CABINET AGAIN IN SPECIAL SESSION

Consideration of Chinese Situation the Object

HAS RUSSIA NOTIFIED THE POWERS TO STOP ?

A Report that Bassia [Considers That the Allies Have Accomplished Their Purpose in Securing Safety of the Legations.

Washington, Aug. 29.—While the story of the defeat of the allies at Pekin is discredited both the Washington and the London still advices from the China capital indicate that the international forces were six days ago about to make a southward movement which, until the arrival of details or explanation, may give rise to some anxiety. Gen. Chaffee is reported to be prepar-ing to maintain fifteen thousand men all

JAPANESE TROOPS.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—According to a despatch received today from Tien-Test, the Japanese forces are understood to be on their way from Taku to Paoting Fu with the direct object of occupying that city.

CONVOY ARRIVED.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German Admiral at Taku reports the arrival at Pekin August 22nd of the German convoy with provisions. The rullroad from Tien Tsin to Yang Tsun is working but from the latter place to Pekin the road is in bad condition. NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Aug. 29.—There is nothing to confirm the St. Petersburg special about Russia notifying the Powers that she considers the object of the war accomplished by the relief of Pokin

CABINET IN SESSION.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A special Cabinet conference for the considera-tion of the grave Chinese situation is being held at the White House today. This session, coming so close on the regular Cabinet meeting of yesterday, gives rise to the expectation from the public of important developments. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Pekin, Ang. 29.—The Japanese troops took the summer palace today. The winter palace is still closely guarded, since the Russians wish to destroy it and the Japanese desire to save it. The southward movement was begun today. Some troops will remain here to protect the converts. RUSSIA'S NOTICE.

London, Aug. 29,-A special despatch from St. Petersburg contains the remarkable assertion that Russia immediate almost the Powers that she considers the lief of the Pekin delegations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces.

WELL NOT IMPROBABLE

Might Rain and Might Get Cooler Afterwards. The forecast for Raleigh and vicinity of the Weather Bureau says: Possibly

thunderstorms tonight and slightly cooler; Thursday fair. Raleigh was the warmest number east

of the Rocky Mountains yesterday with 96 degrees, while Wilmington and Charlotte came next with 94. The high barometer which has linger-

ed so long on the south Atlantic coast has apparently disappeared, and the center of high pressure has been transferred to the upper Lake region. This arrangement slightly increases probability for a moderate change in the weather in the east. The barometer continues lowest over Rocky Mountain region. Light showers occurred at a few this morning at Knoxville. More moderate temperatures prevail in the Ohio valley and lower Lake region.

WHITNEL ON RACES.

New York, Aug. 29.—William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, returned from Europe this morning on the Oceanic and is much pleased with victory of Ballyhoo Bey, He says that he will allow the latter to race at Commando Saturday if in condi-

PECULARITIES OF ENGLISH.

Jerry Solves a Difficult Problem With Great Ease. A lady who takes a great interest in re-

gard to school work tells this excellent anecdote: The other day the lesson was on the peculiarities of our language. Words that are pronounced alike and spelled differently and words that are pronounced that are pronounced differently and spelled alike were discussed at

She explained the difference between

the children quite understood.

Then she took the two words "week" and "weak." She explained the difference in the meaning and use and then called upon a little fellow, aged five, to use the word "weak" in a sentence,

The little fellow thought a moment then answered:

"A weak old woman." The tacher nodded her approval.

APPOINTEES OF STATE OFFICERS

Chas. C. Daniels to be Gov. Anarchist's Counsel Seeks a His Subject Roads and Road Aycoek's Private Secretary

TRUST WORTHY REPORT THAT HE WILL RE NAMED

Clerks-Treasurer Lacy Has Four Appointments - Secretary of State Two.

A question which is now arousing interest in Raleigh and elsewhere is who will be appointed to the various positions in the State Departments by the new State officers.

Most of the State officers-elect have as yet not made their selections, or at least have not made them public and will not do so for several weeks yet. However, the fact seems well established that Mr. Charles C. Daniels, of Wilson will be the private secretary of Governor Charles B. Aycock, Mr. Dan iels was chief clerk in the last State Senate and is a young man of promise with a host of friends in Raleigh. He is a brother of Mr. Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer. The information that he will be the private secretary of the Governor comes from a trustworthy sources and can be stated, although it

has not yet been publicly announced. Dr. B. F. Dixon, the Auditor-elect. has selected his two clerks but who they are cannot be leraned at this time. Dr. Dixon recently stated to a gentleman that he had chosen the two clerks for refused. the Auditor's office. Dr. Dixon's appointees will succeed Messers. Rivers

and Sims. The other State officers have not seemly made their appointments de finite and it will probably be several weeks before they do so.

Lacy will select the successors of Maj. W. H. Martin, who keeps the accounts with the penitentiary and is pay master Mr. J. W. Denmark, who is chief clerk Mr. S. L. Crowder, the teller, and Mr. Edward Cole, clerk.

Secretary of State-elect Bryan Grimes will have two appointments of clerks to succed Messrs. Senter and Koonce. Attorney General Gilmer will have the

appointment of one clork. Of courthere are other minor places to fill. What the retiring force will engage in is as yet unascertained. Most of those having positions in the departments now are Populists.

The private secretary of Gov Russell, stated his intentions of voting for the re-election of President McKinley.

notiny after the first Monday in January next. be given this afternoon,

DOUBLE MARRIAGE

Four Popular Young People will Wed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow night at McCullers, about thirteen miles from Raleigh, a double marriage will be solemnized, the brides being sisters. The couples will be Mr James Sauls and Miss Nola Johnson and Mr. Walker Stone and Miss Lula Johnson. The brides and grooms are popular young people of this county and have the hearty congratulations of their relatives and hosts of friends in Raleigh.

BOER WAR.

London, Aug. 29 .- General Roberts reports under date of Beldfast, August 28th, Gen. Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dundonalds' mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetta on account of the difficult nature of the ground and because the enemy took a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops.

A JUSTICE WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Wayne McVeagh, the well know Philadelphia lawyer and ex-minister to Italy, has a keen sense of humor. Recently he was arguing a tedious technical case before the Supreme Court. The affair drifted through echnical case before long days of uninteresting detail, to live and took good care of him. Green When it was finally ended Mr. Mac- | had a gun in the house. He knew that Veagh and a colleague, in talking it the old negro was not in his right mind, over, speculated as to whom Chief but had no idea that he had a thought Justice Fuller would assign to write of self-destruction. He regarded him as speculation resulted in a warer.

Just then Chief Justice Fuller came Mr. McVengh down the corridor. Mr. McVeagh called him and told him of the wager. "If you will help me out, Mr. Chief Justice, and tell me whether

"Whom have you selected in your wager, Mr. MacVeagh?" asked Mr. Fuller, keenly interested. "Justice Gray," answered Mr., Mac-

Vengh.
"And why did you choose Mr. "Because I not ced he slept through the entire argument," answered Mr.

MucVeagh.-Philedelphia Post. A play with an all-star cast will glory there is in surmounting it. never succeed until some genius in-

other little boy, "you take the word 'week' and use it in a sentence."

Jerry thought a minute and then he, too, replied:

"A week-old-baby."—Pearson's Week."

Vents an all-center stage.

After a young man leaves college. A man who he usually loafs for a while in order of from may to give the world a chance to cate. That it is led.

Soup Bones at C. O. Ball's.

TRIAL OF BRESCI BEGAN TODAY

Postconement

SOLDIERS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT COURT ROOM

Hier Dixon Has Selected His Two Prisoner Chain & But Crim and Indifferent - Another American Anarchist Arrested in Italy With Secret Orders

> Rome, Aug. 29 .- An anarchist, one whose name is Antonio Teprato, was arrested today in Carraro wineshop. In one of the American branches of the international brotherhood, giving him directions as to "The King," also a re-valver, two poignards and a bottle of oils fluid in his portmanteau. He arger a week ago. He managed to chew up and swallow a paper which the police tried in vain to recover.

TRIAL OF BRESCI. Milan, Aug. 29.-Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, was brought to trial this morning. He was brought in by a swarm of soldiers.

An immense crowd gathered about the court early this morning. The hearing began at 9 o'clock.

Bresei sat in the dock calm and at most indifferent. His counsel, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for adjournment, which were

It is said Bresci wrote the judges that he would not reply to interroga-

Soldiers and gendarmes are plentifully scattered in the court room.

The most appointments in the capitol BOUGHT THE BARRLEY RESIDENCE Trusteet of the Baptist University Se-

curing Room for More Students. The trustees of the Baptist Female University today purchased the residence of Mr. J. R. Barkley, on North Person street, just north of the Adams place, which was bought and used last session. The Barkley residence dence was bought because the trusmodations would be insufficient the number of pupils who will enter

the University next week.
The Barkley house has nine rooms and will easily accommodate twenty Mr. Baylus Cade, who has been considered a Populist heretofore, has openly merely room there and take their stated his intentions of voting for the meals at the Girls' Club in the Adams

house just next door. The new State officers will take their Negotiations were completed with respective positions on the Wednesday Mr. Barkley today and the deed will

OFF FOR WAKE FOREST.

About twenty-five students passed through today on their way to Wake Forest College, which opens today. Messes, Talcot Brewer, Thomas King and Will Pace were among those who went from Raleigh.

TWO FISH STORIES.

Two fish stories—the seenes of which are laid at Morehead this sca-son—have cropped out. Mr. J. S. Wynne had the experience of catch-ing the fish of the seenes of ing two fish at the same time on the same book, while it is stated that W. P. Whitaker caught a with the nipper of a sand-fiddler, which he was using on his hook as bait.

BLEW HEAD OFF.

An Old Negro, Aged 98 Years, Closes His Life With the Century. David Berry, an old negro of Steele creek township committed suicide yeserday morning, by shooting himself in the head. Berry was not only the oldest negro in

the township, but probably the oldest citizen, being 98 years of age. His wife died severi months ago, and since that time the old man had not been in his right mind. The feebleness of extreme old age coupled with the grief he felt over his wife's death, unbalanced his mind, and he had been as helpless as a child. Some weeks ago Green McLean, colored, took the old man to his house helpless and harmless, but such was not so. Sunday while the family were at church, Berry got the gun and went off into the woods. When McLean and family returned they missed the old zon and went in search for him, but he could not be found. They feared somemy guess is correct, the affair can thing wrong and yesterday morning Mebe settled right here, for you have
the assigning to do and you know
whom you will ask to write the decipieces. The gun with which he had killed himself was lying by his side. The coroner was notified, and held an inquest yesterday. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by his own

> What the witness has seen depends pon the cross-examiner. Paring potatoes thin is

good example of household economy.

The greater the difficulty the more who is unable to control his appetite

A man who imagines he has a will

of tron may discover after marriage the trouble.

PROF. HOLMES WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

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SECONO D'AY'S SESSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMM'RS

Important Subjects Discussed at Morairg Session-Election of Officors -Address of Hon James Wi'son Jest Night Interesting and

COMMISSIONERS ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 The Commissioners of Agriculture of the Cotton States met again at 11 o'clock this morning. The session was given up to the dis-

cuspion of special subjects.

Prof. Milion Whitney, of Washington. D. C., discussed in an interesting and instructive manner, the soll survey in the Southern States. Prof. Whirney showed a number of soil survey charts and at the conclusion of his remarks was heartily applauded.

A resolution was adopted thanking Whitney for his valuable and interesting address.

The next subject discussed was: What is the Best Method of Conducting Experiments to Determine the Fertilizer Requirements of Different Plants and Soils."

This subject was handled in a most interesting and instructive manner by Col. R. J. Redding, of the Georgia Ex-periment Station, and Prof. B. W. Kilgore, of the North Carolina Experiment Station. The results of many valuable experiments were given. This concluded the morning program.

AFTERNOON SESSION. This afternoon the Association will hold another session beginning at 4:30. The election of officers will take place The election of this session. Mr. Ste Mr. Stevens, Commisthe ent president will not a candidate for re-election. It very probable that Mr. Frank Hill. Arkansas, who is now first vice-president, will be elected president.

The next place of meeting will also be determined this afternoon. Some point in the Western Southern States will no doubt be selected.

SESSION TO-NIGHT. night nession will be held beginning at 8 o'clock. This session will be de-voted to an illustrated lecture by Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist of North Carolina, on "Reads and Roadmaking." PUBLIC INVITED.

The general public have a cordial in-vitation to attend these sessions of the Association. The auditorium of the Agri-sociation. The auditorium of the Agricultural Department, in which these sessions are being held is large and comfortable, and will occommodate a large number. Quite a good number of promthe various sessions.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION. At the session last night the Associa tion listened to a most interesting and instructive address by Hon. James Wilson, United States Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Wilson was introduced Commissioner Patterson of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The subject of Mr. Wilson's address was "The Relation of the National De-partment of Agriculture to the State Department of Agriculture-Suggestions tor Improving Them.

It was a most carefully prepared ad-dress and dwelt largely upon the resources and products of North Carolina It was full of valuable information and showing careful practical suggestions, thought and investigation. He stated that there were 17,000 regular corres-pondents in the Cotton Growing States who report directly to Washington. In order to strengthen the crop reporting system in the South last year a special field agent was appointed.

From our latest sources of information appears that there are in North Carolina 168 mills, 22,178 looms, spindles, which consumed 380,231 bales of cotton in 1899. The total consumption in the Southern States for the year was 1, 400,026 bales. If we consider. rate of growth of manufacturing in the Southern States, it is reasonably safe to estimate that one-fifth of the cotton crop of the Southern States is being manufactured within its borders."

He also gave the following interesting figures about the cotton crop: The reports of raw cotton from the United States to Asia in 1870 were \$182. In 1890 they were \$223,879, and in 1960, \$13228,269. The average reports of manufactured cotton from the United States to Asia and Occanica in 1870 were

\$622,863: in 1880 they were \$698,194; in 1899, \$2,303,184, and in 1890 they reached total of \$12,362,387 Of the total exports of cotton manu factures to all parts of the world the Orient took, in 1879, 16 per cent; in 1880, per cent; in 1890, 23 per cent, and in A 1900, 52 per cent. The value of the experts to oriental countries in 1900 was, as stated, \$12,363,387, while the total exports of manufactured cottons to parts of the world were \$23,980,001. Wilson's address was listened to

FUNERAL.

with deep interest tnd made a great im-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hen.ry Cross was held from the Central Methodist church late yesterday afternoon Rev. G. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. M W. Butler, conducted the service. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. W. Walker, L. H. Woodall, R. E. Prince. Her Pcol, J. T. Pullen and J. S. Fulgum.

A wise old physician says a young Some woman is sure to make a fool one should always try to get for his of some man—unless nature saves her I first patient a woman who is troubled the trouble.

PERSONALS.

Familier Faces Among the Passing Throng,

Miss Emma Newman, who has been visiting the family of Mr. D. T. Johnson on Hillsboro street, left yesterday for her home in Richmond, Ind.

Mr. B. T. Johnson left yesterday for Wake Forest College. Mr. C. R. Reid is on a business trip in the western part of the State.

Mr. Joe F. Ferrail returned to the city this morning.

Mr. Falc Arendall left this morning to visit the Roanoke farms. Elder P. D. Gold passed through the

city this morning on his way home. Mr. Cam McRae returned home this

Mr. Allen Vernakes left this morning for Baltimore, New York and Philadel-Mr. W. C. Parish, son of Mr. W. W.

Parish, an employee of the S. A. L., has been promoted from flagman to baggage Mrs. J. D. Allen, who has been on a visit to Durham, returned home this

morning. Dr. Curtis, of the Agricultural Department, left this morning for Tarboro to investigate some reported cattle trouble

near that point.
Mr. W. W. Parish returned to Wake Forest this morning, where he has a contract for painting the college buildings, the interior work of which will be completed this week. The entire work wil be finished next week.

Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, was in the city today. Mr. F. A. Mahler left this morning on

business trip to Henderson, Oxford and other points. Complaint is being made about fast driving on Hillsboro street late in the afternoons.

Mr. C. D. Williams, of New York, has arrived and will locate here. He is an expert plano tuner. Mr. B. S. Moore of Wadesboro, is in the city today.

Mr. Esfes Page, the son of Sheriff M. W. Page, who is critically ill with typhoid fever at Morrisville, is reported no beter today. His condition is alarming and the gravest fears are entertain-Mr. Walters Durham has returned from a trip to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Miss Jane Andrews, Mr. T. B. Heartt and Mr. Graham Andrews returned from the west this afternoon. Ex-Senator Norris says that the erops in his section were greatly benefitted by the rain in the last few

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Winston re Miss Nellie Gill, of McCullers, is visiting at the home of Mr. James Asheroft, on South Person street.

STREET CHAT

Some Comments and Observation 11

the Wayside. Hon, F. M. Simmons has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Butler

Mr. Robert G. Upchurch returned to the city today much improved in health. Mr. Chas. Bullock returned from Richmond today, where he left his brother, Mr. James Bullock, greatly improved. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall has received an application to reorganize the 1. O. O. F. Lodge at Lincolnton.

Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, Rev. Clarerce Dixon and other divines have decided to inaugurate a religious crusade on Coney sland, New York, They will have fifteen assistants and hold camp meet ings all over the island.

Talks with a number of prominen Raleigh mechants show that they are looking forward to a good fall trade of course. The condition of the crops is not what they could wish but they expect fair prices and a good trade.

Today's Market Reports.

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Wife (angrily)-I'm sorry I ever Husband (calmly-I suppose you re member the circumstances of our

Wife-No, 1 don't. Husband-Well, 1 do. It was a dinner party-and there was thirteen at the table.-Chicago News.

THREAT TO SEND HIM BELOW

Williams Believed that Cock Would Do So

PLAINTIFF HAD NO DOUBT OF FUTURE DESTINATION

Amusing Peare Warrant Case-Mayer Powell Tries a Trunk Robber-Fred Fink Stole a

Bib'e. The thermometer wobbled at his familiar resort of 96 and a fraction yesterday afternoon and the court wither-ed in its shirt sleeves. The magistrate adjusted his glasses, surveyed a host of waiting witnesses and announced his readiness to take up the next case, a peace warrant sworn out by Garland

Williams against Bailey Cook. The magistrate mopped his glistening forehead, bespangled with drops of perspiration, and read as follows from the

"Garland Williams being duly sworn, deposes and sa,s Bailey Cook did threaten to injure the affiant by words spoken as follows: 'You go in the house to-night and I will send you to hell', and the affiant further swears that he fears that the said that he fears that Bailey Cook will carry out said threats.

Mr. C. B. Beckwith, as legal representative of the prosecution, immediatey arose and told His Honor that the weather was entirely too hot to consign any one to the lower region and in his oath Williams has expressed no doubt about his destination or Cook's ability to despatch him to that undesir-

able location. The magistrate appreciated the humor of the situation and amended the warrant making it read, "do him bodily in-jury," instead of "carry out his

After hearing all the evidence Bailey Cook went to fail in default of a \$25 bond not to check Williams to a warmer climate during the next two months, not at least until cooler weather sets

TRUNK SMASHER.

trunk smasher was the attraction in the mayor's court today. Fred Finch was the trunk fiend and he got in his work on two trunks in the most approved style.

Saturday afternoon Finch went to the rooms of Hattie Chavis where he used a wire, opened Hattic's trunk and se-cured \$3.20 in cash.

His next trunk raid was yesterday af-ternoon when he entered the house of Colonel Baskerville, the colored janitor of the Christian church. Finch entered Baskerville's house on Harrington street through a window, broke open a trunk and took the contents. Among the articles taken were two watches, one razor, four pocketbooks, one pair of cuffs a New Testament, a pencil, a pair of ear rings, a breast pin and \$4.25 in money. All were recovered by the police excepthe car rings and the Testament. Finch was sent to jail to await September court. He was a well dressed negro, ap-

parently about twenty-two years old. WRIT DENIED. Judge Walter Clark last evening re-fused the application of M. N. Amis, Esq., for a writ of habcas corpus in the case of Vaughn charged with the larceny of feathers and Vaughn is today trying to arrange a bond to get out of juil. The bond prescribed is \$50.

Editor Times-Visitor: I am not a chronic fault-finder, but there are some things beyond human endurance and to which I will not submit except under protest. In my neighborhood there are several families of children that have whooping cough. They are allowed to go where they please and give it to any other children with whom they may come in contact. One mother was so very unthoughtful whooping cough and all, on the street car and go to the park to spend the were man should evening, where there were other children, who, if they take it, it might prove fatal. Children with contagious diseases are not allowed to go to our public school, and I can't see why they should be allowed at other public places, or allowed to run at large, when the danger of spreading the disease is just as great as it would be at the schools. Have we no protection? ents who have very small children who are not strong at best, and who would hardly survive a severe attack of such a deaded disease? Has not our very capable health officers power to act in such cases, and so far as pessible prevent the spread of wheoping cough as wen as small-pox, etc

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29, 1900.

Citizens of the following towns have given to the St. Luke's Circle of the Kings Daghters: Three thousand, five hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,518.97) to aid in building a permanent home for aged and infirm women. Also for the widows of ex-Confederate veterans:

Raleigh, Durham, Winston, Wilson Bherdeen, Goldsboro, Greensboro, High Point, Nebern, Kinston, Roxboro, Rieds ville, Washington, Norfolk, New York Haw River, Clayton, Salisbury, Kittrells, Graham, Lexington, Henderson, Balti-more,Oxford, Burlington, Warrenton, Carthage, Cameron, Monroe, Jonesboro, Dunn. Selma, Faison. Warsaw, Clinton, Pittsboro, Sanford, Mt. Airy, Elkin, Wilksboro, Scotland Neck, Wake Forest, Charlotte, Shelby, Statesville, Welden, Maxton, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Mt. Olive, Beaufort, Morehead, Green-vile, Randerman, Halifax, Biscoe, Troy, Elon College, Asheville and Kings Moun-

Mrs. M. A. Johnston, Financial Representative of St. Luke's Home.