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# EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

#### THE CRY OF THE WORKINGMAN THE WORLD OVER.

To-day is the Time for a Grand Strike -- Laborers in all Parts of the World will Rally -- Will they Win -- Riots Feared .- Precautions Against Them.

#### [By United Press.]

DETROIT, Mich., April 30 .- Seven hundred trademen attended the meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 10, last evening.

The earpenters informed the bosses that the Unions comprising the district that nothing short of the terms proposed would be accepted.

#### Packing House Men for 8 Hours.

KANSAS GILY, April 30. - At a meeting of packing house employees in this city last night, speeches were made by several labor leaders, advocating the eight were adopted favoring eight hours for a day's work, and endorsing the threatened

### 3, 100 to Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 30 .- It was reported this afternoon that 1,600 employees of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. were ready to strike on May 1st for higher wages and eight hours a day. It is reported that the 1,800 men employed by the Malleable Iron Works will strike May 1st for the eight hours a day

### An Arbitration Agreed To.

conference this afternoon between committees of the striking carpenters and the new bosses' association, it was agreed arbitration committee, and representatives of each organization were immediately appointed to act.

## Strikes Constantly Occurring.

VIENNA, April 30.-Strikes are constantly occurring in the Austrian textile factories, some of which are under military guard. During the course of a The Grand Jury Finds Bills of Crimiriot, commenced at Brankstadt by incendiaries, the strikers sacked the Bumbaleas linen factory, and attacked the troops with clubs and stones. The junior partner of the firm was captured by the rioters, who compelled his ransom by his mother.

### Riots and Conflagrations.

VIENNA, April 30. - Riots are reported from various parts of the country and disastrous conflagrations have cccurred at Czartkow, Jezarzany and Bolechow. It is Feared that He was Drowned at ing cough, and experienced relief at The area were undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

# No Public Receptions.

Lyons, April 30.—The prefect of the department of the Rhone has instruc-The town hall has therefore been closed. on a fishing trip.

#### Street Meetings Will Not be Permitted. Paris, April 30 .- The authorities will allow no interruption of street traffic in At the Hands of his Prostitute Wife -this city to morrow, and street meetings

#### of workmen will not be permitted. 25,000 Strikers in Germany. Berlin, April 30. - Twenty-five thou-

#### sand workingmen are already estimated to be on a strike in Germany.

Riots Feared in Germany.

dinary precautions are being taken by the German government to meet every emergency which may arise on Monday. In the capital and other principal cities of the Empire the troops are paraded shots taking effect. through the streets, and in the threatened districts they are being exercised

#### in street drill and riot tactics. "Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."

LONDON, April 30 .- A letter from St. Petersburg says the Czar was afraid to pass May day at Gatschina, and that this fear was the motive of his sudden return

#### to St. Petersburg. Cavalry Ordered in Readiness.

PARIS, April 30. - In addition to the regular garrison of Paris, which will be held in Barracks to morrow ready for action, eight cavalry regiments have been placed under the order of the Governor of the city.

#### Anarchists Being Apprehended. Paris, April 30. - French national and

local officials are exercising every precautionary measure possible to avert May-day troubles. Anarchists suspected intending an attempt at revolution with dynamite as a leading offensive and defensive force are being constantly apprehended by the police. Labor Deputations to be Received.

to receive deputations of workmen who Switzerland. came to present their grievances. When such deputations are composed of not | Steamer Burned -- Several Lives Lost, more than five persons no deputation from a street assembly however, will be received.

# Workingmen Incited to Violence.

PARIS, April 30.-Le Temps says that in the house of the Marquis de Mores, the police discovered printed pamphlets and leaflets inciting the workingmen to violence, and that in the house of M. Dumont they found a secret printing press, together with a number of printed copies of a manifesto urging the that the police ascertained that certain anarchists designed to throw dynamite bombs in an effort to effect a bloody revolution on May day, led to the arrests.

# Ready to Transport Reinforcements,

POTSDAM, April 30.—Ball cartridges have been supplied to the various detachments of troops which have been for July 2d, at Scranton. concentrated in and around this city for the repression of possible rioting on May 1st. Engines with their fires banked and is a long train of cars are side track

#### FOUL MURDER.

#### A Woman and Two Children Atrociously Butchered.

[Special to the STATE CHRONICLE ] MARION, N. C., April 30 .- One of the most atrocious and cold blooded murders on record was committed near here last night by some one unknown. Jane Irving, a white woman of ill repute, and her two children lived just out of town on the south side on the property of A. Foresters. This morning about eleven o'clock, Mary Frizzle, passing near Jane Irving's house, saw a dead woman lying near the house. She informed the sheriff. Examination showed that Jane Irving and one of her children had been killed. council, were unanimous in the demand | The murders were committed with for the eight hour day, at 30 cents an | an axe. The woman was struck on hour, and recognition of the Union, and | the back of the head twice with the axe, crushing the skull. The two-year old girl's forehead was split open with the axe. The five-year old boy was struck with the side of the axe, bruising but not killing him. The murderers threw the axe in the fire, and then set the woman on fire and left, as the fire hours a day movement. Resolutions eat into her flesh. She struggled to the door and fell out and rolled several feet down a small hill. Her clothes were strice in Chicago, May 1, by the packing | burned off her, except about the shoulders. The little boy is doing well, and may recover. Every effort is being made to find the perpetrator, and strong hopes are entertained of his capture.

#### MURDER AND ROBBERY.

#### Two Negroes Kill a Ticket Agent and Rob the Office.

[By United Press.]

JASPER, GA., April 30.-Two negroes entered the Georgia Southern & Flor- now none can be bought at any price. CHICAGO, April 30 .- At an informal | ida depot here about one o'clock yesterday morning and called for a ticket. While Mr. Haleyfrank, the night teleto submit all points of difference to an graph operator acting as agent, was pre- hurst. They are recommended as a paring the ticket, one of the negroes | remedy for all nervous diseases, sleepshot him, and then they robbed the lessness, headache, colds, throat diseases, other is being hotly pursued.

### THE "WORLD" INDICTED.

# nal Libel Against It.

[By United Press.] this afternoon found indictments for criminal libel against Joseph Pulitzer, statements regarding ex Judge Hilton.

### A MISSING EDITOR.

# Weldon Whlie Fishing.

[By United Press.] NEW YORK, April 30 .- E. Walker, associate editor of the Cosmopolitan, is missing: He was last heard from at ted the mayor of the city that deputa- Weldon, N. C., where he had been sotions should not be received during the journing for the benefit of his health. prevalence of disorder on the street. It is feared that he was drowned while

# A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER DIES

# She Shoots Him Three Times.

(By United Press.)

MEMPHIS, April 20.—Jake Ackerman, brought up in this city, and known as a thief, burglar, and highwayman, was arrested yesterday for wife beating. When BERLIN, April 30. - The most extraor- his case was called in the police court this morning, the wife who is a prostipistol taken from under her skirt, all

> Ackerman died one hour after the shooting. The deceased was wanted at various places for his many criminal

# TO HIS MOTHER'S RESCUE.

A Brave Thirteen Year Old Boy Kills His Stepfather-While Beating his

# (By United Press.)

HARVEYSBURG, Ohio, April 30 .- Berry Ward, twenty-six years of age, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by his step-son, aged thirteen years. Ward

# A Plot Against the French Republic.

# (By United Press.)

Paris, April 30 .- La France (republican |, confirms the reports of the existance of a monarchist plot to overthrow Paris, April 30.-M. Flouquet, presi- the republic. A warrant has been isdent of the Chamber of Deputies, has sued for the arrest of the Duke de instructed the questor of the chamber Luynes, who has fled to Lausanne,

# [By United Press ]

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 30 .- The steamer, H. B. Plant, of the St. John's river line, was burned to-day at Beechford Landing, one hundred and eight | ninety days or more in the army, navy miles south of Jacksonville. Several or marine corps of the United States hves were lost.

# A Bank Closed.

[By United Press.] PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The Bank of America, a State bank, closed its doors this afternoon.

# Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Pa, April 30 .- The dem ocratic State convention has been called

wherever required on the instant a call ters' demand for nine hours work per left breast. Frank Thornton was ar- ple of Mississippi, and several hundred analysis; shows great medicinal proper- American manufacturers to compete sucday at the rate of \$2.

# DURHAM'S NEW INDUSTRY

#### DESTINED TO OBTAIN A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

#### The Medicated Cigarette-- A Glory fo Smokers -- Pleasure Without Poison.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.) DURHAM, N. C., April 20.-Your correspondent is aware of the fact that brief mention was made in the CHRONI CLE a few weeks since of the Durham Medicated Cigarette Co.; but assuming that your readers would be interested in a detailed account of this important enterprise which has sprung up and grown with such rapidity, I called on Mr. R F. Whitehurst, the affable and industrious secretary and treasurer this morn-

ing and from him obtained the follow-

ing facts. The Durham Medicated Cigarette com pany was incorporated on the 15th of dent: P. W. Vaughan, vice-president: R. F. Whitehurst, secretary and treas urer; R. R. Bridgers, J. S. Carr, E W Kennedy, P. W. Vaughan, T. J. Lambe, could be made for manufacturing, work was begun. The factory has now been in operation about sixty days. Its success was assured from the start, and so for his appearance to-morrow. great was public confidence in the enterprise that there have been numerous applications for stock in the company. A few shares were sold when the company began business, but they were quiekly

taken at fifty per cent. premium, and

Durham Medicated Cigarettes are made of a purely vegetable compound. containing neither tobacco nor opiates, by a formula invented by Mr. Whiteoffice and fled. One of the negroes was | &c., and have been found very effectual captured at Melrose yesterday, and the in the treatment of such ailments. Many voluntary testimonials have been received from persons who have used them. One of our city physicians, who used them for catarrh and kindred complaints, says that he "found in every case that relief has been instantaneous. They are pleasant and convenient, and New York, April 30.—The grand jury one derives pleasure from their use as well as being greatly benefited at the same time. I have never used a remedy A. Cromrell, J. V. Chambers and Jas. F. for the above complaints that in any way Graham, of the World, for publishing | equals them." Ladies and children have used them with the best results. The reporter cheerfully adds his testimony to that of the doctrine. He tried the eigarettes for an obstinute and annoy-

> once and a cure in a few days. The demand for Durham Medicated Cigarettes has been remarkable. Every store in the city that sells medicines or smokers' goods, handles them and makes large sales. This is a severe test of merit, as home folks are usually the last to know a good thing when they see it. The sale of these goods abroad has been a surprise to the most sanguine members of the company. Orders have been received from all parts of the country, and some large orders that came in early have already been duplicated. Several lots of 25,000 to 50,000 bave been sold to the jobbing trade. It is no wonder, though, that the goods sell; for aside from their merits, they are put up in the finest French rice paper and packed in the handsomest packages known to the

The writer makes no boast of sagacity in predicting that the business of maktute, appeared as a witness and without | ing medicated cigarettes will grow to any words she fired three shots from a great proportions and become one of the leading industries of Durham. The goods have undoubted merit, the formula by which they are made is unknown to any except the company, and no other goods of the kind are made in the United States. Anything short of great success cannot be thought of. ----

#### OMNIBUS PENSION BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

#### Everybody Pensioners Now Except the Servants of the Old Soldiers -- The Servants Will Come Next. [By United Press.]

Washington, April 30.—House.—After the reading of the Journal, the House was beating his wife when the son came | proceeded to vote upon the passage of to his mother's defense with a shot gun. the bill for the classification of worsted but it will hardly be considered this ses- are other beneficial orders and insti- distant, upon whose banks are as fine cloth as wooien cloth.

# The bill was passed—yeas 138, nays 0,

the Speaker counting a quorum. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the com mittee on rules, reported a resolution providing for the immediate consideration of the Senate service pension bill.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that with this bill the pension expenditure would be increased to \$150,000,000 annually, or 43 per cent. of the gross income of the government. After an extended debate the Morrill bill

was passed as a substitute for the Sen-

ate bill. Yeas 183, nays 71. The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to place on the pension oll th name of any officer or emisted man of sixty years of age or over, or who shall hereafter reach that age, who served during the war of the rebellion, and shall have received an honorable disdollars per month.

# FROM CHURCH TO MURDER.

#### Negroes Quartel While Leaving Prayer Meeting -- And One Bites the Dust.

(By United Press.) Macon, Ga., April 30 .- A row occurred between about twenty negroes while they were returning from prayer meeting at Fincherville Monday night in rested, charged with the killing.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

#### A Big Banquet and Ball Broken Up by a Terrible Attempted Assassination.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

MARION, N. C., 9 p. m., April 29th .-An attempted assassination has terrified all our people. There was a big banquet and ball given here last night in honor to a party of distinguished visiting Kentuckians. At about 12 o'clock John Yancey, Jr., president of the old North State Land Company, and two Kentuckians left the dance and went to the real estate office to transact some business. As they went in they left the side is due to the number of fine mineral door partially open. They were sitting springs which abound in that locality. at the desk when they were startled by It is located in Warren county immeditwo pistol shots fired in rapid succes- ately on the line of the Seaboard Air sion just outside the door. The shots Line railroad, which connects with all were fired at John Yancey. One struck the other principal rail routes running Mr. Yancey on the shoulder, only bruis-January of the present year, with the ing it, the other struck the door. This following officers: R. R. Bridgers, presi- attempted assassination was most cowardly, and our people are very indignant over it. Will White was arrested this afternoon for the shooting of Mr. Jas. H. Southgate and R. F. Whitehurst, Yancey, but as his attorney was out of directors. As soon as arrangements town, the case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was required to give a \$300 justifiable bond

#### SUPREME COURT.

The following cases were argued ves-

argued by W. A. Dunn and R. O. Bur- during both summer and winter. ton, Jr., for plaintiff. W. H. Day for

Hornthall v. Steamboat company: continued.

Dowd v. Watson, from Craven, argued by W. W. Clark for defendant. Manly & Guien for defendant. Hahn v. Smith, dismissed for failure

to print record. Tucker v. Wilkins, argued by J. M.

Mullen for plaintiff. Booth v. Carstarphen and Booth v. Grant, agued by J. M. Mullen for plain-

Whitehead vs. Walker; dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Moring vs. Little; dismissed for failure to prosecute. Town of Henderson vs. Davis; sub-

nitted on brief. Clark vs. Rouse; continued. Perry vs. Young; argued by Bunn and Battle (by brief) for plaintiff, and flaywood and Haywood for defendant.

Leonard vs. Leonard; submitted on Herndon vs. Insurance company; con-

Follett vs. Accident company, and Hawes vs. Blackwell: continued. Greensboro vs. Hodgin; submitted on

Lambert vs. Gardner; continued. Sneeden vs. Harris, Puffer vs. Lucas, and Hart vs. Hart, continued.

# FIGHTING FISHERMEN.

# A Sanguinary Encounter -- Which Re-

sults in Death.

[By United Press.] PORTLAND, Oregon, April 30.—The union and non-union fishermen had a sanguinary encounter yesterday on the Columbia river about forty miles from here. Both parties were armed with rifles. One of the combatants, Jack Hayman, was killed out right, and Charles Nelson and Charles Will seriously injured. The conflict was the outcome of an attempt on the part of the union men to prevent the non-unionists from fishing along the river. The nonunionists are selling fish at greatly re-

#### duced prices. A NEW ELECTION BILL

#### Presented in Congress by Mr. Ewart of North Carolina.

[By United Press ] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.-Mr. Ewart, of North Carolina, introduced can caucus has practically decided to a law-abiding and happy people. consider the Lodge and Rowell election bills only, with a view to adopting one of them.

### THE MCKINLEY TARIFF BILL An Effort to Rush the Measure Through the House.

(By United Press.) Washington, D. C., April 30 .-Messrs. Reed, Carlisle, and McKinley have had several conferences within the past few days on arranging time for

# Getting 'Down Finer.

# (By United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 30.-Judge Dittencharge therefrom, at a rating of eight hoefer, counsel for Mrs. John Mrs. John M. Ward, states that Mr. and Mrs. Ward, to-day, in presence of their respective counsel, signed articles of final separation on terms satisfactory to each and in a spirit of mutual friendli-

# The Needs of the Flood Sufferers.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Proctor has received several dispatches

## A HEALTH RESORT.

#### THE TOWN OF LITTLETON HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

Besides Its Healthy Climate, It Has Three Mineral Springs of Remarkable Curative Powers--Its Industrial, three springs together, the analyses of Social, Educational and Literary which, made by the State chemist,

### Advantages.

[Staff Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.] LITTLETON, N. C., April 28 - Littleton, N. C., is one of the most desirable places to live in in North Carolina and has long been noted as a health resort, which through the State. It is 72 miles north

of Raleigh and 21 miles west of Weldon. The country is rolling, as beautiful and heathful as any section of North superior to many better known, cause Carolina.

al advantages, it has no superior in the of these springs is about the same as country for its size. As a summer and that shown by Hygeia and other spring winter resort, for healthy climate, good analyses. The surroundings are levely schools and other inducements, the place and when a person has spent some time offers as many advantages for happy here he imagines he is in the mountains, homes as any town in North Carolina. The town has a population of one thousand people, twenty-five business houses, scenes. Only a trial is all that is necescarriage shops, lawyers, doctors, and sary to convince the public as thousands

#### there are many vineyards in the vicinity. of the patrons of the springs of Warren There is no better place for the estab- | county, will testify. hshment of sanitariums, as the waters Addlegarth v. Tillery, from Halifax, are decidedly medicinal, the air bracing

Her Schools. Rev. J. M. Rhodes is the president, posbest, and has a large complement of proficient instructors. The buildings are commodious, convenient and very complete. It is situated in a 32-acre lawn, within the corporation, and is one of the most pleasant situations for the purpose intended to be found in the State. The school is noted for its home influence, and we believe that as much refinement and culture is inculcated as any educational institution in the State. This is a "uniform" school, which prevents the display of dress, thereby cheapening education. Not a single death has ever established about eight years. The school is in a flourishing condition and has ninety scholars. All the scholars have access to the mineral waters so abundant in this locality. As a school for girls, there is none better in the en-

tire country. The Littleton High School, for boys, Prof. L. W. Bagley, principal, is one of the best known schools in Eastern Carolina. The design of this school is to prepare boys for cellege. It is situated on a beautiful four acre enclosure. one of the most romantic spots east of the mountains, dotted here and there with huge gray rocks, from which bubble excellent springs of the purest water. The school is military, business and preparatory. The instruction in all its teaches have charge of every department. One of the good features of this school is the minimum expense to which education has been reduced. It is non sectarian and open for boys and girls. The principal has had years of experience as an instructor and is one of the best in the State. The scholars have free use

of the mineral waters, which is a great advantage. Besides the above two schools, the town enjoys an excellent system ef graded schools, with an enrollment of 617 pupils, including both races. The public schools run eight months in the year. Littleton being situated in two counties-Halfax and Warren-the school district is very large.

# Churches.

The town has good church buildings, including Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian. The new Episcopal church, nearing completion, will grown in the world are sent from this be a very graceful and substantial edi- point. fice when completed. The people of in the House to-day, by request, a bill Littleton are thoroughly church going, to improve the system of national super- giving as large attendance upon \$550. The fruit was shipped to New vision in Congressional elections. The divine worship, and Sunday-schools York and brought eighteen cents per bill has some of the features of the Hoar | as any other place of her proportions | pound. election bill and some original features, in the State. Besides churches, there | The Roanoke river is only five miles sion, in view of the fact that the Repub- | tutions, all of which go to make them

# Hotels.

There are two good and well-kept places of entertainment in the place. The Littleton hotel, B. B. Pullen, proprietor, is situated only seventy-five yards from the depot. It has just been remodelled, and refitted throughout with elegant furniture, large and airy rooms, constructed for health and comfort. Mr. Pullen has been long in the business and

understands the position he occupies. Hotel Bon Air, Mr. A. Y. Wise, pro-prietor, is also about seventy-five yards debate on the tariff bill, which will be called up for discussion in the House on Tuesday next. Messrs. Reed and Mc-Kinley want the bill passed within two keeks after the general debate begins. If the building is situated in the midst of a beautiful lawn, laid off into walks and planted in grass and flowers. The house is large and commodious, newly furnished and enlarged, and is all avenue, has suspended, owing it is that could be desired in the way of a stopping place.

In addition to the hotels, Mr. J. L. Shaw has a large and convenient boarding house, well located and elegantly furnished, and terms moderate.

# Panacea Springs.

The springs in the county have been noted summer resorts for people from Virginia, the Carolinas and elsewhere for many years. They are situated four miles from town and contain soluble silica and other parts, the residue from evaporation in soluable hydrocloric acid, which pistols, clubs and razors were from Capt. Werton, at New Orleans, 187 grains per gallon. Carbonate of LANCASTER, Pa., April 30.—The builders have agreed to concede to the carpen
Lancaster Carpenters with about his work among the flood sufference one of the grain of the grai thousand for the sufferers of Louisiana. ties, for curing dyspepsis, disorders of cessfully with foreign manufacturers.

#### the liver, indigestion, nervous diseases and general debility, also unrary and

#### bladder troubles, female complaints and skin diseases.

Hygeia Springs. Hygeia Springs, owned by Mr. E. W. Fergerson, the discoverer, is situated one mile north of the place. There are

showed them to contain minerals, gallon as follows:	in one
Potassium sulphate	0.092
Potassium chioride	0.238
Soulum chioride	0.724
Sodium carbonate	0.211
Oxide of iron and allumana	1.942
Calcium carbonate	0.521
Magnesium carbonate	0.247
Silica	1.250
Volatile and organic matter and	
loss	2.942

Total..... 8.167 Shaw's Healing Springs. Shaw's Healing Springs, owned by Mr. J. L. Shaw. The acknowledged health giving properties of these waters, many of the afflicted to seek their use. There is a group of 16 different springs As for moral, religious and education- at this place. The analysis of the water from the bracing air, cool waters, rolling hills rugged rock and eachanting

#### Industrial.

At present there are not many industrial institutions located here. The raw material is shipped away in vast Littleton Female College, of which quantities. The 4,500 bales of cotton sent away annually from here, should be sesses a wide reputation as one of the worked up in a cotton factory. There is no better location in the State for investment in this direction.

> The tens of thousands pounds of as fine tobacco as is found in the South, should be manufactured and put on the market from the depot here. Labor and other requisites being low, tobacco can be manufactured as cheaply as any other point in the State. A broom factory to work up the large

amount of broom corn raised in this section, would pay well and give employment to many who are more or less idle. No finer material grows on earth occurred in this school, which has been for the manufacture of brooms than is grown right here. Thirty to forty car loads of fine staves

are shipped away annually that could

be worked up into barrels and money invested in this enterprise would pay handsomely, the material being the very best and mexhaustible. If the vast quantity of timber and woods, such as pine, holly, hickory, dogwood, persimmon, poplar and other woods could be worked up into shapes that would bring thousands of dollars into the community, that are now sent North, what a revolution it would create in the place. Enterprise and capi-

tal can find no finer field for investment than here, because the advantages of shipment and the raw material are equal to any point in the State. Shuttle branches is thorough, and competent | block, spoke and handle, cross arms and insular pins, and a thousand other articles of wood, will one day be manufactured at Littleton and why not now? Agricultural Interests. The county of Warren contains as much diversity of soil, which is as susceptible of high cultivation, as any county in the State. The soil is adapted to the growth of all kinds of agricultural products, especially bright tobacco, cot-

ton, and fruits, the latter attaining

great perfection, and grapes grow to

such satisfaction that it is called the

"home of the grape." One grower last

season gathered peaches from twenty

thousand trees, besides others, that sent

away large quantities. During the ship-

ping season Littleton has as much as it

can do handling fruit, and is known as one of the finest peach markets in the State. The shipment of grapes is quite an industry by itself, and some of the limest

In 1888, from five-eighths of an acre of the Prentiss grape, the grower realized

farms as are found in the United States The raising of cattle, upon the inexhaustible grass lands in the river bottoms, is quite a large industry. The raising of cotton is the staple of the county. Corn, wheat and tobacco

are also largely grown. Some of the finest tobacco grown in the South is raised in this section. Broom corn is extensively cultivated, which is shipped away. Anything that can be raised in the State flourishes well in this county. There is no better agricultural section in all the land than this Roanoke country. Persons wishing to purchase productive farms could do no better than to locate

# Suspension of a Bank.

# [By United Press.]

NEW YORK, April 30. - The Homestead bank, at Thirty-third street and Tenth stated, to a falling off in deposits, many of the accounts having been withdrawn when the Sixth National, Lenox Hill and Equitable banks were in trouble. The officers of the bank say that all creditors will be paid in full.

# Buttons May Come Higher.

# (By United Press.)

Washington, April 30 .- Pearl button manufacturers from Philadelphia and Newark, N. J., made an argument before the ways and means committee to-