## LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS

Many Matters of Ceneral Interest In Short Paragraphs.

## The Sunny South

 North Carolina Day was celeरratedthe Charleston Exposition last A monument to the Confederate General Ga .
For killing Deputy Marshal Frank Blanchard, a tarmer, was lynched. Eight hundred square miles of
prairie land in Terry County, Texas was swept by
Five men in a Sherifirs posse are
said to have been killed at Jonessaid, to have while arresti
bro, Tenu., whight, wanted for murder.
Wrig. A heated argument resulted in the
tatal stabbing on A. T. Sharpe, traveling salesman, by an unknown man, The upsetting of a boat near Quit
man, Miss., caused the drowning of Mrs. W. T. Baynes, her two daugh
Cers and Charles Fleming, who tried ters and Charle
to rescue them.
With his skull crushed W. J. Polk,
insurance man of Decatur, Ala was found dead.
One man was killed and three hurt
by a collision on the Illinois Central
near Memphis, near Memphis, Tenn.
Smallpox was discovered in the jail
t Norfolk, Va.
For a 10 per cent. wage increase
B00 cotton spinners at Augusta, Ga., went on strike.

At The National Capital. Minister to Chile, Henry L. Wilson,
reached New York for a vacation. Secretary of War Root conferred for
several hours Thursday with General Schofield, retired.
Count Albert Freiherr von Westen
holz, of Germany, was presented to President Roosevelt.

Andrew Carnegie gave $\$ 18,000$
Cincinnati, 0 ., for public libraries. Brewery workers in four establish-
ments at Hartford, Conn., went on
President Draper, of the University President Draper, of the Universit
Illinois, had his right leg ampu-
tated yesterday the tated yesterday, the re
away accident
Steamers reaching New York Satu
day brought in 4,162 immigrants. From a beating given him by strik-
ers Thomas w. Smith died Saturday, at Chicago, Ill
Circulating counterfeit money is
sharged against Genero Agone, under sharged against Genero Agone, under
arrest at New York.
A dust storm that obscured the sun A dust storm that obscured the sun
and did considerable damage swept The Telephone Company, at Dayton, O., a part of the Everett-Moore
syndicate, has been sold for $\$ 90,000$. Lieutenant Governor Stone, of Wis-
عonsin, ill at Chicago, Ill, was worse
Thursday. The Duke of Newcastle was the
guest yesterday of the University
Club, Boston, Mass. Burglars secured $\$ 1,000$ cash from
D. P. Lapham's private bank, at DearSecretary Shaw has asked the resig.
nation of Assistant Immigration Commissioner McSweeney, of New York.
Hail the flour mills of Minneapolis, Minn., closed last night indefinitely because of high freight rates and a
decline in the demand for flour. The sub-treasury at New York has
sent $\$ 10,00$ to Cincinnati, O., for The breweries of Boston, Mass.,
started to break the strike by ad. vertising for new men. Rather than make a daily detailed
statement of their ployes of the American Can Company
in New York, went on strike.
Fifty .thousand dollars is left to John A. Dowie, head of the Ziopists,
by the will of Frederick Sutton pro
bated at Chicago, Il. A quarrel over money caused Earl
Garman to kill his father at Glen-
wood,

## From Across The Sea.

The British budget, introduced in the
House of Commons, shows a deficit of Hous, ot commons, shows a deficit of
$\$ 22,000,000$ to make up which it is
proposed to tax grain, meat and other rticles.

Peace negotiations continue at Lon
don and pretoria and, it is said, impor-
tant concessions will be made to the Boers. Lord Kitchener reports severe fight-
ing in South Africa last weekk, in which
the British and Boers divided hone the British and Boers divided honors.
King Edward had a box especially constructed in the pit of Drury Lane Theatre so that he could get a good
view of the chariot race in "Ben-Hur" The general strike order took effect atl the cities.
In a battle at Soacha, Colombia, the
Government troops won, 400 men be ng killed.
Colombian revolutionists are threat-
ening Bocas del Toro.
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## LABOR WORLD.

 nills of Connecticut. made in the cottan Over 2000 moulders have struck
Chattanooga, Fenn., refusing to
with negroes in the union shops. with negroes in the union shops. There are in Germany about 1500
mines or shafts in operation, whic mines or shafts in operation, Iowa operators are preparing 'for
rouble, and will not admit the elaim The hod-carriers of Chicago have
been granted an increase ip wages by he employing plasterers of fro
hirty to thirty-five cents an hour. hirty to thirty-ive cents an hour.
Justice Gaynor. in the Supreme Cour Justice Gaynor,
of Brooklyn, N. ., has decided striker may maintain a picket line. Tre Jus
tiee denied an injunction asked for. cee denied an injunction asked for.
The master painters of Lowel The master painters of Lowell
Mass., have laid ofr all employes unti
they are willing to return at the ol schedule of $\$ 2 \mathrm{a}$ day. A demand wa
nade for $\$ 2.25$. The employes of five firms of Mont
pelier, Vt., together with the entire force of city employes, have com-
menced work on a nine-hour schedule menced work on a
with ten hours' pay.
Six thousand miners, employed in
the Bock coal fields of Clay and ad oining counties, in Indiana, quit wor and the mines will be indefinitely
ased.
The employes of the Lake Carriers Arices in advance of the a prevailing
prices last season. No dificulty is an-
wagipated in coming to satisfactory icipated in coming to a satisfactory The agitators in Russia, at the pres-
ent moment, have no formidable proent moment, have no formidable pro-
gram beyond the May day working ockouts, it is anticipated, will occu in the spring and summer.

Seaboard Air Line a Bidder. and August Belmont were in conference with Morgan representatives Fri-
day. It was understood that several large lots of Louisville \& Nashvill were deposited with Morgan \& Co., in
accordance with the Belmont-Gates faction had sold a large amount Louisville \& Nashville stoek to Morgar $\&$ Co., at 115 could not be confirmed
and was generally discredited. Another report to the effect that the Sea-
board Air Line had "bid" 130 cash for the Gates' holdings in Louisville Nashville was also discredited.

The Cotton Crop.
Orleans, $\quad$ Special.
New Orleans, Special.-Secretary
Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued Friday
shows the total visible to be $3,886,517$ bales, against $3,993,336$ last week and
$3,389,878$ last year. of this the totainst $2,861,336$ cotton is $2,746,510$ bales 878 last year, and of all other kinds,
including Egypt, Brazil Including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc.,
$1,140,000$, against $1,132,000$ last week
and $1,052,000$ las and $1,052,000$ last year. Of the world's
visible Visible supply of cotton there is now
afloat and held in Great Britain and
continantal Europe $2,109,000$ bales, against 1,899,000 last year; in Egypt
186,000, against 533,000 last year, and
in the United States 980,000 , against
$1,224,000$ last year.

## in the Uniast year.

## General Strike in Prospect.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.-The
United Mine Workers of West Virgin ia, whose repeated efforts to bring about a conference between themselves and the coal operators of the State have been unsuccessful, will make a
final effort to secure the latter's attendance at a meeting called for the presen week in this city. If no recognition o satisfaction shall be obtained at this
meeting, it is said a general strike will meeting, it is said a general strike wi!
be the result among the thousands be the result among the thousands o
mine workers along the Chesapeake Ohio and Norfolk \& Western and the Baltimore \& Ohio Railroads.

## New Orleans Cotton Market New Orleans, Special.-Cotton fu tures took on additional strenget day, the first figures being 7 to 10 pints over Thursay's close and con- tinued points over Thursday's close and con- tinued upward until May showed a gain of 13 points. July 12, and August 10. There was a loss of a few points from the extreme advance, but at the from the extreme advance, but at the closing hour there was a strong under- tone, net gains being registered of 13 tone, net gains being registered of 13 points on April, 7 on May, 8 on June and July, 4 on August, while Septem- ber and October were 102 points low-

North Carolina Wins Debate.
Nashville, Tenn., Speclal.-The Nashville, Tenn., Spectal.-The last
of the series of three inter-collegiate of the series of three inter-collegiate
debates betwen Vanderbilt University
and the University of North Carolina occurred here Friday night, Carolina
tors tors from North Carolina gaining the
decision. The question, of which North
Carolina took the Carolina took the negative, was "Re-
solved, That the Federal government
should own and should own and operate the railroads
in the United States." The following were the speakers: North Carolina:
T. A. Adams and Charles Rosss; Van-
derbilt: Frank Seay and W.

Mrs. Flynn-"An' phwat's yer son Moike doln' now, Mrs. Casey ?". Mrs
Casey- 'Shure, Moilse hing, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a govern.

## NEWSY CLEANINGS:

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burg was 104,127 ounces, A new political party, organized by
labor leaders, has been formed in Conlabor lea
necticut.
Experts have found many evidences
of danger in food products in Cozof dange
necticut.
A monument to the Confederate Gen-
eral Polk has been unveiled at At lanta, Ga.
Illinois capitalists have bought 57 , for a mule farm.
A genuine wild horse, with wooly
coat and scant mane and tail, has been oat and scant mane and
At Beckton Road, in England, a boy
was playing with a menagerie Hion was playing with a menagerie
when it bit off one of his hands.
The joint Army and Navy manoeuv-
ers in New York harbor have been rs in New York harbor have been
fixed for thie first eight days in September next.
Chicago Postoffice Clerks' Union, of
the American Federation of Labor, has the American Federation of Labor, has
drafted an appeal to the President and
Postmaster-General for less work and drafted an
Postmaster
more pay.
By the Kaiser's desire, fully fitted up
ambulance trains have been placed at mbulance trains have been placed a
seventy-five German railway stations and telephonic communication has been made with local doctors.
Organized labor in Omaha, Neb., has emple soon to be erected at New Castie, Pa., will have an auditorium
seat 2000 people. At Indianapolis, Ind.,
the unions are to erect a $\$ 50,000$ labo the unio
temple.
Leeds, England, has four lady black-
miths, the daughters of a blackenit miths, the daughters of a blacksmith,
who has taught them the trade. Four other daughters left the -business on heir marriage. The girls work five
hours a day, during which time they make several gross of hooks.

## Cannot Be Merged

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.-In regar merger of the Soathern Railway and the Louisville \& Nashville Railroad been in learned that of The Tennessee law absolutly forbids the acquisition by any one road of parallel and compet-
ing lines of railways. According to his law it would bays. According to Southern road to secure possession of the Louisville \& Nashville and operates It as a part of its system. It could
only be operated as a separate and distinct road.

Women Attack Escaping Prisoners, Kokomo, Ind., Special.-A wholesale
daylight jail delivery was frustrated by scrub women here. In the absece of bars and escaped through them. When
the women opened the doors to scrub the floors of the corridor, the prisonclubed back by the women, who did work with the brooms and mops. After
the prisoners were repulsed and driven
back, Turnkey Applegate came to the Che women
200 Chinese Soldiers Killed.
Hong Kong, By Cable,-A courier
who arrived at Canton reported that
over 200 imperialist soldiers, sent over 200 imperialist soldiers, sent
by Marshall Su against the rebels, were ambushed in a narrow defile and
all were killed or captured. The situation in the rebellious districts of
southern China is increasingly alarmgraphed to Pekin, urging the imme diate forwarding of reenforcements.
Lack of news from General Lack of news from General Ma and
Marshall Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the im
perial troops and cut off communica perial troops and
tion with them.

Strike Averted.
Roanoke, Special.-The differences between the machinists of the Bluefield (W. Va.) Norfolk and Western Railway shops and the officials of
that road have been amicably settled
It is not known just what concessions
It is not known just what concessions
were made on either side, but it has
been given out that there will be no
been given out that there will be no
strike, the committee which came
here from Bluefield yesterday to con
fer with the Norolk and Western
officials having reached that conclus

## A Sunday Shut Down in Boston.

 Boston, Special.-Never before hasBoston seen such a vigorous enforce Boston seen such a vigorous enforce-
ment of any law on the statute books as that given the Sunday laws Sunday laundries were the objects of the police attack. From one end of the city to the
other soda fountains were silent, candy other soda fountains were silent, candy
counters covered and idle, and fruit
stores closed. Liquor could be sold at stores closed. Liquor could be sold at
hotels by patrons ordering something
to eat, and they did a rushing to eat,
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## Newsy Notes.

A Havana dispatch says: "The Au dencia Court accepted the bond o
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bone. The court requires bone. The court requires. hewever,
that this bond be drawn before a no-
tary." A. Parker was appo, dispatch says: "C. o. Parker was appointed general sup-
erintendent of the Virginia \& South-
western Rallway, with headquarters at Bristol, Tenn. He was formerly gen-
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Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company


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ments of others.
It is hard to be healed when we hide
our wounds.
God wants flowers
than on altar-cloths.
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matter who is wrong.
The foolish bark.
a stranger to them.
No one is nearer heaven by belong-
ing to the upper classes of society The thing that make us happy are those to which we have given our
hearts. Hearts that will not melt in the sun-
shine of love will melt in the flame o shine of
wrath.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

King Christian of Denmark is eige ty-four years old.
Senator Hanna has denied that he
will be a candidate for the Presidency.
Emperor William of Germany is an
enthusiast on athletic sports. John D. Rockefeller has made
ditional gift of $\$ 125,000$ to Adelphi Col
Miss Minor has been commissioned
to make the first bust of King Edward
Senator Kearns, of Utah, carries a
Sthe timepiece of the finest S
manship, which cost $\$ 600$.
It is said that Mr. Steyn, former President of the Orange Free St
is threatened with total blindness.
Edinburgh University has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Presi-
dent Schurman, of Cornell University. Sir Charles Tupper, of Nova Scotia,
intends to go to London to see the coro nation, although he is nearly eighty.
two yens two years old.
W. H. Brewster Norton, professor
agriculture in the Sheffield Sceientific
School at Yale, who is seventy-four years old, will retire from aetive work
at the end of the prover Thomas of the present college year. Thomas Sedgwick Steele, the Boston
artist, has four large scrap books which he compiled on the Civil War from
newspaper clippings. Every battle or skirmish is pasted in its correct chrono-
logical order.
Congressman Loud, of California, has
the distinction of sword of General Pemberton at Vicks burg in the hot July of 1863 . He was
at the time a member of the Second Massachusetts Cavaliry.
The Earl of Minto, the Viceroy of
Canada, has received a unique distinc tion. He has been given the title of honorary grand chifef of the Huron
Indians, and has been acclaimed in that






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