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COLUMBUS, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906.

NO. 49.

reed With Grand Larceny of \$48,-000 of Insurance Funds.

MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES

ormer Vice-President of the New York Life, Now J. P. Morgan's l'artner, aw No Wrong in the Contribution _(onnsel Makes Statement in De-

fense, and Client is Paroled. New York City.-George W. Perkins, orner vice-president of the New York the insurance Company and a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was rested on a warrant charging him with the commission of a felonygrand larceny in the first degree. He was spared the ordeal of being arraised before the magistrate who isand the warrant, the usual procedure, was taken to Part II. of the Sucome Court before Justice Greenbaum port to the House to that effect. writ of habeas corpus which had prepared before the arrest was

being compelled to put up bail. The grand larceny charge is the altheft of \$48,702.50 contributed by Me Perkins, for the New York Life In-Company, to the Republican campaign fund in 1904. Acto a statement made in court are President John A. McCall, of New York Life, authorized the payment of the money, and the other ment-Mr. Perkins, who had advanced the has no good hostelry at present. mey to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer the campaign committee.

l'ollowing the arrest it became own for the first time that Mr. Peras had given to Mr. Jerome much inormation concerning the circummuces regarding the political contriimion, and that he had been instrumental in placing before the District Afterney account books and checks of he New York Life Company bearing the payments. It was in answer to request from Mr. Jerome that Mr. Perkins vouchsafed this information. In his answer to the District Attorbey Mr. Perkins wrote before his arthat the question of the legality of these political contributions came to him as a surprise, it never having occurred to him that their propriety would be questioned, as he believed they were for the benefit of the company. He added that he derived no personal advantage from the transaction; that he had no intent other than loss is estimated at \$300,000. to serve the interests of the company, and, he said, "It is not my intention to dispute or to deny civil liability to ac-

On the depositions of Darwin P. Kingsley, vice-president of the New bork Life, and Edmund D. Randolph, is treasurer, is based the warrant for Mr. Perkins' arrest, in which he is arged with having committed "grand reeny in its first degree" on Decemer 30, 1904, the date on which the anpany's check was drawn to repay in for his disbursements to Mr. Bliss.

mant to the company for these mon-

SIX MEN MURDERED

Panies Found in an Old House From Which Others Escaped.

Minneapolis .- Six murdered Bulgartans were found in an old house at No. 245 Tenth avenue. South, and the poice are uncertain how or when the murders were committed, although the vidence obtained indicates that the men were killed in a quarrel among weive Bulgarians who had rented the house. Robbery was not the cause of ill the murders, as a great deal of money was found on the bodies. The police also scout the idea of any secret ociety with motives of revenge. Four of the bodies, horribly cut and

slashed with knives, were found in a room of the second floor, while in the ellar were two others with their broats cut. Nea: the bodies were · large bowie knives and a hatchet. Two, the Di nitris, were eviently fathe, and so .. Most of the men were comparatively young and ere smooth faced. 'S he elder Dimitri said to have seen a Chicago priest.

The ationality of the men was Coermined by the Rev. Mr. Boskowicz, astor of a Greek church, who read the etters cound in the rouse. He found mong the papers a discharge from the Turkish army belonging to Agne Ka-

\$1,000,000 JOHNSTOWN FIRE.

ve Business Blocks in the Pennsylvania City Are Destroyed.

Johnstown, Pa .- Fire destroyed near-\$1,000,000 worth of property in the Mainess part of this city. The fire baried about midnight in the five-story rick building of the Swank Hardware ompany, at Main and Bedford streets, and was not under control till daylight.

Following are the principal losses: Swank Hardware Company \$200,000, usurance \$120,000; tenants in the same building \$20,000, insurance \$10,000; Louis A. Geis, home and business place, loss \$30,000, insurance \$20,000; Journal Company, morning newspaper, \$15,000; insurance \$15,000; Henderson furniture Company \$70,000, insurance \$20,000; Fisher & Co., \$30,000, insur-Surance partial: Bernard Nees, hard-Ware, \$12,000, insurance \$6000; other tenants in the Wild Building \$8000.

Dartly insured. Five of the most prominent business blocks of the city were laid in ruins, and the fire for a time threatened to muse the total destruction of the business district.

WASHINGTON.

Resolutions designed to correct abuses in public printing were adopted

n the House. President Roosevelt told the Keep ommission there was too much red ape in the executive departments.

Unanimous report will be made by he House Judiciary Committee that longress cannot control corporations, and that life insurance is not com-

Representative Payne, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, definitely announced that Congress will

not undertake to revise the tariff. Secretary Taft explained to the Sen ate Committee in Military Affairs the payment by the Government of General Wood's traveling expenses while on his recent trip from and to Manila.

By unanimous vote the House Committee on Judiciary agreed that insur ince cannot be regarded as interstate commerce, and decided to make a re-

The House, with only one dissenting vote, refused to cut cut an appropriamade, and released in the custody of tion of \$1400 for Mrs. Roosevelt's socounsel, Lewis L. Delafield, with- cial secretary.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

There is no place in the Philippines mitable for the location of the dry dock Dewey, which is being towed from the United States. The harbors at Manila and Subig Bay are said to be too shal-

The city government of Manila inof the Finance Committee of that vites proposals for the purchase of a tion approved of the payment lease for a fashionable hotel. The city

The steamer Urmston Grange has reached Guam with the Commercial Company's cable, which is to be laid between Guam and Japan.

Accompanied by a party of army officers Major-General Wood left Manila to locate the spot at San Jacinto where Major John Alexander Logan was killed, and to erect a monument to his memory.

In seven months of 1905, ending Jannary 1, 1906, the United States shipped to Guam goods to the value of \$463.

DOMESTIC.

Counterfeit \$10 bills of the buffalo type have been scattered broadcast at Fort Worth, Texas.

A fire, which started in the Frank Thornton Drygoods Company's stores, Fayetteville, N. C., in the centre of the city, destroyed eleven buildings. The

After killing his wife and shooting Elizabeth Schmal, a servant, through the arm, H. K. Garraway, a farmer near Hot Springs, Ark., killed himself.

Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, upon an intimation that John D. Rockefeller would meet him in private in New York City, and answer questions, declined.

Herman Reckling, of West Hazleton, Pa, tied a stick of dynamite about his neck and struck it with a hammer. Reckling's head was torn into shreds.

Following the suicide of Miss Ford, at Hartford, Ky., because she was accused of theft, it was learned that she was innocent, and criminal suits may follow.

Because she would not marry him in opposition to her parents' wishes, Roy Shanks killed Grace Zellner, at Mansfield. Ohio, and then committed suicide. Seven of the jurors who found six

young men guilty of participation in the recent riots at Springfield, Ohio, when negro quarters were burned. have asked Judge Miller not to inflict a greater fine than \$1 each and costs. They contributed their fees toward paying these.

Judge Bordman, at Tampa, Fla., sentenced George H. Stephens, formerly a professor in Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., to a term of two years in WEIGHT OF EGGS REGULATED the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Andrew Hamilton produced a voucher for \$75,000, signed by Cornelius N. Bliss, received from the New York Life for campaign purposes.

The Ohio Senate by a vote of 13 to 2 defeated the Pollock bill to legalize pool-selling at Ohio race-tracks.

Charged with the murder of his mother. James Dooley is in jail at Danville, Va.

FOREIGN.

The Ministry of War, at Barcelona, Spain, is organizing four strong flying columns for the suppression of agitation by the Carlists.

Emperor William of Germany has suddenly abandoned his intended trips to the Mediterranean and to Madrid.

The Russian Emperor received a deputation of peasants and promised severe measures in case of a renewal of agrarian disorders; he made no reference to a division of lands among

Workmen at Moscow have decided that it would not be advisable to make an effort for a general strike before

Easter. The Liberals in the British Parliament are at work on a measure which s expected to provide a form of home cule for Ireland; the bill, it is believed, will be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

The Swedish Parliament has decided to maintain unchanged the present inty on wheat.

At the very gates of St. Petersburg peasants cutting trees in the forest put to flight guards sent to suppress them. Many earthquake shocks have occurred in the Island of Ustica, Italy, destroying all the houses and creating | this figure for the coming season.

4	Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York
	MILK.
	The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c! per quart.
	BUTTER.
	Creamery-Western. extra.\$ 27 @\$ 271/2 Firsts 24 @ 26
	State dairy tubs, firsts 21 @ 24
	Imitation creamery 17 @ 20 Factory thirds to firsts 13 @ 16
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	CHEESE.
-	State, full cream, fancy 13%@ 14%
	Part skims, good to prime 8 @ 91/2
r	Part skims, good to prime 8 @ 91/2
51	Part skims, commou (a) 7
i	Full skims 3 @ 4
	EGGS.
	Jersey-Fancy 19 @ 20
	State and Penu 18 @ 19
4	Western-Firsts
-	Southern 14 @ 15
e	BEANS AND PEAS.
	Beans-Marrow, choice 3 071/2@ 3 10
	Medium, choice, @ 2 05
•	Pea, choice 1 55 @ 1 60
-	Red kidney, choice 2 70 @ 2 721/2
е	White kidney 3 10 @ 3 20
4	Yellow eye 1 55 @ 1 60
	Black turtle soup 3 35 @ 3 45
z	Lima, Cal — @ 3 20
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-	Apples, Baldwin, per bbl 4 25 @ 5 25
5	Greening per bbl 3 50 @ 6 00

Lima, Cal	@ 3	20	
FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRI	CSH.		
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl 4 25 Greening, per bbl 3 50 Ben Davis, per bbl 4 50 Northern Spy, per bbl 4 25 Cranberries	@ 6 @ 5 @ 6	00 50 00	
Strawberries, per qt 30	(0)	35	ì
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb — Chickens, per lb — Roosters, per lb 9	-	15 11% 11%	
Turkeys, per lb 16	No. of	18	

Turkeys, per lb	16	(a)	18
Ducks, per pair	60	@	85
Geese, per pair 1	25	(1)	The state of the s
Pigeons, per pair	30	(0)	35
DRESSED POULTR	Y.		
Turkeys, per lb	13	(a	19
Chickens, Phila., per lb	16	(0)	19
Capons, per lb	13	(a)	
Fowls, per lb	11	(0)	1439
Ducklings, per lb	20	(0)	
Squabs, per dozen 1	50	(0)	3 50
HOPS.			S
State, 1905, prime t, choice	11	Mi	14
Common to fair	.5	(a)	8
Pacific Coast, 1905, choice	121	40	13
Good to prime	100	(0)	-
HAY AND STRAW		-	
Hay prime, per 100 lb		a	85
No. 1, per 100 lb	80	(a	823
	Carrier .	A 100 March	

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HAY AND STRAW.	-	
Hay prime, per 100 lb No. 1, per 100 lb 80	(a)	85 824
No. 1, per 100 lb 80 No. 2, per 100 lb 70	(a)	72%
Clover mixed, per 100 lb. 65	0	70
Straw, long rye 60	(0	65
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, Eastern, per bag. 1 75	@	2 00
State, per bag 1 60		1 85
Sweets, per basket 60		1 12
Tomatoes, per carrier 1 50		5 00
Egg plant, per box 1 50		3 00
Squash, per box 1 60 Peas, per basket 1 00		5 00
Peppers, per carrier 1 00		2 00
Lettuce, per basket 50		1 50
Cabbages, per crate 2 00	(0)	2 62
String beans, per basket 1 50		4 50
Onions, Orange Co., per bag 75		1 25
Conn., white, per bbl ? 00 Carrots, per 100 bunches 2 00		6 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches 2 00 Beets, per 100 bunches 3 00	-	6 00
Cauliflower, per basket 1 50		2 50

Lettuce, per basket	5	0 (@ 1	50	
Cabbages, per crate			@ 2	62	
String beans, per basket		0 (a 4	50	
Onions, Orange Co., per bag	7	5 (a) 1	25"	
Conn., white, per bbl	3 (@ 6		
Carrots, per 100 bunches	2 0		a 4		
Beets, per 100 bunches	3 (00 (@ 6	00	
Cauliflower, per basket	1 :	50	@ 2	50	
Brussels sprouts, per qt	1	0 (a	20	
Spinach, per bbl	7	5 (@	90	
Turnips, per bbl	. (35	(a)	80-	
Parships, per bbl	1 (00	@ 1	25	
Watercrass, per 100 bu'ches	1 :	50	a 2	50	
Kale, per bbl	1 (X)	(a) 1	25	
Okta, per carrier		00	@ 4	60	
Parsley, per 100 bunches	2 (a 4		
Shallots, per 100 bunches			(a) 4		
Horseradish, per 100 lb			@ 5		
Leeks, per 100 bunches			a 5		
Scallions, per basket			(a)		
Oyster plants, 100 bunches.	5 (@ 8		
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	CRAIN, ETC.					
1	Flour-Winter patents	3	90	(a)	4	25
d	Spring patents					
ú	Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth			(a)		8816
9	No. 2 red		851	/2(a)		881/
ď	Corn, No. 2 white			(0)		52
	No. 2 yellow		\rightarrow	(a		52
	Oats, mixed		-	(a)		36
	Climpod white			40		391/4
l.	Lard, city			(d)		8%
ď	LIVE STOCK.					
	Beeves, city dressed		61	6(C)		814
	Calyes, city dressed		8	(a)		121/
			8	a		11

Clipped white	37	1/2(0)	391/4
Lard, city		(d)	391/4
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, cit; dressed	6	1/2(0)	814
Calves, city dressed		(a)	
Country dressed	8		
			5 50
Lambs, per 100 lb	7 00	(1)	7 121/2
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 50	(0)	7 00
Country dressed, per lb			9

by Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Iowa.-Hens in Iowa are hereafter expected to lay their eggs in uniform weight of two ounces each, for the Legislature has just passed a new Weights and Measures law which includes this important Iowa product. It provides that the standard weight of one dozen eggs shall be twenty-four ounces, and permits merchants to sell them by weight should they desire and the purchaser be willing to accept this method. No means of compromise is

weigh the standard fixed. The new law gives standard weight to seventy articles, some of which never before had official weight in Iowa. These are beets, alfalfa, pea-

RAISIN COMBINE A FAILURE.

California Concern Closes and Growers Accept What Packers Will Give.

Fresno, Cal.-The last of 2500 checks was mailed to raisin growers and the California Raisin Growers' Company, a big co-operative organization, is a thing of the past. About 100 clerks were discharged, the extensive offices are being closed up, and hereafter only a cashier will represent the \$5,000,000 concern that promised so much a year ago for the raisin industry of Califor-

Raisin growers will now sell their crops individually, the pooling scheme having failed. Packers can now regulate prices, as most growers must accept what they offer. The price of raisins is now three to four cents a pound, and large acreages have been sold at

Seven Liners Land 1.383 at New | Thirteen Rescued After Twenty Days York in One Day,

OVER HALF ARE YOUNG GIRLS

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ery—Western. extra.\$ ts	27 24 21 17 13	66666	271/2 26 24 20 16	New Material For the Future Ameri Race - Teutonic, From Liverp Brings a Rig Batch of Rosy-Chee
full cream, fancy ll		88668	14¼ 14¼ 91⁄2 7 4	Portuguese-For South and West. New York CityStatisticians a forecasters of the Immigration Bure
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BEANS AND PEAS.	ing with hope and courage toy land of the free and thrifty, g
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LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	-	(n)	15
Chickens, per lb	-	(a)	111/2
Roosters, per lb	9	(a)	111/2
Turkeys, per lb		(0)	18
Ducks, per pair	60	@	85
Geese, per pair 1	25	(a)	75
Pigeons, per pair	30	(0)	35
DRESSED POULTR	Y.		-
Turkeys, per lb	13	(a.	19
Chickens Phila per th	16	(0)	10

Turkeys, per 10	1.0	(ic	147
Chickens, Phila., per ib	16	(0)	19
Capons, per lb	13	(a)	
Fowls, per lb	11	(a)	1416
Ducklings, per lb	20	(a)	
Squabs, per dozen 1	-	@	3 50
HOPS.			
State, 1905, prime t, choice	11	Ma	14
Common to fair	5	(a)	8
Pacific Coast, 1905, choice.	121	46	13
Good to prime	100	(a)	12
HAY AND STRAW		-	
Hay prime, per 100 lb		a	85
No. 1, per 100 lb	80	(a)	
No. 2, per 100 lb	70	@	723
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No. 1, per 100 lb 80	(a)	8236
No. 2, per 100 lb 70	(a)	723/2
Clover mixed, per 100 lb. 65	(0)	70
Straw, long rye 60	(0	65
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, Eastern, per bag. 1 75	(a)	2 00
State, per bag 1 60	(a)	1 85
Sweets, per basket 60	(a)	1 12
Tomatoes, per carrier 1 50		5 00
Egg plant, per box 1 50		3 00
Squash, per box 1 60		2 00
Peas, per basket 1 00		5 00
Peppers, per carrier 1 00		2 00
Lettuce, per basket 50		1 50
Cabbages, per crate 2 00		2 62
String beans, per basket 1 50		4 50
Onions, Orange Co., per bag 75	(a)	1 25
Conn., white, per bbl ? 00		6 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches., 2 00		4 00
Beets, per 100 bunches 3 00	(w	6 00
Cauliflower, per basket 1 50	(0)	2 50
Brussels sprouts, per qt 10	(a	20
Spinach, per bbl 75	(a)	90
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Cauliflower, per basket	1 50	@ 2 50
Brussels sprouts, per qt	10	(a) 20
Spinach, per bbl	75	@ 90
Turnips, per bbl	65	(a) 80
Parships, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 25
Watercress, per 100 bu'ches	1 50	@ 2 50
Kale, per bbl		@ 1 25
Okta, per carrier	2 00	@ 4 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	2 00	@ 4 00
Shallots, per 100 bunches	1 00	@ 4 00
Horseradish, per 100 lb		@ 5 00
Leeks, per 100 bunches		(0 5 00
Scallions, per basket		(a) 75
	5 00	@ 8 00
CRAIN, ETC.		
Flour-Winter patents	3 90	@ 4 25
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	CRAIN, ETC.				•	
	Flour-Winter patents	3	90	(@	4	25
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1	Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth			(0)		881/4
	No. 2 red		851	/2 (a)		881/4
•	Corn, No. 2 white			(0)		52
	No. 2 yellow		\rightarrow	(a		52
	Oats, mixed		-	(a)		36
	Clipped white		37	1/2(a)		3914
	Lard, city			(4)		8%
•	LIVE STOCK.					
	Beeves, city dressed		6	1/2(0)		81/2
100			144			

Lard, city		200	(d)		8%
LIVE STOCK.					
Beeves, city dressed		61	60		81/2
Calves, city dressed		8	(a)		121/2
Country dressed		8			11
Sheep, per 100 lb	4	00	(0)	5	50
Lambs, per 100 lb	7	00	(11)	7	121/2
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5	50	(0)	7	00
Country dressed, per lb		€1	60		9

Two Ounces Apiece Fixed as Standard

suggested in case twelve eggs over-

nuts and canary seed.

RECORD IMMIGRANT RUSH | ENTOMBED MINERS SAVED |

Living on Bark, Hay, Oats and Horse-

flesh, They Make Their Way to an

Open Shaft and Surprise Salvage Men

-Owe Their Lives to the Courage of

Lens, France.-Thirteen miners who

were entombed in the Courrieres mine

at the time of the great fire disaster

there on March 10 have been taken

alive from their underground prison

by a searching party which was en-

The men had lived for twenty days

shut off from the light and almost de-

prived of air. With one exception

they were all well when reached by

the rescuers, although they could not

The rescued men were taken from

Shaft No. 2. As the searching party

was engaged in this shaft noises were

heard. The explorers called out and

there were answers to their shouts.

They began digging hurriedly in the

lirection from which the answers came

and finally reached the fourteen men,

who were quickly taken to the ground

When they were cut off from escape

by the explosion and fire which fol-

lowed, the miners took refuge in a

stable used for the mules employed in

the mines. They had subsisted for

days on the lunches of their dead com-

rades, which had been taken down

When this food had been exhausted,

they resorted to eating wheat and oats,

which were kept in the stable for the

mules. Water was also found, and in

his manner the entombed miners man-

One of the rescued miners was a boy

of fourteen who had endured the hard-

ships to which all had been subjected

with all the courage manifested by his

Nemy, who was the most lucid of the

niners who escaped, described their

"After the explosion, I groped my

way about, stumbling over bodies and

seeking refuge from the gases, I

ound some comrades sheltered in a

emote niche. We ate earth and bark

for eight days and then these provis-

ons gave out. We continued to grope

among the bodies seeking for an out-

et from our prison, but were forced

back time and time again. We found

some hay which we ate and two days

ifterwards we found a dead horse

which we cut up and ate with the hay

and bark. We suffered most from want

of water. Finally we became desper-

ite an' separated into three parties

and communicated with each other by

shouts. At last we feit a draft of

fresh air which finally guided us to an

Another rescued man, Lefebvre, when

asked if he had slept, replied: "We

never closed our eyes. Lometimes we

lozed, but Nemy, who took command,

The rescued men are being kept in

semi-darkness. Doctor Loutiers, who

is in charge of the patients, says that

the men are suffering from ptomaine

poisoning, from eating the decomposing

The party originally numbered twen-

y men, of whom six disappeared dur-

The Courrieres disaster was one of

the worst in the history of mining. It

occurred on March 10. An explosion

of fire damp set the mine ablaze. The

exact number of deaths has been esti

ACCUSED OF \$3',000 ROBBERY.

J. A. Turney, Note Teller of the Bank

of North America, Arrested.

New York City.-Joseph A. Turney.

for many years a note teller in the

National Bank of North America, has

been arrested charged with robbing

The officers of the institution allege

that aurney has been appropriating

moneys to his own use for five or six

years and covering the thefts by false

Turney is about fifty years old, and

has been employed by the bank for

thirty-three years, entering its service

as an dee boy. Speculation in Wall

NEW BATTLESHIP A FLYER.

New Jersey Exceeds Requirements on

Standardization Trip.

Rockland, Me.-The standardization

trip of the new battleship New Jersey.

built by the Fore River Shipbuilding

Company, of Quincy, Mass., was very

successful. The contract requirement

of nineteen knots an hour was exceed-

ed, a maximum speed at the rate of

19.48 knots per hour being attained.

The mean of the five runs at top speed

was 19.02 knots. The trial was held on

the Owl's Head measured mile course.

The New Jersey is a first-class battle-

ship, of 14,900 tons, and is 435 feet long

Coachman Kills Footman.

Cornelius N. Bliss' coachman, David

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mated at about 1200.

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entries in his books.

on the water line.

Street caused his downfall.

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into port grants, so that ever ed within twenty-four hours at York or on these shores. The hustream clogged the great mandling machine of inspectors, regison clerks, surgeons, watchmen, ds of special inquiry, discharge ks, baggage men, railroad officials money exchange clerks on Ellis

The staff toiled early and late, but as the capacity of the bureau is only 5000 a day, half of the newcomers had to be held in the ships to be discharged next

Of the entire 11,383 only about one er cent, are Russian refugees. Of the others about 600 are Irish, and mostly rosy-cheeked young colleens.

They are mostly a fine, healthy, vigorous lot of peasantry. The new immigration law, which has a provision subjecting the steamship companies to a fine of \$500 for every immigrant they land here who is unfit physically, has rendered them careful.

Of the Teutonic's 1017 steerage passengers more than one-half were from Ireland. Only a half dozen in the entire number were more than forty years of age. More than 400 of the Irish contingent were under the personal guidance of Colonel Robert Mulrooney, of Limerick, and his lieutenantcolonels, Dennis Quill, of Kil-Garvin, County Kerry, and John F. Quinn, of Cork City, who, by unanimous consent,

were constituted leaders. Searly a dozen couples were wed just before they embarked on the tender to board the Teutonic at Cork Harbor. About the same number had been mar-

ried within a month. As the result of association in the ship no less than a score of marriages are scheduled to take place within the next month. Among these will be that of the "Colonel" and his sweetheart. Almost half of the entire number of immigrants are young girls who are seeking employment as servants. Preparations have already been made by cable advices for their reception by various societies. It is likely that most of them will remain in New York for a week or more, while the women who are interested in their welfare secure

places for them out of town. Indeed, most of the immigrants, both men and women, are bound westward and will simply pass through the city. Agents and societies are doing all in their power to divert the current of immigration from New York and turn it westward and southward.

There was a long stream of Russian refugees, including patriarchs with curly beards, women and children. young men in caps and top boots, and girls with handkerchiefs for head gear, pouring over the Ellis Island ferry. The Russians mostly came on the Rhein frem Bremen and the Graf Waldersee from Hamburg.

The Brooklyn, of the Frank Zotti Steamship Company, brought 750 immigranis, for the most part Portuguese from the Azores. They are generally discharged at New Bedford, but this marks the beginning of a new era, and Portuguese immigrants will bereafter

be landed here in numbers. The passengers from the Milano and the Cretic are bound mostly for Western Pennsylvania and Ohio to work in the mines and on the railroads.

At Ellis Island the strange, unexpected swelling tide of humanity from the Old World is interpreted to be an index of the abundant prosperity of this country at present, and the open winter has enabled the friends of the immigrants to arrange for the early coming of their cousins.

Classified by ships and roughly by nationalities the immigrant arrival was as follows: Citta di Milano, 1298 Italians; Teu-

tonic, 1017 English and Irish: Rhein, 2390 Germans. Swedes and Hungarians: Graf Waldersee, 2537 Germans, Russians and Hungarians: Cretic, 2100 Irish, English and Germans, and Pisa, 1283 Italians, and Brooklyn, formerly an army transport, 750 Portuguese.

This one day's arrival of immigrants is as large as the population, according to the 1900 census, of each of these cities: Morristown, N. J.; Peekskill, N. Y .; Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Vt.; Augusta, Me.: Ansonia. Conn.: Cairo, Ill.; Baton Rouge, La.; Charlestown, W. Va.; Corning, N. Y.; Chillicothe, O. Dennison, Tex.; Fort Smith, Ark., and Glens Falls, N. Y.

Festricting Immigration, Washington, D. C .- Senator Dillingham submitted the report of the Conmittee on Immigration on his bill

Burhans, ager lifty, murdered Thos. amending the immigration laws. degarty, the footman, aged thirty, and The head tax on incoming aliens is killed himself in the private stable of his employer, in New York City. The increased from \$2 to \$5, and steamships are subject to fines of \$100 for aurderer was jealous because the bringing to the United States any per-Blisses were taking up automobiling son prevented from entering by reason and Hegarty was in training to be of afflictions of mind or body. their chauffeur.

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs-The Cotton Markets.

Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent the prices paid to wagons.

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Stains 9 to 10 1-4
General Cotton Market.
Galveston, firm 11 1-4
New Orleans, easy11 1-8
Mobile, easy 11 1-8
Savannah, steady 11 1-16
Charleston, firm
Wilmington, steady 3-8
Baltimore, nominal 11 1-2
New York quiet
Boston, quiet11.70
Philadelphia, quiet11.95
Houston, steady11 1-4
Augusta, firm 11 1-4
Memphis, steady11 1-4
St. Louis, steady

Louisville, firm.... 11 1-2

Formulating Plans. Durham, Special.—The recently appointed directors of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association met in Hotel Carrolina for the purpose of perfecting plans and carrying out the ideas recently expressed at the State convention of this organization regarding the solicitation of stock and building of storage houses and erecting tobacco factories. Each of the directors, J. A. Long, Roxboro; D. L. Allen, Granville; P. B. Neal, Rockingham; G. G. Moore, Person, and John L. Baileyl Elm City, was present; Col. J. S. Cunningham, President of the association; J. O. W. Gracerly, Rocky Mount, also in attendance on the meeting. One amtter discussed was the fixing of salaries of officers, and the idea seems to be that the salaries shall be fixed according to the membership of the association. Organizers will be sent into all of the tobacco growing counties of the State, the intention of the directors being to have an organizer for each tobac-

Drowned in Tub.

co county.

Flkin, Special.-The little threeyear-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Transou, who live at the shoe factory, was accidentally drowned. The mother was busy preparing the evening meal and the little fellow was playing on the porch. When she called him and got no response she commenced a search. Going to the spring near by, then to the creek, and returning again to the house he was found to have fallen headforemost into a tub of water. Dr. Reece was called immediately and did everything possible to restore life but it was impos-

Compulsory Education Law.

Asheville, Special.-A vigorous fight will be made this year to pass a compulsory education law for this city under the act of the last Assembly providing that a vote may be taken on the measure, and also on the matter of an appropriation of \$30, 600 for additional school buildings A measure of this nature has many advocates here, and they will make s strong and systematic campaign to have their desires brought about at the polls some time after July 1st.

Tar Heel Notes.

Governor Glenn is to speak in Rocky Mount at the Masonic Opera House on the fifth of April, the occasion to be the presentation of an oil portrait of Mr. R. H. Ricks to Corinthian Lodge No. 230(A. F. and A. M. A delightful program has been arranged.

North Carolina again comes to the front with an industry that adds to the diversity and wider exchange of labor interests. This time the fact lies in a charter granted to the O. W. Slane Glass Co., at Statesville, for the wholesale handling of plate glass and their home manufacture into mirrors, and the general utilization of the by-products. The new company is authorized with \$50,000 capital stock, of which there has been

subscribed \$20,000. Charlotte is planning to have the greatest 20th of May celebration in its history.