condemned Chinese Officials Stili in the Flesh

LOOKING FOR CONGER

As Soon as He Arrives Rockhill Will Leave for Home-Pekin to Be Evacuated Before Teptember

Pokin, August 16 .- Although the protocol was signed by the ministers yesterday there are several Chinese officials mentioned in that document who were ordered by imperial edict beheaded or otherwise punished, still at large. Sir Eernest Satow, the British minis-Japanese to agree to a full evacuation before September. The Rajputs will leave next week and the Sixteenth Bengal Lancers the week after. The arthe Summer Palace and Temple of obtain a monopoly soon. Heaven. The Americans will occupy the Temple of Agriculture.

Mr. Cnger, the American minister, is expected to arrive here today. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, will start for home at once. The French have placed a warship at his disposal to convey him to Yekohama.

The opinion here is that Mr. Rockhill Goldsboro Triumphs on the ing, which lasted for some time. has exerted great influence during the negotiations between the ministers and the Chinese envoys.

General Creagh, the British commander, returned to Tien Tsin yesterday. He had a consultation with Sir Ernest Satow on the situation.

Department received this morning a caelegram from Mr. Rockhill at Pekin in reply to Secretary Hay's inquiry as to Rockhill fails to confirm the report from I'ckin that it has been signed, but says It will be in a few days.

He reports that the envoys have agreed upon the protocol, however, and that signatures will be appended to the document as soon as it has been arranged with the Chinese for final signon the subject of commercial treaties with China, and the State Department Is unable to make any progress in the

Knocked Out for Good

Lowell, Mass., August 16 .- John Dien, the boxer, who was knocked out in the pinth round of a twenty round bout bocker Club here last night, died from his injuries today. The manager of the club, the referee and seconds are un-

India Prosperous Again

London, August 16 .- In the House of Commons today, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced that the Indian surplus for the present year was £1,671,000. He added that the crop prospects were satisfactory and there would be nothing approaching a famine. He declared that he believed this was the most satisfactory Indian budget any secretary had yet made,

The Chilean Minister III

Buffalo, August 16 .- Senor Vicuna, Chilean minister to this country, is in a precarious condition. Last night he was restless all night, but felt a little easier this morning. His friends, however are becoming exceedingly anxious. Senor Vicuna was seized with a slight attack of pneumonia a fortnight ago, and complications are said to have made his case serious.

SETTLES IN CASH

of by Judge Starbuck

Winston-Salem, N. C., August 16 .-Special.-Judge Starbuck, who is holding Wilkes Superior Court, today rendered a decision in the case of H. F. Jones, ex-member of the legislature from Alleghany county, convicted of perjury. Jones is released upon his agreement collected twice by him. Before the last the warrant was paid Jones made affidavit lection, but it was proven that it had and made the victory certain. that the first one was lost before colamount to \$500 or more.

UNWISE MOVEMENT

Cotton Manufacturers on the Horne, c. f.: Daily, r. f.: Short, 1st b.: Gorham, 2d b.: Robertson, 3d b.: Reduction of Wages

New York, August 16.—There is said to be a change of sentiment among several of the members of the Textile Manutacturers' Association of Fall River since their agreement to make a 15 per cent reduction in the wages of their opcent reduction in the wages of their opcent reduction in the wages of their opcent reduction in the sassociation now look on owners in the association now look on the new look on the new look on the new look on the look of the new look on the new l

the scheme as unwise, and unless they change their minds again before September 1 it is possible that the cut will not be made. If even ten mills decide to go on under the old schedule, said one of the trade yesterday, the other 31 would not be able to accomplsh uch, The Textile Manufacturers' Journal thinks that the proposed cut in wages will not bring other than temporary rellef to the print cloth market. It will say editorially tomorrow morning:

"It is doubtful if the reduction makes possible the marketing of one yard more of goods, and it is doubtful whether this reduction will make possible a larger margin of profit. Price reductions may come as a consequence of the wage reduction. Manufacturers seldom retain any benefit from special advantages; the buyer is usually the benefi-

Stacks of Congratulations

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16 .- Attorney General Montague has received stacks of congratulatory telegrams on his nomination for governor. D. B. Hill of New York said: "I congratulate you and the Democrats of Virginia on your nomina-

The Republicans will put up a State ticket at Roanoke on the 21st. Montague will take the stump in September and make a brilliant canvass.

London, August 17 .- A dispatch to the English coal from the Swiss market. illery will be retained and stationed at The syndicate is confident that it will

Grounds at Fremont

Observations While Waiting for the Game to Begin. Farming and Business

Goldsboro, N. C., August 16 -- Special.-While waiting at Fremont this ing. Mr. Rockhill gives no information Goldsboro and Fremont the Post cor- agreed upon, Admiral Schley, accomrespondent could not fail to notice some improvements that have been made and | ton for the Shoreham to hold the first that are being made in that hustling consultation with his counsel. matter until it has received the text of town. It is situated amid one of the most fertile spots in Wayne county, and ton and tobacco are the money crops. On a great many farms adjacent to the town it is no strange thing to produce with Charles Armstrong, at the Knicker- a bale of cotton to the acre, and the put down as of much force in the community. Even this year, with all the versation for nearly half an hour. wet weather, a great many farmers will pick a bale to the acre. Tobacco is cuitivated extensively and is marketed in Goldsboro and Wilson, while the bulk of the cotton crop is sold right in the town, where there are several buyers, There has recently been organized a with Mr. Cutlar Lee as cashier. In the town there are several stores which do a general merchandise business. There are two drug stores and a good school. which will open the fall session about

the 1st of September, However, it was not the farmers, the business men, the profession or the people which carried us to Fremont. It was the base ball game which was played there this afternoon. Frement came to Goldsboro last Tuesday and were defeated by a score of 7 to 3. They were anxious to redeem their reputation, and with that end in view they invited the Goldsboro team to go to their town today and give them a trial on their grounds and with their own people as spectators to give them support. The game was called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the battle was waged with varying fortunes for an hour and a half. It was a contest for the Wayne county pennant, and no effort was withheld that would count for any-Jones Perjury Case Disposed was withheld that would count for anything. Each side pushed their best men forward. The scale could have been turned at most any stage of the game,

and the visitors that are now so loudly joicing could easily have been the dis-asolate vanquished. At the beginng of the seventh inning the scale was tured when the score stood 5 t 2 in favor of Fremont. Then it was that events transpired that were of great Goldsboro went to the bat and made four more runs and won the to pay his county \$35.44; the amount championship of the county. This was city. The regulations of the departspeak. Fremont never rallied again, should report in person, but permit him Goldsboro made another run in the eighth to make his presence known by letter. been settled. Jones is also required to pay the cost of the trial, which will ball, and hit it hard. It was not a

Whitley, p.; Watson, s. s.; Brake, l. f.;

GOLDSBORO.

Schley in Consultation With Improvement Noted in Tone His Lawyers

POINTS TALKED OVER CROPS

ed by the Admiral-Another Conference to Be Held Next Monday.

Washington, August 16 .- Admiral Schley with his counsel, today at the Shoreham Hotel, went over for the say: first time the preliminary steps in the preparation of his case before the court of inquiry, which will cenvene in this ter, who is especially concerned, ignored | Peaceful American Victory city September 12. The conference of the admiral and his attorneys was held west, several large markets in the corn Daily Mail from Geneva says that the shortly before 11 o'clock, in the suite American coal syndicate has ousted of rooms occupied by Judge Jere M. Wilson, at the Shoreham, and there were present Admiral Schley, Judge and M. A. Teague, a friends of the admiral. Arrangements for the conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel were made several days ago. The attorneys as well as the admiral were reticent in regard to the matters con-

power, but will offer very few suggestions and little advice.

ing at the Arlington, where he is still marred by damage inflicted by the severe stopping with Mrs. Schley. He was storm of Wednesday and Thursday, rested after his trip from New York which appears to have hurt the Louisi Washington, August 16.—The State Post Representative Takes and breakfasted early, his apetite be- and rice crop severely, but it is not thought to have hurt sugar or cotton ing excellent. He read the morning patient wery much. Timely rains have improved pers until about 10 o'clock when he cotton in the Mississippi valley, and adreturned to Washington from the north | are of a heavy yield.

Shortly before 10:30 o'clock a tele-Rayner, who is registered at the Shoreham, stating that he had arrived from mill employes at Fall River because of afternoon to see the ball game between | Baltimore. In accordance with the plan | a reduction in wages. panied by Judge Wilson, left the Arling-

The admiral walked the distance between the two hotels. He was recogthe people of the town as well as the nized by a few persons and greeted corsurrounding country depend upon agri- dially. At the Shoreham the admiral cultural pursuits for a livelihood. Cot- and Mr. Rayner met. Admiral Schley. was greatly pleased to see his old friend of the Baltimore bar and chatted pleasantly with him. In the parlors of the hostelry Judge Wilson, Mr. Rayner and farmer who does not do as much is not the admiral were joined by Mr. Teague. The gentlemen engaged in earnest con-

> At 11 o'clock the party repaired to the suite of rooms occupied by Judge Wilson, where they were later joined by Captain Parker, who will assist in looking after the interests of Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry.

The conference lasted nearly three bank, which is now in full operation hours. After an informal discussion Admiral Schley made a statement of ground thoroughly, and not the smallest | Land died instantly. point was omitted. The precept for the court of inquiry was taken up paragraph by paragraph and fully discussed.

Admiral Schley's attorneys are confishortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, | Harrell, as postmaster. by which time it was supposed that the Washington later.

Admiral Schley and his counsel will hold a second consultation Monday morning at the office of Judge Wilson. Up to a late hour this afternoon Admiral Schley had not had an opportunity to call at the Navy Department. Neither the acting secretary nor Rear Admiral Crowninshield has as yet seen him. It is the practice of naval offi-

cers to report to the Navy Department

upon coming to Washington. A register is kept in which they enter their names, the cause which brings them here, how long they anticipate remaining, and their address while in the city. The regulations of the depart- portion of the Boer force which occupied In case Admiral Schley does not desire soldiers were wounded. The Boer cas to go to the department he will doubt- ualties are unknown. less take this means of formally advispitchers' battle by any means. The excellent fielding on both sides prevented a much larger score. The following is ment does not show that Admiral Dewey registered upon his return from Ma- Argument in the Lee Case nila. It is thought probable that Admiral Schley will at a convenient time call upon the acting secretary, Frank W.

Hackett, at the department. Captain Parker was at the Navy De-

and Demand

Higher-Cotton Improved by Recent Rains - Bank Clearings—Failures

New York, Aug. 16.-Bradstreet's review of the state of trade tomorrow will

An improvement alike in tone and in demand is noted in trade circles this week, and fall trade may be said to have opened actively. While the most optimistic reports come from the North belt send more cheerful reports, based partially upon a still further improve ment in crop conditions, but likewise that while the yields of most crops are smaller than last year, the prices paid Wilson, Isidor Rayner, attorney general for the same will be higher and the of Maryland, Captain James Parker purchasing power of the agricultural community as a whole will be little impaired. Advances in wheat, corn, oats and hog products support this view. Weather and crop conditions in the Northwest combine to give that section specially generous yields and to stimulate jobbing demands in nearly all lines. sidered or action taken at the meet- Good crops in the Pacific Northwest are also reported and the outlook for fall Admiral Schley has left the entire trade in that section is a cheerful one, conduct of the case to his counsel. He the only flaw at present being the strike will give them all the assistance in his confronting the shipping interests at San Francisco. Fresh vegetables and fruits and country produce are scarce and high in price, and canned goods also The admiral arose early this morn-tend higher. Southern trade advices are thought to have hurt sugar or cotton received a call from Judge Wilson who vices from the South Atlantic States

last night. A consultation was held Stock market prices improved this between the two which lasted for twen- week and were not materially affected by the extension of the steel strike to some Illinois plants. The industrial situation, if not better as regards the steel phone message was received from Mr. strike, is certainly no worse, although there is talk of a strike of print-cloth

In other lines business is good. Railway gross earnings for the first week of August show a gain of 11.4 per cent over last year, which points to the inrease of 13.3 per cent on roads for July being maintained in the current

clearings for the week aggre-Bank gate \$1.645,729,330, a decrease of per cent from last week, a gain of 30 per cent over this week a year ago, and an increase of 8.6 per cent over the corresponding week in 1899. Outside of New York, clearings for the week are 7 per cent smaller than those of last week, but 15 per cent heavier than in this week a year ago. failures number 178, as Business

against 185 last week, 168 in this week a year ago, 172 in 1889, 195 in 1898, and 221 in 1897. Failures in Canada number 25, as against 29 last week, 24 in this week a year ago, and 20 in 1899.

Struck by an Engine

Charlotte, N. C., August 16 .- Special his part in the naval operations before Capt. M. R. Land, running between Santiago. His recital of the situation Greenville and Atlanta, was killed last from beginning to end, to which the most night at Mt. Airy, Ga., by being careful attention was paid by his coun- knocked from a cab platform by an ensel, was complete and full in every par- gine approaching from the rear to asticular and detail. He went over the sist the train on an up-grade. Captain

Post Office Notes

Washington, August 16 .- Special .dent of the outcome of the court of in- A new post office has been established quiry. Mr. Rayner left the conference at Topsy, Gates county, Dempsey S.

Postmasters important work under consideration had Stanly county, M. J. Lee, vice R. D. been finished. He left the city for Bal- Lee, removed; Randall, Rowan county. timore this afternoon, but will return to I. E. White. vice A. R. Walter, re-

Boer Camp Surprised

Cape Town, August 16 .- A small column of the Duke of Edinburgh's second volunteers and the second Welsh mounted infantry have made a forced march from Prieska, Cape Colony, and surprised a Boer camp at Middle Puth Middle Drift). The Boers fled dismounted in the darkness and abandoned everything, including eighty-six horses and a large quantity of ammunition. Eight colonial rebels were captured. A a neighboring kopje, opened fire on the British. The fire was returned and the fighting lasted until dawn. Two British

TRIAL AT ROXBORO Begun Yesterday

Durham, N. C., August 16 .- Special .-Person county court, in session at Rox-

Fuller and Winston, of this city, and the plaintiff by Congressman W. W. and A. P. Kitchin. Today's session of the court was taken up in hearing evidence in the case. Argument was begun late this afternoon. The case will be given to the jury some time tomorrow. The facts in this case have already been stated in this correspond- What the Dawn Revealed at ence. Young Lee came to Durham with his father last winter and went to the railroad, and was standing on the Seaboard track looking at a train on the Southern road, when a yard engine of the Seaboard ran over and instantly killed him. Among those attending the trial from Durham are Messrs. Fuller and Winston, Mr. S. H. Reams, agent of the Seaboard here, and Mr. J. Frank The Story of Santiago Recit- Yield Will Be Fair and Prices Maddry, the well known newspaper

The third day's session of Durham county teachers' institute, held today, was largely attended by teachers of the cunty. Prof. Claxton, who is conducting the session, made a very interesting talk this morning on mathematics. Just before the morning session closed he made a very good talk on school government. The session closed today. It has been a very profitable one and has been largely attended.

Balance Sheet for One Day

the treasury statement, reached the pavilions, which were until yesterday sum of \$1,717,303.15, and consisted of the pleasure resort of thousands, is customs, \$798,772.79; internal revenue, \$889,566.52; miscellaneous, \$28,963.86. the result of the growth of a feeling The expenditures amounted to \$1,355,-000, leaving a balance of receipts over the hurricane which prevailed through-

War of Words Precedes the Clash of Arms

Venezuela and Colombia on the Verge of a Bloody Conflict — Compliments changed Across Seas

New York, August 16 .- The breach in the relations between Venezuela and Colombia has reached the stage where the consular and diplomatic representatives of the two countries discuss freely Neuces, due from New York Wednesthe cause of the troubles which are day morning, had not been sighted up to expected to culminate in war.

maintained the silence of the sphinx. the vessel. He would give out only such informa-Washington, has not yet contradicted ricane's track. the reports of his government's participation in the invasion nor the presence of General Gonzales Valencial, the former Colombian minister of war, on the Venezuelan frontier. But there are more convincing proofs than this merely circumstantial evidence. The Caracas government has been officially informed by the commander of our army in San Vencedostre, Teneriffe and seven more, commanded by government officers. My advices also say that the dead, wounded and captured wore the uniforms of the Colombian army. The authorities on the raids on our territory,"

Venezuelan president was to blame for will follow the Ohio valley. Some little Senor Calderon. Personal, attacks are ets consequent upon the heavy rains are not generally considered proper when likely to occur in the mountain districts something like three thousand miles sep- of Tennessee. arate the critic from the object of his

criticisms." Senor Thomas Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires at Washington, is in this city, awaiting the arrival of his family from Colombia. He did not appear at all optimistic today when asked Batteries: Taylor and Warner; Hughes pear at all optimistic today when asked about the hovering war cloud. He said:
"I have no late news from my government. It does seem as though relations between Venezuela and Colombia are strained, but so far as I know there has been no declaration of war. No, I cannot make prediction for the future. There is not the slightest doubt that

ty thousand well trained soldiers who have been seasoned by a year and a half philadelphia ... 34000120x-1019 1 of fighting against the revolution. This Batteries: Sparks and Maloney; Bernnumber can quickly be doubled."

New Orleans

COSTLY WORKS RUINED

Mobile Under Water and All Traffic Suspended-Great Damage From the Storn in Other States

New Orleans, Aug. 16.-With the breaking of day the complete wreck of the city's big revetment levee, built to retain the waters of Lake Ponchartrain became apparent. The work on which Washington, August 16 .- The receipts the city spent over one million dollars of the government today, according to with the bath and summer houses and strewn about and the west enl of the

city is flooded. Except for this section the city escaped with comparatively small damage from disbursements amounting to \$362,303.17. out the gulf region yesterday. The city was flooded in various sections. Large gangs of men were kept constantly at work repairing breaks in the levees, and the pumps were kept going to keep the floods back. At the lake levee it was impossible for the repair gang to cope with the work of the floods. The effort was at length abandoned and all attention was devoted to saving as much property as possible from ruin by the waters. From this city the storm centre seems to have passed to Mobile. That city at an early hour this morning was cut off from all outside communication. The floods had risen to the switchboard in the telegraph office when the last message stopped suddenly. The streets were then running three to four feet deep with the water from the bay, and traffic of all kinds was interrupted. The river was overflowing the levees, and it was apparent that the worst had not come. Efforts to re-establish communication

were begunt at daylight this morning. The path of the storm seems to have extended through Alabama and parts of Mississippi into eastern Tennessee. Re-Ex- ports from these regions have been meagre, owing to the wires in the path of the storm being crippled, but all accounts show that great damage has been done.

Ships in the Path of the Storm

Galveston, Tex., August 16 .- The effects of the gulf storm were not felt on the Texas coast. The Mallory liner 10 o'clock. She should have been right Heretofore Colonel E. Gonzales Es- in the path of the hurricane, but her teves, consul general of Venezuela, has agents feel no alarm for the safety of

Some anxiety is felt for several tramp tion as President Castro sent by cable, steamers which sailed for the continent Today, however, he said to a reporter: from this port a few days ago. They "Colombian officials have been busy are the Cres, for Rotterdam, Alumere discrediting the report that the recent and Penaro, for Havre, and Selma for invasion of Venezuelan territory was Hamburg. The Harrison liner, Orion, made by a Colombian army. In an-hence for Liverpool, is also thought to swer to these denials the significant fact have been caught in the hurricane. Unmight be pointed out that Senor Her-less these vessels steered south of the ran, Colombia's charge d'affaires in usual course they were right in the hur-

Mobile Heard From

Atlanta, August 16 .- Communication with Mobile was re-established this morning. It was learned that the water had fallen at least four feet since communication was lost yesterday afternoon. At 10.15 o'clock this morning the operator at Mobile said that no loss of invaded Venezuela were the Colombian life had been reported there up to that battalions Sucre. Bombona, Giraldat, hour. Shortly after this information had been received wire communication with Mobile was again lost.

Danger Is Past

Washington, August 16 .- Chief of the frontier have ordered a close investiga- forecast division of the Weather Bureau tion and it is expected that it will yield Garriott today received very little insome further telling evidence of Colom- formation concerning the gulf coast bia's complicity in the two unsuccessful storm not embodied in the press dispatches. He said that all danger on Senor J. R. Calderon, Colombian con- the gulf coast was now past. The storm sul general in London, according to a is now traveling in a northeasterly dicable dispatch, said recently that the rection, and the indications are that it everything and called him a "liar." Se- commotion may occur on the Great nor Gonzales Esteves said of this: "I Laes, but the greater part of the huram surprised at the terms employed by ricane's force is already spent. Fresh-

National League

American League

At Boston: Venezuela has given aid to the rebels in Colombia."

Then the Colombian charge added, significantly: "We have an army of forhard and Powers. Umpire, Sheridan At Baltimore: Cleveland0000000000 5 0