The Way Is Opening Peace Negotiations

The Czar Professes to Be Anxious for Peace-Chinese to Be Given an Object Lesson in Regard to the Suppesed Sacredness of the Imperial Palace-Germany and England Said to Have a Good Understanding

Washington, Aug. 30 .- The following Washington, Aug. 30.-The following ing Black Flags in Canton province. It bulletin, containing a message from Minis stated that he already has a force ister Conger, was given out at the State of 180,000. Department today:

The State Department makes public the following telegram from Minister Conger, received this morning through the United States consul at Chefoo: Chefoo, Aug. 30.

Secretary of State, Washington: Following, dated yesterday: "More Russian, German, French and Italian troops arriving. Imperial palace will be entered August 28. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterward closed and guarded. Prince Ching is expected in a few days .- Con-FOWLER. ger.

Mr. Fowler's prefatory statement that Mr. Conger's dispatch is dated "yesterday" (August 29) probably refers to the Taku dateline on the message as received by him at Chefoo.

The contents of the message show hat it left Pekin prior to August 28, but the exact date cannot be learned. The message is regarded as important, in that it shows that the allies are acting in harmony and that the imperial palace is to be closed and preserved after the allies have paraded through it to show the Chinese that foreigners may enter the place and still live. This is in the nature of an object lesson.

Chinese traditions hold the palace most sacred, and the Chinese believe that any foreigners entering the palace would be stricken dead by the gods. By marching through the building the military would be desecrating the sacred residence and would at the same time demonstrate to the Chinese that their gods are impotent against the foreigners. Li Hung Chang some time ago requested the powers to respect the sacredness of the palace, fearing that if the foreigners demonstrated to the people the fallacy of the teachings of the gods it would result in the overthrow of the present dynasty.

The presence of Prince Ching in Pekin will aid in restoring order and will give a semblance of government in the imperial city. It was admitted at the State Depart-

ment this morning that the powers have agreed to recognize Earl Li Hung Chang as the representative of the Chinese government in the preliminary negotiations for the suspension of hostilities and the restoration of peace in the em-The action of Russia in siding the United States and Japan brought a final agreement about, and Great Britain, the last to be heard from, has decided to accept the proposition outlined by this government. Germany and Austria, while refusing to accept Earl Li as a mediator, have agreed to recognize him temporarily until matters have been straightened out.

It is now proposed that the Chinese statesman shall be escorted to Pekin: that he shall there search out and restore to the imperial city the Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the imperial family; that when this has been done and order restored, the allies shall withdraw to Tien Tsin, and that diplomatic negotiations shall then proceed. Russia's extreme anxiety to have an

understanding which will bring about a general withdrawal of troops is said by several officials to be in the interest of peace. It is intended to head off Germany's plan to rush a large number of troops into China and to declare war, with the ultimate end in view of bringing about the partition of the empire. Acting Secretary Adee did not deem it proper today to make public the text of the reply to Russia, as forw t ded yesterday. The document may be issued

Durham White Stevens, American counsellor of the Japanese legation, called at the State Department today, in company with Mr. Dennison, an official of the Japanese foreign office at Tokio. A long conference was held, during which Mr. Stevens stated that Japan favored an immediate withdrawal of troops from China and was willing to accept the attitude of the United States in the trouble there. Mr. Wu also called early in the day, but claimed to be seeking news and to be without any

It is held by government officials that as soon as the United States and Russia, with perhaps France, Japan and Great Britain, agree to withdraw troops, there can be no chance for Germany to retain a force or to land more troops. On the other hand, it was today intimated by an official who has been prominent in diplomatic affairs affecting China that Great Britain will surely act with Germany and is even more anxious to acquire territory than any of the other

"Personally," said the official, "I believe that Great Britain has cut loose from the United States in this matter, as our attitude toward territory-grabbing cannot but gall the power most renowned for that sort of thing. I believe that even while England accepts Earl Li as a 'temporary' representative of China, there are many loopholes through which whole provinces may be acquired. England has been watching Germany and will surely act with the Kaiser.'

It was stated by some of the officials today that Great Britain has ceased to communicate with this government with reference to the Chinese troubles. As it is known that England distrusts Russin, and will not go closer to her Anglo-German forces will ask Russia to withdraw from Nin Chwang and Manchuria as evidence of good faith, This will be refused by Russia, it is claimed, and this will be taken as good ground by both Germany and England to hold ration of war against China can result. | ing by three men gunning in the A message received today from General | marshes.

Chaffee gives a list of casualties. It

Tien Tsin, Aug. 27. Adjutant General, Washington: Following casualties occurred August 24: Private Philip M. Anderson, Comfor pany K, Fourteenth infantry, died from effects of shrappel wound. William H. Waldron (second lieutenant Ninth infantry), wounded in hand; serious. CHAFFEE.

> Why Japan Landed Troops at Amoy Shaughai, Aug. 29-Evening.-The Japanese consul, acting under orders from his government, has communicated to the consuls of the powers a statement explaining that Japanese troops have been landed at Amoy because disturbances have broken out there, and that the mob had burned a Japanese temple. Troops were therefore necessary to maintain order and protect foreigners. Six hundred French and one hundred

> Tonkinese troops disembarked here this morning. They have been quartered in the French concessions. General Laukuiyik (?) is briskly recruit-

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Chicago and Cincinnati fought a thirteen round draw this afternoon. Chicago seemed an easy winner until the ninth, because the Reds were helpless before Callahan, but Green muffed a hard line drive, letting the score be tied. The game was filled with brilliant stops and catches. The score:

Chi. ...2000001000000—3 9 Cin ....0020000010000—3 9 Game called on account of darkness. Batteries-Callahan and Dexter; Newton and Kahoe. Umpire-Emske.

### Boston 3, New York 5

Boston, Aug. 30.-The Giants won today's game in the ninth inning largely through the failure of Collins, Long and failure of Willis to cover that bag in Corbett did nothing in those rounds but season to catch Smith after the ball had dropped in the midst of the trio.

The score: Boston .....0001000011-3 7 1 New York ..0010010000-514 2 Batteries-Willis and Clark; Mercer and Grady. Umpire-Smartwood.

### Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 3.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30 .- The St. Louis players seemed to be in a trance today and were easy for the Pirates. The contrast was made stronger by the brilliant fielding of the locals, Ely and Ritchey leading. O'Brien was benched and Jack Connor took his place at first. The score: Pittschurg ....12061100x-11 14 1 St. Louis ....020001000-3 8 3

Batteries-Leever and Zimmer; Jones and Criger. Umpire-O'Day.

Brooklyn 14, Philadelphia 3 Brooklyn, Aug. 30.-In the eighth inning of today's game at Washington Park, the Champions lit on Dunn, who was, in the points for the Quakers and knocked out ten earned runs. Up to that time he had been pitching fairly good ball against his old comrades. Weyhing pitched gilt-edge ball for the Brooklyns, allowing the heavy hitting

Phillies only five hits. The score: Brooklyn ....100111010x-14 18 Philadelphia 0010002 00-3 7 Batteries-Weyhing and Farrell; Dunn

## and McFarland. Umpire-Hurst.

PROSPECTS IN DELAWARE

### Democrats Will Win if They Keep Up the Present Pace

Washington, Rug. 30.-Colonel Louis Schade, the well known German-American editor, who has just returned from a business trip through Delaware, to-

day said:

"The chances for Democratic success in Delaware were pever brighter than they are today. I do not see how we can possibly lose if we keep up the work we are doing now. No man can give the Republican slogan, 'full dinner pails and prosperity' in Delaware this year. "Nearly every factory in New Castle and Wilmington is at a standstill. The twelve great morocco leather factories

the leather trust. closed on account of strikes. The Jack-Delaware never before had so many unemployed workingmen."

## BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING

### Two Deaths and Nine Suspected Cases Reported in Glasgow

Glasgow, Aug. 30 .- Two more bubonic plague suspects have been isolated. The quickly, his head and feet coming toauthorities have requested the Pasteur Institute of Paris to forward a quantity of anti-pest serum sufficient to inoculate fifty persons, and it is understood that this has been done.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Consul Taylor. at Glasgow, Scotland, today cabled the State Department that nine suspected punch, but as the Kid was technically tember 10th and visit all sections of the at \$100. cases of plague had been found in the city. Two deaths have occurred, and the plague is increasing.

## Wood Workers to Go on a Strike

Chicago, Aug. 30.-The wood-workers district council arranged at a meeting there was very little money bet. last night preliminaries for calling out. As far as the fight itself is concerned, all its 1,500 members employed in the it did not look like a fake, for the reasash and blind mills of Chicago next son that Corbett outclassed the Kid in Tuesday morning. This is contingent on every way and gave him a sound licking the mill men fairing to sign the new in the bargain. If there had been a agreement which was sent to each of fake, probably McCoy would have won them by the council Tuesday last, but so that big money could have been rings, a diamond finger ring and a wedthere is little hope among the wood-cleaned up on the exciting odds which ding ring on which was the inscription workers that the bosses will sign. The favored Corbett. The fight showed be-"H. W. K. to E. H. W., June 20, 1900." bosses held a secret meeting yesterday youd a question of a doubt that Corbett The body is believed to be that of Harand it is said agreed to stand firm for was the better man; that he was more

## Fell from a Moving Train

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.-Thomas J. Powers, commissioner of banking for Sharkey he was simply bulled around Pennsylvania, was killed by falling from the ring and was roughed and slugged a train in the outskirts of this city last to defeat. Corbett, while not so rough night. His badly mangled body was a fighter as Sharkey, adonted similar found under the Pennsylvania railroad tactics, and with a marvelously swift bridge spanning the Delaware river at assault knocked McCov out in such a out for territory. In such an event, it bridge spanning the Delaware river at assault knocked McCov out in such a the northern end of this city this morn-manner that nobody who saw the fight in the line by three men gunning in the

# CORBETT THE WINNER WILL TAKE THE STUMP

McCoy in Five Rounds

Ten Thou and Shir waist Men Witnessed the Performance-Ugly Rumors Were Afloat Before the Fight Began - Corbett Was the Favorite with Betting Men - Lester Does Up

Cushing in Preliminary Bout

New York, Aug. 30.-More than 10,000 men saw James J. Corbett dispose of their glove fight at the Madison Square Garden tonight. Corbett, when he got well under way, simply outclassed Mc-Coy so easily that the latter was a cinch to beat. Gentleman Jim cut locse

straight to the mark and had plenty of New York. inwardly annoyed, took chances and in some other points in New York. it. Corbett's feinting at the stage of the campaign he will speak in Minnesota. fight was a revelation. He had McCoy who was rated as a fast boxer, completely up a tree, and soon showed that he could land blows upon the Kid when and where he pleased. Corbett did no wild swinging, but made every punch count, most of them being body blows, and they were plenty hard enough to be felt by the westerner.

heavy left counter on the side of the speeches a day. was his best blow. But he got it home to Deer Park. The itinerary contemwhen Corbett was coming at him with plated by Mr. McGraw is to have Mr. round Corbett found that he had McCoy Md., Tuesday night; at the fair at Morwhere he wanted him and rained blows gan's Grove, W. Va., Wednesday mornon him so fast that the Kid for the first ing; at Keyser, W. Va., Wednesday did his best to escape, using sneedy foot Park; then go to Clarksburg, W. Va., hands. But Corbett was even swifter and thence to Fairmont and Wheeling, the round. Corbett's blows came from evening for a monster night meeting. all quarters. The Kid received them in He will return to Chicago Friday evestaggering against the ropes when time meet an engagement Saturday. was up. Getting to his corner the Kid showed that he was distressed, if only by his facial expression. But he said nothing to his seconds who assured him Colonel Bryan will deliver an address

quickest eye could not count. all, and yet the pugilistic actor was hit- will deliver addresses the same day. ting him hard with all kinds of blows, enough to make the hoosier wince. It address in advocacy of Bryan and Stewhich normally employ about 5,800 men was the power punches which undoubted- venson, and Senator Daniel will also have been closed down by direction of ly puzzled Kid more than anything else, speak. This is expected to be the for he had been led to believe that Jim "The Diamond State fron foundries could not punch. When McCoy reand the iron and steel rolling mills are ceived a hard left-hander in the stomach, which knocked the wind out of him, he son sash factory and the weavers are knew that his case was hopeless unless idle, and, in fact, I may truly say that he could keep away from the lightning assault that followed; so the Kid tried A Firm at Hamlet to Furnish Stone to avoid Jim with all the art known to him. But it was in vain, for Corbett outfooted him, outgeneraled him and outpunched him in such a manner that the Kid was soon an easy mark. The blow that put McCoy to the floor to be counted out was a left swing in the pit of the stomach. McCoy doubled up gether, and rolled over, grasping his breadbasket with both hands.

Referee White counted ten seconds, while McCoy was on the floor vainly trying to get up. When the eleventh tract for transporting the stone to Fort econd, according to the watches, elapsed, McCoy was on his feet, tottering back out, that ended the fight. McCov reeled district, and do all in his power to reto his chair, where he was in distress move dangers which might result from for several minutes, but he was able apathy or over-confidence. to get up and leave the ring in short

There had been so many rumors of a job or a fake in regard to this fight that a nine-hour day and the old scale of a scientific, was stronger in aggerssive-minimum of \$2 wages. way McCoy's superior. Just as many persons predicted. McCoy demonstrated an inability to take gruelling punishment. He showed that in his fight with

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Former Champion Defeats Bryan to go on a Speechmaking Tour

LAST BLOW A KNOCKOUT LEAVES LINCOLN TODAY

Next Monday He Will Speak at the Labor Day Picnic in Chicago-Then He Will Go to West Virginia-After officers: That He Will Travel Extensively-Charles H. Towne Will Speak in All Parts of the Country

Chicago, Aug. 30.-The Democratic National Committee has yielded to the Inspector General, M. J. Cummings, re-Norman Shelby, more familiarly known overwhelming demands for Colonel Bryan elected. as "Kid McCoy" in the fifth round of and in a week or ten days he will start on a speech-making tour through the Eastern, Middle and Western States. Mr. Bryan will leave Lincoln Friday evening for Chicago, but will stop at points in Illinois to make speeches, and is not expected to reach here until Monand with one of the fastest assaults ever day, when he will speak at the Labor seen in a ring, he literally beat the Kid Day picnic. He will attend a picnic at that happened here last night shows the Milwankee, September 8, and speak. spirit of violence that is already extant Corbett's blows in the fifth round came September 13 he will be at Fort Wayne, since the strike movement is on. Andrew work and the strike movement is on. Andrew Wolff, a mine laborer, was found beaten so rapidly that McCoy did not know how Ind, and September 14 at Columbus, insensible on a bridge at the Cranberry to ward them off and when he was com- Ohio. The following week he will go breaker. When restored to conscious-pletely puzzled Jim increased his speed to St. Louis, and after that will go to he would not quit work if a strike were

power in them, he doubled the former | Charles A. Towne was in Chicago yes- rences like this are sure to be frequent floor in agoncy. In the first two rounds tour that will occupy two months and regions, as previous experiences have Captain Price expressed himself satisfied it looked as if McCov might win to be Duffy to decide who should handle it looked as if McCoy might win, for he California. He will first speak at some Glenn's high one back of third and the was confidence itself nad forced the fight. point in Idaho, Friday or Saturday. He situation. left in a hurry, without positive dates being agreed on. After stumping Idaho shift around on the defensive and block he will go to Washington, Oregon, Calievery blow that McCoy aimed at him, fornia, and, returning East, visit Kan-Corbett's face indicated uneasiness. He sas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri, was pale ned his lips quivered con- Illinois, Indiana, Louisville, Memphis, tinually. McCoy believing that Jim was Atlanta, Dayton, Toledo, Cleveland and was confidence itself and forced the fight. | Canton, Ohio, and speak at Buffalo and the third round he began to go in for Turning westward, Mr. Towne will mix-ups. Then it was that Corbett visit Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. He showed that he had been holding himself will speak at Peoria, Bloomington and in reserve, for as soon as he began to Jacksonville on his first visit to Illinois, let fly his blows, it was apparent to the and will probably speak in Chicago on great crowd that McCoy was up against his second visit. The last week of the

### Bryan's Itinerary in West Virginia

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 30.-Hon. John T. McGraw has received a telegram from Colonel Bryan saying he would come to West Virginia next Tuesday and spend a few days at Mr. McGraw's place at Deer Park, Md. While in the

head toward the end of this round, which He will proceed direct from Chicago both hands working. In the four Bryan make a speech at Cumberland, time showed that he was out-classed. He afternoon, and spend the night at Deer and kept in on top of him all through arriving at the latter place Thursday the face nad in the stomach and was ning, as he is compelled to be there to

## A Tri-State Political Meeting

Shepherdstown, W. Va., Aug. 30 .that Jim could not knock him out in a at the great tri-State political meeting hundred years. The Kid was driven to to be held at the Morgan's Grove fair desperation, for when he came up for the grounds . Shepherdstown, Wednesday, fifth round he rushed into Corbett, who September 5. A telegram has just been came out of his corner not prepared to received from National Committeeman resume the assault, but and s quick at- John T. McGraw announcing this fact, tack put Jim on his guard in a moment and preparations are being made to and he was driving in -unches that the give the distinguished guest a royal reception. Hon. Charles H. Turner of Kid lost his bearings at once. He New York and John T. McGraw and found that he could not hit Corbett at Gen. J. W. St. Clair of West Virginia On Thursday, September 6, Senator which came in a storm and were hard Wellington will deliver his first public greatest political gathering ever known in West Virginia.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

for Sea Wall at Fort Caswell Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.-Special. Contracts were awarded today by the it against encroachment by the ocean. Harrison is only 20 years old. W. R. Bonsal & Co., of Hamlet, were the successful bidders. They will deliver here seven thousand tons of large stone. and six thousand of broken stone. W. A. Sanders, of Wilmington, gets the con-Caswell.

## ON THE BEACH

### Body of a Bejeweled Woman Washed Up by the Surf

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30 .- The body of a woman about 32 years old was found today on the shore beneath the cliffs here. On it were diamond earniet Wilson Kimball, wife of Horace W. Kimball, of Norway, Me., who jumped from the steamer Horatio Hall on its way from New York to Portland last Sunday morning.

## Fusionists Neminate Regers

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30 .- John R. Rogers was nominated for the office of governor by the fusionists in Union convention early today. The eighth ballot, which landed him the nomination, stood: are being formed in this city and Rogers 704½. Fawcett 241½: Voor- throughout the State and many Gerhees 11, Neil Cheatham 43, Thurston mans in this city who have been for-Daniels 53. Upon the organization of merly Republicans are joining.

the three conventions here Monday Democrats and Populists were by goodsized majorities opposed to the governor's nomination. Rogers, however, had a splendid organization which did not lose courage and held all of its delegates. Last night they succeeded in Witnesse. We the Custom winning over Stevens county, and this, together with several other small changes in their favor, gave them control of the union convention which met today.

### Grand Army Elects Officers Chicago, Aug. 30.—Election of officers of the G. A. R. was held here today at

the second business session in Studebaker Theatre. Nearly all were elected Commander-in-Chief, Leo. Rassieur, of St. Louis; Senoir Vice Commander-

in-Chief, E. C. Millikin, of Maine Junior Vice Commander in Chief, Frank Seamons, of Tennessee; Chaplain-in-Chief, A. Drahms, of California; Surgeon-General, John A. Walkins, of Ohio; Advocate General, Eli Torrence; Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, and

After the election of officers the location of the next annual encampment The matter was referred to a committee with instructions to report some time before January.

### A Workman Beaten by Strikers

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 30.-An occurrence and with stomach punches that were Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut and he would not quit work if a strike were property at only about two-thirds of its ordered, whereupon they fell upon him and beat him unmercifully. Occurmiddle-weight up so that he fell to the terday, leaving last night on a speaking if there is a partial strike in the coal at only about one-third of its real value.

There is no change today in the strike

### A German Military Display

Berlin, Aug. 30 .- At today's ceremonies of nailing to their staffs of the standards which troops will carry to China, the Kaiser, for the first time in public, bore the staff of a field marshal. A large number of royal personages and the diplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony. Chaplain Woelfling blessed the flags and delivered an ultramartial sermon, in which he characterized the China campaign as a crusade.

### Rankin Mystery Cleared Up.

New York, Aug. 30.-The mystery in the death of James Rankin, whose body Dowd, Will Aiken, H. C. Martin; alterwas found Wednesday floating near Fort nates, J. A. Thomas, J. J. Farris, L. Wadsworth with two flatirons fastened to it by picture wire, was cleared up today by the receipt by the police here of a letter from Luke Colleran, chief of Chicago dectives. The letter was McCoy on the defensive landed a for political meetings not to exceed two 25, telling her of his intention to commit suicide.

## Bandits Loot a Train

Cheyene, Wyo., Aug. 30 .- The Union Pacific passenger train, second section No. 3, was held up by bandits two and a half miles west of Tipton station, 58 miles west of Rawlins, last night, at 8:30 o'clock. There were four men in Plans Being Formulated to Expedite work and trying to block with both to the State fair Thursday morning, the hold-up. The express and baggage cars were blown open and the safe blown to pieces. The raffroad company says the loss was nominal. The Union Pacific offers \$1,000 reward for each day authorizing the speaker to appoint man.

## Settled with Six-shooters

Chicago, Aug. 30 .- A special to the Record from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Belan, a village about thirty miles south special measure. The committees have of here. David E. Baca made remarks not been appointed and much interest casting reflections upon the character of was manifested in the selection of the a woman friend of Melquides Baca. The members. Some Brown Democrats and men met. Two six-shooters were raised simultaneously. Three snots from each expected that an equal party division weapon rang out and both the Bacas will be made. The present plans of the fell mortally wounded.

## Death of a Beautiful Woman.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.-Mrs. John W. Robinson, wife of a prominent insurance man and daughter of Dr. Mitchell, superintendent of the State lunatic asylum, died this morning. She was considered one of the most beautiful women in the State, and was a great social leader.

## Farm Hand Elopes with a Child

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.-Special .-W. H. Johnson, of Davidson, was in

## Arrested for Forgery

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30 .- Special .here today for forgery. Stinson inter-no one can say. Congressman Bellamy announces that cepted a letter to a friend containing to the ropes. Corbett could have he will stump the Sixth Congressional money from the sweetheart of the latter Republican members. knocked him out clean with another district vigorously. He will begin Sep- at Burlington. Stinson's bond was placed Wheeler and Chairman McCreery,

### Thirty-two Killed by an Explosion Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.-Mail advices

from China report that torpedoes have until Saturday. been laid by the Chinese in the river near Foo Chow, and that workmen in endeavoring to move one which had stuck in the ground, caused an explosion, which killed 32 men.

## Troops Sent to Attack Rebels

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 30.-A detachment of troops have left Barranquilla Interior Department. to attack the rebels who have assembled W. O. Benton has been designated as at Baracoa. The gunboat Cordoba has a member of the civil service board, arrived here bringing sixty prisoners. She will take troops to Barranquilla,

# Women's Golf Championship

Women's golf championship today. Germans Join Democratic Clubs

as to Tax Listing.

### MANY PUT ON THE STAND

All These Examined Are Preminent Citizens and Many of Them County Officers. Dr. T. N. Ivey Elected Prestdent of the Press Association. Editors Favor the Establishment of an Independent Paper Mill.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 30.-Special.-The following witnesses testified before Judge Shepherd in the tax assessment cases today: W. A. Henson, A. A. came up. There was a fight between Campbell, Nathan Coward, G. W. Craw-Denver nad Salt Lake City for the honor. ford, Geo. K. Pritchard, M. W. Clay, T. J. Murray, C. F. Baber, J. M. Mull, C. B. Mashburn, P. W. Patton, J. C. Mull, John R. Long, W. L. Heydon, H. H. Jarrett, A. B. Freeman, J. F. Williams, W. H. Leatherwood, J. J. Friday, M. N. Hansbrick, B. B. Price, J. T. Berry, W.

R. Stallcup and N. P. Rankin. These witnesses, like all who have testified, said that it was a universally understood and time honored rule to assess real value. Many of the witnesses gave instances where property was assessed men, all of whom are prominent and representative citizens and most of them

county officers. The North Carolina Press Association this morning elected the following officers: President, Rev. T. N. Ivey; First Vice President, J. J. Boylin; Second Vice President, G. L. Hackney; 'Third Vice President, J. A. Robinson; Scretary and Treasurer, J. B. Sherrill; Historian, C. L. Stevens; Orator, Rev. J. C. Troy; Poet, J. D. Boone; Executive Committee, T. N. Ivey, J. B. Sherrill, H. A. London, Thad. B. Manning, J. B. Whitaker, R. R. Clark, A. Deal; delegates to the National Editorial Association, Buffalo, N. Y., H. A. London, J. B. Sherrill, J. B. Whitaker, W. C. W. Crawford, Z. W. Whitehead, A. J. Maxwell, J. J. Stone.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald and Gen. J. S. Carr addressed the convention. A resolution was adopted that users of ready print sheets be free from advertisements over which users have no control, and recommending an independent paper mill to be established by newspaper men of the State. The treasurest report shows a balance on hand of \$452.50. The afternoon was occupied by a drive to Biltmore.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

## Work on Election Law Bilis

Frankfort, Aug. 30.-There were resolutions introduced in the assembly tospecial committees on election consisting of twelve members in each house to consider the bills introduced and report back to the respective houses. These committees of course would sit separately and hear argument from friends 'A double tragedy is reported from of the bills before reporting on some Republicans will be named, but it is not Democratic leaders is to call for all bills to be presented by Wednesday next, when a recess for ten days will be taken by the main body of the legislature, leaving the committees to hear arguments and formulate reports without for-

mal meetings of each house. The committees are expected to hear some of the best legal talent in the State from both parties, and when the reports are made if the bills reported are acceptable the session need not last longer than ten days from the date such reports are made. But if a fight is to be made the session will lengthen out into October.

Senator Jolly, Republican, today in-Charlotte today looking for his 14-year- troduced a bill similar to the Alexander old daughter who has eloped with a man bill, and identical with the measure prenamed Tilden Harrison, a farm hand of pared by Judge Humphrey of Louisville, War Department for furnishing and Johnson's. The father did not know that The Democratic members have so far transporting stone to build the \$148,000 the man and daughter ever saw each failed to introduce a bill. They have sea wall around Fort Caswell to protect other except as customary in such cases. been awaiting some sort of an agreement on a measure, but if the present plan goes through, bills of all shades from slight modifications to absolute repeal will come from the Democratic side. There is a disposition to repeal the Goe-Henry Stinson, an operative in Aurora bel law outright and adopt a new meascotton mills, at Burlington, was arrested ure. As to what this measure will be

Senator Deboe is here conferring with the campaign committee, both candidates or Senator, are here drafting bills. The legislators will attend the Shelbyville fair tomorrow and nothing will be done

## Government Department Notes

Washington, Aug. 30.—Special.—Edward Farrow has been removed as postmaster at Ocracoke, Hdye county, and W. E. Howard appointed. Thomas W. Patton, of Asheville, has been admitted to practice before the

Statesville, N. C. Pensions granted: Frances A. Hubbard, Hendersonville, \$12; Abslah A. Brand, Snow Hill, \$8.

A new postoffice has been established Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 30.-Miss at Aydlett, Currituck county, W. N. T. Frances Griscom, of Philadelphia, de- Aydlett as postmaster; at Cove Point, feated Mrs. Rogers, of Plainfield, in the Beaufort county, with Jefferson Bennett as postmaster; at Wood, Franklin county with C. G. Wood as postmaster.

## Everything Satisfactory in Samoa

gressing satisfactorily.