#### THE ENTERPRISE.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Why is a housefly, anyhow?

The merciful man is now very men ciful to his beast.

We know of some cats that never fall to come back.

The Moros seem to be less dan gerous than ice cream cones.

There are 130,000 foreign waiters in London, all with palms extended.

How seronauts have cities at their mercy in mimic warfare is becoming amazing.

With a new record every day it

seems there is no limit to the powers of an aeroplane. The Chicago woman whose ear was

bitten off by her husband, probably didn't feed him enough. There is a very bad \$2 bill in circu-

lation. Insist on getting your change in twenties and fifties. A Kansas judge rules that it is the

duty of pedestrians to dodge automoblies. Also the necessity. Few horses are wearing bonnets

this season, probably because bonnets are absolutely out of style. If you can't swim stay near the

shore. If you can swim be satisfied to tell your friends about it. Two Philadelphians have lost their

lives running for trains. Such unusual haste was sure to be fatal in Philadel-Just bottle c. your weather grouch

and strike a temperature average for the year on the 31st day of next De-It may soon be possible to telephone

to England from the United States. Very well, but how about getting money that way? Still there is an abiding of optimis-

tic faith that it will prove easier to

dodge an aeroplane than an automo-

bile or motorcycle. It would seem that more people are giving their lives to the perfection of the aeroplane than to any former

scientific achievement. In twenty-seven years the Kimber ley diamond mines have yielded \$420,-000,000 worth of diamonds. Still our western cornfields do a lot better than

The man who is earning his own living in these days, however mildly he. may be going about it, is truly enough earning his bread by the sweat of his

'timorous males who are frightened at the way women are invading men's occupations should take heart at the success some achieve in trimming

Going down to the sea in ships was the ancient idea of peril. But it was common place safety beside going up in the air in the most modern style of ships.

Ten or fifteen deaths among the comparatively few aeronauts and aviators in the last few months are not depleting their ranks but showing up air flights as mighty dangerous pastiming.

In printing the new passenger tickets to be used on airship lines care should be taken to have it specified that stop-over privileges may be had when necessary without the signature of the conductor.

Counterfeit buttermilk is being sold in some of the drug stores in the east, and the health authorities say it is very dangerous. Will it never be possible to get a good thing that the counterfeiters can't counterfeit?

Farmers after experiment report that the cows yield their milk better when the phonograph is kept going in the barn at milking time. This seems to offer a grand scheme of relief in the form of moving all the phonographs to all the cow barns.

The oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer Roe reached a speed of 31 knots an hour in a test off the Delaware breakwater, although the contract requirement was only 28 knots, and is now acknowledged to be the fastest exclusively oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer in the United States navy. The American shipbuilder has the reputation of cultivating a margin of safety, and turning out boats which exceed the maximum requirements of contracts.

When the automobile collides with the locomotive it is seldom that the latter has to go to the repair shop.

The work of a contributing editor is sometimes made difficult by the friends who insist on coming around during office hours to talk politics and tell hunting stories.

Having all the news about the hot spell that was fit to print, and some that was not news, it seems that we might have a litle cool weather for variety in the news columns.

Rapped by Washington Minister at Summer Resort.

#### SUBJECT OF THE RECENT RAID.

Sermon Causes Sensation Among Millionaire Leisure Class-Gamb ling a Violation of Laws of Church

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Special. Rev. Philip M. Preston, of Washing ton, a member of the fashionable ville colony here, caused something of a sensation at St. Peter's by the Sea Sunday morning when he preached a sermon on gambling, which had s direct reference to the recen gambling raid here. There was a large congre gation, made up princiaplly of members of the villa colony, and the sermon was a common topic of conver sation everywhere in the afternoon. In part, Mr. Prescot said:

'When I heard a few days ago that possibly my unexplained attitude and the church's attitude were keeping the church members from worship here it seems to make a public statement from this pulpit obligatory.

"I maintain that gambling is wicked and vicious, not only in itself, but because of its concomitant sins and because it is against the laws of this Commonwealth.

"And whether it is farcical or not or whether it prove so successful as to close the so-called 'chartered clubs' or not, I have never hesitated to say that I am glad that the raid of two weeks ago was carried out, but let us not forget that there is another side to thins question, nor misunderstand the church's attitude.

Our blessed Lord hated sin, but he loved the sinner. It seems to me that the gambler who runs the wheel is no worse in the Lord's eves than he who plays it.

"The church's mission is to below all, if that be possible. It must lay down certain examples of right and right action in this as in other sinful things, but church and clergy have no right to deal in causistry, even as their Lord and Master never made himself a divider or decider in any cases between individuals."

#### Paregoric Ruins Babies.

New York, Special.—That babies in their cradles contract drug habits through being doped promiscuously with paregoric, laudanum and other household remedies, is the assertion of President Lederle, of the New York board of health. An effort will be made by the board to procure local legislation prohibiting the sale of the objectionable drugs except upon prescription.

A statement by President Lederle

"Notwithstanding their dangerous nature, the sale of these drugs for the relief of minor troubles is enormous Mothers keep the paregoric on tar and are more careful to have it their homes than they are to see that their sugar bowls are filled. At the first sign of an ache or pain, often the moment the baby eries, the mother dashes for the paregoric battle. As a result the baby is drugged unnec-

### Quits Pulpit For Footlights.

Chicago, Special.-The Rev. Dudlev C. Fosher has given up the pastorate of the fasionable Ryder Memorial Universalist church to go on the stage. He appeared for the first time girls in glittering costumes, at Racine, Wis.

The only reason given by Mr. Fosher for resigning was that his salary was too low.

Carried His Distillery.
Danville, Va., Special.—"Will"
Brooks, a negro suspected of being a fugitive from North Carolina, was arrested here. In his trunk was found a glass distillery with various chemical compounds, together with a book of instructions, telling how to make imitation whiskey quick and cheap. A gallon of fluid marked alcohol was

The outfit was nut up by a Mil. wankee concern and letters found in the trunk indicate that the negro had been doing a thriving business.

### Big Sale of Tobacco.

It is generally believed that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., has bought all or nearly all the 1909 pooled crop of the burley tobacco society, amounting to 120,000,000 pounds. No statement was made by either side Friday but the executive board suddenly adjourned until Tuesday after stating that the bid of the Reynolds concern had been accepted. The price is an average of eighteen cents

## A. C. L. Operators Happy.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.— Announcement has been made by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. that beginning with the present month all telegraph operators in the service of the corporation will receive an increase, the raise being on a percentage basis, and while no definite maximum limit has been fixed it is stated that it will be approximately 9 per cent. In the future where one man is in charge of an office his working day will consist of eleven hours.

Speaker Cannon is Opposed for Re-Election by Mr. Longworth.

Beverly, Mass., Special.—In statement declaring opposition the re-election of Mr. Cannon Speaker of the House, Representative Longworth said here Thursday:

"In view of Mr. Cannon's unequivocal declaration that he intends to be a candidate for Speaker of the next House I think it is incumbent upon those of us who are candidates for membership in the next House, who have made up our minds upon our course of action and have positive views upon the subject to state our position publicly. Had Mr. Cannon not made this announcement and had it remained remained doubtful whether he would be a candidate or not, it was my intention not to commit myself before election as to whom I should or should not support for Speaker. But since Mr. Cannon himeslf in his speeches so far in the campaign and in his recent declaration has made his candidacy for the speakership an issue, I for one don't propose to dodge that

issue "I shall oppose Mr. Cannon's election as Speaker and I shall do so in the manner that I consider proper and effectual in the settlement of controversies in my party-namely in the Republican caucus. I made up my mind before the adjournment of the last session of Congress that Mr. Cannon could not be re-elected Speaker and my opinion has been strengthened since through correspondence and talk with my colleagues.

Mr. Longworth said that he had genuine affection for Mr. Cannon and respected his splendid fighting qualities, but he continued:

"I am absolutely convinced, if there is a full attendance at the Republican caucus, that Mr. Cannon cannon be again elected Speaker. I want it understood that I shall onpose the re-election of Mr. Cannon to the speakership and that I am firmly of the opinion that his re-clection is impossible. I want it especially understood that I say this solely on my own responsibility and upon the suggestion of no one else.

Infantile Paralysis Infective Disease.

Trenton, N. J., Special.—The New State Board of Health is greatly alarmed over a spread of infantile paralysis throughout New Jersey and is planning a campaign to prevent it. According to reports received, there has been an alarming increase in this disease within the past few years. Physicians declare

that the spread of the disease in New Jersev is due to the ignorance of parents, who believe the malady is noncontagious. In this city alone there have been 15 deaths from the disease within two weeks. Dr. Bruce S. Keater, secretary of

the State Board of Health, who has been actively conducting a preventive campaign since the first signs of the spreading of the disease, has issued a statement advising parents to isolate children suffering from this malady. Dr. Keator said that a careful study of this disease was being made in nearly every civilized country, and that most physicians had arrived at the conclusion that it is an infective disease.

### R. F. D. Carriers Notaries Public.

Washington, D. C., Special.-The creation of an army of 40.000 notaries public is authorized by the Postoffice Department, in accordance with the legislation enacted during the past session of Congress. All carbefore the footlights as soloist in a touring company of "A Stubborn Cinderella," with rows of chorus ment to execute vouchers for United States pensioners, residing on their routes, for which service they are to receive 25c. for each voucher ex-

### Burned Wife to Death.

Macon, Ga., Special.-Alma Walker, aged 25 years, was killed at her home seven miles from here, fearfulv burned on the body, while her husband. William Walker, aged 40, is in jail here charged with having neured easoline on her while she was touching a match to start a fire in her kitchen stove.

According to the evidence of a negro woman who helped attend the victim before her death, the dying woman, pointing to her husband, re-peatedly cried "Will did it

Terrible and Revolting Death. Lancaster, Pa., Special.—Scott Ha-maker, superintendent of the Sus-Iron & Steel Co., met a horrible death in the mill at Columbia Thursday. The protruding key of a knuckle on a belt caught the tail of his coat and he was drawn into the belt and whirled around a shaft which was making 1,200 revolutions a minute. Three feet away was an iron trough and with every revolution his legs struck it, both members being hammered off piece by piece up to the hips. His

Trees at Appalachian Exposition. Washington, D. C., Special.-An exhibit showing the types of trees and explaining the problems and questions connected with the wood-lands will be made by the forest service at the Appalachian Exposition to be held at Knoxvilie, Tenn., Sept. 12 to Oct. 12. Don Carlos-Ellis, of the forest service, is in Knoxville to arrange and take charge of the exhibit which will relate largely to the forests in the Appalachian region. The forest service also will pa pate in the Kansas State Fair

# WEALTHY GAMBLERS UNCLE JOE IS KNOCKED. EVERYBODY HAPPY

President and Former President Same Old Friends.

# TROUBLE AROSE OVER N. Y. ACT

President Explains and Col. Roose

New York, Special .- President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow-workers in the same political field. The threat that they might pull apart has been forefended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

letter given out here by Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican county committee, how the misunderstanding arose. He explains that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the coming Republican State convention. On the contrary he explicitly deplores the result of the committee meeting which chose Vice President Sherman; he rebukes the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the President of the United States was behind their factional preferences; he insists that at every opportunity he advised the fullest conference with Colonel Roosevelt and he exclains that he has been pained by the "columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation.

For his part, Colonel Roosevelt, when he read President Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster

Bay, said:

Taft's letter and am pleased with it.' Colonel Roosevelt, in his statement given out at Oyster Bay, explains what had been the course of his negotiations with the organization, and how, after his successive rebuffs, he had felt that further overtures could not consistently come from him daylight Sunday morning. Saltese, below Taft has been abandoned by its

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-With 26,-277,000 acres planted in corn this year, being an increase of 1,535,000 over 1909 and 2,776,000 acres over 1908, the farmers of Yirginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi are furnishing very substantial proof of the fact that the South is constantly devoting more attention to raising its own food supplies. These figures are from the last report of the Bureau of Statistics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The acreage in corn for the three years in thees states is shown

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TATES	1908	1909	1910
irginia ort i Carolina	1,925,000 2,787,000	2,040,000 2,898,000	2,142,000 3,072,000
outh Carolina	2,073,000	2,218,000	2,418,000
eorgia entucky	4,300,000 3,866,000	4,400,000 3,568,000	4,532,000 8,639.000
ennessee labama	3,350,000	3,575,000	3,718,000
ississippi	2,650,000	2,810,000	3,232,000
Total	23.501.000	24 742 000	26.277.000

This great increase in the acreage devoted to corn is considered one of the most hopeful signs in the South today. In a letter to the directors of the Southern Railway Company, President Finley called particular at-

"The increase in the acreage of corn, accompanied, as it is, by a quite general adoption of improved cultural methods, is one of the most Southern encouraging features of the results of a general movement throughout the South in the direction of diversified agriculture-a movement which we are endeavoring to encourage and assist as far as we can properly do so."

### From \$700 to Millionaires.

Bridgeport, Conn., Special.—Fifty years ago a Connecticut farmer called his four sons together, gave them \$700 each and sent them out into the world. Thursday the four held a reunion at Bridgeport.

Each is a multi-millionaire, each located in a different city in a differ-

ent line of business. One of them is Nathan G. Miller of New York, ex-president of the Iron Steamboat Company, former owner of the Nickel Plate Railway and President of the Eagle Lock Co.

### Atlanta's Population.

Washington, D. C., Special .- Census returns from Atlanta, Ga., shows 154,839, an increase of 64,967, or 72.3 per cent as compared with 89,-872 in 1900.

# Mills Reopening.

Providence, R. I., Special.—Mill conditions in the Olneyville section of this city which a week ago seem-ed so hopeless than many operatives left the city, shows a great improve-

How Can the Operatives Curtail? Boston, Mass., Special .-- Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the country will be idle for periods varying from one week to sixteen days during the latter part of this month and the first half of September. Mills in New England employing 50,-000 operatives have already posted notices announcing a further curtailment and at is understood that similar action will be taken by many other concerns.

# FOREST FIRES RAGING. THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS.

Property and Human Lives Going to Practical Speech by Col. Roosevelt to Ashes in Montana,

Missoula, Mont., . Special .- Mer-

cilessly and relentlessly the forest

fires in western Montana and Idaho

wants are being supplied by Missoula

people and they have been given temporary homes. Local hospitals are

Another train with 500 persons on

A dense pall of smoke hangs all

over eastern Montana. In Missoula

it was as dark as midnight at 5

o'clock, the dense smoke giving a

lurid hue which had all the semblance

of the glow of fire but which was

inhabitants and Deborgia is threaten-

ed and one man is missing. At Sa.

Reg's the fire has crossed the river

Vaughan is reported to be deserted.

There is a probability that there

has been serious loss of life as there

are camping parties and lumbermen

all through the mountains and the

fire may have come upon them while

they slept, or they may have been

awakened this morning to find them-

Butte, Mont., Special.—A special from Thompson Falls, Mont., says:

"The fire situation here is alarm

ing. Thompson Falls is threatened

by forest fires. Portions of Belknap.

White Pine, Noxon and Heron are

burning; and there is a solid line of

fire from here to the Montana-Idaho

boundary line, a distance of 40

Spokane. Wash., Special .- A spec-

al from Wallace to The Spokesman

Review says that twenty forest-fire

fighters near there have lost their

Wallace itself is over, the fires are

still raging furiously in the hills on

Granddaughter of Mark Twain.

ter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, at Stormfield.

the home of the late Samuel L. Clem-

ens (Mark Twain.) Mrs. Gabrilow-

itsch was, before her marriage, Miss

Clara Clemens, eldest daughter of

Redding, Conn., Special .- A daugh-

both sides of the city.

Though the chief danger to

selves cut off.

miles."

The area covered is roughly esti-

and threatened outlying buildings.

mated at a hundred miles square.

The town of Taft, near the Idaho

before

board came over the Chicago, Milwau-

kee & Puget Sound Raiway.

probably due to the sun.

line, was destroyed by fire

earing for the sick.

are sweeping over a vast era, driving hundreds of fuitives before them into dismal settlements and wiping out of existence millions of velt is Pleased-Regrets Action of dollars worth of property. Ex. Committee Against Roosevelt. Thirteen lives have been lost

Wallace, Mont., property loss one million; fire still threatening. Elsewhere in the fire zone situation has gone from bad The most serious incident is reported from the St. Joe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned. When The President makes it plain in the fire approached the camp where 200 men, two there were fighters took a horse and riding the animal to death, reached another camp and ordered a rescue party, which penetrated the fire at Bird

Creek. Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety and they were unharmed. Ofthe remaining 180 no word has been received. The forestry srvice has organized a relief train well equipped with pack animals, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and will endeavor to get through the fire. About a thousand refugees have been brought into Missoula. There is much distress among them.

"I am very glad to see President

#### Raising Our Food Supplies.

tention to these figures and said:

### \$3,000,000 More For Census.

Mark Twain.

The appropriation of \$12,000,000 made by Congress to meet the cost of the thirteenth decennial census will be too small by about \$3,000,000. Of the \$12,000,000 only \$5,111,617.18 was balance on hand July 1, and much of that has since been paid out. Approximately 5,000 of the 70,000 enumerators employed are yet to be

> Locomotive Shops to Rest. Richmond, Va., Special.—It was announced Friday that the Richmond branen of the American Locomotive Works will close down for about a

to supply the deficit.

fortnight.

paid. Congress will be called upon

### Six Killed on Railroad.

Northfield, Vt., Special.-Six men were kiled, one was probably fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt as the result of a head-on col-lision between two freight trains on Central Vermont Railroad Northfield Falls.

# Crippen Sues London Newspaper. London, By Cable.—The Court of Criminal Appeals, upon application by counsel representing Dr. Hawley

H. Crippen, granted a rule of nisi calling on the London Daily Chron-icle to show cause why a writ of attachment should not be issued for contempt of Court The alleged contempt consists of a

story, printed August 5, suggesting that Dr. Crippen had poisoned his wife. The article declared that Dr. Crippen had confessed or admitted it to Inspector Dew.

Negro Business League.

New York, Special.-Colonel Roosevelt, former President of the United States, speaking before 1,100 delegates to the National Negro Business League, who eneered him and pledged him the support of the negro electorate for a possible third term, counseled his hearers to make the most of their opportunities.

"The white man of the South," said Mr. Roosevelt, "is the vital man to have sympthy with the negro. When your neighbor likes and respects you, you have won your battle. The white man of the North does his worst work in interfering between the two peoples of the South and his best work when he improves their relations.

"I would not slur over the injustice which good colored men are treated, but I feel that the really substantial way of conquering injustice is to train your people so that the white man will, willy nilly, recognize in his colored neighbor a desirable neighbor. Every down-at-the-heel, ramshakle negro cabin is not only bad for the people who live in it, but is a reflection on the race.

The man who lives a ne'er-do-well life of idleness in doing not only ill to himself but to his people. I believe in this League. As I wrote five years ago, when I was President, I believe in it because it is out of politics. You also stimulate among your people principles of business enterprises. That is well. You recognize that you should build a firm foundation before

you can erect your superstructure. "In Mombasa we were shown much courtesy by an American colored man who was serving there as a doctor. At a government experiment station, I found a Jamaican negro in charge. An abyss of nearly 10,000 years seemed to separate these two men from the naked savages I had seen-yet the abyss was not more than two hundred years. In your advance there have been haltings and shortcomings, shortcomings on the part of the whites as well as on your part. Nevertheless, there has been progress.

"It takes some time to make a reformer think that an outlook is not one of unalloyed gloom. You sometimes see a reformer who thinks if he will be set down as a hopeless reac-

tionary. "You colored men and women must set your faces like flint against those who would preach to you only the gospel of hate, envy and bitterness. Realize that the only way to help your race is not by preaching vindictiveness and hatred, but by your people up to prosperity through good citizenship."

# \$30,000,000 Woman Very Selifish.

New York, Special.-Miss Dellarippa Richardson, said to be worth more than \$30,000,000, was evicted from the home in which she had lived since her birth, 50 years ago, because she would not surrender possession to the man to whom she had sold it. Accordingly, the marshal finally had to chop his way through the front

Miss Richardson is one of the wealthiest women in the world. When her father, Joseph Richardson, died in 1897 she inherited the bulk of his fortune and has since lived frugally with a maiden cousin. Although she sold her home she would never allow the buyer on the premises and he had to make his plans for rebuilding it from outside observa-

While the marshal's men piled the frayed, old-fashioned furniture on the sidewalk, Miss Richardson followed them about, protesting that their actions were outrageous and that she would complain to Mayor Gaynor.

### Southern Flyer Wrecked.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Fifteen persons were hurt, none seriously, in a wreck Wednesday night of the Southern Railway's fast Washington train No. 30 northbound, near Rockton, S. C. Four coaches and the tender were upset and thrown to one side of the track. Three sleepers left the track but did not turn over. The engine remained on the rails.

The cause of the accident is he lieved to be spreading rails J. A. Blanton, the conductor, Jake Thompson, mail clerk were injured.

Lone Woman Beats Fiftten Lawyers Atlanta, Ga., Special .- Mrs. W. M. Felton, the aged widow of a once distinguished Georgia congressman, won her fight against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, to compel the re-building of a side track at Feltonia, a small station on her plantation

near Cartersville. Mrs. Felton, opposed by fifteen railroad attorneys, argued her com-plaint before the Georgia railroad commission and the commission made its decision, ordering that the side track on her property be restored.

### Funds for Southern States.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The following is the allotment of funds appropriated by Congress for the militia of the several States, as announced by the War Department for the South: Alabama, \$43,034.61; for the South: Alabama, \$43,034.61; Florida, \$19,501.19; Georgia, \$50,-\$59.08; North Carolina, \$46,946.85; South Carolina, \$35,120.14; Tennes-see, \$46,946.85; Virginia, \$46,946.85; Mississippi, \$39,122.37; Kentucky, \$50,859.08; Louisiana, \$35,210.14; Maryland, \$31,297.90; Texas, \$70,-