NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Points.

HE DREADED SAN JOSE SCALE

Makes Its Appearance-Murder in Mitchell County--Sult for Damages -- Vance's Picture.

The following bulletin has been sent but by the North Carolina Agricultural. Experimental Station; "The Experient Station regrets to announce that he dreaded San Jose scale has reached orth Carolina. Bulletin No. 139 decribes the character of this destructive est, the damage which it has done to fruit industry in other States and at it is likely to do in North Carounless it is stopped at once. It is ed in the bulletin that from a single hree billion insects may result in le season. Although these scale s do not move from one place to er of their own accord, yet they own by the wind or else carried the feet of birds to other orchards ot infested. Such is the rapidity of increase that these orchards will soon covered and the trees will be destroy-I in a very short while, besides being standing menace to other localities. experiment Station, has prepared a bill which is now being considered by the egislature, the purpose of which is o appoint an unsalaried commission to revent the introduction and spread of such posts. There are other insects and lungous pests as bad as the San Jose cale. The commission, if established, will prevent large losses in horticulbural and agricultural crops from other Some of these pests are: The otton boll weevil, now proceeding northward from Mexico and Texas; the typsy moth to destroy which the State Massachusetts has already spent \$650,000); the tobacco leaf miner, a reently discovered insect of most detructive tendency, and the peach yelows, which has practically ruined the each orchards of many States. The bove bulletin contains a copy of the will now before the General Assembly. It is believed to be one of the most imortant that the Legislature has before for consideration.

The Experiment Station, at Raleigh, for a number of years past has been dereloping a sugar corn that would have the properities of field corn adapted to this latitude, combined with the table qualities of ordinary sugar corn. It is relieved that characteristics of such cross are now permanently fixed. The station desires to place a small package of the corn in the hands of careful parties who will give it a trial and who will fromise to report results next fall. This should not be planted near field corn applicants who will agree to the above conditions and will send four cents for return postage and expense of mailing, the station will be glad to send backages as long as the supply lasts. Apply to the North Carolina ericultural Experiment Station, Ral-

By special appointment, President McKinley received the entire memberhip of Governor Russe I's staff. The staff was in full dress uniform, headed ly Adjutant-General A. D. Cowles. reception by the President was most cordial and pleasant, lasting bout twenty minutes. Special enquiry as made by the President of Governor Bussell and he spoke of his pleasant remembrance and regretted his absence. In taking leave of the President Gen. Cowles expressed the hope that his enthre administration might be as bright ad successful as the day of his inaugu-

News has been received here conrming a rumor of a murder near Monezuma, in Mitchell county. It seems hat Milt Daniel and Sam Fortner, who were warm friends and lived together, few days ago visited a "blind tiger" and became intoxicated, after which they fell out. Milt Daniel had a pistol with only one cartridge. He shot and instantly killed Fortner. He was capthred and placed in jail to await trial the spring term of Mitchell court. ortner was a quiet, peaceable citizen,

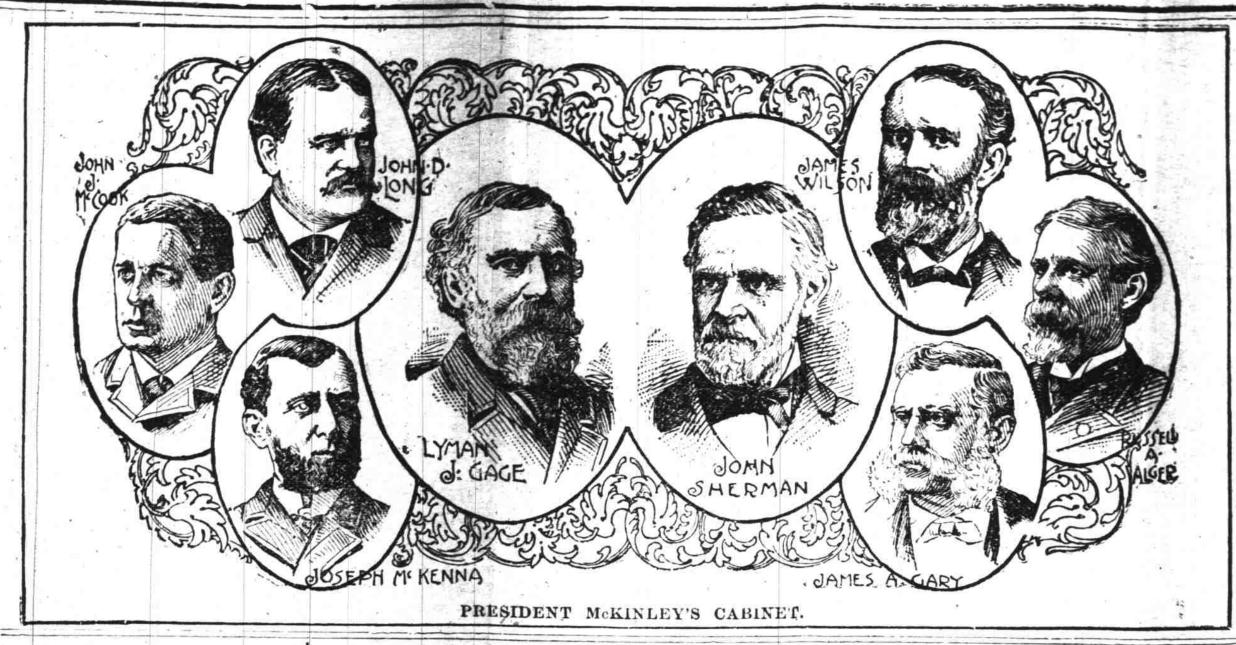
The trial of Bradley, administrator, the Ohio River & Charleston Rail road, at Marion, has begun. This is a damage suit for the killing of Mrs. Menipe, of Old Fort, at Henrietta last year, while she and her daughters were being driven across the track in a carriage. He sues the railroad company and the liveryman for \$15,000. There is a similar case pending on account of the killing of one of the daughters at the same time.

The handsome oil painting of the lamented Vance, now on exhibition in the rotunda of the capitol at Raleigh, continues to attract much attention. this is an exquisite work of art, by Mr. A Guerry, and is greatly admired by It would be a graceful and fitting at on the part of the Legislature to purchase this portrait. Senator Vance was for many years the idol of the peode of North Carolina, and his memory

held in loving remembrance by all. The Raleigh Chapter of Maughters of the Confederacy have deedded to make the Jefferson Davis Memorial the object of their efforts to raise funds. "The Private Soldier of North Carolina" will be the subject of the Memorial Day address this year. Captain Thomas M. Mason has been

requested to be the orator. The faculty of Davidson College has hosen the representatives from the junfor class who are to speak for the orater's medal at commencement. They are as follows: From the Pi Society, St. H. Hines, R. A. Lore, H. W. Wilson, North Carolina; Eu Society, F. C. Barth, Georgia; W. L. Dick, South Carolina; W. J. Garrison, North Caro-

Wilmington is at present one of the principal points along the coast for the shipment of lettuce. One day last week three car-loads of very fine stock were WADESBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.



LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

the Harticultural Society, aided by the Bills Enacted During the Closing Days of the Session.

RAILWAY LEASE BILL KILLED.

To Lease Convicts Between July 16th and March 1st -- Insane Asylum Appropriations Made--Votes of Thanks

SENATE.

FRIDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'elock. Among the bills to pass were: To require firms to register the names of partners; to provide for the maintenance of the State penitentiary; to reguate the liabilities of stockholders, etc., in banks chartered by the State; to establish a board of control to manage he convicts and road system of Meckenburg county; to amend chapter 427. aws of 1895, by striking out Polk county. Passed. To promote the oyser industry in the State; to amend chapter 341, laws of 1891, to remove obstructions from Catawbariver. Passed. To extend time to organize the Bank of Lumberton Passed To amend section 3747 of The Coke, relating to the pay f jurors, Passed. For the relief of he commissioners of Surry county.

The bill to encourage the local taxaion for public schools was taken up and discussed, and finally referred to a special committee.

At the afternoon session, among the oills to pass were: Not to allow clerks of the Superior Court to give legal advice, unless in the official duties of his office. To aid the North Carolina Rollng Exposition. The joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the public ursenal at Fayetteville. The bill to alow clerks of the Criminal Courts to take probates of wills and conveyances was tabled. The resolution appointing a committee to consider The Code commission was tabled. The bill to place Cleveland and Gaston in the seventh congressional district and Yadkin and Davie in the eighth came up and failed to pass by a vote of 26 to 22. The bill to include all the names of pensioners in one bill passed. There are one nundred and thirty-four soldiers on the ist, and sixteen widows. In the reveaue act section 34 was amended by striking out a gallon and inserting one gallon, and it passed third reading. At the night session bills passed to amend The Code, relating to fertilizer analysis; to amend the act incorporating the Moore County and Western Railroad Company; to create a State board of equalization composed of the rail-

The special order was the bill to revise and consolidate the charter of Wilson. It was tabled

SATURDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'clock. The appointment of trustees for the Normal and Industrial school, A. J. while Daniel is said to be a desperate Moye, of Pitt; J. A. Blair, of Randolph; A. S. Pearce, of Granville, were

Among the bills disposed of were: To amend the election law; to encourage local taxation for the public school fund. It appropriates \$50,000 for three years and allows school districts to vote for an increase of taxes to the amount of \$250, the State Treasurer to duplicate the amount raised. The vote was 41 to 8. The bill to amend the charter of the asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro.

The appropriations to the State insane hospitals were reduced. This is the appropriation bill which gives \$100. 000 to Morganton, \$63,000 to Raleigh and \$43,000 to Goldsboro. These amounts were reduced to \$90,000. \$55,-

000 and \$40,000. A resolution for the purchase of the portrait of the late Senator Vance was introduced, appropriating \$500. The price of the picture is \$1,000. Mr. Rollins, of Buncombe, stated that the friends of Serator Vance in Raleigh would furnish \$500, thereby making up the price. The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The bill to amend the charter of Charlotte was reported unfavorably, but the minority recommended that the bill do pass and the bill was placed on the calendar.

A bill passed to provide for additional county commissioners.

At the night session a bill passed to prevent minors from entering bar or pilliard rooms. To require laborers to be paid at not longer pesiods than two weeks failed to pass.

Monday.-The following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Resolution for final adjournment Tuesday. March 9th, at 12 m., passed; to assist in the maintenance of Pigford Sanitarium for treatment of consumptives, passed; the bill to create a State board equalization, which was tabled Saturday night, was, on motion of Mr. Ray, taken from the table and passed; to prohibit co-habitation between the races past over on account of a

quorum not voting; to prohibit live stock running at large in Cross Creek cownship, Cumberland county, passed; o increase the power of the railroad commissioners in regard to inter-State At the night session Lyon introduced

bill requiring all surety companies to leposit surety with the State Treasurer. This surety to give surety against loss, and to keep an agent in the State on whom process of law may be served. The bill to regulate fire insurance company rates by not allowing companies to charge any more than is

harged in Virginia, passed, as did the

oill to appropriate \$5,000 to the colored

Agricultural and Mechanical College. Tuesday. - Senate met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ramsey effered a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn sine die Wednesday, March 10th, 1897. Mr. Maultsby offered a substitute that the Senate do not consider any more bills or resolutions, and that it adjourn imnediately after the ratification of the pills that have passed. Mr. McCaskey itated that he was opposed to the reso-utions, as the Serate had already con-curred in the one rom the House to adjourn at 12 m. today. Mr. Grant took the same ground, and both of the above resolutions were withdrawn, and the resolution to adjourn today was made

The following ills and resolutions e charter of the ndolph counof Greene. Wilson and Pitti, the commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax; to improve the public roads of Wake county by extending the improvements three miles; to work the public roads of Northampton county by acceptance by the board of directors taxation; to allow Tyrrell county to set tle debt and levy a special tax; to levy a special tax in stock law territory in

Nash county; resolution to pay James H. Young \$250 sor election contest; to regulate the liabilities of stockholders in banks chartered by this State and to forbid the loaning of more than 10 per cent. of its capital stock to one person, corporation or company. Mr. Ray offered a resolution that a vote of thanks of the Senate be tander.

ed to Lieutenant-Governor Chas. A. Reynolds, the presiding officer, for the distinguished ability and impartial and courteous bearing which he has manifested towards all the Senators luring their deliberations in the sesion of 1897.

The Lieutenant-Governor spoke feelngly in reply, and the Senate adourned.

HOUSE.

FRIDAY. - House met at 9 o'clock. look asked leave to introduce a resoution. There was objection, so it was not introduced, as unanimous consent was necessary. This was a resolution asking the Supreme Court to pass upon the lease bill. Among the bills to pass: to amend

the charter of Burlington; to protect fishing machines in Roanoke river, Washington county; to protect fish in Watauga; to make wire fences four feet high lawful fences in Robeson; to prolibit the sale of liquor in Hyde; to fix ferriage charges in Gaston; to charter Gladstone Academy, Gaston county; for relief of Sheriff Ricks, of Nash; to give the State Treasurer discretionary power as to paying out appropriations, so he can pay them quarterly, or semiannually, instead of annually; to allow the people to vote on an extension of the limits of Lexington; to allow Polk county to vote on local option: to incorporate Swain County High School; to allow Lenoir county to build stock law fence along Wayne county line.

The bill to make the appropriation for he Cullowhee Normal School in Jackson councy, \$2,000 instead of \$1,500 passed its readings.

The bill to create the office of prosecuting attorney for the Eastern Criminal Circuit was defeated. At two minutes before noon Sutton,

of Cumberland, member of the committee to investigate the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, called up the Senate substitute to the hill. In order to prevent the House from passing this substitute to the lease Speaker Pro Tem Cook declared the House adjourned and refused to order a division when demanded, and then the House got riotous and started to elect Dr. Freeman speaker, but everything was in such a muss that they had to adjourn

until 3 o'clock. At the afternoon session the lease bill was again taken up and it was finally decided to take a vote on the matter Saturday, whether the Supreme Court rendered its decision in the matter or not, by a vote of 61 to 55. This bill, it will be remembered, is one the House

bill-substitute. At the night session a bill to amend the charter of Salisbury passed, 46 to 44, after Murphy had spoken vigorously against it. The bill was introduced by Senator Ramsey. A committee was appointed to confer with the Senate committee on the educational bill. The bill passed to place all fire insurance companies under the urisdiction of the Secretary of State and give him power to enquire

into rates and providing that rates on BILLS BECOME LAWS. farm buildings shall not be higher than in Virginia. The bill to appropriate List of the Measures Passed From \$5,000 additional for the Colored Agri-February 22nd to 26th. cultural and Mechanical College pass-

been ratified and are now laws: tional share of the United States land Directing the State Library trustees script fund. The omnibus liquor bill to distribute the Colonial and State Records; to provide for working Macon The bill came up to take the asylums county's public roads by taxation; to at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapout of present hands and give them to

ed. This was a substitute for the bill

to pay the college \$16,000 as its propor-

the co operationists and allowing the

Governor to appoint the directors.

Passed second reading.

property twice was tabled.

for Goldsboro was passed.

charter, we are of

Monday-House met at 10 o'clock

After considerable debate and amend-

boro police commission bill was killed.

a misdemeanor (\$100 fine), was tabled.

Dockery and Grant bills). It was read.

It makes sweeping changes in the law

no. Mr. Dixon, Populist, voted no.

On Mr. Cook's motion the vote was

At the night session the machinery

in connection with tax titles. The bill

to provide for the maintenance of the

penitentiary came up, making condi-

tional appropriations of \$25,000 for 1897

and a like amount for 1898. After con-

siderable discussion the bill passed.

The bill to appropriate \$5,000 to "North |

Carolina on Wheels" wasn't ratified:

Tuesday. - House met at 10 o'clock.

A bill to appropriate 15,000 to the

Agricultural and Mechanical College

for a hospital and new boilers came up

and passed third reading. McCrary

tried to obtain leave to introduce a bill

to allow convicts to be sent to the pub-

lic roads, instead of to the penitentiary;

counties using them to pay charges.

But the House refused to suspend the

rules. The next bill was on the same

line. It is to allow the superintendent

of the penitentiary to lease out the con-

victs for road work between July 15th

and March 1st. After debate it passed

no more bills be passed. Nothing re-

mained to be done but the ratification

The Senate amendments to the in-

sane asylum bill were concurred in.

They reduced the appropriation

The bill to require insurance com-

canies to charge no higher rates on

farm property than is charged in Vir-

ginia passed, after being supported by

Bills passed: To work Rockingham's

coads partially by taxation; to provide

On Mr. Dockery's motion, the prin-

Crews offered a resolution of thanks

The Senate resolution to adjourn sine

One of the signs of an early spring in the

Portland, Oregon, who says that the deer

die at 6:30 p. m. was concurred in.

cipal clerk was directed to mark on the

back of bills not enacted on, "Not act-

to Speaker Hileman, which was unani-

for working Wilson's roads by taxation.

At 11:30 a resolution was adopted that

third reading.

Cunningham.

ed on for lack of time.'

are shedding their antlers.

mously adopted.

of bills.

The cigarette bill was tabled.

The bill requiring names of all partner.

ing assembled.

journed.

clinched.

printing to the Governor's council.

fund); to restore to the control of the SATURDAY—House met at 9:30. State of North Carolina the Atlantic & Among the bills to pass were: To in-North Carolina Railroad; to define ducorporate Red Springs Seminary, Cunties of local boards of State colored ningham's bill to prevent taxing of normal schools; to amend the charter of the town of Springhope; to reduce The public printing bill was discussed at some length, and it was rates of pilotage for Cape Fear river and bar; to allow Rutherford county finally decided by a vote of 54 to 45 to to levy a special tax; to give deputy leave the matter of awarding the public clerks of the Superior Court power to probate deeds and conveyances; to Grant's bill to appoint a police board provide cotton-weighers for Wades boro, Morven and Lilesville; to pro-The lease substitute bill of the North vide for convict labor on Rutherford's Carolina Railroad, introduced by roads; to protect all fish in Banner Elk Grant, being a special order, was river, Watauga county; to allow express matter to be carried on Sunday trains; to extend the time for settlement of State and county taxes in Buncombe for 1896-'97; for the relief of late

ids; to stimulate local taxation for com-

mon schools in the rural districts (by

called up and the following opinion of the Supreme Court was read: "Your resolution is before us. Precedent and the courtesy due to a coordinate branch of the government impel us to respond Treasurer O. A. Durant, of Brunswick to your request. Without expressing county; to provide for and promote the any intimation of opinion, either way, upon the question whether the power to lease its road is sted in the North Carolina Railroad Company by its state; to preoyster industry in certain cases, Clyde, Haywo opinion Brunswick county to that the power, if it exists, is to allow Yancey to levy a special tax; to now vested in the stockholders, allow Nash to levy a special tax to pay and the provision in section 5 of the debt; to levy a special road tax in bill submitted to us, which makes the Guilford: to incorporate the James validity of a lease dependent upon its Baker Lumber Company; to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford would be an amendment of the charter county; to allow Alleghany to levy a transferring power from the stockholdspecial tax; to allow Mitchell to levy ers and invalid, unless accepted by the a special tax; to provide for the print- | fection and loyalty. stockholders in general or special meeting of the laws of 1897; to allow Caswell to levy a special tax; to allow (Signed) "W. T. FAIRCLOTH, Cumberland to fund its debt: to 'Chief Justice N. C., for the court,' amend the charter of the Atlantic & After the decision was read several North Carolina Railroad and the North amendments were made and the matter was thoroughly discussed amid wild scenes of confusion and at 12 o'clock the House was as far from passing the substitute as ever and ad-

Carolina & Western Railroad; to incorporate the Bank of Brevard; to incorporate Elizabeth Female College, at at Monroe; to incorporate Mt. Moriah Male and Female Academy; to protect birds in Randolp and Davidson; to incorporate the grand lodge of ments the House voted to table the Knights of Pythias (colored); to in-Grant substitute for the Senate lease corporate the Stone Mountain Railroad; bill, the vote being 49 to 24. The Goldsto give the judge of the Western Circut, Criminal Court civil power; to prohibit the use of Dutch or pound nets ships to be registered under penalty of and fish traps in Neuse river; to allow Anson to levy a special tax; to establish The election bill (Maultsby's) came over a stock law in part of White Oak townfrom the Senate (a compromise on the ship, Bladen county; to amend the charter of Selma; to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the of 1895. On third reading McKenzie State debt; to amend the charter of the demanded the yeas and nays. The vote Southern Trust and Guarantee com- ter the oath office. was yeas 64, nays 19, Democrats voting pany; to allow the people of Chatham act came over and the House concurred to place McDowell county in the and Mr. Wilson. in the Senate amendments. One of Western Criminal Circuit; to prohibit these is to use the word "conclusion" hunting on any lands in Yadkin save by consent of owner; to allow the grandchildren of certain ex-slaves to

CAROLINA.

for Raleigh.

midnight sun.

inherit and become distributers of their

estates; to give the white deaf-mute in-

[By Miss S. Jessie Wilbur, Manson, N. C. who can supply copies of this song, with music, on application.]

Talk of Italy's sunny skies, Of Norway's

Of Switzerland's grandest scenery, England's

fame by Shakespeare won. But grander far than these I know, Is Carolina's strand. Her dancing streams, her wave-washed shore, And snow-capped mountains grand.

Carolina, Carolina, the beautiful Land of the true. Carolina, the dutiful land for you.

What was ancient Rome or Greece With Carolina compared? o martyrs needs this land of peace, Here sorrow by all is shared. Our gallant men surpass the world. Our girls are peerless too. Our women pure as the starry sky, And good, serene and true.

If every other land on earth, Confined their treasures rare, And old N. C. withheld her own, There'd be no treasures there: And all their boasted beauties With one fair land were shared, Naught would our Carolina loose, Were she with it compared.

Incendiary Remark. She-Do you think smokeless pow-

der will ever be used in war? lie-Yes; when I accused Miss Redkey of using it the other evening we northwest is recorded by the park keeper of immediately went to war.—Washington Times.

Later Reports from the Storm-Swept The storm which raged throughout

THE WORST ON RECORD.

the Middle West Thursday night is unparalleled, not only for the extent of territory over which it raged, but for the amount of water precipitated. At Cincinnati the rainfall reported by

weather bureau officials amounted to 5.38 inches, and floods are reported from almost every telegraph station from Pittsburg on the east to Kansas City on the west, and from the lakes to the northern boundary of Tennessee. In some instances the wind reached

the velocioy of a hurricane, and much damage to dwelling, barns, fences, orchards and forests has been reported from various points throughout the dis-Throughout southern Illinois, In-

diana and Ohio the damage to railroad property in the form of washouts, making traffic impossible, and in wrecks caused by softening of roadbeds is im-A not inconsiderable loss to the people, as a whole, will be caused by the washing away of bridges and roadways,

which have been built in the rural districts at a cost of millions of dollars, and which in too many cases have been totally destroyed. Owing to the demoralization of rail-

way traffic the mails local to the del uged district have been greatly delayed, while the through service over the trunk lines, East and West and North and South, has been badly crippled, greatly to the annoyance of the vast business interests involved.

From February 22 to February 26, The estimates are that considerably both inclusive, the following acts have over \$1,000,000 worth of property has been lost in the vicinities of Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and St.

MRS. BEECHER DEAD.

Passed Away on Tenth Anniversary of Her Husband's Death.

use of \$30,000 of board of education Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died Mon day, the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband, at her home at Stamford, Conn. She was 85 years of age. Mrs Beecher had been sinking steadily since Saturday noon, and during the twenty-four hours preceding her death had been unconscious. Several members of the family were at the

Eunice White Bullard Beecher was born in West Sutton, Worcester county, Mass., in 1812. Her father was Dr. Bullard, a physician and farmer. She was educated at a seminary at Hadley, Mass. and became acquainted with Henry Ward Beecher while he was a student at Amherst College. Their engagement lasted seven years. She became the mother of ten children, but four of whom are still living. During the last dozen years Mrs. Beecher had contribute uted a number of articles or demestitopics to various publications. She published a work entitled 'Letters From Florida," and also a limited edition of a book named by the publishers "From Dawn to Daylight," Her life during her husbands ministry at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn was, for the most part, one of quiet domestic happiness, and in the days of his troubles she stood by him with unwavering af-

Acreage Reduction Advised.

At a meeting of the Texas branch of the American Cotton Growers Association, at Waco Texas, Hon. Hector D. Lane made a speech urging the necessity of decreased acreage. He gave Charlotte; to establish graded schools figures to show the danger of overproduction. E. S. Peters, president of the State Association, made an address on farmers raising their own supplies. He urged the necessity of more corn. An address was issued appealing to are the chief sufferers. all the cotton growers to reduce their acreage, to raise more food crops and to patronize home industries.

Cabinet Sworn In. All the members of the new Cabinet met in the Cabinet-room, adjoining the President's office, Monday morning when, according to arrangements, the Chief Justice was expected to adminis-

The oath was administered to the to vote on the road tax question; to Secretary of State and to the others in amend the act relative to Littleton's rapid succession in the following order. public schools; to appoint trustees of General Alger, Judge McKenna, exthe Presbyterian Church at Louisburg; Governor Long, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Gary

New Battle Ships.

The Navy Department will in all probability issue advertisements for bids on armor for the battleships Alastitution at Raleigh \$34,500 additional bama, Illinois and Wisconsin, upon appropriation; to allow the county comwhich Congress placed a limit of \$300 missioners to elect four cotton-weighers per ton. It is understood that no time for the delivery of the armor will be specified, which will permit concerns without the necessary plant to compete for the work, and install the necessary machinery as the delivery progresses.

A Clean Pick Up.

President McKinley will have the road disposal of 106 Presidential postoffices which Mr. Cleveland had figured on for the outgoing administration and for | Co. Loss \$100,000; covered by insurwhich his selection of postmasters had ance been announced. These represent the full list of postoffice nominations made | cago, defeated Joe Wolcott, of Boston, by Mr. Cleveland during the session of the hitherto invincible welterweight, in Senate failed to confirm.

Shoemakers Strike.

Two hundred employes of Williams Clark, shoe manufacturers, Lynn, Mass., have struck by order of the executive board of the Boot and Shoe Union. Conferences were unsuccessful in an endeavor to persuade the firm to return to the scale of wages paid before the cut of 20 per cent, last fall.

To Re-organize.

The Southern States Freight Association, which largely controls the railroads passing through the territory trial of all Americans imprisoned. south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, is probably on the eve of re-organization.

Mr. Bryan at Little Rock. At Little Rock, Ark., a crowd of 10, 000 or 12,000 greeted Hon. W. J. Bryan. Governor Jones and General James C. peared on the stand with the distin-

guished speaker.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

The Seaboard Air Line will have onucction with New Orleans.

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's visit to Nashille was the cause of a second ovation. He addressed 8,000 people.

few days and the old senatorial fight of a the last session will be renewed.

The Kentucky legislature meets in a

Fire destroyed more than a million eet of lumber in the South Norfolk Va. lumber vards. Loss \$25,000.

Major Nathaniel R. Chambliss of elma Ala, died suddenly of heart failure in the cathedral at Baltimore By means of contesting seats of Sen-

tors the silver men hope to prevent the ranization of the Kentucky Legisla-William Kilpatrick, the oldest man

n Georgia, died at Cartersville, aged 08 years. He enlisted in the Confed erate army when he was 72 years old and fought through it. A Louisville & Nashville northbound

fast mail train was held up by six masked men three miles from Calera, Ala., and a number of valuable pack ages secured. The passengers were not

Near Augusta, Ga., Tip Ursy shot and killed his brother, Cul Ursy, in a lispute which occurred at a dance.

John Wall, one of Lynchburg's wealthy citizens, died suddenly while esiting for a train at a depot in that

B. M. Walton, an architect, of New Decatur, Ala, was found dead in his bed at the St. Nicholas hotel, New

Governor Bloxham, of Florida, ap-

pointed Col. John A. Henderson, of allahassee, United States Senator to ili the vacancy, pending an election v the Legislature, which will meet in

California Supreme Court denies Theodore Durant a new trial. The Spartauburg (S. C.) Iron Works

has been burned. Not one dollar's worth of machinery was saved. Loss 350,000; insurance 310,000. Wm. C. Hale, the missing president of the Southern Mutual Building and

bezzling \$5,217 of the funds of the as-Rains throughout Kentucky has caused numerous railroad washouts, and is said to have been the heaviest in

Loan Association, at Atlanta, Ga, has

been indicted by the grand jury for em-

A cyclone struck Nashville, Tenn, injuring several buildings, including

the McKendree Methodist church.

All About the North.

Ex-United States Senator Jos N. Dolph, of Oregon, is dead. Three persons lost their lives by incendiary fires in Brooklyn, N. Y. An entire family was extirpated by

measles at Toluca, Ills, The compulsory education bill has assed the Indiana legislature.

Gen. Julio Sanguilly, recently released from imprisonment in Cuba, has arrived in New York. The attempt to settle the strike at

the Globe ship yards, Cleveland, O., has failed and the strike is still on. Thomas W. Bram, convicted at Boston of the bark Herbert Fuller mur-

ders, has been sentenced to hang June 18. The recent heavy rains have caused exceedingly heavy losses in Indiana. The railway and telegraph companies

The Park theatre, the oldest play. ouse in Indianapolis, and one of the best known in the country, was destroyed by fire. It was owned by Messrs. Dickson & Talbot, who esti mate their loss at \$100,000, with insur

ance of \$32,000. Reports from one hundred towns in the northwest indicate that another great snow storm is raging, perhaps he greatest of the winter.

A notice has been posted at the Naional tube Works, McKeesport, announcing an average reduction of wages of 10 per cent. Every department is ininded in the reduction, affecting 3,000 The workers have accepted the

he electric power house of the Union raction company, at Philadelphia, operating a half dozen lines of trolley ars, has been destroyed by fire.

At Boston an explosion of gas, which leaked from two great six-inch mains which cross the subway at the corner of Tremont and Boyleston streets, killed six, injured two, probably fatally, and nearly fifty other persons:

Near Zanesville, O., three men were killed and two fatally injured by a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio rail-

At Oshkosh, Wis., fire destroyed the extensive wagon factory of Streight &

At New York, Tommy West, of Chi Congress just expired and which the their 20 round bout at the Broadway Athletic Club.

Miscellaneous.

Eight men were drowned in a mine

at Dover, England. Representative manufacturers of spool cotton in this country have ormed an association to be known as the American Spool Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Consul General Lee in a cablegram to Secretary Olney from Havana, Cuba. says: "All quiet. No excitement here now. I hope to secure the promise of hose found innocent to be released. and those guilty to be sent out of the

Senator Welcott, of Colorado, who sailed for Europe January 2d, has repurned. He went abroad with the hope of promoting an international Congress of himetallism. He said his visit had Tappan, Speaker of the House, ap- been a very sattsfactory and interesting