MARSHALL, MADISON COUNTY, N. C.

SDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911.

NO. 21.

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE ROAD WERE COMPLETED AT A RE-CENT MEETING.

# WILL TAKE THREE YEARS

Will Cost Between \$7,000,000 and \$10,-000,000-The Road Will be 144 Miles In Length-Men Who Were Present at The Meeting.

Raleigh.-Raleigh is deeply intergranted by the last legislature, to county roads back to Burke county Mr. E. C. Daucan, of this city. It is on this account. understood that Mr. Duncan and his ing preparations for the construction Albemarle and through a section which is not at present traversed by direct line from Raleigh. It is nown that Mr. Duncan has recently

tween \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000 and that from one to three years will be required for its construction. The road will tap the old C. F. and Y. V. at Blier City and will run through a manufacturing section of the state.

Present at the Greensboro meeting were: Secretary E. T. Corwith and C. G. Oreighton, representing the Greater Charlotte Club; Maj. H. A. London, representing the Greater Charlotte Club; Maj. H. A. London, representing Plitaboro; D. R. McCrary and D. P. Morris, representing the case of the state vs. John Casey and W. C. Cooper of Goldsboro, charged with robbing tranks of pasterness.

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Sody Found Floating in Water. The body of Kitty Gilbert, a girl about twenty years old, living in the tion mill section of Spray, was and floating in the main canal, just Old Soldiere Hold Their Reunion. in front of the Spray Mercantile Comof some nature and it is thought that He was in great trim and from the in crossing the canal on a footway time he lifted his voice to speak unnhe was selzed with a fit and fell inse nature and it is thought that to the water.

Twelve Months For Retailing Liquor.

Judge Ture sentenced John Fogleman, a well known young white man tal display of passion and revenge, a man, a well known young white man of Greensboro to tweive months on the roads for retailing liquor. Fogleman's attorneys gave notice of appeal to the superior court and the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$750. His bond was signed by Mr. Shaffer, who is connected with the cowners of the whiskey house that Fogleman was alleged to represent. The evidence was that Fogleman had been doing a considerable whiskey business. During the month of September 14 gailous of winskey were shipped to his address.

North Santanced to Twenty Years.

E. J. North was sentenced to 20 years in the pentientiary for the murder of J. B. Bleaset on August 13. The virilet of second degree murder with a recommendation for mercy was returned in passing sentence. Judge Peobles said there should have been a first degree verdict in view of the evidence. The defense has made an appeal to the supreme court for a new trial on the ground that the judge arred in charging that anything short of first degree murder could be found of first degree murder could be found.

leaued By Governor on Coxdition of Good Behavior.

Raleigh.-In a butch of four pardas and one commutation issued by Governor Kitchin is one for Luke Hammonds serving two years in the penitentiary from Forsyth county for robbery. He has served from March, 1910. The sentence had been imposed by the recorder on the representation that Hammond had a crminal record, but later inspections of the dockets of Winston-Salem and county courts showed no case against him. Another man sentenced for the same Another man sentenced for the same nothing to do with the crime. The so-licitor recommends the pardon, which is granted on condition of good be-

havior. Charles Pruett, serving six months ested in the proposed construction of the Raieigh. Charlotte and Southern the Raieigh. Charlotte and Southern the solicitor and other prosecutors Railroad, and in the result of the now agree that the wrong man was meeting of the original incorporators convicted. In fact, it is shown that just held in Greensboro, when there on the night that the crime was comoccurred the final transactions for the mitted Pruett was in Rutherford turning over the franchise, which was having been taken from Bincombe

James McKinney sentenced from associates expect to get busy in mak- Mitchell county to ten years for secing preparations for the construction of the road, which will be 144 miles in length, running from Raleigh to judgs because it has developed since riotte, via Pittsboro, Asheboro and the sentence that there was a physician unable to attend the trial who would have testified that the de-ceased asked that the prisoner be not prosecuted as he had thrown three

made trips to New York, and it is supposed that his visits to the metropolis have been to some extent in connection with his plans for the road. It is estimated that this railroad will coat all things considered, between \$7,000,900 and \$10,000,000 and tween \$7,000,900 and \$10,000,000 and the road of the r inexperienced lawyers who had little time to prepare their case and since

The frunchise for the road was produced originally by the following gentlemen: J. S. Effr. W. L. Mann. A. C. Heath, S. H. Hearna, R. L. Smith, L. Cornell and R. L. Brown, of Albertanield. P. A. Tompkina, of Charlett Nosh and H. M. London, of Pitts born; W. C. Hammer, J. D. Ross, Marvin, Kearnes, M. W. Parrish and D. R. Cox, of Asisboro, and W. L. Lee, of Staunton, V. Those present at the median pathy of all present. Casey's grayhaired father was also present and Staunton, V. Those present at the median pathy of all present. Casey's grayhaired father was also present and Staunton, V. Those present at the median pathy of all present. Casey's grayhaired father was also present and Staunton, V. Those present at the median pathy of all present. Casey's grayhaired father was also present and Staunton, V. Those present at the median pathy of all present. Casey's grayhaired father was also present and Staunton, V. Those present at the median pathy of all present. Casey's grayhaired father was also present and free his erring boy. In summing up the case Judge Carter stated that he was deeply touched by the pleas of the relatives of the calculations and wished that he could conscientiously let them so free, but this he could not company, which has stationed a man stationed a man and the father was also present and sight. Forces of men have been sent out to strengthen the bridges in bone message from Winona in the three founties along the river.

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The old soldiers of Macon county held their annual reunion in the town extinct when the body was discovered. of Franklin and the crowd was one No signs of violence were found on of the largest in the history of the the body and it is thought to be a town. Hon. Chas. B. Aycock was the ple case of accidental drowning. It speaker of the occasion, and he de-sported the girl was subject to fits livered himself in his old time form.

crowd with him.

# GIVEN EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FLOOD DESTR

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS., WIPED OFF THE MAP BY RAGING TORRENT.

# CASUALTY LIST WAS HEAVY

Disaster Caused by Sudden Rise o Black River Behind Dams of LaCross Power Co.

LaCroase, Wis .- The situation at Black River Falls, the precipitous little city of 2,000 population, swept by a flood when waters of Black river, swollen by recent rains, washed through the embankment of the La-Crosse Water Power company's dams at Hatfield, is worse by far than was even feared when the deluge burst upon the unfortunate town. It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life It is believed the casualty list will be heavy.

Half of the business section was destroyed, together with a part of the residence district, and it is alleg ed by the residents who have taken refuge on high lands that the city will be wiped off the map. The people have been scattered, and canvasses are being made to determine how many are missing.

The buildings have been not morely flooded, but destroyed. The Tremont hotel, a substantial three-story structure, was the first to go, and the building after another followed. No precaution could be taken to stop the breakers continued New Orionns after wrecking of the town.

The disaster was caused by the sud-

den rise of the Black river behind the two dams of the LaCross Water the two dams of the LaCross Water
Power company, following rains
which lasted almost a week. The
dams withstood the pressure, but in
such case the river washed around
the sides, taking out a big section
of the river hank and coming down
upon the country below in almost as
great volume as though the dams had
been swept away.

The \$5,000,000 property of the water company is believed to be not
greatly damaged and it is said that
the main dam, which is a concrete
arrunture 100 feet their at the hare

LaCross by the Wisconsin Telephone company, which has stationed a man on top of a telephone pole. He is sending his report as well as the flooded lines permit.

Merger of Alabama interests.

Baltimors, Md.—The Manufacturers' Record says that a \$20,000,000 consolidation of iron and steel and coal interests in Alabama, "of great magnitude and far-reaching importance," bringing into the development of that district great financial forces, is now rapidly materializing through plans which have been worked out for the final completion of the merger of the course of the which have been worked out for the final completion of the merger of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company and the Southern Iron and Steel company.

Will Ask Pardon for Mores.

New York.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse visited the United States circuit court.

Ending a chapter of the most brutal display of passion and revenge, a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was sentenced by the jury in the case of the state against Taylor Love for the shooting and killing of Fred Morehead, both negroes. last May. It will be remembered that Morehead was shot as he was leaving the house of a woman and the whole side of his head was blown off, resulting in almost instant death.

Gastonia.—Receipts at the local platform this season through September 30, arounted to 729 bales.

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Rockefeller is Activa.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller is having a private telegraph wire extended to his home on the hill, and will have an operator installed at the terminus of the line in his residence. It is said that Mr. Rockefeller's first order on returning here for the winter was for the private wire. In all the years he has lived in Tarrytown he never has had a private wire before and the innovation has started endless gossip. One suggestion current is that Mr. Rockefeller is assuming active charge.

Farmers Vote to Held Cotten. Columbia, S. C.—Parsuant, to a sessed by B. J. Watson, president the Bouthern Cotten congress, and



# TROOPS TO STOP

Striking Emplo Railway Engage In b City

in the freight yards between strikers and several persons were of them fatally. The town of

state of siege and been declared. Governor Nost ord on the scene.
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# ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS

# TERS STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED

Temporary Papers Issued Restraining Strikers From Interfering With G. & F. Ry's Affairs.

Augusta, Ga.-Following the granting of a restraining order by Judge Sheppard at Valdosta in the Georgia and Florida railroad case, conferences were held at Douglas between citizens, officials of the road and repreentatives of the strikers. What the form of arbitration will be is not now known here, except that the president of the road has wired General Mana-ger Turner to agree to arbitration un-

der the Erdman act.
Information though unofficial, is to
the effect that progress has been
made toward a satisfactory settle-

There is a shortage of food supplies all along the line, which is increasing daily, and the business men are taking an active interest in efforts toward a settlement through neces

Augusta, Ga.-Offers to arbitrate the Georgia and Florida railway strike have been made and the railroad is willing, but the strikers are not. A telegram from Vice Prosident Test, of the firemen, stated that the strikers would not arbitrate. Vice Progidery Residents

The strikers are ordered to show the surface of the court of the strikers would agree. There has been no disturbance before the court why the temporary restraining order should not be made permanent.

In the application for the injunction it is alleged that the operation of the road has been actiously hampered by disturbances, intimidation of workmen and destruction of property by the strikers.

# FLORIDA ROAD ASKS DAMAGE Government Alleges Corners Are In

Trust Company Are Defendants.

Jacks myllle, Fla.—Suit for the recovery of \$6,000,000 damages was filed in the United States court here against the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, Charles H. Keep, Francis Henderson, R. V. Matthews, C. W. Lucas and Frank Q. Brown of New York, and H. Reiman Duval of New York Federal court in quash-ing certain counts of an indictment against James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William which Frank Drew of this city is president. George M. Powell, a stock-holder in the Florida Railway company, instituted the suit by filing a practice, conspiracy being charged to the agendants.

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This suit ranks as one of the most important in the state of Florida and promises to become of national importance, plaintiffs chaiming they will show violation of the Sherman law. It is held by the directors of the Florida Raliway company that the aligned attempt to prevent the delivery of the bonds and the completion of the work of the Florida Raliway company to an Atlantic port, the Knickerbookev Trust company and the Seabard Air Line company have entered a conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce. It is also held that the Sherman law applies to a railway company quite as much as to a concern of other nature.

Custain Hains Leaves Prison. Ossining, N. Y.—Capt. Peter C. sins Jr., who killed William E. An-in in August, 1908, received his par-

FIRST RIOTING IN STRIKE OF FIREMEN ON GEORGIA AND FLORIDA RAILWAY.

# MAIL TRAIN IS HELD UP

Efforts to Move Trains Out of Augusta Result in Injuries to Four Men.

Augusta, Ga.—The operation of trains on the Georgia and Florida railway met with the first material resistance from the striking firemen and sympathizers in this vicinity when two freight trains were stopped by mobs and the train crews overpowered. Four employees of the company were seriously injured, one of them sustaining a fractured skull.

Sylvester Moriarity, guard, from New York, was struck on the head with a coupling pin and his skull frac-tured. William King of New York was badly cut about the head and face and shot through the arm. William Bay, fireman from New York, was badly cut about the head and

All the injured men are strikebreakers, and are now in the city hospital.

A train leaving with supplies for way stations between Augusta and Douglas was stopped just outside the city limits, on the belt line, and was abandoned by the crew. The other was a train of freight cars being transferred from the Augusta yards to the Hamburg yard of the Southern road, and was held up near Schultz' Hill on the Carolina side of the river.

Sympathizers of the striking fire-men literally swarmed over and took possession of both trains. On the way to Hamburg the guards

On the way to Hamburg the guards armed themselves as best they could with engine tools, but were overpowered and forced to run.

Application was filed by the Georgia and Florida Railroad company before Judge Don A. Pardee in Atlanta in the United States circuit court asking for a restraining order to prevent the striking firemen or their sympathics. From interfering with the reads property.

Vidalia, Ga.—Though protected by armed guards, a white fireman was

vicalia, Ga.—Though protected armed guards, a white fireman was taken from the engine of the first passenger train tha these reached Vidalia over the Georgia and Florida in five days, his guards were disarmed and the train, though it carries mail,

is still here.

A hundred strike sympathizers met
the train at the depot and locked the
fireman in the baggage coach with his guerds.

# PROBING COTTON CORNERS

Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William

P. Brown.

"A general corner can no more be accomplished in a commodity like cotton without affecting the entire commerce in that staple,' says the solicitor general, "than Shylock's bond could be enforced without shedding a drop of blood."

Moving Pictures and Children.

San Francisco.—Moving pictures and their effects upon the lives of children were discussed by the American Humane association here and the convention favored strict censoring of convention favored strict censoring of films displayed. James A. Blaffer, former president of the Louisians Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in his paper, "Child Saving in Louisians," and that "there is a superabundance of crime depicted by many present day films and their tendency is for evil."

Higher Prices for Cotton.

Washington.—An effort to secure higher prices for cotton by an improvement in the methods of handling, grading and marketing the crop is to be made by the government this year in co-operation with preminent cotton growers. The plan is designed to bring to the cotton raisers the full benefit of the intrease in value that can be secured by a careful grading of the crop to correspond with the new government standards. Those standards are recognized official standards of the trade.

# FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

That Have Been Gotton From Co The Old North State.

Charlotte. Charlotte has be cially designated as night cofor the Glidden tour for October the tour leaving New York on 14th.

Murphy.-J. T. Tate, who August 29 shot and killed Bob Thompson here. was brought in by Sheriff Crawford of McAlister, Oklahoma. Tate had wired the Bank of Murphy for money, and Sheriff Dickey, through this bank, ascertained Tate's whereabouts and ascertained Tate's whereabouts and wired Sheriff Crawford to apprehend him, with above results.

Troy.-A twenty thouse Troy.—A. twenty thousand dollar bond issue was urged for the purpose of erecting a modern school building for Troy graded school. A high school department will be established. The state board of education having authorized an appropriation of \$500 for this purpose. Robert E. Ransom is principled. principal of the Troy graded sel

Durham.-The Durham and South Carolina Railroad Company, running from Durham to Bonsall, the extreme edge of Wake, awarded the contract for an extension of twelve or more miles to Kipling where it joins the Raleigh and Southport and enters in to direct connection with the Atlanta Coast Line.

Newton.-The cotton leaf cater iar, of which we have written, has appeared, it would seem from reports, fore has anything like this been seen in the county, worms eat the leaves off the plants, leaving only the ribs. Of course they do not damage now, but suppose they should break out early in the season next year?

Gastonia.—Saturday, Nove is the date fixed by the is the date fixed by the board county commissioners for an elect on the farm-life school proposities, order calling said election have been passed at the regular mentimeeting of the board. The questinvolves the levying of a special of this purpose of 2 1-2 comes on the soil.

Washington.—Patents were is to the following North Carolini apron; Wallace B. Millner at Cobb, Reidaville, wrench; W Lemons, Shelby, combined se er and fertiliser distributor; Bost and B. Gohel, China Gre

Bost and B. Gobel, Chins Grove trically-operated annuarints; 2 Brann, Hamptonville, tobacco Asheville.—Rovenue Agent has recently received the representation of the field of