PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH Some New Idustries Reported During Past Week.

CHATTANOOGA, May 13 .- The new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended May 11 include a basket factory at Charleston, S. C.; a buggy and wagon factory at Florence, S. C.; a canning factory at Atlanta, Ga.; a \$40,000 electric light and power plant at Bessemer, Ala.; flouring mill at Huntsville, Ala.; a \$150,000 fuel oil transit company at Mobile, Ala.; a \$50,000 furniture factory at Concord, N. C.; medicine factories at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Sherman, Tex.; a knitting mill at Ahoskie, N. C.; a \$30,000 naval stores company at Dunnellon, Fla.; a \$25,000 naval stores company at Savannah, Ga.; a \$50,000 oil company at Hartsell's, Ala.; a \$20,000 oil company at Cheraw, S. C.; a \$100,000 oil company at Jackson, Tenn.; a sawmill at Clarksville, Tenn.; telephone companies at Knoxville and Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; a \$25,000 wagon factory at Sparta,

TRAIN WRECKED ON CURVE Two Men Were Killed and Two Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13 .- The southbound Illinois Central passenger train from Chicago jumped the track on the curve near Hazlehurst, 30 miles south of Jackson, at daylight today.

O. E. Rose of Fulton, Ky., mail clerk, and Tom Lee, the fireman, were killed. Gus Nelson, the engineer, had a leg M. R. Stappen, assistant mail clerk,

was badly bruised. Physicians have been sent to the scene from Jackson. The train was running fast on a sec-

tion of track undergoing repoirs.

Escaped From the Gypsies. GREENRBORO, N. C., May 10 .- A 12as Benjamin Harrison Jones, arrived in Greensboro on the local train from the south this morning and told a thr ing story of having been stolen from his home in Fayetteville by a band of gypsies about two months ago. He told of the wanderings of the band from place to place, and said that at Big Lick, in Stanley county, a native was killed in a row with one of the gypsies. The little fellow says he managed to escape at Concord yesterday, the authorities kindly purchasing him a ticket to Fayetteville. He left this dfternoon for Fayetteville, apparently happy at the

A \$40,000 Negro Church.

prospect of getting home again.

RALEIGH, May 14.-St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, perhaps the largest and finest negro church in the state, was opened for worship Sunday. The congregation made a day of it, as the services began at daylight and ended at midnight. At the 11 o'clock service there were perhaps 2,000 persons present. The church has cost about \$40,000 great effort, even in 17 years' time (the church was begun in 1884), for the nethe value of property as a basis, it equals an \$800,000 church built by the whites. A bishop and five preachers conducted the services.

Three Inches of Hail.

MOORESVILLE, N. C., May 13.-A severe storm and heavy rain occurred here vesterday afternoon. At Mount Mourne, 3 miles south of this place, hail fell to the depth of 3 inches. Considerable hail also fell here and the stones were very large. The damage, if any at all, was very slight. The hailstones resembled minute snowballs. They were soft and therefore harmless.

Blue Ridge Mountain Bought.

MARION, N. C., May 14.-H. L. Murray and son of Williamsport, Pa., have purchased from the Western North Carolina Land company 25,000 acres of valuable timber lands in the Blue Ridge mountains. The property is already in course of development, with sawmills in operation upon it. The new company proposes to begin work at once upon a much larger scale.

North Carolina Physicians.

RALEIGH, May 14. - Governor Aycock has appointed the following physicians delegates to the American congress on tuberculosis at New York: S. E. Koonice, R. A. Whitaker, Thomas Stringfield, R. S. Primrose, J. C. Walton, J. A. Burroughs, J. T. J. Battle, R. L. Gibbon, W. J. Lumsden, J. W. Jones and D. T. Taylor.

Damage by Hail.

RALEIGH, May 14. - A strawberry grower at Mt. Olive, writing about the recent hail storm, says the hail was 3 inches deep and 12 inches in drifts; that a 5-acre strawberry field for which he was offered \$1,000 Tuesday he did not on Wednesday think was worth over a tenth of that sum.

The Shirt Waist In College.

DAVIDSON, N. C., May 10. - The shirt waist has made its appearance on the college campus and its devotees are evidently going to put up a stiff fight to establish it as the regulation costume. As yet it has met with no determined re- acting in perfect unison in this matter. sistance except in recitation rooms.

His Life Crushed Cut.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 11.—Lee Roberts, a railroad employe, was killed at the Southern passenger station while coupling cars. He was caught between platforms of two coaches and his head was horribly crushed, causing almost

Big Fire at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11 .- Fire, which broke out from an unknown cause in a warehouse of the North State Improvement company, on the London wharf, at 1 o'clock this morning, caused an aggregate loss of about \$150,000.

Mail Carrier Under Arrest. Washington, May 11. - Postmaster Lane of Aurora, N. C., telegraphs here that the mail was robbed near there yesterday. Mail Carrier Willis is under arrest, charged with the offense.

GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Machinists Will Quit Work On May 20.

ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED

Employers Have Refused to Arbitrate the Question of Wages and President O'Connell Has Sent Out an Order

strike, involving, directly, 150,000 machinists, and indirectly 500,000 men in the metal trade, is expected to take Heavily veiled, she went to Orangeburg, place on May 20 unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime.

This is the statement made by President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has headquarters here. The demands of men, the refusal of which threatens to precipitate the strike, Mr. O'Connel said, are for a working day of nine hours and an increase of 121/2 per cent in wages, or, in other words, ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. The matter, he said, has been under consideration for some time and every effort has been made by the machinists' association to avoid a strike, but such action, he says, is now necessary if the working men hope to attain the end they are striving

Refused to Arbitrate. strike proposed for May 20 could be that they expressed a willingness that this matter should be settled by employers locally, each individual case to be

This method is unsatisfactory to the many old soldiers. The convention representatives of the machinists' asso- | closed last night. ciation, who express the opinion that this would prolong indefinitely the set-

tlement of the question. Upon his return to the city Mr. O'Connell promptly prepared the order for the strike and it was sent out by Negro In a Carolina County Shows mail Sunday.

Mr. O'Connell says that about 200 firms, whose employees represent probably 20 per cent of the 500,000 men who will be affected by the proposed strike, murder at Orangeburg yesterday. Three nave signed agreements for the reduction of hours of labor and the increase

Concession By Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, May 13 .- The general conference committee of the members of and the debt is \$7,000. It represents a the International Association of Machinists employed by the Illinois Central railway is again in session in this groes to build such a church, as, taking city. The committeemen who met here some time ago and dispersed to their several homes after a fruitless negotiation with the company have visited their respected headquarters, learned the sentiments of their constituents and are ready for further negotiations.

Second Vice President H. rrahan of attempt might be made to kill him. the Illinois Central has condeded a minand this will be accepted by the machinists, provided the company will agree to let nine hours constitute a day's work. Thus the question resolves itself into one of dollars and cents, since a 9-hour day will give the men an extra half hour's pay for all time over nine hours.

Wages Will Be Increased.

TOPEKA, May 13. - After a conference with a committee reprenseting the International Union of Machinists and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, the road has agreed to raise wages of the shopmen along the entire system. Machinists had threatened to strike May 20. The machinists, getting here 27 cents per hour, were raised to 30 cents: the 281/2 cent men to 31 cents. Fiftynine hours will constitute a week's work. The schedule is effective from

His Discharge Was Merited. HAZLETON, Pa., May 13.—The men at the Ebervale colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. who struck several days ago because of the discharge of one of their number resumed work this morning. The discharged miner was not reinstated, the company having proved to the satisfaction of the miners that he had violated the rules by leaving his work before

quitting time. AN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY Powers May Back It Up By Naval

Demonstration. Paris, May 13-6:15 p. m.-The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns on trustworthy authority that he dug out the samples and unless the sultan of Turkey yields on the question of interference with the foreign postoffices, the powers probably will present an ultimatum in a few days, backed by a naval demonstration.

The powers, including Germany, are

Wife Slayer Kills Himself. MEMPHIS, May 13.-R. L. Mosby, a leading citizen of Black Rock, Ark., shot his wife Wednesday on account of icalousy and she died the following day. Mosby was jailed for murder. Sunday morning he burned the cords from his bunk and used this in hanging himself. The man tied the rope in the top of a second bunk, bound his own legs and then jumped off. A jail official found the body this morning.

Admiral Schley Coming Home. LONDON, May 18. - Rear Admiral Schley received a cable message today announcing the serious illness of a member of his family, and he has therefore curtailed his stay here and engaged passage on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails from Southampton for New York on May 15. The admiral went to Southampton this afternoon.

VEILED WOMAN HIS FRIEND Young Carolinian on Trial For Holding Up a Train.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14 - The trial of Bartow Warren, a young white man of good family, for train robbery was begun at Orangeburg yesterday. The robbery was committed on the Southern road Dec. 1, 1899, by one highwayman who held up a couple of express agents and got about \$5,000. Warren was arrested immediately and released on bond. A true bill was found only a week ago.

An interesting feature of the case is the part taken by a mysterious young woman, said to be a widow and wealthy, and known to be handsome. She has Washington, May 13. - A general not been drawn publicly into the case and her name hasn't been revealed, but from the moment suspicion fell on Warren she has been his guardian angel. engaged the ablest lawyer, got him out of jail and ever since her detectives have been keeping in touch with the detectives of the express company. The Southern Express company is making a

hard fight to convict. This is the first train robbery recorded in this state. The evidence yesterday was not conclusive.

SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS Hampton Leads Grand Procession of Old Soldiers. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 11.—The Au-

gusta veterans called on General Hampton yesterday morning in a body, and their spokesman made an address, to which the general responded. The whole town took holiday in the afternoon, and the streets were crowded. It was the day of the veterans' parade,

Memorial day and a legal holiday. Be-Saturday the representatives of the sides the veterans, thousands of women Metal Trades association and the Inter- and children were on the streets and at national Association of Machinists held | the cemetery. General Wade Hampton a conference in New York, at which an | rode from his home and joined the veteattempt was made to reach an agree- rans on Main street and proceeded at ment on the wage matter, so that the the head of the column to Elmwood avoided. Mr. O'Connell, however, says | ease on a fine horse, and acknowledged that the employers refused to arbitrate | the salutations by frequently uncoverthe question of wages nationally, but | ing. He rode 21/2 miles and then returned on horseback to his home. At the cemetery the ladies of Camp Hampton, Daughters of the Confeder-

> General Walker estimates that at least 4,000 old soldiers were present.

acy, conferred the cross of honor upon

NARROWLY ESCAPED A MOB

His Innocence. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 13.-Willie Wilson was acquitted of the charge of months ago hundreds of men in that county-perhaps some of those who tried him-were trying to lynch him.

One evening while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Hydrick were driving on a public road, some months ago, their buggy was driven into from the rear, they were thrown out and Mr. Hydrick so badly injured that he died. Wilson, a negro, claimed his horse was running away and unmanageable, but others declared he was drunk. To escape the lynchers he was hustled out of the Orangeburg jail and brought to the penitentiary. Deputies with Winchesters guarded him during the trial, it being feared an

imum scale of wages of 29 cents an hour, WHISKY WAR IN CAROLINA State and County Boards Are at Loggerheads.

Columbia, S. C., May 13.—The state board of directors of the dispensary has taken issue with the attorney general and will ignore his opinion that the county boards have the right to elect beer dispensers.

The state board today re-elected Roeseler, Hyer and put in Hugh Furguson. Terry and Wohlers as new beer dis-

The attorney general holds that the county boards and not the state boards can elect beer dispensers as other dispensers are elected. The state board wants to test the

It has provided for another beer dispenser at Spartanburg and has authorized the opening of a liquor dispensary at Central in Pickens county.

COAL FOUND IN CAROLINA Samples Laid Before an Expert, Who ls Pleased.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 11 .- D. S. Bell, who lives 30 miles from Greenville, Beets Spring township, Spartanburg county, brought to town yesterday samples of what he supposed to be coal. He submitted the samples to gentlemen largely interested in coal properties in Kentucky, who pronounced them to be

coal of superior quality. Beil said that, so far as he could judge, the vein is 3 or 4 feet thick. Some of flint rock. He has leased the land where of the Presbyterian church. tinue his investigations. If he finds the vein continues and indications of coal deeper are discovered he will organize a company to develop the property. He believes he has struck it rich.

For Charleston Exposition.

WASHINGTON, May 11. - Director Gen. eral Averill of the Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston, S. C., yesterday conferred with Acting Secretary of Agriculture Brigham over the department of agriculture exhibit at Charleston. He requested the transfer to Charleston of a part of the exhibit now at the Buffalo exposition. Action on the request was deferred until June 14, when there will be a meeting at Buffslo to consider the matter.

New Presbyterian Preachers. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 11.-The closing exercises of the Southern Presbyterian Theological seminary were witnessed by a large crowd. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. Dr. Curry of Birmingham, Ala. Diplomas were presented to Revs. F. A. Brennan of South Carolina, L. S. McCutchen of South Carolina, J. R. McRee of Tennessee, H. L Paisley of Arkansas, J. K Roberts of Tennessee

and Alexander Martin.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ADJOURN SINE DIE

Baltimore's Offer to Be Considered Next Year.

OTHER WORK COMPLETED

Officers and Boards Re-elected With Few Exceptions-Woman's Missionary Union Makes Liberal Appropriation and Pledges Large Sum.

New Orleans, May 14 .- The South- at all this year, and one manufacturer ern Baptist convention has completed all its business and finally adjourned. The entire day session yesterday was consumed in discussion of the question of location of the new foreign mission board, and it was finally resolved to generous offer, and to refer the whole matter to a special committee to report at next year's convention.

At the night session the officers and boards of the convention were re-elected with but few exceptions. W. C. Tyree of North Carolina was made vice president of the foreign missionary board and W. T. Derileaux recording secre-J. B. Hawthorne among the managers. Dr. John E. White and George M. Brown were added to the managers of the home board in place of G. G. Ray and R. L. Motley. J. B. Edmends of Louisiana was made vice president for Louisiana on the Sundayschool board.

Reports, the passage of resolutions, among which was the organization of a nome mission campaign in New Orleans, and routine business were concluded, and at 11 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

The Woman's Missionary union also tain. journed finally after appropriating \$70,000 for work among home and foreign missions and pledging \$100,000 for the building of new churches. The money is to be raised entirely by selfdenial of the members and voluntary subscriptions. The old officers were re-

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—This was the last day of the convention of Southern Baptists. President Northen presided. Considerable time was spent in considering the report from the last convention as to the advisability of a board of co-operation. There are now three boards-Sundayschools, home missions and foreign missions-located, respectively, at Nashville, Atlanta and Richmond. Dr. Campbell presented the report today, only six of the nine memers having signed it, these being in favor of the establishment of the new board with headquarters at Baltimore, Baltimore having promised \$4,000 if the board should come to that city.

Dr. A. J. Barton of Little Rock presented a minority report. He opposed the acceptance of the \$4,000 pledged by Baltimore and wanted the board established at Atlanta, with 5 instead of 20 members provided by the majority report. The object of the new board is to secure the membership of Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist convention and their co-operation at the annual convention.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13 — The Baptist convention devoted the Sabbath to religion, filling the pulpits of Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and other churches in the city morning, noon and night. Besides that, there were three formal rallies, the women holding one at 3 o'clock and the men at the same hour and at night. The new cen 1ry and the consecration of its work and wealth to Christian civilization was the central idea of the addresses and the preachers took a hopeful view. Asheville, N. C., has been decided

upon as the next meeting place, in May, The following resolution by E. L. Wesson of Mississippi was the most sen-

sational so far offered: "We, as Baptists, in convention assembled, believe it unscriptural to ask for or receive indemnity for injuries or losses suffered in China through persecution, and instead to suffer persecution and injury for Christ's sake. "We seek the souls of the Chinese. We are willing to suffer the loss of

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS General Assembly to Meet at Little

goods for the sake of the Lord."

Rock This Week. LITTLE ROCK, May 13.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church will be convened in annual session in this city next Thursday at 11 o'clock in the morning. The assembly will continue in session for ten days or

The assembly is composed of 72 presbyteries and its membership comprises about 200 ministers and laymen. The number of delegates from each presbythe samples were imbedded in white | tery is determined by the highest court |

There is some talk to the effect that the question of changing the creed of the church will be discussed at the com-

The election of a successor to the late Dr. J. N. Craig, as secretary of the assembly's home mission committee, will occur during the meeting. That com-mittee is located in Atlanta, and after the death of Dr. Craig, which occurred in Newport News, Rev. T. P. Cleveland, D.D., was appointed to fill his unpired

Contract For Railroad Building. KNOXVILLE, May 14.—The Callahan Construction company of Knoxville has been awarded the contract for building the extension of the Tennessee Central railroad, 33 miles, from Lebanon to Nashville, Tenn., and the extensions from Emory Gap to Kingston and Harriman. Work will begin on the con-tract next week. The Lebanon exten-sion will be built first.

Artist Young Dead.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 14 --Harvey B. Young, the famous landscape artist, died yesterday of congestion of the lungs at his home in this city. He was born at Post Mills, Vermont, and was 55 years of a. He leaves a widow and four children.

CANTELOUPES IN GEORGIA The Crop a Failure, Except In Augusta Section.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 13. - From various quarters of the state comes the report that while the crops generally have been damaged, the canteloupe crop has been a complete failure, especially in the northern and western portions of the state. From the vicinity of Macon it is a confirmed report that the farmers who had planted conteloupes are now plowing up the land and turning under all that is left of what at one time promised to be a fine crop of this succulent melon. Some of the prominent farmers of the Macon section who have always been large shippers have stated that there

will be no shipments from that point

of crates says that an order which he

had for 150,000 crates has been can-A special dispatch from Albany, this state, says that there has been great damage to all growing crops by the late cold and wind and especially by the hail storms in that section of the past thank the Baltimore ministers for their | week. Cotton, corn, canteloupes, watermelons and peaches have been the principal sufferers, while tomato plants have been beaten down and twisted so badly that this crop will be almost a

failure for early production. Fortunately, this section of the state has fared better than these unfortunate districts above referred to. While there has been some damage to crops, the tary. J. M. Mercer was substituted for general situation is fair and in truck and fruit there will be little if any real set-

> DISCOVERY OF MANGANESE Valuable Find Made on the Cohutta

Mountain. ATLANTA, May 10.-F. P. Powell, a member of the firm of F. A. Powell & Co., harness manufacturers on Broad street, has made a valuable discovery on his property on the Cohutta moun-

While walking about over his property a short time ago Mr. Powell discovered manganese in the mountain. It is believed there is a large quantity of this ore in the vicinity.

Mr. Powell's property is located between Spring Place and the Tennessee line. The Alaculsy Land and Lumber company is building a railroad through the property, to be known as the Dalton and Blue Ridge railroad, and it is understood that several efforts have been made by the company to purchase the

Is is learned that gold, silver, iron and coal are being discovered in the Cohutta mountain region and it is understood that the Alaculsy Land and Lumber company owns 100,000 acres of land in that section.

NEW GEORGIA POSTOFFICES Department Announces Changes Re-

ATLANTA, May 13. - The postoffice department at Washington has established the following new postoffices in Geor-

Gailey, in Banks county; Homer 6 miles southeast, Lula 6 miles northwest. This office has been discontinued for some time, but the department officials have decided to reopen it for business, with Marcus S. Patton as postmaster. And Hodge, in Carroll county; special from Carroliton and Crossplains 31/2 miles south, Sandhill 4 miles north. Charley B. Williams has been appointed

The following Georgia postoffices have been ordered discontinued: Absalom, Hall county; Storeville, Forsyth county, and Woolley's Ford, in Hall county. These offices have been superseded by rural free delivery from Gainesville.

GROUND UP IN A SAWMILL Young Man Attempts to Cool a Saw

and Is injured. THOMASVILLE, Ga., May 13. - John F. Watkins, son of Dr. J. B. Watkins of this city, was seriously and painfully injured Saturday at Reese's sawmill, near Cooledge, a few miles from Thomasville, on the T., T. & G. railroad,

where he was employed. The saw became hot and Mr. Watkins was pouring a bucket of water on it when he was entangled in the machinery. He was badly cut on the head, his left foot was almost severed just above the ankle and he was thrown backward into a hole several feet deep, from which he received painful bruises. Dr. S. Alexander Smith went to Cooledge and brought the young man home and the wounds were dressed by Dr. Smith and Dr. T. H. McIntosh. It is not yet known whether amputation of the foot will be necessary.

Charged With Counterfeiting. CARROLLTON, Ga., May 14.-Detective Wright has secured evidence against James Westbrooks, a white man about 30 years old, near Carrollton, for counterfeiting, and Westbrooks was arrested on the charge and held for a \$1,000 bond, which he afterwards made.

Hall Covered the Ground. NEWNAN, Ga., May 18 .- A terriffic rain storm passed over this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the downpour lasting for several minutes. It was accompa-nied by a high wind, and hail fell plentifully enough to cover the ground. No damage, known at present, was done.

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