0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0

PIEDMONT SECTION.

MORGANTON, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

\$1 a Year, in Advance.

BRING YOUR Job Printing

THE HERALD OFFICE, First-Class Work at Lowest Prices.

Captain Cothran was a good shot with a pistol and was proud of his skill, and so the next evening Major Ayer bet

him a quarter that he couldn't shoot

that pig's eye out. He took the bet

and won, and our faithful servant Tip

dressed and baked it, and we feasted.

The old man came prowling around

every day hunting for that pig, and it

was harder to lie out of it than it was

to steal it. But the morning we broke

camp we sent Tip up there and paid

BAD SEWERAGE THE CAUSE

TERMS. Epidemic. Differences Between Germany And

PROTEST TO ENGLAND.

Contraband.

America Settled.

Berlin, by Cable.-The correspondent liberation, is in full as follows: f the Associated Press interviewed the

United States and Germany, the insur- students left the college. ance and sundry minor matters have been happily settled. The main questions which remain are the commercial treaty and the proper inspection of American meats. The former will be mainly considered at Washington. The latter must depend upon the action of the Reichstag. Though the Agrarian party shows bitter hostility to the alleviation of the present arrangement, so oppresive to American interests, it is hoped that the proposal made in President McKinley's message for the appointment of a special commission may be accepted. There is no doubt that the government, apart from the Agrarians, would be heartily glad

to see some such fair settlement." In the Diet the government's complete moral defeat during the debate on the dismissal of political officials for voting against the canal bill is considered to be of great importance to internal politics as it shows the Conservatives still intend to bitterly oppose the Emperor, especially on the the Agrarians, in spite of the fact that | the following recommendations: projects for the Eastern provinces of

The seizures of German steamers by intensifying and generalizing anti-British sentiment in Germany.

Count von Buelow's speech at the launching of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutchland, especially the terms of friendship he devoted to the United States, is much commented on by the German press and with few

exceptions approvingly. Prussia has now begun apointing female factory inspectors. The budget contains appropriations for their salarles, 2,460 marks each.

A test occurred recently in Vilbel, near Frankfort, in the presence of many officials, of a newly invented smokeless and noiseless powder. The

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from an official source that Germany has addressed a second protest to Great Britain, urgently requesting the release of the German steamer Bundesrath, and expressing astorishment at the undue delay. The such evident "wrongful and aggressive application of a combattant's right

against neutral's." It also requests Great Britain to de- made for their comfort and health. fine the meaning of contraband in a manner acceptable to the nations not

concerned in the war. An interpellation about the seizures in the Reichstag.

News Notes. Sensational testimony marked the

investigation. Several of the Senator's letters were produced. The House of Delegates of the St.

Louis Municipal Assembly barred from its session eltizens who came to protest against a failure to properly light

Jucob Heinz and Henry Kaiser, who had been convicted of the murder of Edwin E. Brown, and eight times reprieved when about to be hanged, were pardoned at Jeffer on City, Mo., having been shown to be innocent of the

The Russian new, year was celebrated by adherents of the Greek church in Philadelphia.

The protest of Governor Taylor, of Keatucky, against the committee which is to hear the contest for his Anti-Trust League, which meets in South, attended the ball given by the the State Auditor" during the first seat was overruled by the committee. Chicago in February. Five vachtsmen were poisoned by eating canned corn on a cruise off Atlantic City. N. J., and two are in a crit-

of Maryland, was presented to the House and it gave rise to considerable L. Banks, of Salisbury, was given a discussion on the question of a need of tablespoonful of equal parts of glycera uniform system for the filling of va- | ine and carbolic acid by mistake for

General Wheaton's troops now occupy the entire province of Cavite.

Difficulty Settled.

Santo Domingo (via Haytlen Cable -The difficulty between France and Santo Domingo has been satisfactorially arranged through the French admiral and the officials of the govern- ly burned that death resulted yester- the Santa Tomas road. They resisted M. Currin, E. T. White, H. G. Coopment. The latter will published issue a day. The child's mother was in the stubbornly, making three stands. er, J. G. Hall, W. B. Ballou, Z. W. proclamation thanking the public for yard when the accident occurred. its patrictic feelings and declaring at the same time that there was no latention to offend France in the patrictic demonstrations, or to molest its repre-

Commissioners Adjourn. New Orleans, La., Special.-The cotton States association of commissioners of agriculture concluded their work and adjourned. The day for holding the next convention at Raleigh will be arranged by Commissioner Patterson. A resolution was adopted recommending that the "Cotton Exchange in concert of action, fix and adopt uniform classification of cotton, such as will correspond, if possible, with the claspal cotton markets of Europe."

Committee's Final Report ou the

The Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College adjourned Friday night after thoroughly canvassing all the facts in regard to the late disastrous epidemic of malarial and typhoid fevers in that institution. The directors gave special attention to the The Germans Tired of the Seizure of queston as to when the doors of the Their Ships and Merchandise as college should be re-opened to students, and decided that it was best to fix the date for Jan. 30th. The report of the board, adopted after mature de-

The State Normal and Industrial inited States Ambassador, Mr. An- College, being a State institution, the frew D. White, about the present sta- public is interested in and entitled to tus of the relations between Germany information relative to the recent ept. commanding the column advancing to year, almost every department at the and the United States. Mr. White demic of malarial and typhoid fever. resulting in eleven deaths at the col-The Samoa question between the lege and three at their homes after the

In view of the re-opening of the college on the 30th of January, we, the firmed by an official of the War Office. board of directors, make the following official report of the cause of the epidemic and the remedies applied as a precaution against further trouble. We have spared neither time nor expense in securing the services of the General Wolseley suggested to the best medical and sanitary experts in alding us in tracing the cause and re- His advice was not heeded The wismoving the difficulties.

1. We believe that the central well, teriologist's analysis, to be the cause. tion between the water closets and the mind is unbalanced. main sewer under the dining room

conex created on unsanitary condition there and may have contributed to the contamination of the well located about 125 feet distant. A thorough examination by

it contains enormous improvement | 1. That the three wells near the col-

2. That the entire sewerage system be inspected by competent engineers. British warships have had the effect of and any defects found be remedied; assault as planned by Methuen. He that the dist adjacent to the leaking argued strongly and expostulated bitsewer-pipes under the dining room annex be removed and the location persisted and the two quarrelled over mendous power for good seems to be thoroughly disinfected.

3. That all the buildings, rooms and furniture be disinfected, the walls reealcimined and inside wood work re-All of the above recommendations

have been esertied out, or will be before the date of the opening, and subseltted spection and approval, and in addition thereto we are putting in a plant to fifter and sterilize the water to be used for drinking purposes.

The mattresses have been burned, and iron bedsteads placed in all of the anthills. dormitories in lieu of the wooden ones used. The old bath tubs have been test, however, turned out rather unsat- discarded, and modern ones substituted. The water closets have been rearranged and the whole premises overhauled and placed in first class sani-

tary condition. All of the above work has been done under the supervision and advice or the best experts, including the secretary, the bacteriologist and the engineer of the State Board of Health. We feel safe in saying that the protect also demands guarantees from physical condition of the institution make it, and the public need have no apprehension of further trouble, and students can return to their work with geturance that full provision has been

In common with the people of the of directors have felt the despest sympathy for those among the patrons, rewill be introduced the coming Friday | whom the hand of affliction has fallen

so heavily. The course parsued by the President sement, and we have never been better day's proceedings in the Clark bribery satisfied with the work of those ad-All who have taken the pains to learn the facts as they occurred are unanimous in their praise of the wisdom and affection displayed by the entire man-

agement of the institution. C. H. MEBANE, President. J. M. SPAINHOUR, Secretary, H. G. CHATHAM, R. D. GILMER.

W. D. TURNER S. M. GATTIS, J. E. FOWLER. J. A. BLAIR.

JOHN GRAHAM. State News Notes.

Judge Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, has been

Cypress lumber is now \$50 a thousand. Six months ago it did not exceed \$30. All lumber has gone up it roportion and the dealers cannot keep up with the demand.

A four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. castor oil and died from the effects of the dose. The mistake was made by the colored servant giving Mrs. Banks the wrong bottle.

The Wadesboro Massenger says the clothing of the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. James Sings, of Anson, caught fire Tuesday, while she was ing in three columns from Calambi, playing aroung the fire, and before it with could be extinguished she was so bad- of insurgents strongly intrenched on

Hobart North, of Shore, Yadkin county, was playing with his father a Flitpinos retreated, carrying their ner, J. B. Roller and S. H. Cannady, gist of it was cabled to Washington few days ago when a piece of timber fell on the boy's head, killing him in-

Hutton and Bourbounais have secured through the authorities at Washington, a \$60,000 contract for boxes in which to store census reports. This firm also has the contract for supplying the Blackwell Durham Jobacco Company with all the boxes they may need for a period of twelve months. This contract was formerly filled by northern mills.-Hickory Press.

An annex of sixteen rooms will soon be completed at the insane asylum. It sification of Liverpool and the princi- will be occupied by the officers of the institution and by pay patients.

MATHUEN IS CRAZY

Army Led To Destruction By Madman.

THERE ARE SOME EVIDENCES GIVEN.

It Is Stated That He Has Been Recalled-The London Press Repressing the Facts.

Chicago, Ill., Special.-A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from

Lieutenant General Lord Methaen, the relief of Kimberley, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks. Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. selves did not have a change of cloth-When he reaches England he will be ing. retired. These facts have been con-Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. His constitution began to show signs of breaking down almost immediately after he took command of his division. Three days after the battle of Belmont, War Office that Methuen be relieved. dom of the aged but keen commander-After a thorough investigation, we in-chief of the British army, is now are satisfied that we have located the realized to the fullest extent by the War Office, who scoffed at his sugges-

used to furnish water to the tables in Those who know the circumstances the dining room, as shown by the bac- and the situation on Modder River clothing or commissary supplies. equally well and who are willing to 2. That a leaking plumbing connect state facts plainly, say that Methuen's larger than in former years because

Constant proof of this has been coming to the notice of the officials of the

War Office for two weeks past. The London press is considerately suppressing the true state of affairs so far as Methuen's allment is concerned. Die at large, to know that, while our selves and the sanitary and medical but the papers do not hesitate to print experts fall to fix any other cause, as the hard facts about the battle of the entire premises otherwise were Magersfontein which are just reaching found in excellent sanitary condition. London through the mails, all of which The State board of health and the go to show, in the language of an new canal bill which does not please sanitary experts employed by us make officer, that "the attack was that of a madman."

mander of the Black Watch, was one of the many sad results of that engagement. Lord Wauchope, it is now well known, realized the futility of the which proved so disastrous to the British forces. A member of the Black Watch in a letter just received, gives

The letter reads: "It was one of the darkest nights we ever saw. The rain fell in torrents of the Keeley treatment..... seems to the National City Bank as such distristumbling and slipping over necks and

were going. After we had been taken the treatment, and says that he owes by surprise our right half battalion charged, but the men were mown down like grain before a reaper. General treatment. Wauchope was shot at the beginning of the charge. When he saw the mistake that had happened he shouted: "'Rally 'round me, Elack Watch,

It's not my fault." "Then he fell, literally riddle";

bullets. Letters from men serving in the Modder River column tell of the decommander's incapacitation.

A Hghland Brigade man says: "There is not the slightest doubt that Methuen has lost the confidence where he was before he formed the of every man in the Highland Brigade. I am not going too far in saying that slaves to the drink habit find the craventire State the members of the board they are afraid to trust their lives

latives and friends of the college upon find death." writes Sergeant Grey, fore they ever tasted whiskey. "when such a disastrous fire was ministering the affairs of the college. we were taken into a butcher shop and Raleigh News and Observer, January left there."

Butter Changes Base,

London, By Cable,-The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9:20 p m .: "I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's 'drift this Mr. Ragan has received letters from morning and seized port. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly en- is flattering to the managers of the trenched about four and a half miles to the north."

In Honor of Mrs. Vance. elected vice president of the National company, representative of the entire in aid of the General Robert E. Lee memorial monument fund. The occasion also was intended as a compilment to Mrs. Z. B. Vance, one of the society's members, who has been elected president of the Lee funds It was of cotton. It has remaining 1,700

a brilliant success. The proposed monument is to be erected near Fort Myer, on the heights overlooking Washington.

Filipinos Stubborn Stand. Manila, By Cable.-Colonel Bullard with the Thirty-ninth infantry, mov-

were slightly wounded

Gen. Murray Dead. Richmond, Va., Special.-News has been received here of the death in Peoria, Ill. of General Dabney H. Maury, late of the Confederate army, and some time Minister to Columbia. Gen. Maury is particularly remembered in history for his galfant defense of Mobile Bay. The remains will be brought to Fredericksburg, Va., for interment General Maury reached a very ad-

Generals Roberts and Kitchener have arrived at Cape Town.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Mr. Arendel Makes a Very Good Showing. The report of Mr. F. B. Arendell, the manager and purchasing agent of

the State prison, to Superintendent Day, is given herewith: "A report from me must necessarily

embrace the business operations of the State's prison during the year just closed, as shown by the tables and tabulated statements which go to you and to the board through the office of the clerk and book keeper.

"It has been necessary during the year to make large expenditures in the way of repairs and the permanent improvements at the central prison and at the various farming camps, for the reason that, at the beginning of the central prison and at the various camps had been run down, and in many instances the prisoners them-

There was but little new clothing at the central prison and no stripes from which to make it, and it became necessary at once to practically clothe the institution from beginning

"I have done my best during the year to keep down expenditures, bearing in mind the necessity at all times of feeding well and clothing well the prisoners at the central prison and at the several camps, and while several requisitions have been cut down by me and many others disregarded entirely, I have never falled to respond promptly to any requisition for necessary

"This year's accounts are relatively of material advances in the price of almost every article purchased. In view-of these facts it is especially gratifying to me, as it will no doubt be to every one connected with the managepient of the institution, and to the peoexpenditures have been large, our earnings have been correspondingly large, and that the balance is on the right side of the ledger."

THE KEELEY TREATMENT.

Power For Good, A few years ago, writing of Keeley Institute at Greensboro, the News and Observer said: "The efficacy terly against it. Methuen, however, of the Keeley treatment and its trethe matter the night before the battle thoroughly established." Last summer, upon taking the train at Greensboro, a gentleman who had long been addicted the details of the charge which led to drink, picked up a large fan upon Wauchope to his death. He quotes which the above extract from this pathe general's dying words words per had been printed in bold letters. showing how fully he realized the He fanned himself and went his way, to the State Board of Health for in- situation even in the hour of his death. leaving the fan on the seat in the train But the words "The efficacy and we went on and forward, falling, be thoroughly established" had fixed themselves indelibly on his memory and he could not rid himself of them. "It was impossible to see where we At length he went to Greensboro, took his later success in business to the

That incident caused us to recall the "efficacy" and "power for good" that the treatment has done for men we have known. In a few years more than sixty men from Wake county have taken the Keeley treatment at Greensboro. Of that number at least fifty have been permanently benefitted and some have become leaders in

Great Britain against a recurrence of is as near perfect as human skill can moralization of the troops since the every good movement, showing that it is a "power of good." The Keeley cure does not claim to do anything but put the patient just habit of drink. Men who have been ing gone; they realize that their will is re-established and that they have It exercised this option by choosing to "Wanchope no doubt, went out to the power of self-control they had be-

opened. He had previously shouted statement because a recent remarkable to the Argyll Highlanders: 'Don't sure of a bright attorney has come and Faculty in all matters relating to blame me for this. I received my under our observation, and we feel it the epidemic has our thoroaga endor- orders and had to obey them.' With a duty to commend an institution or proper handling we could have bleared treatment that saves brains and char- der the counsel of their legal advisers, the Boers out in two hours. As it was licter from waste and degradation .-

State News Notes.

Those who have the new Arlington mills in charge inform us that while it was their intention to put the capital stock at \$120,000, urgent requests for stock in the company necessitate their increasing the capital stock at \$130,000 people as far south as Florida. This new company and also to the town of Gastonia - Gastonia Gazette.

The revenue act requires that telegraph telephone 'sleeping car, re-Washington, D. C., Special.-A large frigerator car, express and dining car North Carolina Society of the District | months of each year. Notices to them are now being sent out, calling for the reports. The reports when received commission as a basis for the assessment of these companies for taxation. The penitentiary has sold 300 bales

> bales; all at Norfolk. Dr. G. W. Long, of Graham, has removed to Statesville. He is one of the

first physicians of the State. The Secretary of State has granted charters to the following corporations: Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company, of Oxford, capital ctock, \$20,000; incorporators, Mary C. Cannady, N. H. Cannady, B. F. Taylor, C. W. Bryan, J. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed Lyon, J. D. Bullock, J. H. Bullock, and sixty prisoners were taken. The B. S. Royster, J. G. Hunt, S. W. Mi-American was killed and two officers about everything except preach the gospel or conduct a theater.

The Miller Dry Goods Company of Charlotte, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, E. C. Miller, S. J. Lowe, W. C. White and W. K. Neal. The business proposed is conducting a wholesale and retail dry goods, furnishing and shoe store.

The North Carolina Publishing com-

pany (publishers of the Raleigh Post). is allowed to increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Drastic measures are being taken a Yokohama to prevent the spread 4

the plague.

SECRETARY REPLIES.

the Treasury is \$21,026,000

PRECEDENT AN ESTABLISHED ONE.

Mr. Cag: Shows That The Government Does Not Suffer Loss By His Deposits in National City Bank.

Washington, D. C., Special.-Secretary Gage has sent to Congress his replies to the resolutions recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Allen. of Nebraska, and in the House by Mr. Sulzer, of New York. The text of his reply, which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the Treasury finances under his administration relating to national depositaries, contains about 9,000 words, which is supplemented by spacial reports from Department officials relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration. In summing up his reply

to the inquiries the Secretary says: "First, That the reason for utilizing national banks as depositaries for public moneys, as authorized by laws when the receipts of the Treasury were | ized in South Carolina this year is the exceeding in expenditures, has been to avoid the disturbance to business, which the withdrawal of large sums of money from active circulation to the Treasury vaults must inevitably cause. The policy thus pursued by me has been the established policy of the government for many years, and a departure from it under similar conditions would certainly cause disastrous results.

"Second, The reason for directing positary banks at this time is that the revenues are now regely exceeding duties on jewelry.

The trustees of the estate of the late surance were not given that this surplus would be diverted from the Treasury vaults to public depositaries, where, while secure to the government, it would remain available to

business use. "Third, The reason for directing all of the internal revenue receipts to one depository was that it is more convenlent to first collect the receipts at numerous offices into one place, and make the desired distribution from it, than to give new institutions daily to 113 collectors. The most convenient agency to effect such distribution is a bank which is a member of the New

York clearing house. "Fourth, The reason for selecting buting agent was that at the time the order was issued it was one of but two banks which had offered bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the daily deposit. Its bond deposit was \$4,000 .- United States, as a forerunner of dis-000, and that of the Hanover National Bank \$1,910,500. The National City Bank was, therefore, the one most naturally chosen. Of the sixty-eight posits, the National City Bank, the Hanover National Bank and three are the only ones out of the 68 constisupplied the full amount for which they had offered security.

"Fifth, The custom house property

chase money at any time or any part bine are Atlanta, Memphis, Montof it might elect above \$759,000, which gomery, Birmingham, Chattanooga and sum it was absolutely obliged to pay. to pay \$3,215,000, leaving \$50,000 yet due. No deed will be executed until We give this voluntary and unpaid full payment has been made. The payment received was turned into the Treasury by deposit into the National City Bank, it having been the established custom of Treasury officials, unsupported by decisions of the supreme court, to consider moneys on deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in designated depositary

ies as moneys in the Treasury. "Finally, under my administration of the Treasury department, no discrimination in favor of one bank against another has been made, generally speaking. When an increase in depositary banks was desired, all have been invited to qualify themselves for receiving such money and have been equally and equitably considered in and robbed at Toronto, and died soon the irrespective relations to the Treas- afterward.

Boers May Selze Durban. London, By Cable.-The Times, in special article, dealing with the Delagoa Bay question, express the opinion were walking, off the Newfoundland that the endeavor of the Boers to Banks. overrun Natal lends confirmation to the assertions made before the war by prominent Boers that they would seize phoid fever at San Juan, P. R. Durban as a port. The article proceeds to point out that by the through rate system, specially favorable to killed in action near Concepcion, No Transvaal shipments over the Delagoa-Transvaal Railroad, German shipowners have been able to secure traffic with little risk of examination at the continental ports or at Delagoa bay.

American Flour Released. flour selzed off Delagoa Bay has been Cuba. released. United States Ambassador Choate had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury and received a verbal reply to the representations of the are being prolonged to carry out the Washington government. The British political schemes of the administranote on this subject was sent later to the United States embassy. The wounded toward Lake Taal. One Power is given in the charter to do In brief, foodstuffs are not considered contraband of war unless for the

Telegraphic Briefs. The long-standing accounts tween the State of Tennessee and the United States now seem to be in a fair way of settlement. The government's claim aggregate about \$800,000 The claims of the State amount to about \$1,200,000 and include the use of railroads during the war, on which the State had a lien, keeping prison

ers, the rent of the penitentiary and the Blind Asylum buildings. The President has nominated Henry L. Howison, Albert Kautz, Geo. C Remey and Norman H. Farquhar to Lieutenant Brumby. be rear admirals in the navy.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Tae South. The Norwegian steamer Ansgar has

cleared at New Orleans for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 12,000 bales of Judge O. W. Buchanan, of Columbia,

S. C., severely scored for failure of duty a jury which remained out for 3 days in the case of Prof. Meares, charged with the downfall of a girl. A new cotton mill, with a capital

stock of \$300,0000, is to be located at Homea Path, S. C.

Councilmen H. D. Darnell introduced resolution at a meeting of the Roanoke, Va., city council to prohibit the wearing of hats by either sex at theatres and other places of amusement. The Lake Tracy Drainage and Im-

rovement Company, of Lake Tracy, Lake county, Fla., has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. The general objects are the drainage and improvement of lands in that vicinity and building and operation of railroads and canals, saw and planing Urey Woodson, Democratic national

committeeman from Kentucky, has said in an interview in Chicago that William Goebel will be seated as Governor of Kentucky before February The Columbus, Ga., Power Company has increased its capital stock from

\$200,000 to \$300,000 and the additional stock has all been taken. The fourth cotton mill to be organ-Limestone, at Gaffney, capital \$300,000.

The North. The Cranston Hotel property at Highland Falls, N. Y., has been secured by the Missionary Sisters of St. Francis, and will be converted into the Academy of Our Lady of Angels. The manufacturing jewellers of New England are using every means to defeat the ratification of the reciprocity the internal revenue receipts into de- treaty between this country and

and seem likely to do so for an in- Cornelius Vanderbilt have paid to definite time. This condition would be Yale University the \$100,000 bequest

> In a quarrel over the ownership of Carolina a friend told me about an old a knife, Willie Daggs, 8 years old, pro- darky who was on trial for stealing a cured a shot gun and killed his sister, Lena, aged 12, at Evansville, Ill. While en route to Joliet Penitentiary

from Chicago, Ill., Thomas Downes, a convict, leaped from a train in the darkness, but was recaptured. Believing that there is discrimingtion against them, the colored business men of Chicago, Ill., will incorporate an insurance company exclusively for out and not gwine to send me to de

The Kentucky Distilling Company, known as the Whisky Trust, has mortgaged its 38 distilleries in Kentucky to the Central Trust Company of New York for \$5,000,000, at 5 per cent. The New England Tobacco Growers convention adopted resolutions protesting against any early admission of Porto Rico as an integral part of the

aster to our leaf tobacco interests and

favoring a constitutional amendment

providing a colonial system and civil government of all insular possessions banks applying for a share of the de- separate and distinct from the United A Gardner, Me., Dispatch says lee could for four mighty long years and other applicants for over \$800,000 each, manufacturers are discussing the pros- how one time you got wounded and I pects that the American Ice Company, staid by you ontell you was well again tuting group one, which have not been which now controls the natural ice product of New York, Pennsylvania and Maine, may purchase artificial ice and nus you and how anoder time dem plants in Southern cities. An agent was sold to the National City Bank as has visited the leading plants in the the highest bidder on July 3, 1899. Un. South to ascertain the capacity and der the terms of the sale it had the value of each. The cities which it is option of paying in cash all of the pur- proposed to first bring into the com-

Nashville

Foreign. Influenza has caused 193 deaths in a week in London. The American art institute has been

in Paris. stealin' now?" French soldiers' anti-army newspapers have now been shut out all troops' were sorely tempted and fell. Some-

granted a permanent site for a building

English life insurance companies are severely criticised for charging an extra 5 per cent. war risk. The London Authors' Society will es-

tablish an Authors' Pension Fund to be available to applicants 60 years old While walking alone at night. Miss

Rachel Ferguson was knocked down

Miscellaneous. Captain Eckhoff, of the Dutch oil tank steamer La Hesbaye, in port at

Baltimore, reports having sighted an iceberg, on which four polar bears Private David E. Ferrick, Troop G. Fifth Cavalry, died on Friday of ty-

General Otis reports that Thomas Stocker, Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, was The Comptroller of the Treasury

holds that under the personel act naval

officers on leave are entitled to one

half shore pay. Colonel S. M. Whiteside, Tenth Cavalry, has been designated to act temporarily as commander of the depart-London, By Cable.-The American ment of Santiaga and Puerto Principe,

The in bring the Filipino war to an end has given rise to the story that hostilities tion. It is said the idea is to administer the crushing blow to Aguinaldo during the heat of the presidential campaign, thus arousing patriotism to

the point of voting for McKinley. Miss Cella Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Capt. Samuel Reber, United States army, were married in Washington at noon Wednesday and left on a Southern tour. The wedding was an ultra-fashionable one.

Two six-inch bronze Spanish cannon, formerly a part of the defences at Fort San Felipe, Manila, and captured by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila bay, have been presented the city of Atlanta to be used at th base of the monument which will i erected to the memory of the la:

IT IS ALL THE SAME

Bill Arp Writes a Chapter on the Sin of Stealing.

Negroes "Take," White Men "Get the Advantage" of One Another, and So It Goes.

agwine to get me. Tell you how it is.

Mas John. De jedge seten up dar was

my young master when de war broke

pen. No. sir: he aint, he aint done for-

get wha I know." But Mas John had

lost confidence, for he knew that the

judge would do his duty and execute

the law. In a short time the trial was

over and the judge asked Uncle Jack

if he had anything to say in extenua-

tion of his crime. The old gray-headed

man got up with a grunt and look-

ing around upon the spectators and

then at the judge said: "Nuffin' much

Mas Judge, nuffin' much. Only dis, you

know all about dat old war which we

all got whooped and you haint forgot

how I went out wid you to de army for

you was a cappen and old master told

me to go 'long and take keer of you,

and how anoder time you took the

measles and me, too, and I stay by you

yankees cotch me and I got away in

de night and come back to you and

how sometimes you get out of money

and out of sumfen to eat all at de

same time and you call me up and say,

'Jack, you mus' go out a foragin' and

get us sumfin', and I go out late in de

tin' ears and one time I bring you

We soldier's didn't steal much dur-

and you knows I did de very bes'

the old woman two dollars and quieted our conscience. A fat shote was almost irresistible. One time Georga Burnett and Tom Ayer killed one under similar circumstances and sent a quarter to our mess. The old man missed his hog in dre time, and when he inquired of Burnett if they had seen it around, I have always contended that steal-Burnett whispered to him that Caping little things was the besetting sin tain Stillwell's mess had fresh pig for of the negro and was a race trait. And dinner vesterday but he musten tell that cheating in a tade was a race who told him. I belonged to Stilwell's trait in Jews and Gentiles. We white mess and the first thing we knew Colfolks do not call it cheating, but say onel Yeiser had us summoned before he get the advantage or he got the him to be tried on a charge of stealing best of the bargain, but this advanthe old man's pig. It was a kind of tage is generally got by deception or a mock trial and resulted in convicting suppression of the truth. The negro Burnett Lyer, and they had to pay for mooths his sin over by calling it taking things-just as our cook once said confederate soldiers that I never knew to me when I complained about her stealing lard and flour and rice and a case of flagrant or cruel robbery or such things: "Mr. Major, I don't think pillage, nor did I ever know of but you miss what I takes." Well, I didn't one instance of a soldier violating the very much, for she never took much at sacred rights of a man's family. At a time, but it annoyed me for her to Centerville the Louisiana Tigers, as think she was fooling me when she they were called, committed a shamewas'nt. But that same negro would ful outrage in the country hearby and alt up all night with a sick member of were immediately arrested and tried the family and was always good and that evening and shot the next morning kind to our children. Now the white at sunrise. Old Joe Johnston beat lynch man rarely steals anything and the law out of sight when he had a sure negro as rarely cheats you in a trade. case. There are various kinds of steal-Before the civil war the negross' most ing, but most agenavating to writers frequent crime was stealing chickens for the press is the stealing by the and he got so expert in that business press. Two friends-one in Birmingthat a law was passed making it a ham and the other in Los Augeles, penal offense for anybody to buy California-have recently sent me chickens from a negro even though he copies of papers published in their had raised them in his own yard. We towns in which the said papers have copied from the Chicago Intr-Ocean could buy foot mats and brooms and baskets, but we must not buy chick- the letter I wrote for the Constitution about Pelzer, South Carolina. My name ens. Law or no law, he continued his is not mentioned, nor is the letter midnight vocation, and if the comcredited to the Constitution; only a mandment had said thou shalt not few immaterial changes have been covet thy neighbor's chickens it would made just enough to make it appear have been all the same to him. First that the Inter-Ocean sent a reporter covet and then steal was part of his down there to write up the town. I religion. I was ruminating about this have known petty thieves sent to the because I bought a turkey yesterday chaingang for doing things not half so from a negro for a very low price and mean as that.-Gill Arp in Atlanta I wondered where he got it. I didn't Constitution. question him, for I didn't want to burt his feelings. When I was in North Edgeley's Wonderful Well. turkey and the proof was positive, and yet he did not seem to be alarmed. His lawyer was discouraged and said, "Uncle Jack, it looks like they have got you." "No. dev aint. Mas John; dey aint got me yet and dey aint

For many years Edgeley, N. D., has boasted of one of the finest flowing artesian wells in the State. The water comes gushing out with high pressure in a stream as large as a man's arm; The well is 1,370 feet deep, and the water is too saline for domestic use. A beautiful lake has been made at a small cost, which in the winter time furnishes a splendid skating rink for the young people. The water has been placed under control, and is piped through the streets, affording a sys-

tem of waterworks, the most cheaply of any town in the country. For many years it has been known that the water was mixed with gas. but no effort was made to separate the two until last fall. C. J. Sturgeon, a druggist, has at last succeeded in accomplishing this after many experiments, and now secures gas for lighting and heating purposes in his store and residence. The separation of the gas is to be accomplished on a larger scale, and the streets and residences are to be lighted and the business from the same source that furnishes the town a free waterworks system. The well is on the experimental farm,

under control of the State Agricultural College. A number of the larger farms in the State are equipped with such wells, and in the future their farm houses may be lighted and heated at the cost of putting in gas pipes.-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

night and bring you chicken and rosturkey, and you neber ax me nuffin In modern times it is thore races about whar I got him and you never which give most encouragement to giv' me any money to buy him, and athletics that are the most aggressive you, Mas Jedge. You call it foragin' and progressive in the struggle for den, didnt you, Mas Jedge, and if it political and commercial supremacy. w-as foragin den how cum it to be The character and disposition of the whole Teutonic race is influenced by the turnvereins and the love of gyming the civil war, but sometimes we nastics which those institutions inculcate for physical development. times we got awful tired of sait meat and longed for a change of diet. I re- The Anglo-Saxon owes as much of his member that when we camped near success to the upbuilding of the body Orange courthouse there was a lovely in the cricket field, on the yachting little shote that took up where our courses, on the grouse moors, the horses were tethered. It belonged to a golf links, the football gridiron and cross old man who lived on a hill the termis lawn as he does to any nearby and Major Ayer rode up there mental training which the best colone evening and tried to buy it. The leges of his country have given him. old man refused in an insolent manner, These outdoor pastimes strengthen for he was a union man man and was the muscle, expand the lungs, quicken mad because our army had camped on his land and was cutting his timber. the sight and develop one's courage.

Fire Insurance. Life Insurance Accident Insurance Steam Boiler Insurance Employers' Liability Insurance-

We represent the leading companies of the world, and write policies at the lowest rates. Among the companies we represent are: The Hartford, the Ætna, the Continental, the Hamburg-Bremen, the Phonix, the Lancashire, the Caledonis, the Virginia Fire and Marine, the Virginia State, the Pelaware, the Pennsylvania, and the North Carolina Home—all first class fire companies with assets aggregating \$40,000,000.

We also represent the Penn Mutual Life, the Phonix Life, and the U. S. Fidelity and Casualty Co., and Standard Accident Co. Can write you any kind of Insurance you want to any amount; and we also represent Standard

Guarantee Companies that will write all kinds of

for public officers, contractors, receivers, and all persons who have to give bonds to any amount. Call on us for rates or other information.

Office in Hebald Building. AVERY, ERVIN & CO., Agents.

BURKE - COUNTY - BANK,

MORGANTON, N. C.

RESPONSIBILITY, \$300,000,00.

CLEMENT GEITNER, President. K. C. MENZIES, Vice-President.

A. M. INGOLD, Cashier, G. M. COLLETT, Teller.

Does a General Banking Business.

BONDS