# The Elm City Elevator.

VOL. II.

THE HOME

rth Carolina.

ELM CITY, N. C., OCTOBER 17, 1962.

NO. 10

SETTLED AT LAST,

Reported Illat Mine Cwners Want to Arrange Terms

WILL NOW RECOGNIZE THE UNION

Owners Agree to Submit All Issues to a Commission Appointed By the President.

Washington. Special.—The operators have agreed to the Appointment of a commission Appointed By the President State Court all questions at issue between the companies and their own employes, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators The commission is to consist of an army or navy englacer of see, and with coal uning properties of the Judges of the United States Courts of the castern district of Pennsylvania; a man of prominence, eminent as a sologist and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business shall return to work an army of the purpose with non-union men. The commission is to consist of the castern district of Pennsylvania; a man of prominence, eminent as a sologist and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business shall return to work as army as the country of the president of the purposition in the commission is to conditions of the purpose of the United States.

States Courts of the castern district of Pennsylvania; a man of prominence, eminent as a sologist and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business. The commission is to conditions of the purpose of the coal strike in the anthractic coal strike in the anthractic coal strike in the anthractic coal fells of Pennsylvania. The proposition is believed the miners will accept.

The statement is as follows:
The tatement is as follows:
The tate

of contresy before being given to the press.

It authority of J. Pierpont Morgan, who with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root, were in conference with President Roosevelt at the temperary White House Monday night for an hour and a half, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou in which the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and mine operators prepose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fells of Pennsylvania. The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory to the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union, with additional conditions which it is believed the miners will accept.

The statement is as follows:

"To the Public"

"The managers of the different coal

tive.

d and the se its com-ne and be-ural func-

obtained of plants

omplaints.

HILLS AND FEVER R BABEK.

ATENTED!... Tachine For UGHLY CURING

Aand INDIGESTION

rting. No medicine what-sdaily it will quick it Re-nach. Write for circular Box 376, TOLEDO, 0.

UREAFOR
IL EISE FAILS.
Tastes Good. Use
by druggists.
MPTION

Il accept. The statement is as follows: The managers of the different coal operties comprising the antractic of flows with their position in the statement of facts: There are in the ancade regions about 75 operating mpanies and altroperating manies and falleds. Of the workmen possibly one-half beginners of the united the state of th

schedule is annexed hereto show-

who wishes to exercise his right to work.

"A schedule is annexed hereto show. "A schedule is annexed hereto show work.

"A schedule is annexed hereto show. "A schedule is annexed hereto show and some of the thing done to create this regin of terror and every instance stated can be verified by reference to the officers of the law, civil and military, in the scheduly included and notwithstanding reneated aversaled, notwithstanding reneated aversaled, and the standing reneated aversaled here elected and the trights of the other workmen cannot be protected under the supremacy of the standing of the other workmen cannot be protected under the supremacy of the Mine Workers' Union.

"The coal companies believe that he wages paid in the coal regions are fair and full. The profits have been samil, several thave been bankrupt and been reorganized several times. Several have never paid dividends of the others have been a small return for the capital times. Several have never paid dividends and the dividends of the others have been a small return for the capital invested. It is not, however, in purpose the purpose of the statement to discuss the question. The undersigned are not, and never have been, unwilling to salimit all questions between them and heir workmen to any fair tribunal for decision of the companies of the min a rival and competitive interest, and they are not willing to make any arrangement which will not make any arrangement which will not

anirm it.

le coal companies realize that the
ent public need of coal and the apension of an inadequate supply for
approaching winter, calls for an

President Lenigh Valley Coal Company.
A note appended to the statement as not brought from New York, as it had not been completed."
While no official statement was made at the White House after the operators' address was made public by Secretary Cortelyou, the opinion was expressed that the agreement would settle the strike.

Mills Enter Merger.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.—Seven Huntsville cotton mills have signed the agreement to enter the Southern Textile Company, which has been recently formed in the South. The Merriman Manufacturing Company, which expects next year to spend more than a million and a helf dollars on new mills here, and the Dalas Mill that has spent \$600.00 recently in additions, have, it is said, retused to become parties to the merger. The Madison Spinning Mills, controlled by the Dallas Mill, will also continue to operate Independently.

Durham, N. C., Special.-Major W. A. Guthrie left for the western part of the State to consult Governor Aycock and obtain, if possible, his sanction for and obtain, if possible, his sanction for Sunday coal trains to be run in North Carolina. He is acting under instruc-tions from the legal department of the Norfolk & Western road. The sole ob-ject is said to be relief for communities and business interests now suffering on account of the coal famine.

New York, Special.—David Wilcox, vice president and counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Rallroad, has sent to President Roosevelt a letter demanding that the Federal government proceed against the miners' organization ceed against the miners organization in the courts, on the ground that it is a conspiracy to prevent inter-State commerce. Mr. Wilcox, it is said on authority, represents all the coal operators in this action, and was selected as their spokesman.

Insanity Cured by a Fall.
In London a gentleman of high rank, whose name has not been revealed, recently became insane on the subject of religion. He saw gods and goddesses in all sorts of inanimate things

appeared.

The physicians say that his reason was restored to him by the violent shock, and they assert that such an occurrence is unprecedented in the annals of medicine.

# Railways In Mexico.

Four railways in mexico.

Four railway lines now connect mexico with the United States 1.1

1880 there was only one railway in Moxico, leading from the capital to Vera Cruz.

# ASK BETTER TERMS.

Miners May Bave Semething to Say

About Terms. MAY ASK FOR SOME CONCESSIONS.

A Thorough Canvass of the Sittlation Indicates That Proposition of the Operators May Not Be Accented.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists there is every indication the believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the president of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form.

ent form.

There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United states select an arbitration commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair and that it unduly limits the President in making up the board. The miners, it is safe to say, will abide by the advice of their national president, in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence. President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition but he gave to the press the following statement:

"I fully appreciate with what auxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The operators have not addressed the minors' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is, therefore, impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitous of the interests of the public and the welfare of the mine workers who the President of the United states se

issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

This statement was made by him at 8 o'clock, after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making a statement, but many correspondents representing newspapers all over the United States were after him. After giving it he was saked many question regarding the attitude of the men and the probability of the acceptance or rejection of the new offer, but he had no reply to make to any of these questions. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that most of the information the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the

the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers, nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

The district presidents also maintain silence as to their personal opinion on the proposition. excepting President Fahey, who, after he had arrived from Boston, gave an inkling as to how he viewed the turn of affairs. In reply to inquiry, he said: "The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind and you can make any deduction from that you can."—

It is expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be more and more in favor of accepting the terms offered by the operators. When Mr. Mitchell's acceptance will be followed in the consent of the delegate convention. It is practically certain that Mr. Mitchell's advice will be followed in the conference. While he has not said a word as to what he will do, it is freely predicted by those who understand the situation that he will advise the acceptance of the proposition.

Lexington, Va., Special.-The Vir ginia grand division of the Daughtera of the Confederacy decided to purof the Confederacy decided to justices the home place of General Stonewall Jackson here, for use as a Memorial Hospital, and to appeal to the society as a whole for aid in the undertaking.

Found in Desk of Dead Policeman.

# Presbyterians Meet.

Presbyterians Meet.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—The Southern Synod of the Presbyterian church of Kentucky is in session here. Wednesday for the first time since the civil war the Northern and Souther Synods of the State held a joint session and celebrated the 100th assion and celebrated the 100th assiversary of the establishment of the continue until Friday. The occasion marks an epoch in church history, as it is expected to be the beginning, withe end of an historic schism.

# OUR WONDERFUL CROPS

Production of the Farms This Yes

Freaks All Records.

The Scinity's grain yield this year will did only breek all strikes records, but it also bids fair, of eight has a figure that it will be dimicult for any future year to equal. The various crops have now reached a stage where they are practically safe from the vagaries of the weather, and where the reports of acreage and conditions may be accepted as accurately indicating the actual harvest.

The cord roid will, of course, surpass all others in its, values and value. The most conservative satimate places the yield at 2.455,081,000 bushels larger than last year. The first year in which the corn crop reached a total of 1,000,000 mushels larger than last year. The first year in which the corn crop reached a total of 1,000,000 mushels was 1870. If ofly six of the 33 years since than has the selves corn harvest been in excess of 2,000,000,000 bushels. The present corn crop will surpass all of these record-breaking years by something like a quarter of a billiof highles.

So much atteition his skeen given to the enormous corn crop this the great yield of other coreals has been largely overlooked. Only one crop will show a yield smaller than that of last year. The wheat crop of 1901, however, was a record-breaker. The crop this year is largely in excess of the average yield. The estimate of 610,611,000 bushels in 1905, 417,304,000 bushels in 1895.

The indications are that the other injudicant cereal crops—only, recomply the estimate of 610,611,000 bushels in 1903, 415,000 bushels in 1895.

The indications are that the other injudicant cereal crops—only, recomply the estimate of 610,611,000 bushels in 1901, in barley the estimate of 610,611,000 bushels in 1901, in barley the estimate of 610,611,000 bushels in 1901, in barley the estimate of 610,611,000 bushels in 1905, 417,304,000 bushels in 1905, 520,710,000 bushels in 1905, 520,710,000 bushels in 1905, 520,710,000 bushels in 1905, 520,710,000 bushels in 1901, in barley the estimate yield for the ostimated yield of coats is 562,277,000 bushels in

Government C-op Report.

Washington, Special.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the avarage condition of corn on October 1 to have been 79.6 as compared with 32.1 a year ago. The preliminary estimate of the average yield of wheat is 14.4 bushels. The preliminary estimate of the average yield of corn perceip 14.5 bushels as compared with 25.1 bushels a year ago. The preliminary estimate per acre of yet is 17.0 bushels as compared with 15.5 a year ago.

25.1 Dushels a year ago. The preliminary estimate per acre of rye is 17.0 bushels as compared with 15.5 a year ago.

The average condition of buckwhean is 85 compared with 86.7 last year. The improvement amounts to 4 points in Kentucky, 5 in Virginia. In tobaccase compared with their respective 1 year average North Carolina is 7 an Virgina 9, and Ohio 2 points above. The average condition of potatoes on October 1 was 81.5, against 54 a year ago. As to the condition of year average and the condition of year averages. While Georgia reports 1 points and South Carolina and Virginia 5 points apove their respective 10-year averages. While Georgia reports 3 points, Texas 4, New Jersey 6, Florida 7, Louisiana 11, Mississippi 15 and Alabamn 19 points below such average.

All of the important sugar cane producing States except Texas, report conditions below their respective 10-year averages. This reduction amounts to 2 points in Georgia, 5 in South Carolina, 17 in Florida, 15 in Mississippi, and 15 in Alabama, while Texas is 2 points above such average. As to the condition of rice, Texas reports 11 points above and South Carolina, North Carolina 9 points and Louisiana 2 points below their respective averages for the last 10 years, while the condition in Georgia is the same as such average.

As to the condition of apples North average.

condition in Georgia is the same as such average.

As to the condition of apples North Carolina reports 8 points, Illinois 9, Missouria 10, Pennsylvants 11, Mainel 11, New York 15, Iowa 16, and Mchiclagan 27 points above and Ohlo 2, Indiana 3, Virginia 9, Tennessee 11, Kentucky 19 and Kansas 21 points below the mean of their averages for the last 7 years.

# Farmers' Congress Adjourns

In London a gentleman of high rank, whose name has not been revealed, recently became insane on the subject of religion. He saw gods and goddesses in all sorts of inanimate things and spent hours on his knees adoring them.

Eminent physicians regarded his case as hopeless, and he was placed in the charge of two attendants, who were instructed to take him to a lunatic saylum.

Jut as they were about to ctart, however, the unfortunate man jumped from a high window and fell with a crash on the pavement. He was severely bruised, but in a few weeks not only were his wounds healed, but his religious mania also entirely disappeared.

The physicians say that his reason

Discards Invalid Chair.
Washington, Special.—President and
Mrs. Roosevelt went out for a drive in
an open landau. For the first time since
his iliness, the President reached his
carriage unassisted. Instead of being
carried down stairs in an invalid chair,
he came down upon crutches. He deseended the steps in front of the house
without assistance and crossed to the
carriage. A large crowd in front of the
house applauded as he took his seat in
the carriage. He acknowledged the
greeting by raising his hat.

# TALK WAS RED HOT.

"Are we to understand that 48 kind of conciliatory proposition will receive consideration at the hands of the operators?"

"I did not say that," answered Mr. Baer, "but I do say, and I reiterate it, that we will not accept political advice or allow the interference of politicalising that we will not accept political advice or allow the interference of politicalising that his, our affair."

Then it was that Governor Odell made the statement attributed to him at the beginning of this article.

President Baer, evidently appreciating that he had gone too far, bowed to Governor Odell and said:

"Governor, I beg your pardon. No personal affront was intended and we will listen to any suggestion, you may have to make; but again I repeat that we must refuse to recognize the union as represented by Mr. Mitchell."

"I believe," said the Governor, "that your position from a public view is absolutely untenable. If coal operators, railroad men and other business men and complete of the control o

the operators will consent to give the men five cents a ton increase, I will personally present it to the miners and I bolieve they will accept it. It is a fair proposition.

"Does this mean, Governor Odell, that we are to recognize the miners' union?" Mr. Baer asked.

"It certainly does," answered Governor Odell, quickly, "and there is no reason why you should not."

Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas rose to go, Mr. Thomas remarking that the matter would be presented to the other operators and that an early answer would be forthcoming, Mr. Baer said: "We are to meet a committee of the Manufacturers' Association on Tuesday and we may have an answer then."

The conference broke up, Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas withdrawing. Senators Platt, Penrose and Quay talked over the matter for a short time and then they, too, sepfiated, the two Pennsylvanians announcing that they would go back to Harrisburg and discuss the situation with Governor Stone.

Killed By Explosion

Anderson, S. C., Special.—As a result of the premature explosion of a dynamite charge at Pourtman Shoals, nine miles west of this place, Friday morning, James White, of Norwich, Conn., foreman of the quarry gang, was instantly killed, and three negroes injured, one fatally. White was an employe of a construction company of Palmer, Mass.

Trust of Wholesale Grocers.

St. Louis, Special.—The Inter-State Grocery, of St. 'Louis will say that a combine, to include every wholesaler of groceries in the United States, is in the course of formation. That paper gives the following outline of the plan: "It is proposed to take over the business of the entire line of wholesale grocers in the United States. One great corporation will be formed, which will buy outright the business and good will of all the firms. A central office for the accommodation of the officers of the company will be maintained, prohably in New York.

# New Mill at Huntsville.

New Mill at Huntavilte.

Boston, Special—The Merrimac Manufacturing Company was authorized by vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting held here to issue preferred their to the amount of \$1,600,000, which increases the capitalization of the company to \$4,400,000. The additional stock authorized is needed for the construction of a new mill in Huntaville, Ala., where the Merrimat Company already operates a substantial plant. It is the intention to build a mill that will give employment to

# NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

threw the dying man hard upon the foor, 30 feet away.

Unquestionably the most remarkable industrial development in the State this year is in the cotton oil mill business. No least than twelve oil mills have aiready been chartered in 1902. These are the following: Battleboro, capital, \$100,000; Virner, at Lattimore, \$12,500; Farmers, at Rich Square, \$30,000; Mutal, at Tarboro, \$40,000; Farmers, at Vilson, \$100,000; Consumers, at Tarboro, \$100,000; Pine Level, \$15,000, Farmers, at Nashville, \$100,000; Saint Lewis, in Edgcombe county, \$25,000; Swift Creek, at Wrendale, Edgcombe county, \$15,000. The total capital stock is \$763,000. These are all antirust mills. A charter was also granted the Farmers' Guano Company, at Raleigh, capital \$50,000.

Charters have thus far been granted

Raleigh, capital \$50,000.

Charters have thus far been granted to the following cotton mills: Oberon, at Graham, capital \$200,000; Morehead, at Spray, \$135,000. Henry River, at Hildebrand, \$65,000. Of knitting and hosiery mills the following were chartered: Elizabeth City, \$10,000; Crescent, at Hillsboro, \$15,000. Only one woolen mill was chartered, the Catawba, at Hickory, with \$5,000 capital.

A charter has been granted to the

A charter has been granted to the Talcum Puff Company, of Asheville, with \$15,000 capital, K. H. Roth and others, stockhoulders. The company will make the "velvet talcum puffs" and other toilet articles.

The joint discussion between Senator Pritchard and Mr. Locke Craig on the political issues closed at Asheville Saturday.

There are now 57 Baptist Associations in North Carolina. One is a new one, that of Wilmington, created this year. The membership of the 57 is 173,000.

Geneva, By Cable.—The strike has ollapsed, the strike syndicate having Geneva, By Casle.—The strike may incollapsed, the strike syndicate having called upon all trades to resume work. The called upon all trades to resume work. The striking employes of the striking employes of the striking employes of the striking employes of the veck. The number was called throughout the week. Morally leads, with 1.674; Tucsday has 1,551; today there is complete tranquility in Geneva.

Tried to Roast His Wife.

Washington, Special.—News reached here of an attempted horrible crime at Five Points, in Craven county. Saturday evening. A negro got mad with his trade of the sufferest from the Martinique volanic disaster.

Washington, Special.—News reached say here of an attempted horrible crime at lude Five Points, in Crazen county. Satur-in day evening. A negro got mad with his to include groceries in it has a paper gives the business. The crown Prince of Siam was taking the business in the form a trick the business the form a trick the form a first the business trices for aid brought an officer to the will busine great corporable with the will buse a grocers in great corporable with the will buse did not be charged and all lively chase followed. Finally he was rounded up in a pool of which will be shots had been fired at him. He is in failed, probably a limit the probably and good will. Five Foints is a part of Newbern.

Since Points, in Craven county. Satur Martinique volanic disaster. The Crown Prince of Siam was taking the form of a five from was for the form their will not cavely taken. The crown Prince of Siam was taking the form the

# Surrounded By Mob.

Nacogodoches, Tezas, Special.— Sheriff Spradley and posse, having in charge Jim Buchanan, a negro who is said to be the murderer of Duncan Hick's wife and daughter, are surrounded at Tenepa. The posse were on their way to the penitentiary. Buchanan is said to have confessed. There is an expressed determination to burn the prisoner if he can be taken from the sheriff and his deputies.

# LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Metters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs,

# The Sunny South.

The strike of street car employes in New Orleans is settled, and the men are to return to work at a small in-crease.

are to return to work at a small ins-crease.

Birminghsm. Ala.—Special.—J. B. Cobbs, who was appointed receiver of the Continental Security Redemp-tion company when the affairs of that concern were first sired in court, has been removed and Z. T. Rudulph named as receiver.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Extensive preparations have been made to en-tertain the members of the National Farmers' congress coming to Savan-nah from Macon.

Under the most favorable conditions

## At The National Capital.

Postmaster General Payne, in an interview at Milwauke, said that the forthcoming annual message of President Roosevelt to Congress probably will recommend a permanent tariff commission be appointed.

commission be appointed.

Attorney General Knox addressed the members of the Pittaburg chamber of commerce at the Hotel Schenly Wednesday night. There were 700 guests present. The subject of his address was "The Commerce Clause in the Constitution of the Trusts."

the Constitution of the Trusts."
Washington, Special.—Sir Michael
Herbert, the new British ambassador,
was presented to the president today.
Secretary Hay arrived at the temporary white house a few minutes before the ceremony. The ambassador followed soon afterward, riding in the
President's carriage. He was accompanied by Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and by four attaches of the
British embassy.

Mascagni, in New York, kept a ban-quet in his honor waiting four hours before he appeared.

Though a large number of officers are engaged in the hunt, no trace has been found of the Nebraska train robbers.

Near Barre, Pa., a fast train ran in-to a freight wreck and two men were killed and one injured.

killed and one injured.

Los Angeles, Calif., Special.—Andrew Creelman, a well known telegraph and electrical engineer, is dead here of heart failure. Creelman came to Los Angeles from Chicago a few months ago and was employed by the Western Union Company, in Chicago he held important positions with the same company.

Judge William L. Pendeld, who is in Paris, predicts that The Hague arbi-tration court will decide the Plous Fund case in favor of the United States.

It is reported that Turkey has secret-ly agreed to the passage of Russian warships through the Dardanelles. Senious election riots occurred at Saint Poeiten, Austria.

Lord Reschery delivered the oration at the unveiling of a statue of Gladetone at Glasgow.

etone at Glasgow.

S. de Bloavitz, Paris correspondent of
the London Times, has had to quit
work on account of failing results.

A statisticher of the German railroads has exploded the superstition
that Friday is an unlucky day. He presented a table of accidents last y-sy

rrom sections.

A big banquet is to be given by Germans in Berlin in honor of Ambassador Andrew D. White.

An official of the St. Wenceslaus:

Loan Eank. in Prague, is said to have stolen \$1,000,000 from the bank..

# Miscellaneous Matters

A supreme effort will be made by the anthracite coal operators to reopea their mines this week. Sunday passed without disorder in the coal region. Bishop J. H. Vincent was re-clected Chancellor of Chautauqua.

The Legislature of Vermont has re-elected W. P. Dillingham United States Senator.