EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL-SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE.

nain's Reply to the United States

SEVERAL QUESTIONS OPEN.

England Offers to Mediate Between Spain and the United States-Accepted ad Refgreature - Naval Officers, Shifted.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Spe. government to the peace conditions laid down by the United States has been received by the French amhastader, M. Cambon. The reply came in sections, the dispatch first received | Grande for Santiago. giving only the opening passages of the Spanish teply. A few minutes later another dispatch brought a second, and barked at Ponce. these kept coming uninterruptedly by a procession of messagers until seven parts of the reply had been received. hale in the afternoon the President received an indirect intimation that the Spanish reply had come to the French embassy. A cabinet officer who was with him at this time said on leaving: The information that has come from Wadrid about the action of the Spanish about indicates that the Spanish are accepted our terms in a general ray, but leaves several questions open that we dad not include in the terms submitted. The communication ofering those terms was explicit, specitically stating the points that were orea to further negotiations. We stand on these terms."

Il Imparcial proposes a new solution for the settlement of the Cuban | tice. debt. It takes it for granted that the United States cannot be asked to assame the burden of about £32,000,000 (8100,000,000) of debt existing when the rebellion began in 1895, and 0.000,000 = (£450,000,000)since, and it suggests that Spain should undertake to pay, interest and redemption on the Cuban debt until | Porto Rico, on the night of the 4th. He the new West Indian republic is in a position to do so, which El Imparcial | nate. affects to believe Cuba could soon do, when its vast natural resources were developed under an American protec-

Further Evidence of the Ties That Bind.

Mansan, Spain (By Cable.)-It is said that as soon as the American reply is received Senor Sagasta will nominate peace commissioners. El Liberal says: The government received an offer from England to mediate. The offer was favorably regarded, but was not accepted." El Liberal says further: "The presence of a large British squadren near Gibraitar is clear evidence of an understanding, if not an alliance between England and the United | transport Hudson for Porto Rico.

Guatemalan Revolution.

Advices received from Cocos, Guatemala at Washington show that the revolutionary movement there has assumed a phase, which while not edpardizing the existing government, promises to involve foreign residents in great difficulty. The insurgents, under Morales, are believed to have received considerable support from the Mexicans on the frontier, who are said to be steam. She is in fairly good condition. chargeable, at least, with failing to observe neutrality. Some of the foreign residents already have suffered lieavy exactions of money under forced levies by the insurgents, and it may be that strong representations on the subject for Forto Rico. will be required by the United States.

Accepted ad Referendum.

Mannin, Spain (By Cable). - The Liberal says: "The government accepts the United States' conditions ad referendum, believing that it is not authorized to cede territory without the vote of the Cortes. If Mckinley objects, the Cortes will be convoked.

Will be Difficult to Save the Colon.

The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at Santiaco and has visited the Cristobal Colon The wreckers report her to be in a very bad situation, and they fear it is imposthie to save her.

A Mob Under Fire.

A mob tried to rescue three negro teamsters of the regular army, incarcerated in jail at Tampa, Fla., recent-An armed guard ordered them to desist, but the mob opened fire on the jail. A volley was poured into the crowd from the upper story of the building, and several shots took effect. The wounded were carried away by their comrades, and the raid was un-

An Entire Alaskan Panty Lost.

A letter received by the Alaska Commercial Company, at San Francisco, dated Unalaska, July 28th, says: "Inion received here is to the effeet that an entire party of 12 prospactors, calling themselves the Columwith Rev. R. Weber, a Moravian missionary, his wife and two native pilots, bound for the Muskovite river, have been lost.

George Maurice Eber Dead,

A dispatch from the Villa Ebers, at Tatzing, near Munich, Bavaria, announces the death of Geo. Maurice Ebers, the etymologist and novelist. He was born in Berlin in 1837.

Naval Officers Shifted.

Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine, has been ordered to relieve Capt. John W. Phillip of the command of the battleship Texas, now undergoing repairs in New York. Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich, of cation of the camp there. the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, has been ordered to the command of the Newark, Commodore Watson's flagship, to succeed Capt. Albert S. Barker, who has been transferred to the battleship Oregon, on account of the illness of Capt. Charles E. Clark.

lightning during a storm at Miami, The Third Regiment of Mississippi

Volunteers, Col. Banks in command, has been mustered in.

The Spanish hospital ship Alicante, with 800 of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago, has sailed for Spain. The protest of Senator Bacon, of

Georgia, against sending Col. Ray's immunes to Santiago is deprecated by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip is now sending to subscribers about 6,000

bonds a day and this number will be increased later on. Two battalions of the Fifth Regiment,

Inited States Volunteers (immunes), have sailed on the transport Rio The Eleventh and Nineteenth Regu-

ar Infantry Regiments and Troop B. of the Second Cavalry, have disem-The transports Miami, Matteawan

States troops, have sailed from Santiago, Cuba, for the United States. The transport Washington, with the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, and the Seneca, with Colonel Querto's reg-

iment have disembarked at Guanica. Admiral Cervera and his son visited ast. Concha, commander of the admiral's flagship Maria Teresa, and other sick Spanish officers at Norfolk. The fighting strength of the Americans now operating near Ponce is about ,000 men, equal to the entire force of Spanish regular troops on the island.

A marine of the United States auxil-Boston, cruising south, was drowned at beaufort, S. C., during target prac-

An official dispatch to Madrid from San Juan de Porto Rico says: "Most of the volunteers are in a disorganized condition and are abandoning their

Capt. Edgar Hubert, of the Eighth Infantry, died of brain fever at Ponce, was a Georgian and a West Point grad-

The following is General Shafter's sanitary report for August 7: Total sick, 3,445; total number fever cases, 2,498; total number of new cases, 412 total number of fever cases returned to duty, 406; deaths on August 7th, 11.

Secretary Long and the naval experts have decided to revise the plans for the three new battleships so as to increase their size and speed. Congress will be urged to make an appropriation for the additional cost, which will not be

The first detachment of the Third Brigade, First Ary Corps, in command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant,

The transport Roumania, which went aground at Guanica, has been successfully floated. Eleven men were recently arrested

in Baltimore for deserting from the Eleventh Maryland Regiment. staff, is slightly ill with malarial fever.

He is a grandson of Gen. Grant. The Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa has been floated at Santiago and will soon start for Norfolk under her own

First North Carolina Regiment at Jacksonville, Fla., and First Alabama and Second Texas Regiment, at Miami Fla , have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for early departure

an official dispatch from Porto Rico says the Americans have seized the custom house in the village of Fajarde, which place was without a gar-

The tug Hudson which has been with the Uncas on the North Cuban coast blookede, sank a little Spanish stoop recently and captured another

one off Cardenas. The First Regiment United States Volunteer Engineers recently sailed

from New York for Porto Rico. The government has ordered the release of the steamship Manondia, of the Champagnie General-TransAtlantic Line, of France, captured by the American warships in West Indian waters and brought to Charleston,

The United States transport Louisana recently arrived at quarantine in New York harbor with forty convalescent officers and men from Santiago.

The transport steamers Lakme and Charles G. Nelson, bearing five com panies of the First New York Volunteers, and the Second United States Volunteer Engineers have sailed for

Ten thousand dollars have been recovered from the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa by the Potomac at Santiago.

Admiral Sampson's report of August says the Marine battalion is in excellent health. Also the health of the

The Sixth Missouri Volunteers, now nt Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, has been ordered to proceed at once to ers of Spain. The general opinion is Jacksonville, where it will become part | that it is not worth while to risk lives of the corps under General Lee.

The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief, have arrived at the port of Ponce, Porto

The epidemic of typhoid fever which prevails in so many of the army camps is giving the Waf Department a great deal of concern, and steps are being taken to check the fever and prevent further spread of the disease.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, together with Adjutant-General H. M. Byers and Colonel E. C. Pratt, of the Governor's staff, recently inspected the two Iowa regiments stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. d'affaires, at Pekin, M. Pavloff, will The Governor was much pleased with | soon be removed, and he regards it as

Met the Usual Fate.

John Meadows, the negro who attempted to assault the 7-year-old daughter of Benson Camp, at Carmel, a small place near Griffin, Ga., was hanged on the edge of the tewn and China is already shut."

the body riddied with builetts.

Two soldiers were instantly killed by Strained Relations Between England and Russia.

OUTCOME MAY MEAN WAR.

Admiral Cervera's Reply-Guyama, Porto Rico, Captured-It's Not All Sunshine and Gold in the Klondike,

LONDON, Eng., (By Cable). —
That extreme diplomatic tension exists between St. Petersburg and London, is generally admitted, though the officials deprecate the alarmist reports which were recently current. It is hoped that the firmer stand adopted by the Marquis of Salisbury, which seems to have already created some misgiving at St. Petersburg, will have the desired effect of arresting Russian aggressiveness. It and Vigitancia, loaded with United is felt both here and on the continent that the outcome of the dispute in regard to the new Chwang Railroad extension, is the crucial point of the success or failure of Great Britain's pol-

icy of "open doors." As evidence of the fact that Great Britain appreciates the gravity of the situation the Associated Press learns that the admiralty is preparing for all emergencies, and that it will soon be able to mobilize the entire fleet at the shortest notice. Every officer and man on furlough or on half pay, has been assigned to a ship and instructed to be in readiness to join at the earliest moment. Therefore, practically every iary gun-boat Governor Russell, from ship in the British navy, whether in or out of commission at the present moment has its full complement of officers and men ready to take her out to sea when the time arrives.

Admiral Cervera's Reply.

Admiral Cervera in reply to an inviation from the citizens of Greensboro, Ala., Lieut. Hobson's home, to visit that city, said: It would be very gratifying to me to accept your invitation to visit Greensboro, where was born the brave Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, but it will be impossible for me to do so, for as soon as the war is ended it will be obligatory upon me to return immediately to Spain, to account for my conduct which must be udged as provided for by the law. Nevertheless, I shall not fail to carry through all my life the remembrance of such brave officers as Lieutenant Hobson and also the flattering invitation tendered me by the city of his birth.'

Guyama Captured.

Pence, Porto Rico, (By Cable). General Brooke's advance guard entered Guvama, after a sharp skirmish in which several on both sides were has cailed from Newport News on the wounded. The Spanish force at Guyama, unmbering 500, were driven back toward Cayey, with the loss of one killed and two wounded. Of the Americans, Privates Gordon, Walcott and Reffee, of the Fourth Ohio, were wounded, none fatally. General Haines' secupies the town. Major Flagler, while reconnoitering near Coamo, ran Lieut, Sartoris, of General Lee's into the enemy's pickets and was fired upon. Thirty shots were fired, but no one was injured.

It's Not All Sunshine and Gold.

Returning Klondikers, who recently reached San Francisco without any gold, report the conditions existing at St. Michael's as being extremely precarious. They say that thousands of people are stranded and that relief must be sent by the government. Commercial companies control the only available landing places at St. Michaels, and vessels are unable to land their passengers or their cargoes. The Yukon is getting too low for navigation and the distress will be very great uness the government takes energetic re-

Baron Banffy Threatens Count Thun.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Observer says that Count Thun, president of the Austrian delegation, and Baron Banffy, the Hungarian Premier, had a conference recently regarding Austro-Hungarian affairs. Baron Banffy delivered an ultimatum to Count Thun, threatening to introduce a protective tariff against Austrian goods unless Count Thun shall induce Parliament to enact the Ausgleich

Queen Louise Seriously III.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that private advices from Copenhagen say that the condition of Queen Louise, of Denmark, is most serious.

The Atlas liner Altai recently left New York for Cuba, carrying fifty tons of clothing and provisions shipped by the Red Cross Society for the Cubans, and other sufferers in Santiago.

Spaniards Disgusted With Porto Rico.

The news that has reached Madrid squadron at Guantanamo is fairly from Porto Rico regarding the cordial welcome given the American army by spanish volunteers and natives of the Island has disgusted the political leadand spend millions of dollars for the sake of territories which are worse than disloyal to the mother country.

> A Farewell Audience With the Sultan. Dr. James B. Angell, who resigned in May last, and has been succeeded as United States minister to Turkey by Mr. Oscar S. Straus, of New York, had a farewell audience with the Sultan at Constantinople recently.

A Russian Back-Down Indicated. The correspondent of the London Daily News, at Odessa, gives under reserve a report that the Russian charge

The Open Door in North China New Shut, The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "Russia is now practically in possession of New-

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South. Congressman J. W. Gaines, Democrat, was re-nominated for Congress in a primary election held in the Sixth district of Tennessee without opposi-

At Richmond, Mo., after a long deadlock, John L. Dougherty was nominated by the Fourth Missouri District Democratic convention for Congress, to succeed Congressman Dockery.

At the Democratic Congressional convention of the Twelfth Texas district, which recently met in San Antonio, James L. Slayden was renominated for Congress.

The postoffice at Fort Monroe, Va., was robbed of about \$2,400 in stamps and \$50 in cash, together with several registered letters. The thieves were evidently professional cracksmen. They bored a hole in the safe and forced the lock to pieces. The 18-year-old daughter of J. M. C. Howell, a prominent citizen of Knox, county, Tenn., was outraged by a ne-

hands and otherwise butchered her body in a terrible manner. A double killing occurred at the conviet camp near Little Rock, Ark., recently. A convict named Bishop was advancing with an axe on John H. Fulligan, a guard, when the guard shot and killed him. A dispute arose over the killing between Warden Gillis Hudson and Will A. Potts, another guard. The lie was passed and Potts shot and

gro brute, who subsequently cut her

throat, severing her fingers from her

The North.

killed Hudson.

Eight serious cases of typhoid fever are reported at the Fort Thomas hospital, at Cincinnati.

At Detroit, Mich., the League of American Municipalities elected Samuel L. Black, mayor of Columbus, O.,

Jimmy Michael defeated Eddie Mc-Duffle in a 25-mile road race on the Willow Grove track at Philadelphia There was a race riot between white

and colored men and women in a section of the West Side of New Yor known as Hell's Kitchen recently. The movement which was begun at

Falls River, Mass., last month for the purpose of closing twenty-five or thirty of the principal cloth mills of that city for four weeks has failed. Rioting has been resumed by the striking woodworkers at Oshkosh, Wis., on account of the sash and door manu-

facturers trying to operate with nonunion labor. Mayor Van Wyck, who has been summering at Freeport, L. I., recently distinguished himself as a life-saver by rescuing three young women from

At a meeting of the municipal council of New York resolutions were adopted for an investigation into the alleged unsafe condition of Brooklyn Bridge, caused by the crowding of the trolley

Prof. Park Morrill, chief of the fore cast division of the Weather Bureau, died at Washington of typhoid fever. He had been employed by the Weather Bureau for twelve years. He leaves a mother and widow. Mrs. John Voss, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wife of Lieut.-Col, Voss, of the

Thirty-second Michigan Regiment of Volunteers, at Fernandina, Fla., has begun suit against Miss Rose Vanderluis for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband. The excessive heat of the last few weeks culminated in one of the most

terrific electrical storms that has ever visited Philadelphia. The rainfall was the heaviest in the history of the local weather bureau. In one hour and three quarters 5 4-10 inches of rain fell. The coinage of the mints during July

aggregated \$6,940,744, of which \$5,-53,900 was gold.

Two cars on the Utica, N. Y., belt line trolley road went through Bradley's bridge, near Whitesboro, and 17 passengers were precipitated into the Erie Canal. Miss Mary Brady, of Utica, was the only person killed. Several were injured.

Mr. Sutro, the mining king, died in San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Sutro conceived the idea of tunneling the Comstock lode, a work which lasted several years and east millions of dollars, Sutro amassed a fortune of about \$4, -000,000 in mining and real estate operations. He was elected mayor of San Francisco four years ago, and served

Confederate veterans, survivors of Pickett's Division, and invited guests, numbering in all 109, participated in the encampment of Union and Confederate soldiers at a resort on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river. Mrs Pickett, the widow of General Pickett. accompanied the Southern soldiers.

Miscellaneous.

Montreal has been selected as the place for the world's championship bicycle races in 1899.

The Norwegian steamer Fortunate. bound for Tilt Cove to load copper ore for Swansen, was crushed in the ice 500 miles from land. The crew of eleven men took to the boats and drifted about for twelve days, covering 350 misery owing to frost bites and want of food and water, when picked up by the British steamer Southwold, also bound for Tilt Cove.

Foreign .-

The Canadian government has taken from the Yukon miners more than \$2. 500,000.

There was a severe earthquake shock felt at Messina, Island of Sicily, on the 6th inst. The inhabitants were panic stricken, but there was no damage done.

Government receipts during July amounted to \$43,847,108. The expenditures during July on account of the war amounted to \$30,000,000. Gen. Wood, Military Governor of

that city with the object of formulating a tariff for the sale of the necessities of life, for which the dealers had been charging exorbitant rates. All the dealers were highly indignant at the interference of the military authority nois, have disembarked at Ponce. in commercial matters.

He Resents the Newspapers' Imputation of "Big Head."

SUFFERING FROM FAMINE

Spain Hopes for Foreign Intervention in the Settlement of the War. Spanish Prison at Santiago in Bad Condition.

The New York Journal prints a cablegram from Hong Kong, giving the text of a message sent by Agninaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, to Consul General Wildman. Aguinaldo says it has been reported that he 'is getting the big-head and not behaving" as he promised Mr. Wildman, "In reply," savs Aguinaldo, "I ask why should America expect me to outline my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for her interests, when America will not be frank with me? Tell me this, am I fighting for annexation, protection or independence? It is for America to say, not me. I can take Manila, as I have defeated the Spanish every where, but what would be the use? If America takos manila, I can save my men and army for what the future has in store for me. Now, good friend, believe me, I am not both fool and rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as are the interests of your people to you."

Starving on the Newfoundland Coast. The schooner Cambridge recently ar rived at Halifax, N. H., and brought'a tale of terrible suffering on New Foundland and Labrador coasts. The party was on a prospecting expedition and included Dr. Merris, whose services were required at Lewis Inlet night and day to give relief to persons sick and dving from starvation. Large quantities of provisions were distributed from the vessel. The same condition of affairs exists all along the coast. There are 1,000 persons similarly situated and immediate relief is necessary. The failure of the fisheries will tend to further increase the suffering.

A Michigan Bank Sacked by Bandits.

One of the most daring and successful bank robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out at Richland. According to witnesses, the gang was composed of six men, who came to town on a hand-car. Four were placed on guard outside the Union Bank, which is a small wooden building. Three charges of dynamite were exploded before the robbers got at the money and ascaped. The loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, mostly farmers' deposits.

A Ferment in Madrid.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Mail says: "A majority of the politicians who conferred with Senor Sagasta councilled peace. But Senor Noceda, leader of the Untra-Montanes, urged war a l'outrance, even if the Yankees, he said, were to capture Spanish ports, as possibly then an international conflagration would avenge Spain by placing her in a position to gain more than by making a shameful peace now."

Still Looking for a Way Out.

In the conference between Senor Sagasta and Senor Silvela, at Madrid, the latter urged that " mas imperative to summon the Cortes for the negotiation of a treaty of peace. General Azcarraga said that if Spain possessed adequate resources the war should be continued in order to secure more acceptable conditions; otherwise peace ought to be immediately concluded.

Captain Clark Sick.

Captain Chas. F. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon, now in Cu ban waters off Santiago, has been iuvalided home. Definite information concerning his illness is not obtaina ble at the Navy Department. Secretary Long said that Captain Clark had been granted leave of absence on ascount of sickness, but that he had, no knowledge of how sick he was, or from what disease he was suffering.

Spanish Prison in Bad Condition.

Toral, the commander of the Spanish troops, has sent a letter to General Shafter, advising the latter that the camp of the surrendered Spanish troops is in an unhealthy condition. The Spanish officer also reported that there were several hundred sick in the hospitals, and that there was an average of 12

deaths daily.

Shafter's Report for August 3d and 4th. Gen. Shafter sends the following sanitary report for August 2: Total sick 3,778; total fever 2,696; new cases fever 149; cases of fever returned to duty miles. They were reduced to desperate | 585; deaths 9. Sanitary report, August | governing the granting of State pen-4: Total sick 3,354; fever cases 2,548; total new cases of fever 502; total cases of fever returned to duty 549; deaths 15.

> Hotel Royal Palms Not Used as a Hospital There is no truth in the report that he Hotel Royal Palms is to be used as t hospital. Its owner offered to build one for the Red Cross Society in Miami, on account of this being a healthy and isolated place, but the hotel was opened only for the accommodation of officers of the division and their wives.

Miles Pushing On.

Maj.-Gen. Miles is proceeding entirely without regard to peace negotiations. Krag-Jorgensen guns have been Santiago, recently called a meeting of issued. Col. Hulings has captured 5, butchers and retail provision dealers of | 000 pounds of rice. Thus far the enemy has not molested him. Maj.-Gen. Brooke's landing at Arroyo was successful. The troops from the Roumanian, four batteries of the Twenty-seventu Indiana, the First Missouri, the E. Collins, of Manshville, was dostroyed First Pannsylvania and the Fifth Illiby fire recently. The loss amounts to nois, have disembarked at Ponce. \$4,070 to \$4,500. Insurance \$2,000.

TAR HEEL NOTES.

FATAL RUNAWAY AT CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Saunders Thrown from the Buggy, Re ceiving Injuries Which Resulted in His Death.

Mr. Saunders and Miss Cochrane,

ady friend, were out for a buggy ride in Charlotte recently, and just as the horse was turning a corner a negro riding a wheel ran into the horse. The horse made a lunge forward and began to run at a terrific speed. Mr. Saunders pulled on the reins and turned the horse toward the sidewalk when he lost the reins and he and Miss Cochrane were left powerless. The buggy struck the curbing and Mr. Saunders was Minn. thrown violently against a stone step on the curbing. He was thrown with such force that when his, head struck the stone be bounded back the full length of his body, and when picked up his head was laying in the opposite direction from the sidewalk. His feet | W. A. Gardner, Andrew's Settlement, were lying against the curbing. Ex- Pa. amination showed that his skall was fractured from ear to ear. The unfortunate man never spoke after his head struck the curbing. Miss Cochrang was thrown from the buggy, but west not seriously hurt. She received several scratches about the neck and face and was terribly frightened. After being carried home she was told of the serious condition of Mr. Saunders, and was almost prestrated with grief.

Carolina Central Railroad.

A plan for the readjustment of the debt of the Carolina Central Railroad, in which Baltimore capitalists are interested, has been recommended by a special committee named for the purpose and approved by a large majority | now, N. C. of the bondholders. The plan provides for an issue of \$2,000,000 of 4 per cent. fifty-year first mortgage gold bonds, \$500,000 of preferred stock and \$1,500,000 of common stock. Principal and interest of the new mortgage is guaranteed by the Raleigh & Gaston | boro, N. C. Railroad Company and the Scaboard | Assistant Door-keeper-Jas. E. Lyon, & Roanoke Railroad Company.

Elizabeth College Improvements.

Elizabeth College, Charlotte, has secured the services of a trained nurse from Philadelphia as matron, a skilled EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH housekeeper and German women who will act as house maids and cooks. A new pipe organ has been added to the college chapel, also a large reference library. The college authorities are sparing no efforts to make Elizabeth College one of the foremost institutions in the country.

There is a large force of hands at work on the new Brevard Toxaway turnpike. Many miles of the road have been built toward Brevard from Toxaway, and it will be pushed rapidly to completion. A telephone line has recently been completed from Brevard, via Cedar Mountain to Caesar's Head; also a line from Brevard to Davidson's river and Grange via Shuford's bridge.

Improvements at Brevard.

Was His Own Horse. A novel sight was seen on the streets of Ellijay recently. It was a man who said he was from Asheville and was moving himself, his wife and three children to Marietta. The man was working himself to a cart, pulling one of the children and what seemed to be their luggage. . The woman and other children were walking. He had pulled his cart all the way from Asheville.

----The Bicycle Assessment.

The Railroad Commission has decided to make the minimum assessment of bicycles \$16,00. In the reports from the counties there is a wide range of difference in the valuation of bicycles. Some counties report an average of \$10.00 and others an average of \$18.00. The Commission was of the opinion that a bicycle was worth \$16.00 if any-

Pearson Re-nominated. The Ninth District Republican concention, which recently met in Asheville, re-nominated Richmond Pearson by acclamation. The resolutions adopted endorse the administration, Pritchard and Pearson, and insist that the civil service be changed so as to "conform to the laws of common sense and

common justice.' Horse Dies With Rabbies. A horse belonging to Mr. C. A. Black, of Charlotte died recently from the effects of hydrophobia. A few days before its death it would chase any one that came inside the lot and would feam at the mouth just as a dog with the rabbies.

Bond Issue Defeated. The proposition to issue bonds by the city of Durham was defeated by thirteen votes.

Pension Applications Numerous. A great number of applications for ensions are being received at the Auditor's office. The first-class pensioners only get about \$60 a year from the

State. Despite the strict regulations

sions an occasional fraudulent pensioner gets on the rolls. Ar. Weldon, Twenty-Five Per Cent. Dividend. Crowder's Mountain cotton mill at King's Mountain paid a dividend of 25 per cent. last year. The capital of the

A Large Consignment of Tobacco. The American Tobacco Company recently shipped 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco from Danville to Durham.

Opening Sale a Success.

mill is \$35,000.

The opening sale at the tobacco warehouse at Lumberton was quite a success. There was about 30,000 pounds sold and brought very satisfactory prices. There was a number of buyers representing the largest tobacco institutions in the world.

Store and Stock Destroyed by Fire. The storehouse and stock of Mr. W.

"Young man, this is the third thee this week you have come to take my daughter sleighriding. If you pay cask for the horses and sleigh it meanly either lunacy or bankruptcy, and if you don't it means that you are a dead beat." "I own the livery stable, sir," "That's differen. "-Chicago Tribuee.

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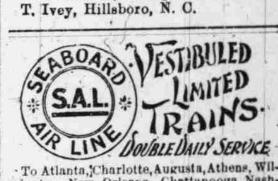
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No. 403 No 41 Ly New York, Penn. R.R. *11 00am *3 00pm 1 12pm 12 05 m Philadelphia 3 15pm 2 50am Baltimore 4 40pm 4 30 am Washington. A C. L. 8 56pm . 9 05 im Richmond, S. A. L. *8 30pm *9 05nm v. Norfolk, 8 45pm 9 20 am Portsmouth, *11 28pm *11 55nm Lv. Weldon, " *12 56am *1 48pm Ar. Henderson, †7 32am †4 16pm Ar. Durham, †7 00pm †10 19am Lv. Durham, *2 16am *3 40pm Ar. Raleigh, 5 05pm 3 33am Sanford, 5 58pm Southern Pines, " 4 23am 6 56pm 5 07am Hamlet, 5 53am 8 10 pm Wadesbore. 9 12 pm 6 43am Ar. Wilmington, *7 50am *10 25pm Ar. Charlotte, *8 03am *10 56pm Ar. Chester, Lv. Columbia, C. N. & N. L. R *6 00pm S. A. L. *9 45am *12 18am Ar. Clinton. 10 35am 1 07am Greenwood. 1 35 m

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