burned. The buildings were vacant, but it is supposed a party of spongers went into the first to camp over night and accidentally set the place on fire. The body of one of them, Captain E. Carsy of the schooler

HOMICIDE AT THOMASTON Byce Attacks Harnesberger With a

Knife and Is Killed. THOMASTON, Ga., Dec. 10.-A tragedy of the most serious import and resulting ing in the killing of Charles Byce occurred at the Thomaston cotton mills Sunday morning.

As developed by the evidence before the coroner's jury, the killing was done by Cliff Harnesberger. It seems that Harnesberger and Byce, while engaged in playing cards in the engineroom of the factory, became involved in a difficulty over 50 cents. Byce, who was somewhat intoxicated, drew his knife and a desperate encounter ensued, dur-ing the progress of which Harnesberger was cut three or four times about the head and face and several times in the back. Harnesberger drew his pistol and fired three or four times, but Byce con-

tinued to use his knife until Harnesberger tripped him up and ran off. Byce was found some 15 or 20 minutes later, lying on his back dead, with two pistol shot wounds just over the heart. His left hand coat sleeve was on fire and in his right hand he grasped an

open knife. After hearing the evidence a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned. DR. THOMPSON ARRESTED

Atlanta Dentist Charged With Assault on a Patient. ATLANTA, Dec. 10 .- On a warrant charging him with an assault, Dr. John S. Thompson, a well known dentist,

was arrested last night. The assault is of a very peculiar naure and is said to have consisted of the doctor kissing a young girl for whom

he was doing dental work. Dr. Thompson when arrested vigor-ously denied the charge. He intimated that it might be an attempt at black-

The warrant was sworn out by the young lady's brother, and he says that the doctor shall suffer at the hands of with his sister.

Mixed up with the affair is a bill which is due for work done on the girl's | the road. teeth. The brother says that it was when he was giving his sister money to pay the bill that he learned of the alleged assault, and Dr. Thompson says the bill is at the bottom of the matter and that he has tried long to get the money and failed.

FOUND DYING ON THE ROAD J. Z. Ross Picked Up In an Uncon-

scious Condition. Tiffon, Ga., Dec. 11 .- J. Z. Ross of Isabella, Worth county, died at Sylvester, the result of a peculiar accident. Mr. Ross had been to Albany on business, and returned on the night train, reaching Sylvester, his nearest railroad station, about 1 o'clock in the morning. garine bill, which recently passed the From the time he left the train there is no account of him until his almost lifeless body was found about daylight by the night policeman at Sylvester. When found Mr. Ross was lying beside the railroad track, a few yards west of the depot, with a long gash across the top of his head, laying the skull

near the track and was struck by a pass-MADE HIS WIFE WADE CREEK

open. He never recovered conscious-

ness. There is some doubt as to whether

he fell against the rail, went to sleep

Forced to Walk Two Miles In Her Night Clothes. ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 12.-A few years ago Wes Jones was married and after living with his young wife for a time became so cruel that she was forced to leave him and return to her mother, a widow. Jones got drunk and decided that she must retarn to him. He went to the home of the widow, and, after a general row, compelled his wife to get up, and without allowing her to dress, forced her to accompany him 2 miles to his place of stopping. She charges that she was not allowed to either put on her shoes or stockings, and was forced to follow him clad in her night dress, and made to wade a creek on the way while

the weather was freezing cold.

Killing Near Ocala. OCALA, Fin., Dec. 12 .- While return-Joe Nettles became involved in a dimculty and Nettles was shot and in-stantly killed by Jones. Jones claims that the killing was done in self defense.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gay, who lives near Amenia, Duches county, N. Y. Amenia, Duches county, N. Y. spolled externally. It is rubbed thoroughly save: "Chamberlairs Cough Remedy has the muscles of the abdomen. It gives e the hest medicine I have ever elasticity and strength, and when the final used. It is a fine children's remedy great strain comes they respond quickly and for croup and never fails to cure." easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be born in mind and a botle of Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instane use as soon as the symptoms apptar. For sale by S.

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Jelks' First Veto.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 12.-Governor Jelks has vetoed a joint resolution appointing a committee of ten to junket over the state during the recess for the purpose of inspecting the practical workings of the 16 normal schools of the state. In his message he says that "the expenses of the committee would be \$2,000, and he could not approve of the expenditure for that purpose."

Injured In a Collision. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8 .- A col lision occurred on the Birmingham Mineral railroad near Adger, 20 miles south of here. An extra southbound engine collided with a northbound freight. The men jumped and Conductor Bryan and Engineer Kendrick were slightly hurt. A misunderstanding of train or ders is thought to have caused the acci-

Child Dies From Hydrophobia.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 12.-Albert Brassell, 5 years old, is dead of hydrophobia. The child was bitten by a stray dog about a mouth ago while playing in the street. The wound had healed and was almost forgotten when the child was taken with the rabbles and died in fearful agony.

Woman's Building Lurned. MILEDGEVILLE, Ga., Doc. 8 .- The woman's building at the state prison farm has been burned to the ground. All the convicts were saved, some few

having escaped. Cut His Throat With a Knife. ATHENS, Ala., Dec. 12.-Joseph Griffin, an old and respected Limestone

Blew His Braius Out.

cutting his throat with a pocketknife.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.-For love of Miss Carrie Piper, Walter Hallowell blew out his brains. The young lady had, on former occasions, shown that she did not reciprocate his affections. He sent the law for having taken such a liberty her an invitation to go for a drive, and ahe refused. He went out on horseback. A short sime later he was found dead in

Metal Breeching Plant. WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 12. - A petition of the Washington Metal Breeching company has been filed. The partion ar business of which the corporafacture and sell metal breeching, pat-ented by H. P. Quinn under date of May 15, 1900.

has been carried on lately by a syndicate of Ohio manufacturers has brought to light extensive deposits of clay suitable for drain pile manufacture and they have decided to establish a plant here for that line of industry.

Drain Pipe Plant For Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 12. - Investigation that

Lowry Acquitted. RICHMOND, Dec. 11. - William Lowry, arrested three weeks ago for buncoing J. H Callaway of Wilkes county, Ga., out of \$500, for which he had just sold a lot of fine cattle here, has been ac-

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