The Times" Circulation in the

POSITION OF AMERICA CHLORATE OF POTASH

Anglo-German Agreement Drug Became Overheated and Simply Upholds United States' Policy.

be Pursued.

By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The reply of this government to the agreement of October 16th between England of China should remain free and open and to the second clause by which England and Germany agree not to obtain any territorial advantages in China, and to direct their policy to-wards maintaining the undiminished territorial condition of the Chinese Empire, the reply of the United States

"The United States have heretofore made known their adoption of both these principles. During the last year this government invited the powers in China to join in an expression of views and purposes in the direction of impartial trade with that country and received satisfactory assurances to that effect from all of them. When the recent troubles were at their height, this government on the 3rd of July, once more made announcement of its policy regarding impartial trade and the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and had the gratification of learning that all the powers held learning that all the powers held similar views, and since that time the most gratifying harmony has existed among all nations concerned as to the ends to be pursued, and there has been little difference of opinion as to the details of the course to be follow

The reply of this government to the third clause, which provides that in case another power should attempt to obtain Chinese territory, the two par-ties to the agreement shall come to an understanding as to the steps to be taken to protect their interests in China, is as follows:

"As this clause refers to a reciprocal arrangement between two high contracting powers, the government of the United States does not regard itself as called upon to express an cylinion in respect to it."

The reply of this government is dated October 29th.

JAPAN ACCEPTS AGREEMENT. BERLIN, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that Japan accepted unconditionally the Anglo-German agree-ment respecting China.

MURDERED BY WIFE,

Mrs. Hilger Killed Husband to Get Brought in Thousands of Dollars Insurance Money.

Be tolearent to The Times.
GENESEO, ILL., Oct. 31. -William Hilger, a young carpenter of Hoop Pole, near here, died last night of a pistol wound inflicted by his wife. According to the story he told before his death, fully confirmed by his life for many years for the purpose of his death, fully confirmed by his for many years for the purpose of wife's confession, she shot him as he wife's confession, she shot him as he brought in through New York. The lay on a sofa. The wounded man implored her to obtain help, but she refused until she thought he was dead. Hilger retained consciousness long chough to make a statement charging his wife with the crime. He had \$3,000 life insurance. The desire for the money is the supposed motive for the

GREAT CROWD OF 800

Rain Dampened the Ardor of Chauncey's Hearers

By telegraph to The Times.
ONEIDA. N. Y., Oct. 31.—Chauncey
M. Depew addressed 1,2000 persons in
the opera house here today. He avoused much enthusiasm. The rain, which
has fallen continuously since vesterday, cooled the ardor of the demon-stration on the arrival of the Depew trin at Rome. The Senator was driven in a drizzling rain to the Washing ton Street Opera House, where he spoke for twenty minutes to 800 enthusiastic people.

U. N. C. BALL TEAM.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble passed through this morning on his way to Beaufort. He says that the University football tenm left yesterday evening on their trip, the first game being in Knoxville Thursday. The University boys were hampered badly in the game last Satnrday on account of the condition of Graves. His knee was injured so that he could not kick.

TWO DEATHS. Washington Jones, an aged colored ran living on Bouth Dawson street, died this morning and will be interred tomorrow by the Hope of All Ledge of I. O. O. F. This lodge is called to meet tonight.

Rimon Hinton, colored, died today in Idlewild. The Good Semrritans will conduct the burial service.

PRESENTED TO MUSEUM. Hill J. Reed, of Hertford county. has remented to the State Museum, No. 1, Vol. 1, of The New York Sun, September 3, 1833. It is about the size of a letter sheet, and the price is one penny.

Generated Gas That , Caused Explosion.

MAINTAIN THE OPEN DOOR. BODIES BADLY MANGLED.

That Number of Killed Will Probably Never be Known.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.-The exact number of lives lost in the terrible explosion of Tarrant's drug house, and Germany on the Chinese question explosion of Tarrant's drug house, was made public by the State Department this morning. To the first can never be known. Hundreds of clause of the agreement, which provides that ports on rivers, and littoral other debris have so crushed and mangled the bodies of the victims that when the mangled portions are found it is impossible to tell whether they compose one body or more.

BODIES TERRIBLY MANGLED. The terrific force of the explosion tore and mangled the bodies in a horrible manner. A woman's skull was found early this morning buried under a pile of bricks. The rest of the body could not be found anywhere in the vicinity of the spot where the skull was picked up. Pieces of a human body were picked up about 10 Baptist church of this city during the o'clock last night, and as they were found near together they were abelled any one in the church can talk from

CHLORATE OF POTASH. The generally accepted theory as to he cause of the disaster is that chlorate of potash, stored upon the fourth floor of the Tarrant building became overheated, thus generating a gas which is a high explosive.

The debris left by the explosion is still smoldering, and half a dozen streams of water are kept playing upon the patches of fire that broke out intermittently in various parts of the ruins.

WIDOWS BY THE SCORE.

Applicants for \$50 Left by Tom Keating.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 31.—The excutors of the estate of Tom Keating, the well known California horseman who died in Lexington, Ky., are being flooded with letters from widows from al parts of the country, who seem to fancy that they can get \$50 from Keating steedate 15 simply putting in

Keating, in his will, declared he was ot married, but inserted the usual protective clause, that \$50 should be given to any one claiming to be his widow, provided her claim was proved.

HUNCHBACK A SMUGGLER.

Worth of Goods.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.-One of customs authorities think Mason had accomplices in the customs service in

THE "ANCHORIA" AGROUND. by telegraph to The Times. GLASGOW, Oct. 31.—The steamship Anchoria," of the Anchor Line, from New York, is aground in the river Clyde at Cardress. She will probably be floated by tonight.

BOERS HOPE FOR HELP

They Will not Yet Surrender to British

By teleproph to The Times.
PRETORIA, Oct. 31.—The negotiaions for the surrender of Boers which has been going on quietly through General Botha, have failed Recently a messenger with a flag of truce was sent to President Steyn with proposals concerning the police, but Steyn refused to treat with him. The Boers believe that if they can hold out until the end of the year, they will receive foreign help.

ACADEMY BOOKINGS. Manager Rivers, of the Academy of Music, has booked the following theatrical attractions: Howard Gould in "Rupert, of Hentzau;" Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag;" Thomas Seabrooke in "The Rounders;" "The Runaway Girl;" Roland Reed in 'A Medern Cruses" "Flack Park ders: "The Rumaway Girl:" Roland Reed in 'A Modern Crusce: "Black Pat-ti;" Mary Irwin with the "Bostonians; Sousa's Band; "The Wife:" Gertrude Garting Band; "The Wife: "Miss Hobbs," Coghlan in "Vanity Fair:" "Miss Hobbs," and the "Casine Girl."

VALUABLE SOUVENIR.

Reid, one of the State fertilizat inspectors, has sent Commissioner Pat-terson one of the first issues of The Sun in New York. The paper is about the size of a letter sheet. It is "ol. 1, and dated Tuesday, September 3d. 1833. Among the naid edvertisements in the paper is a notice that the stage coach had been robbed between Boston and Lynn and about \$20,000 in State bank notes stolen.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Powell this morning fined John colored backman, \$3.25 for vio-

BABY SMOXES CIGARS

A RemarkableInfant Phenomenon at Poughkeepsie

By telegraph to The Times. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 31.— This town has an infantile phenome non in the person of the six-months-old son of Maurice Belica, a butcher. The baby is an inveterate smoker and for two months has not passed a day without smoking two cigars. Local physicians are baffled over such an extraordinary case, and think it can Only Disagreement is in Regard Found in So Many Fragments

to Details of the Course to

That Number of Killed Will

only be explained by the laws of heridity. The child is in good health, and with the exception of this craving is similar to other infants.

INTER-STATE GROWING

Line About Complete to Wake Forest Also to Wyatt

By telegraph to The Times. The Interstate Telephone Company connection from Raleigh with son, Franklinton, Louisburg, Warrenton and other towns to Weldon.

Raleigh to Winston, to Goldsboro, to Tarboro and Weldon.

Discussing Plans for Next Season's Circuit.

CHICAGO, Ost. 31.—Another conference of members of the circuit committee of the American Baseball League will be held this afternoon, but it is hardly probable that any further action in the expansion movement will be caken until the league meeting in November. At the meeting yesterday it was decided to place teams in Washington and Balti-more, and a recommendation was made that Philadelphia be included in the cir-

"SOUND MONEY" PARADE

New York Arranging for a Big Affair Saturday

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- Plans for the Money" parade Saturday are practically completed. More than 125. 000 men, it is estimated, will be in line. General McCcoke, grand marshal, has drawn up a plan for the organization of the paraders so that many thousands who wish to march can fall into their places without disorder.

end to the other.

MONTENEGRINS ATTACK

Make War on the Austrian Frontier Patro'.

By telegraph to The Times. VIENNA, Oct. 31.-A force of Montene-grin troops attacked the Austrian frontier patrol at Kazanci yesterday. In the engagement two of the Montenegrins were killed, and ten wounded. The Austrins had two wounded.

THE MELROSE MILL

Machinery Ordered and the Mill Soon Begins Work.

The building for the Melrose Cotton Mill on North Dawson street is now complete and yesterday an order was placed for the machinery. This is expected here. by the last of this week or first of next, and will immediately be placed in position. The mill, it is expected, will begin operations in a few weeks at the outside

NEGRO LYNCHED

By telegraph to The Times, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 31.— Last night at Duke, a small station on the Louisville and Nashville Bailroad a young negro named Akernethy, was among the lynchers.

THE CHURCH CENSUS. The church census of this city just taken shows the following: Church members, 2,394; Sunday school members, 1,994; church members not at-tending Sunday school, 1,308; nonchurch members not attending Sunday school, 1.026; non-church members who prefer Haptist churches, 517; nonchurch members who prefer Methodist churches, 191; non-church members who prefer Presbyterian churches, 70: non-church members who prefer hristian church, 49; non-church members who prefer Episcopalian church-es, 81; non-church members who pre-fer Catholic church, 5; number who have no church preference, 227.

The Carpenters' Union will meet to-norrow night at 7:30 o'clock at their all over Citizens' National Bank. St. Luke's Circle of King's Daugh-ters will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Luke's Home. hall over Citizens' National Bank.

CINCINNATI TONIGHT

To Make Bryan Celebration Greatest Meeting in the

of the Speakers. Bryan's

Tour Through Ohio.

will be filed to the doors. Bryan will arrive shortly after 7 o'clock, and will

speak. Mayor Jones has thousands of

ENTHUSIASM FOR BRYAN.

the Boody House, and in a three min-

ntes speech said: "Let us hope the

great interest manifested today may

last until Tuesday. Let us also hope that the people will vote for the American idea of government based

pean idea of government which

based on force. I believe Ohio will be on the side of the United States."

A large wowd followed Bryan's ear-

riage to Armory Park. There was an

immense demonstration upon his ar-

rival. Mayor Jones preceded the Ne-branskan in a ten-minute address.

The first evidence that people knew

that Mr. Pryan was travelling over

the Lake Shore Road was at Port Clinton, where a few cheered. Mr. Bryan was still in bed. Cleveland and

polities, called on Mrs. Bryan.

POLITICAL POT

Bryan was called to the balcony of

City's History. HARMON IS TO PRESIDE.

By telegraph to The Times. CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—The Demoratic committee is trying to make the Bryan meeting tonight one of the greatest in the city's history. The speaking will be in Music Hall, which will accommodate 8,000 people, and it

is now extending a line from Raleigh to Wake Forest. The line is now complete except about a mine. When this is finished the Interstate will have town along the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh to Weldon. A line will be run back from Wake Forest to Wyatt. The company has 'phone conection from here with Wyatts, Wake Forest, Youngsville, Kittrells, Hender-

BASEBALL LEAGUE

By telegraph to The Times.

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Broadway, through which the parade occasion, and will be decorated from on

come down and have used every effort but in this also they were disappointed Mr. Jenkins has had his tickets printed. and sent them out to all the county chairmen and written them a personal This looks like Jenkins is run-

ning in earnest. The Republicans had hoped for Jenkins' withdrawal so that they could get a basis for Glies to contest the seat when Mr. Pou is elected. The Republicans claim that the negroes have been refused registration in Vance and Nash counties just as they say was done in the August election.

In Democratic circles the new absorb-ing question is the Senatorial primary. list of poll-holders for the Senatorial primary in this county is still incomplete. Indeed, the list of poll-holders changes daily. "I never saw so many undecided voters." said a close friend of one of the candidates for the Senate, "I know one man who when he was ap-nointed said that he would vote for Gen. Carr if not another man in the State did, yet two days later he was for Mr. Simmons. Several who were for Mr. Simmons when appointed have changed to Gen. Carr. Thus the constant shifting goes on up to the very eve of the election, now only five days off."

One of the most absurd reports of Thompson, the section boss on the Louisville and Nashville. He was captured, identified and hanced lynched for criminally assaulting the the campaign was brought to Raleigh ryear-old daughter of a man named today by a man from Cedar Fork, who tured, identified and hanged within torial primary that they would not three hours after the assault. The bedisfranchised. He was informed that they would not best citizens of the community were that no negro could vote in the Senatorial primary no matter if he was straight Democrat and had been all

The local Republicans do not like the report that there are 300 negroes in Raleigh who have made no attempt to register in the national election. It does not reflect credit on their cam-paign work but Democrats who know

paign work but Democrats who know state that such is the fact.
Republican Congressional Candidate J. A. Giles was in a quadary this morning. He has an appointment to speak today at Old Beaulah, in Johnston, and where Old Beaulah is west the perplexing question. He enquired from various persons in vain and finally decided to go to Selma and from there start out in quest of Old Beulah.

ST. LUKE'S CIRCLE.

MARSHALL—NORRIS

Wedding to Take Place Wednesday Morning Nov. 14

Cards were issued today to the mar-riage of Mr. Joel King Marshall to Miss Ethel Norris, which will occur at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 421 North Blount street, on Wednesday morning, the fourteenth day of November, at 11 o'clock.

This marriage is of more than usual interest to Raleigh people on account of the popularity of both the contracting parties in Raleigh's social "Golden Rule" Jones Will be One daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Norris, and is one of the most attractive members of the younger social set. Mr. Marshall is the son of Dr. M. M. Marshall, a prominent young business man, and has a large circle of friends, No eards will be issued in the city.

PRIZE OPERA GLASSES.

Committee Will Make the Award Tomorrow Evening.

be accompanied, by "Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, who will also The committee to award the pair of opera glasses to be given by the Academy of Music to the young lady who holds the largest number of couadmirers here who will help to swell the crowd of Bryan admirers. Hon. Judson Harmon, Attorney General in Cleveland's cabinet, will preside, BRYAN IN TOLEDO, TOLEDO, OHIO, Oct. 31.—Mayor pons will meet at the State Auditor's office at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon to count the tickets and name the fortunate young lady. The cou-Jones met Col. Bryan at the depot here this morning. A large gathering pons count up to tonight, including the "Town Topics" performance. the "Town Topics" performance. Messrs. W. J. Andrews, H. W. Ayer of men, girls and boys were in the in-closure. Cheers and college yells were given. The crowd kept it up while Mr. Bryan finished his breakfast. and T. J. Pence compose the commit-

TOWN TOPICS TONIGHT.

There's always something doing when "Town Topics" comes around. brings sunshine and joy to many households. As a remeay for and indigestion it is infallible. for blue

"The funniest show going," and that I ever saw," are the universal omments of those who have seen it. on the principles with the consent of the governed, and against the Euro-The comedy element, that is so popular in all plays, is the predomina ting feature of "Town Topics." company is as up-to-date as the play. It contains a host of elever perform-ers, pretty girls with stunning costumes, new and fascinating dances, tuneful songs and various other specialties that add ginger to the gen-eral hilarity. "Town Topics" has eral hilarity. drawn crowded houses everywhere, and as a record-breaker it has no equal in farce comedy. At the Academy of Music tonight. Seats now on

JUST WHERE IT BEGAN

Sandusky were slient as the candidate passed through. Mr. Bryan was driven to the Boody House here, and held a brief reception. The hotel was surrounded by several thousand who liberally cheered him. Mayor Jones Matter of the Auditorium Site. Census Shows Exodus Reports escorted Mrs. Bryan to his own home Take a Fresh Start where Mrs. Jones, as her hostess, held a reception in her honor. Many so-ciety women of the city, regardless of

The auditorium is again the prineurb-stone conferences today.

Since the rejection of the Trade

J. J. Jenkins the Populist candidate for Congress remain in the race until the end and make it a three-cornered fight between Pou, Giles and Jenkins. The Prove the purchase of the Trade Republicans thought that Jenkins would Building. W. N. Jones moved that the directors proceed with the collection to have him withdrawn but as yet he is of subscriptions and as soon as pos still in the ring. He has made no can-sible select a site. Ed. Chambers Smith vass of the district, and the Republicans moved that the stockholders disaphoped that he would send out no tickets prove the p urchase of the Trade Building on the terms offered, J. S. Wynne moved that a committee of ten. not to include any of the present directors, be appointed to select a site motion was lost. Mr. Wynne's Smith's amendment and Mr. Jones

proposition carried. Propositions were called for and the

following offered: Ernest Haywood, on behalf of Mrs. R. S. Tucker: Lot east side of Wifmington street, adjoining Trade Building, frontage 12. feet on Wilmington street, running back 188 feet † oalley opening on Hargett. Price, money purchase, \$6,100. Plan for building, have ten-fcot alleys on both sides and at the back, front entrance on Wilmington street, side entrance on alley. four stores in front, eight offices above, with hal to seat 3,200. Cost, \$17,000 to \$20,000, outside of lot.

Frank Stronach: Lot corner Wil-mington and Davie streets, next to Tucker stable, 105x200 feet, for \$8,000. on time or cash.

T. B. Mosely: John Brown corner.

105 feet on Salisbury and 210 on Hargett, for \$10,000, cash or time.

F. H. Rushee suggested: Lot between John Brown corner and Mrs. Holding's house, 90 or 100 feet by 160 he thought could be bought for \$4,000. F. B. Arendell moved that the directors obtain best possible price of sites and report to a meeting of stockholdbe held two weeks from last

FAIR TONIGHT

The forecast of the weather for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight

and Thursday. The special feature of the map this morning is the mpid rise in pressure over the New England States, where the barometer has reached 30,50 inches. At the same time an exten- George Waddell in the Fourth ward the country just west of the Missislppi | ticles. from Texas to St. Paul with coundy weather and rain. The heaviest precipitation occurred over Texas. temperature is below freezing in far Northwest and Plateau region.

Senator Pritchard stated on leaving the city today that he was confident of McKinley's re-election; he considered it absolutely assured. He added that with a fair count North Carolina would go for McKinley.

THE COLORED FAIR WILEY MONUMENT

Morning Very Crediable

SPECIMEN OF SILK FABRICS SUGGESTION OF MR. ASKEW

Manufactured in a Silk Mill at Idea Endorsed and a Wiley Day Fayetteville Employing

The colored Fair is now in full swing and a large crowd will probably be on the grounds tomorrow.

The parade to the grounds today was larger than yesterday, the marshals numbering a dozen, the band and carriages The wrick bicycle rider also followed the

procession and caused no little amusement to the bystanders. He is exceedingly clever at his work. Tomorrow will be the big day, when the races and other amusements will take place. A number of white citizens will

attend tomorrow and thus lend their encouragement. The railroads have given the colored people special rates and the trains will today and tomorrow bring in many more. Rev. J. E. King, the rector of the Raleigh colored Episcopal church, tells the Times that probably the most striking instance of the industrial de-

velopment of the negro race is at Favetteville, N. C., where a silk mill is operated entirely by negroes. It has been running about a year and is operated by a New Jersey syndicate. It is run entirely by negroes. excepting two white carpenters, one loom fixer, all the rest are negroes in every department. It is run by a large Corliss engine, and the factory makes its own electric lights.

keeper is a young woman, the daughter of Bishop Hood, the colored Methodist bishop of the State. The silk manufactured is sold in the northern markets at 21/2 to 3 cents per yard cheaper than the same class of silks can be sold from north-

ern towns. Specimens of the silk, raw and dyed in colors, will be put on exhibition at

N. C. PASSES VIRGINIA.

Were Untrue. North Carolina, for the first time in cipal topic of conversation on the its history, passes Virginia in popu-streets, and there have been numerous lation. The census returns, as printed

in The Fimes yesterday show that this State/has 1,891,992 people and Building proposition last night, the Mirginia 1.854,184, a difference of 37, matter of a site is just where it 508. In 1890 North Carolina had Politicians.

The meeting of stockholders of the auditorium was held in the mayor's office last night, about fitty persons being in attendance. R. H. Battle was shall being in attendance. R. H. Battle was shall being in attendance. State in the South of course all his state. excepting the empire of Texas, and the percentage of our increase has been larger than either of the leaders. Our development in manufactures has been especially marked.

It was predicted that as a result of the Wilmington revolution and the rate estimates of any newspaper passage of the Constitutional Amend- the South, and its figures will ment ,there would be a decrease in

increase in the population.

The basis of the present apportionment of members of Congress is one member to every 171,000 inhabitants. This would give North Carolina eleven Congressmen instead of nine, as at of it is coming to maturity, and it present. It would also make our will hardly affect the total. There present. It would also make our electoral vote 13, instead of 11.

MARRIAGE TONIGHT

Miss Ruth Worth and Mr. C. W. Petty to be Married.

Tonight at half past nine o'clock at the home of State Treasurer W. H. Worth his daughter, Miss Ruth Worth, and Mr. C. W. Petty, of Greensboro, will be united in marriage. Mr. Petty arrived this morning with Mr. C. W. Hammond, his best man, Mr. Petty is the proprietor of the Piedmont Iron Works at Greensboro. The bride and groom will leave tonight for a

A CARD OF THANKS. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Luke's Home desire to return thanks to all those who so kindly gave donations to their booths at the State Fair, to the press of the city for publishing notices. and also those who gave their services. The sum of \$180,00 was cleared on the venture and from this amount fuel will be furnished the Home this winter and new furniture added.

STORES BROKEN INTO. Recently thieves entered the little store on Norm West street and stole everything in sight. About the same time thieves entered the store of sive trough of low barometer occupies and stole some tobacco and other ar

The McDaniel orchestra will furnish the music for the subscription german at the Rancy Library tonight. Danc-ing will begin at 10:20. Mr. Lemuel Baker will lead. The orchestra will also furnish music for "Town Topics at the Academy tonight,

One Want Ad, in The Times some times brings thirty answers. Use The Times want columns,

Parade to the Grounds This Supt. Mebane Favors Status to Calvin H. Wiley in Capital Square

in Schools Probable. New ldea is Proposed. Negro Hands. Superintendent of Public Instruction

Mebane has received a letter from Mr. R. W. Askew suggesting the eraction of a monument to Calvin H. Wiley, a former Superintendent of Public Instruction and the promoter of the public school system. The Wiley School in Raleigh is named in his honor. Superintendent Mebane's raply is as follows: R. M. Askew, County Superintendent,

Windsor, N. C.: My Dear Sir—I most cheerfully approve of the idea of crecting a monument in the capital square at Raleigh to the memory of Calvin Henderson Wiley.

I suggest that the county superintend-ents arrange to have a Calvin Wiley day in the respective schools of their respective counties. On this day have appropriate exercises by the children and a sketch of the life and work of Calvin Wiley by the teacher

or some one selected for this purp I want the children to have a part and interest in the work, but I also want the State of North Carolina to share in this work and I shall recommend that the next Legislature appropriate \$3,000 towards a Wiley monument.

It is well that we have honored our

soldiers for their valor. It is with pride that we point to the monument to our Confederate soldiers; the monument of Washington, and the monument to the payroll is about \$2,000 a month. It has 75 or 100 employes. The bookmemory of Vance. It will also be well for the State to

Henderson Wiley for the education her children. He has served his State not on the battlefield, but in the homes, traversian the valleys, hills and mountains at a great sacrifice of time and labor—and

why? Because he loved North Carolina and her children. and her children.

I think Friday, December the flat, would be a good time for Wiley day. Let the children have the sacroise referred to and invite their parents and friends out on this day, and parents and children given an opportunity to give something for a Wiley monument. The fund could be kept by the county superintendent, the record of the appeal superintendent. ent, the record of the school conthibu-ting and the amount given by each. With best wishes for the success of the

I am yours truly,
C. H. MEBANE,
Supt. Public Instruction

NORTH CAROLINA, 450,000.

An Estimate on the Yield of Cotton This Year.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat tomorrow morning will publish the full estimate of the cotton crop of 1900. The Times-Democrat has the heputation of making the most accumulations of the cotton of the awaited with interest,

ment there would be a decrease in the colored population, and reports have been frequently sent out that there was an exodus from the State. But the census figures show a large increase in the population.

The basis of the present apportion—
The he now thinks it will not reach that, There is a considerable top grown on very rich lands, but not very much

this second crop. The last report of the Department of Agriculture put the crop condition at 68

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR

By telegraph to The Times. MEDINA, Oct. 31.-Governor Roose. velt addressed a very enthusiastic crowd here teday. The Governor spoke from a stand erected near the railroad, and was heard by 1,500 people. He was busy talking about prosperity when some one shouled:
"Tell us about trusts." Another
shouled, "ell us about coal strike." "The coal strikers have won increase of wages," he said. "which four years

ago they could not have done."
AT LOCKPORT.
LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Governor Roosevelt was warmly welcomed on his arrival here at noon today. The Governor's party were driven to the Hodge Opera House, which was pack-

ed to overflowing.
The Governor told his hearers of the dangers of Bryanism to present pros-perity and of the danger of Croker's leadership in the State. He also spoke on free silver, imperialism and trusts.

SUPERIOR COURT This morning the time of the Sur Court, Judge Robinson providing, we voted to the case of John O. We against W. T. Taylor, the plaintiff in the \$76 for cutting some wood. M N. atson & Gatling represent the pla and Mr. J. S. Fleming the defendant

ST. MARY'S FUND.

Rev. A. A. Pruden, funncial as St. Mary's College, has in the pass. mon'ha collected \$20,205 and nor \$16,500 is needed to pay off the which was originally \$50,000. He has pleted his work in North Carolina now goes to South Carolina.