## Of neral News.

Gen. Charles Hood has been retired at his own request.
Andrew Carnegie celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday recently
New York city is to have a pic ture gallery of professional beg gars.
New stock to the amount o $\$ 9,260,000$ is being considered by the Atlantic Coast Line.
It is now announced that the new Yankee defender will no have aluminum in its construc tion.
Ambassador Tower has had his hast audience with the Czar and tarted for his new post at Berlin
Captain Morgan, the man who discovered pay gold in the Klonike, d

Bobstone has been found guilty of the murder of convict guar ced to hang.
It is stated on good authority that Hon. Hugh M. Dent will be appointed to succeed Mr. Lomax solicitor of

Gov. Jelks, of Alabama, is making personal investigation of min ing affairs before making contracts for convict labor.
Europe purchased cotton heavily lately.
Frosts and rains in Texas hav hreatened the top crop of cotton
Negro Baptists are in their fiftythird annual session in Selma Alabama.
Swiudlers have worked For Payne, Ala., merchants with bad currency made by pasting halves of $\$ \mathrm{I}$ and $\$ 5$ notes together and presenting the $\$ 5$.
Confederate veterans of Nor erect a monument to Genera Grant.
A. W. White, of Huntsville has been designated for examin ation as a second lieutenant in the regular army.
Venezuela's debt to Germany will reach two million dollars Owing to the nation's po
Castro has begged for time.
The United States has wo almost every point in its seal conroversy with Russia postmaster at Tuskegee. Henry French, the Britishirelations with Venezuela are so strained that Mr. Haggard, Englan's minister at Caracas, has requested a warship.
The judiciary committee held its first meeting and took action toward getting an anti-trust measure before Congress.
It is reported from Washingto that barely a quorum will be present when Congress convenes. movement is cn foot merge the linotype companies.
A $\$ 275,000,000$ fall in coppe stocks is reported from Boston.
Lieutenant General Miles has left Manila for China, Japan and Russia. He said he had found our troops in fair condition, but feared a famine among the natives as the dearth of farm aniimals left them no means of re covery from the effects of the war.

SMALLPOX PREVENTIVE AND CURE.
Charlote News.
From Col. T. L. Rich the News From Col. T. L. Rich the News ention and cure of smallpo which it appears has proven to be all that could be desired. It is a very cheap and simple for mula, a bottleful costing only about twenty-five cents. It consists of sulphate of xinc, one grain; powdered digitalis, one grain ; teaspoonful sugar and four ounces of water. Teaspoonful to be taken
every hour. Col. Ritch says that last win-
tr Mr. Boyce Bell, a well-known resident of Steel Creek township seven miles south of Charlotte, had eleven persons on his place a negro woman and ten children ox with this remedy in a few others on the place afterward who never contracted the disease. Col. Ritch is responsible for its inally from a Paris medical jour nal.
THE DEFEAT OF LOUD, Congressman Loud, of Califor nia, has been defeated for re-elec
tion, despite the enormons influ ence of the railway corporations.
Mr . Loud is the author of the Lond postal bill, which has been
so widely discussed in the public press. He has posed as the champion of economy in the postal de partment, but somehow or other Mr. Loud never seemed disposed
to seriously consider the charge hat the deficit was due in large to the railroads for transporting he mails, and not to the undue amount of second.class matter carried. It is easily demonstratedment pays a that the gover for pound, for having the mails carried than the express companies pay for having their consiguments carried. It has been proven ment and agaiu that the governpostar cald.
A little more of the time de A to the attempt to increase second-class postage rates would
have yielded larger returns if路 in trying to make the rai ment.-Bryan's Commone

PROMINENT PEOPLE. 1. King Edwardis sixty
old. 1 -- M. Rouvier, the present Fren Minister of Finance,', commence life as a book agent.
Senator Hoar lives on land i Worcester, Mass., that was form erly owned by John Hancock, the patriot.
A French translation of President Roosevelt's book, a."The Strenuous Life, is arousing
widespread interest in Paris.
Professor M. 1. Pupen, Columbia University, who invent ed the ocean telephone, started his career in America as a Turk ish bath attendent.
Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explor r, announces a polar expedition for next year to explore King of Greenland.
The Duke of Buccleugh is one of the richest noblemen in the world. He owns 450,000 acres of land and has a yearly income of over $\$ 1,500,000$.

Speaker Henderson has noti ied the trustees of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, his alma
mater, that he donates his entire mater, that he donates his ent
private library to the college. Former President F. L. Patton, of Princeton University, is sitting or his portrait to John W. Alex ander, on an order from the alum-
ni. The portrait is to go to the

## university.

General Booth, in an address at Buffalo, said that a corps might the rich. He also said among eachings were being preached in hirty-seven different languages. epigram during his recent speech in Boston. "The difference be ween the po itician and the states between a young man who is look-
ing for work and one who is look ing for a situation."
Mrs. Eetty Green, America's stituted foreclosure of a $\$ 1,2,000$ mortgage on a Chicago church
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make a living, and married a wo-
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