MAN HUNT CONTINUES.

North Carolina Outlaw Wanted For Assault-Reward Offered.

RALEIGH, Sept. 28 .- The pursuit of McDaniel, the Iredell county white outlaw, continues. He got away from his pursuers, went to South Carolina with his wife and 2-months-old child and is now back in this state, somewhere near Eilerbe Springs.

His wife, the sworn testimony of the ill-treated girl shows, was a witness of his crime and did not protest. She is therefore a party to it. How McDaniel escapes capture is singular. He and his wife have fled on foot 150 miles, and only once were given a tip that detectives were nearly on them. This was at Cypress, S. C.

At another place a constable's carelessness missed their capture. The woman's father, Henry Clay, wishes their | early hour this morning. capture and is aiding the officers. The governor's reward of \$400 is an added incentive. McDaniel's flight directly after the commission of the crime saved him from lynching. He first assaulted the girl in an abandoned house during a storm, while he was taking her home to adopt her, and that night assaulte i her again in his own house.

The victim is 12 years old, and is now with her mother, a poor woman, from whom McDaniel had taken her under promise of adoptica.

Lawyer Under Sentence.

RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—Edward S. Battle, who several years ago obtained license to practice law, is under sentence of 60 days' labor on the public roads in this county for attacking Mayor Powell. He has appealed on the ground that the punishment is excessive. He is under \$500 bond to appear. The grand jury is now inquiring as to whether he and two other persons were in a conspiracy against the mayor. The case causes a great sensation in this section of North

Penitentiary Report.

RALEIGH, Sept. 27. - The penitentiary report has just been put in the hands of the governor. It shows that Sept. 7 the assets were \$17,185 and the liabilities \$8,138, of the latter \$7,000 being for fertilizers and not due until Nov. 1. None of this season's crops have been sold. The directors say that when the fiscal year ends the penitentiary will be en-

Ballasted With Gravel. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 30. - The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad is to be ballasted with gravel along its entire

length. Work has already begun. W. F. Carlisle, chief engineer, will take charge of the department of roadway on Oct. 1. An order announcing this fact has been issued, as have also orders to all conductors to reduce any surplus

Lyle Not Guilty of Murder. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 30 .- In the case of Edward Lyle, charged with the murder of Newton Lanier, the grand jury failed to find a true bill for murder. Mr. Frank R. McNinch, Lyle's counsel, states that the defendant will submit to a charge of larceny, it being alleged, or proven, that he tricked or swindled Lanier out of money.

North Carolina Pensions.

RALEIGH, Sept. 30. - State Auditor Dixon, who has charge of pension matters, says it is found that there will be something over 9,000 pensioners this year, or about 3,000 more than last year. He says he expected the number would be 10,000 at least. The lists are not quite ready to be given out.

Lee Will Visit Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—General William R. Cox, president, and General William P. Roberts, chief marshal of the North Carolina state fair, to be held here next month, have specially invited General Fitzhugh Lee to attend the fair and speak. He accepts. He will be given a notable reception.

Tragic Death of Miss Lemley.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 1. - Miss Laura Lemley, 45 years of age, a sister of Judge Advocate Lemley, was burned to death at her home in Salem, N. C., vesterday. Her clothing caught from a kitchen stove, and she was so badly burned that death resulted in four hours.

Cotton Maturing Slowly. RALEIGH, Sept. 30.-Farmers report

that they never knew cotton to mature and open so slowly. While last year the bulk of the crop was picked by Oct. t, it is more than probable there will this wear be picking until the middle of

A Long Buggy Ride.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 30.-Mr. W. F. Edgerton of Guilford college passed the city en route for St. Augustine, Fla. He is making the journey in a one-horse buggy. He started from Guilford college last Thursday and expects to reach St. Augustine in 15 days' time.

Southern Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. - President Roosevelt today appointed the following postmasters: Georgia, Thomson, Lulu M. Pierce; Mississippi, Clarksdale, Wilham C. Cole; North Carolina, Clinton, Daniel P. Dameron; Tennessee, Hum-

boldt, Robert H. McNeely.

Dull Cotton Season. RALEIGH, Oct. 1 .- It is the remark of the cotton dealers that this is the dullest season they have ever known. Raleigh now handles only a third of the cotton it handled 20 years ago. This year's crop promises to be very small.

Exchange of Books Made Easy. RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—The state text book board has definitely settled the question as to exchanges of old books for the new ones adopted by declaring that any book which can be used is exchangeable.

Florida State College.

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 30.—The Florida State college has commenced its fortyfifth annual session with a full faculty present and the largest attendance of students in the history of the college.

GEORGIA SOLDIERS' HOME IS DESTROYED

Early Morning Fire Reduces Structure to Ashes.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Blaze Started In the Garbage Plant and All Efforts to Subdue the Fire Were Futile-Property Was Valued at \$40,000; Insurance \$10,000.

ATLANTA, Sept. 30. - The Soldiers' Home was reduced to ruins by fire at an

No lives were lost in the conflagration, but the inmates lost nearly all their personal effects.

Fire was discovered in the upper part of the building at 8:15 o'clock. It started in the garbage plant. Immediately this discovery was made,

an alarm was given and a hose line attached to the tank in the rear of the building, and the inmates hurried from their rooms.

An appeal for aid was sent to the fire department in town, and a fire truck was sent in response thereto. The water in the tank proved entirely insufficient to stay the blaze and the structure burnt like tinder. In 30 minutes after its caught it was a ruin. Save for the water in the tank the building

had no protection. There were 75 inmates in the home. The building was insured for \$10,000. It cost about \$10,000. All the inmates of the home have not

yet been accounted for, but it is believed t this hour that no lives are lost Scarcely anything has been saved A movement will be started to rebuild the home by popular subscription.

TO REBUILD HOME.

Georgia Will Provide the Old Soldiers With Another Structure. ATLANTA, Oct. 1.- The news of the destruction by fire of the Georgia Soldiers' Home was received throughout the state with evidences of the greatest

Sentiment generally is in favor of rebuilding the home at once. Already Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, Augusta, Albany, Columbus and many other cities and towns of the state have started subscription lists and, with the insurance money of \$10,000 as a nucleus, it is only a question of time when a sufficien sum will have been raised for the pu

The Soldiers' Home, with the additions and improvements that had been made thereon, represented a cost of \$30,000. Inside the building were furnishings to the amount of \$3,500. The building was insured for \$10,000 and the furniture for \$2,000. The actual loss, therefore, is something more than \$20,-000. Of the \$10,000 insurance, \$5,000 is with the Scottish Union National Insurance company and \$5,000 with the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance company. The building was a three story structure. It contained 75 rooms, of which 60 were sleeping apartments.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported In th CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 30.-The more

important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Sept. 28 are as follows: A \$25,500 brickworks at Tallahassee,

Fla.; a \$40,500 canning factory at Mc-Clellanville, S. C.; a \$100,000 coal mining company at Montgomery, Ala.; s \$150,000 coal mining company at Nash ville, Tenn., and coal mines at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a coffin factory at Maxton, N. C.; a cotton compress at Columbus, Ga.; a cotton mill at Wetumpka, Ala.; electric light plants at Bennettsville, S. C., and Dickson, Tenn.; a \$200,000 electric light and power company at Chattanooga; fertilizer factories at Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C. a \$60,000 iron foundry at LaFollette, Tenn.; a furnace near Tuscaloosa, Ala.: gin machinery works at Willacoochee, Ga,; a \$40,000 ice factory at Avondale, Ala.; a \$50,000 ice factory at Wake Forest. N. C.; a koalin plant at Yahala, Fla.; a \$100,000 lumber company at Whitfield, Fla.; lumber mills near Brunswick, Ga., and at Harriman, Tenn.; a \$100,000 oil company at Pensacola, Fla.; a \$10,000 oil company at Chattanooga; a \$25,000 oil and pipe line company at Jellico, Tenn.; planing mills at Mobile, Ala.; a \$12,000 sash and door factory at Cheraw, S. C.; a silica grinding mill at Jasper, Ga ; a singletree factory at Tullahoma, Tenn.; and a telephone system at Dublin, Ga.

WILL NOT PAY RANSOM.

Would Be Dangerous Precedent, Say Dr. Cregan of New York.

Berlin, Sept. 28. - The American board of commissioners of foreign missions will resist the demand of \$110,000 ransom for the release of Miss Helen M. Stone of Chelsea, Mass., the American missionary now held by Bulgarian brig-

When shown a statement by Dr. Cregan, New York secretary of the American board, that the acquiescence would be a dangerous precedent, the Rev. Judson Smith expressed his hearty

approbation. "The board will never consider such a proposition." he said. "The rescue of Miss Stone is in the hands of the gov ernment. We have had missionaries in Turkey for two generations, but never a case like this. Should we offer a ransom, missionaries would never be safe from capture."

Missionaries Going to China.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28. - Advance notice has been given that a party of 18 missionaries, who are returning to the mission fields of China, will arrive in this city Monday. In the party are Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Knight and child, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lagerquist and four children, Miss Miller, Miss Irvin, Miss Bengdon and Miss Walters. The latter two are new in the field, but the other members of the party were drive. from China during the recent troubles.

FROLIC ENDS IN TRACEDY.

Negro Near Dawson, Ga., Reckless With His Ggn.

Dawson, Ga., Oct. 1.-Coroner W. J. Lewis went to Herod yesterday, accompanied by Sheriff Christie, to hold an inquest. Will Desmond, a negro, was found on one side of a public road with two pistol bullets in his back. The jury rendered a verdict charging Lonnie

Crawford, another negro, with murder. THREE The row started at a frolic a mile from the scene of the killing about 10 cents, but was seemingly settled through the interference of the host, and in a short while Crawford and Desmond started home, accompanied by another negro. Nearing the forks of the road, where Crawford was to separate from Desmond and his companion. Crawford renewed the quarrel by asking Desmond if he did not try to pick a fuss with him at the frolic. Desmond replied: "No, I did not. If I hurt your feel-

ings I will apologize." Crawford accepted the apology, but when the men were about to part Craw. ford, without saying a word, stepped back and, drawing his pistol, fired five times at Desmond.

GEORGIA'S PENSION LIST. Increase of More Than \$125,000 Over Last Year.

ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—Commissioner of Pensions J. W. Lindsey has completed his work of passing upon new applications for pensions for the coming year. He will continue to receive applications and put them on file, but he will not act upon any more to be paid next year.

As a result of Commissioner Lindsey's investigations he estimates an appropriation of \$825,000 will be necessary to pay all the pensions next year. This is an increase of more than 125,000 over last year, but it takes in the new class of widows provided for at the last ses sion of the legislature, but who were not paid. This new class of pensioners will account for about \$80,000 of the in-

The following amounts will be required to pay the different classes of pensioners: Indigent soldiers, \$362,000; indigent widows, \$78,000; disabled soldiers, \$190,000, and old class of widows, \$190,000. This makes a total of \$825,000.

MINERS' WAGE SCALE.

Referee Clark Submits Report, Which Is Accepted.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 30.-Judge C. D. Clark of Chattanooga, who was selected as referee in the coal miners' wage scale controversy, has made his report, which has been accepted by W. R. Fairley and Hywel Davies, the other arbitrators. The decision provides that 9 hours shall constitute a work day, without changes in wages now paid; that mining shall be advanced three fifths per cent on run of mines, and 1 cent on screen coal; that no change snall be made in pay for yardage work, and that

one payday per month shall remain. The miners asked for a 9-hour day instead of 10 hours, general advance in wage scale, varying as to work, and two pay days per month.

The new scale is effective in the Jel lico district Oct. J. It is believed it may also be adopted in the Coal Creek and Oliver Springs district.

Emory's Matriculation.

OXFORD, Ga., Oct. 1. - The attend ance at Emory college is steadily in creasing. New men are coming in every day from all parts of the Union, a number having matriculated from as far north as Columbus, O., and as far west as the Indian Territory. The attendance in the senior class numbers 35, the junior class 50 and the sophomore 65. The freshmen number 60, with about the same number in the sub-freshman class. The total number in school this year is about 275, a large increase over last year s attendance.

Opposed to Free Lunches.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 1.—The police commissioners have adopted resolutions calling upon the city council to abolish free lunches at the bar-rooms, do away with all screens and partitions there, and pass more stringent laws to keep boys from the bars. By the free lunch system large numbers of vagrant negroes, who would be at work, especially during the present scarcity of labor. practically live. The police think that if all the screens are removed they can better watch and in turn better regulate

the saloons. Drowned in Ogeechee Canal.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 30. - Sam Deitch, a 12-year-old boy, was drowned in the Ogeechee canal. Deitch and several young companions were playing on a raft made of old logs at the foot of Margaret street; when the raft gave way and precipitated the whole crowd into the water. The screams of the boys brought assistance in short order and were fished out in time except Deitch, whose body had sunk to the bottom. Some little time elapsed before the body was recovered and life was extinct.

Fever Closes Schools.

CARROLLTON, Ga., Oct. 1 .- In the public school management all grades except the seventh and the high school have been suspended on account of scarlet fever among the children here. Some eight recently developed cases in the city precipitated this action. The 6vear old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summers died of the malady here. Sunday. schools are ordered suspended as well. and every precaution will be taken to prevent spread of the fever.

Negress Used a Knife.

ATHENS, Ga., Oct. 1.-It turns out that Sam Gregory, the negro man who came near bleeding to death Saturday night, was not injured by falling against a curbstone, as he said, but was cut across the head with a dull knife driven with sufficient force to sever the arteries to death. He admitted that he was cut Emma Smith, a negro woman, but refused to say why she did the cutting.

The woman was arrested.

Equal to Texas Gushers. wrecking the derrick and partially from the roof of the building and was screeking the machinery. dangeously hurt.

MANY AMERICANS **KILLED BY BOLOMEN**

ROCKINGHAM, N. C, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1901.

Almost Annihilated.

OFFICERS SLAIN

Their Names Are Thomas W. Connell. First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Major Surgeon R. S. Griswold---Corrected Cablegram.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.-In addition to the enlisted men, three commissioned officers of Company C. Ninth infantry, are supposed now to have been killed in the action in Samar, Philippine islands, last Saturday.

The officers are:

Captain Thomas W. Connell. First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus

Major Surgeon R. S. Griswold. A question having arisen as to the accuracy of the cablegram received at the war department yesterday from General Chaffee, the cable company was directed to repeat it. The repetition discloses some inaccuracies that materially change the message. As corrected the dispatch reads:

"Manila, Sept. 29.-Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes reports following from Bassey, southern Samar: Twenty-four men, Company C, Ninth regiment, United States Infantry, 11 wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga; remainder company killed: insurgents seo red all company supplies and les excent three attacked during breakfast, morning Sept. 28. Company 72 strong; officers, Thomas W. Connell, Captain Edward A. Bumpus, fiirst leutenant; Dr. R. S. Griswold, major surgeon. (Signed)

As corrected the dispatch shows that Company C of the Ninth suffered the disaster. No company was mentioned in the dispatch made public yesterday. The serious discrepancy between the original and the corrected dispatches, however, is that the latter indicates that the commissioned officers of the company are missing, perhaps killed, while the former indicated that they escaped. The father of Captain Connell resides

in New York city. He telegraphed to the war department today that he is in receipt of a cablegram from the quartermaster of the Ninth regiment saying that his son had been killed in action.

SURPRISED AMERICANS. Soldiers Were at Breakfast When Attacked by 400 Rebels.

Manila, Sept. 30. - General Hughes, from the Island of Samar, reports the arrival of Sergeant Markley and one private at Tannan, from the fight at Balangiga, where over 40 men of Company C, Ninth infantry, were killed by insurgents, who attacked the troops while at breakfast Saturday last.

The men who have reached Tannan say that the officers of the company, who were at first reported to have escaped, were killed with the majority of the company. The troops were attacked while unprepared by 400 bolomen, of whom the Americans killed about 150. Many of the soldiers were killed in their quarters before they had time to grasp

General Hughes is going to the scene

of the disaster and will personally command the troops. A new branch of the Katispunan has been established at Tarlac, capital of the province of that name. The object of the society is the slaughter of whites. Marcelino Mariville, president of Bayarg, is chief of the new branch, which includes numbers of the native constabulary who were recently armed. One policeman admits that he was taxed \$1 and was ordered to make bolos. A regular collection has been made by the organization from the natives, either by persecution or threats, uprisings having

been planned. The conditions in Tayants and Batangas are not reassuring. The worst form of guerrilla warfare prevails there. The insurgent forces are distributed under cover along every road and trail and wait for travelers in ambush. The insurgent leader Caballos, who belonged to General Cailles' command, but who refused to surrender with Cailles, is retreating to the mountains. The main forces of the insurgents are scattered in bands over the province, where they dig up rifles when there is an op-

portunity to use them. MAKES FIERCE ATTACK.

Botha Commanded Force of Fifteen

Hundred Boers. 1,500 Boers, commanded by General Botha, made an attack which lasted all day long. Sept. 26, on Portitala, on the border of Zululand.

The burghers were finally repulsed. but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and 11 men killed. Five officers and 38 men were wounded. In addition, 63 men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer commandant, Opperman, and 19 burghers are known to have been killed.

Riot In Barcelona.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The anniversary of the revolution of 1368 was celebrated at Madrid and other towns yesterday. At a meeting of 20,000 Republicans and Socialists, at Barcelona, the crowds proceeded to lay a wreath upon the monument of General Prim, the once famous insurgent leader in Spain. The mobs collided with the police, who fired in response to a volley of stones. Three of in the right temple and bring him close the persons participating in the demonstrations and two police officers were wounded.

Packing Establishment Burned. New York, Sept. 30. - The pork packing establishment of Henry Muhs of NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30. - A dispatch Passaic, N. J., was destroyed by fire tofrom Welsh, La., near Jennings, says day. The loss is estimated at about the oil well there gushed 200 feet today, \$175,000. Thomas Kelly, a fireman, fell

FOR MONTGOMERY Y. M. C. A. Northern Philanthropist Will Give

\$14,000 to the institution.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 30. - Montgomery is again the beneficiary of a rich northern philanthropist. Rev. Ed-Company C, Ninth Infantry, gar Gardner Murphy, rector of St. John's Episocpal church, has returned from New York, bearing with him a proposition to the Y. M. C. A. from a gentleman whose name Rector Murphy

> does not at present divulge. The philanthropist proposes to buy the Baldwin property, a fine old southern mansion and grounds, for \$14,000 and equip it for Y. M. C. A. work, turning it over to the association rent free for three years. At the end of that time the association is to move out into a building of its own, the gentleman subscribing \$5,000 for the building fund. The Baldwin property will then be transferred to another philanthropic work, which the donor has much at heart, but the exact nature of which he does not now reveal.

The Y. M. C. A. directors met and accepted the proposition. Rector Murphy has an option on the Baldwin property and will complete the purchase next week. He secured the Carnegie library donation, and his enthusiasm and success have spread to all Montgomery.

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN.

Two Negro Farmers Meet Swift Death at Montgomery, Ala. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 30. - A what is known as the Hayneville crossing of the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville, about 2 miles west of the city, a wagon was struck by train No. 1, one of the fastest passenger trains on the Louis ville and Nashville. In the wagon were two negroes-Mack Williams and his son-returning to their home in Lowndes

They had come to Montgomery with a load of cotton, which was sold, and the start for home made. From the Mobile and Montgomery crossing there is an uninterrupted view for about 1 mile in each direction and it is a mystery that the negroes did not see the fast

train approaching. There was a splintering crash and the two negro men were ground to pieces, one of the mules killed and the wagon torn into shreds. The train was stopped and the bodies taken from the top and under the pilot. Section Foreman Kirby saw the accident and says that the wagon was deliberately driven in front of the approaching train, the supposed object being to try and get across in front

WORKING FOR RATIFICATION.

Alabama Counties Will Adopt New Constitution by Good Vote.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 30. - Secretary J. C. Pugh of the state Democratic campaign committee said that favorable reports regarding the outlook for the ratification of the new constitution are growing larger day by day. Indications, he added, not only point to the success of ratification, but it looks as i the majority in the various counties will be large. The counties are organizing very rapidly and Mr. Pugh has no doubt but that in a very few days a perfect organization will have been completed in

every county. The work of sending out printed copies of the new constitution is still being prosecuted. Every weekly newspaper in the state favorable to the ratification is circulating in supplementary form copies of the constitution and the address of the committee appointed by the the differences between the old and the

Switchman Killed by Cars. SHEFFIELD, Ala., Sept. 30. - Will Cole man, a railroad switchman, while attempting to couple the air hose on a freight train, was run over and killed at the Montgomery avenue crossing in the heart of the ci.y. Coleman's shoe heel, caught between the rail and a plank of the crossing and before he could extricate himself he was knocked down and frightfully mangled by the moving cars. Deceased came here sev

eral years ago from Tennessee. He leaves a wife and three young children. Telephones For Courdland. COURTLAND, Aia., Sept. 28.-An effort is being made to establish a tele phone exchange here. Many of the large planters live in town and have no means of communication with their plantations. This, with the business houses, would furnish a sufficient number of subscribers. If the system is established

here it will have connection with the long-distance telephone.

Negroes Kill Ex-Policeman. MOBILE, Sept. 30. - Robert Mc Whor ter; at one time a policeman here, was shot and killed after midnight in the DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 30. - A force of southern portion of the city by one of three negroes. His assailants escaped temporarily, but later the police arrested Walter Jordan, Lee Hurst and Jacob Mason, alias Washington. Jordon confessed to firing the shot that killed Mc-

Alabama Fertilizer Tags. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 28.-Two million fertilizer tags have just been delivered to the agricultural department to be used during the ensuing year. The tags were received by Chief Clerk Adams, who, notwithstanding his recent

illness, was present to give the reception

of the tags his personal attention. The

tags cost the state 53 cents per 1,000.

Whorter.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 30. - The criminal court grand jury has returned a large batch of indictments, among them being the following: Fritz Carle. murder of Ira R. Dunham; Alex Morrissett, murder of Richard Mason; Tom McCabe and Ben Cook, murder of Milton Moses; William Jones, criminal as-

Lauderdale Fair.

FLORENCE, Ala., Sept. 28.—The sec ond day of the eighth annual fair of the Lauderdale County Fair association scored a great success. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd. fine weather and fast track. Old timers declare the races the finest ever witnessed in this section.

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dress of the committee appointed by the constitutional convention pointing out the differences between the old and the

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