

relief of the garrison as its sole ob-ject. The Russian Emperor's instrucject. The Russian Emperor's instruc-tions to Kuropatkin not to retire be- mission, his imperial and royal majesyond Mukden were designed to raise ty the Emperor of Austria and King the gloom that had been hanging over of Hungary will be invited to select the people of Russia since the defeat him. Each of the two high contracting

Another brilliant gathering of social Show.

Senator Thomas C. Platt gave a buck-Republican politicians in honor of the direcet at W. R. Murray. Then the recent party victory.

ray appeared on the scene and pushing apart those who were in the quarleaders attended the New York Horse rel made some remark about fighting a person his own size. Then the trouble followed. Some witnesses say wheat breakfast at Oswego, N. Y., to ped back and drew his gun, firing. that Joe Murray, the deceased, step-

two men closed in on each other and body of Mack Anderson, colored, was a total of four shots were fired. The found Wednesday morning net far ning with the close of the session next ambassador sails for Germany with the last one was fatal to J. S. Murray. He was led back into his store and a moment later he was dead. The slayer turned in the street and surrendered to Dr. N. M. Johnson, who ran up, turning over to him the pistol of the deceased with which the fatal shot was fired. A few moments later he fighting along the Shakhe river, Man- was taken in charge by Chief of Police Woodall and has been in his office since that time. In the duel J. S. Murray was killed. Earl Murray was shot in the arm and W. R. Murray has a broken finger. It is thought that the first two shots were the ones that wounded Earl Murray, son of the slayer. One of these shots past through his left wrist and the other struck the left hip and glanced. He is not in a serious condition. The prisoner has a broken finger on the left hand. He contends that this was broken in trying to get the pistol from the hands of the man who was trying to kill him. The fa-tal bullet struck the left breast, ranged upward, severing the artery from which he bled to death.

age has made it a practice to walk

around the grounds each night be fore the retiring hour. The Thorn-well orphanage has many friends. The help of everyone of them will be need R. H. Jacobs. ed now.

Foully Murdered.

Chester, Special. - The mutilated body of Mack Anderson, colored, was May Close Seminary.

Columbia, Special .- The definite and final announcement that the Atlanta plan to remove the Columbia Seminary and the Southwestern University and combine them at Atlanta has failed is followed by strong talk among South Carolina Presbyterians

faction that the treaty had been concluded so promptly. "It was," he said. "a pleasure to postpone my departure for Europe in order to sign this treaty. The importance which in its effect upon the maintenance of good will and amity betwen the two countries cannot be overestimated. I can assure you that this is a happy day for me, as it is

of Russian arms at the battle of Lino Yang; and Kuropatkin assumed the aggressive, perhaps against his own judgment. Everything seems to hinge on the

fall of Port Arthur, but I do not console myself with the thought that the capture of the ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination. Its capture will give occasion for renewed plans of warfare by Russia, and I am watching keenly for such new developments.

The domestic conditions of Japan. are highly satisfactory. The history of our Diet may be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the got ernment on financial questions. After my appointment, friction became increasingly violent. The two great parties, the constitutionalists and the progressists, hold a combined front opposition to my ministry. Despite administrative reforms effected on their demand, we failed to satisfy on them. They criticized our financial measures as excessive, and refused to pass the bills.

Commander Leaves.

Vladivostock, By Cable .-- Rear Admiral Haup, commander of the port for the last three years, has departed. Private advices from Port Arthur indicate that the position there is not so desperate as it is reported abroad. The Japanese are represented to be repair-ing the cruiser Kasuga and 10 torpedo boat destroyers. They have established a sub-naval base on the Elliott Islands, short distance east of Port Arthur.

White House Functions.

Washington, Special.-The program of receptions and dinners at the White House for the season of 1905 has been announced as follows:

January 2, Monday, New Year, reception, 11 a. m. to 1.30 p. m., January 5, Thursday, cabinet dinner, 8 p. m.; January 12, Thursday, diplomatic reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m; January 19, Thursday, diplomatic dinner 8 p. m.; January 26, Thursday, judicial recep to 10.30 p. m.; February 2, Thursday, Supreme Court dinner, 8 p. m.; February 9, Thursday, congressional reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m. m.: February 16, Thursday, army and navy reception 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Well Known Attorney Dead.

Laredo, Tex., Special. -- Redford Sharpe, Assistant United States attorney, aged 32 years, died here Sunday of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Sharpe was a son of Dr. Redford Sharpe, deceased, a former surgeon of the navy. He was a graduate of the Yale Law School in the class of 1893. He was appointed to his position here by President McKinley in 1898 and re-ing to a patrol during a reconnaissance the night of Nov. 25. appointed in 1902.

parties shall likewise appoint a legal Prince Fushimi, of Japan, arrived in assessor to advise the commissioners, and an agent officially empowered to Washington. take part in the labors of the commis-Count Cassini declares that Russia

"Article II. The commission shall inwill prosecute the war in the Far quire into and to report on all circum-East until she wins. stances relative to the North Sea incident, and particularly on the ques-Signs of an early resumption of tion as to where the responsibility lies and the degree of blame attaching to churia, are numerous. subjects of the two high contracting parties or to subjects of other countries in the event of their

Cardinal Mocenni died in Rome while a papal consistory was in proresponsibility being established by the gress. "Article III. The commission shall The Italian cabinet has made fur. settle the details of procedure which it

will follow for the purpose of accomther gains, according to the latest plishing the task wherewith it has been election returns from that country. "Article IV. The two high contract-It is benevolently suggested by the ing parties undertake to supply the Csar that the trouble caused by boys commission, to the utmost of their abilwho climb upon the seating accommoty, with all the means and facilities

dation of slow-going motor cars in necessary in order to enable it to acquaint itself thoroughly with and apcrowded thoroughfares might be efpreclate correctly the matters in disfectively removed by high-tension wire controlled by the driver. Hazel Harrison an 18-year-old Amer-

Alleged Defaulter For \$6,000.

ican colored girl-the first negro ar-Willamson, W. Va., Special.-Chargtist who has ever appeared in Germany ed with being a defaulter in the sum -made a successful debut as a plano of \$6,000, from the Norfolk & Western soloist with the Philharmonic Orches. Railroad, Richard Anderson, the agent tra in Berlin recently. She is a native st Canterbury, was arrested and is now of La Porte, Ind. in jail at Williamson. Anderson, who is of a prominent Virginia family, is I. F. Loree, former president, of the Rock Island system, proposes to go abroad. In Russia he will be the guest alleged to have appropriated checks sent to him to pay off employes at the of Prince Hilkoff, head of the railroads mines. of the Czar's kingdom.

Robbers Blow Up a Bank.

inquiry.

entrusted.

pute.

wounded.

Baltimore, Md., Special .- A special from La Plata, Charles county. Md., says that a number of men blew up and practically destroyed the building of the Southern Maryland Savings Bank early Thursday morning. They secured \$3.000 in cash. Nitro-glycerine is supposed to have been the explosive used. The robbers, after securing the money, made their escape, but cut the telegraph and telephone

Japanese on the Offensive.

Two school boys at Lear, near th Dutch frontier, put Hendrick Basch, a companion, age 13, in a barrel half filled with treacle for cheating at pitchand-toss. They confessed what they had done and Basch was found suffocated.

Miscellaneous Matters.

living in London and on March 17 wires before leaving the vicinity. The next he will be 100 years old. He is government line from the proving grounds at the Indian Head to Wash ington was found to be in working order, and the police of Washington opera in New York in 1825, singing and Baltimore of the mutineers were on the evening of November 29.

The Rev. J. E. Gilbert, secretary of the American Society of Religious Ed-St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The folucation, has been invited to attend the lowing dispatch has been received from first international congress of educa-General Kuropatkin: "On Nov. 26, the tion, to be held in Liege, Beigfum, Japanese resumed the offensive and ennext September. He will present a deavored to envelop our left flank paper on the moral and religious inwhilst advancing against our center. I struction of children in the family. have received no later reports." Gen-A Rio Janeiro dispatch says the re-

eral Kuropatkin also describes the volt there has been quelled. bayoneting of twenty Japanese belong-The Prussian Diet, it is expected, will pass bills providing for extensive canals.

Russian Loan Concluded.

London, Special.-in London financial circles it is understood that negotiations have practically been concluded for the issue in Berlin and Paris simultaneously in January of 5 per cent. Russian treasury bonds to the value of \$260,000,000, for five or seven years, the price taking \$100,000,000, and the same French bankers who made the last loan taking \$160,000,000.

Farmer Kills His Son.

Knozvile, Tenn., Special.-In a dispute over some farm work. Payne Hickman, a farmer residing in this county, killed his son, Walter, aged 21, striking him a blow on the head with s Manuel Garcia, the singer, is still other members of the family. The young man is said to have been advancing on his father with a drawn the only singer now living who took knife,, when the latter struck him in part in the first season of Italian self-defense. The alleged murderer war knocked him in the head. Greenleaf arrested, and brought to jail in this has disappeared. James was a hardthe role of "Figaro" in "Il Barbier," city, being unable to furnish bond for \$5.000.

Cartoonist Dying in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Special.-A special from Cave Springs, Ga., says that Charles Neeland, the New York cartoonist, who has been there for some time in search of health, is slowly sinking. and the attending physicians have abandoned ell hope. His wife and sis cute a sweeping movement against ter are at his bedside. The cartoonist's home is in Akron, Ohio, and when he has passed away, his remains Three-Meter Hill, which, as yet, they will be shipped there for interment have not captured.

from his home, nine miles northwest of Chester. Anderson lived on Mr. H. A. Brakefield's place and was about 28 years old. The coroner's investigation shows that he had been taken from his home Tuesday night some 140 yards and foully murdered and robbed of \$50. A bloody axe and other evidences prove the murder to be a very atrocique one. Anderson was known to have some money, which fact he unfortunately communicated to other negroes of the neighborhood. Arthur Williams and Jim Sanders, both colored, were arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail today. Coroner Gladden is continuing his investigation, with the aid of a detective, and probably other arrests will be made

Damage Suit Compromised.

Greenwood, Special .-- The damage suit for \$65,000 against the Southern railway, brought by the family of the late James L. Andrews, has been compromised. The road offered to pay \$10,000, and this amount has been accepted. The death of Mr. Andrews was unusually sad. He was one of the best known business men Greenwood and at the time of his leath was president of the Durst-Andrews company, a large wholesale and retail general merchandise con-cern. He was standing in a car Car watching the unloading of some flour, and while doing so the car was moved by a shifting engine and Mr. Andrews was thrown out violently on the

sion next spring, in order to let the endowment, which amounts to \$15,000 a year increase in order to provide for chair, and in the hope that the bad odors incident to controversies which have been hampering the institution will pass off completely enough to give

the re-organized institution a good chance with the new faculty

The new proposition which President Walton's committee makes for the Georgia Synod for a conference in Atlanta on the 24th of next January of representatives which the committee proceeds to name in its resolutions, of the Synods of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Ala-bama, Tennessess, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, is therefore of special interest throughout this State. It was not al-together unexpected. The Columbia Seminary faculty and those associated with them in their trials in Synod will look with favor upon any reasonable proposition to make this institution an integral part of a great seminary to be located at Atlanta and be the crowning complement of all of the the-

ambassadress the middle of December. He will be unable to accept the invitation to address an association of cotton-growers at Shreveport, La., next month, but his embassy will be represented.

Increase of Cotton.

Washington, Special.-A bulletin was issued by the census bureau Tuesday showing that in 105 counties in Georgia the cotton gained to November 14 as reported amounted to 1,246,997 running bales this year, as against 792,006 bales for the same counties last year. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 1,244,741 as against 783,395 last year. The report issued is supplementary to previous reports and is more complete as to the counties covered. In addition to the figures regarding the cotton ginned, Tuesday's statement shows that the ginneries covered by the reports for the present year num-ber 31,997 as against 3,993 for the year 1904. In 1903 the reports showed the total cotton ginned to November 14 to be 992,655 bales and the number of ological schools located in the States

Where Are They At?

The county board of control of Cherokee, through N. H. Littlejohn, chairman, has written Governor eyward to know what will become of the board after December 1st. At the time the board will have disposed of all property on hand and the board will have nothing else to do. ground and sustained injuries from Governor Heyward has referred the

named.

matter to the attorney general and to the directors of the State penitentiary.

A Killing in Hampton.

Gov. Heyward last week received from Coroner R. M. Daley an official account of the killing of Will Graham by Jake Patterson. About five weeks ago the two negroes, in company with others, were driving in a cotton wagon.

The witnesses testified at the inquest that they had heard no quarreling, and the first they knew of the homicidal purposes of Patterson was when they heard the report of the pistol. Graham was shot in the back, the ball striking the spinal chord and causing death after five weeks. The witnesses say that there was no cause or provocation.

Czar Honors Alexelff.

Headquarters of the Japanese Amry, Before Port Arthur, By Cable .-- The St. Petersburg, By Cable .- A letter possession of the Rihlung and Kekwan from Emperor Nicholas to Admiral Alexieff is officially published, saying forts enables the Japanese to place a that in relieving Alexieff at his own sufficient force on the north front of request from commanding the army the eastern ridge of the forts, to exeand navy in the far East the Emperor wishes to thank him for the skill and the battery positions on the crest of courage with which he discharged big the western ridge of Two Hundred and rduous duties and as a testimonial for his services creates him a cavalier. third rank, of the Imperial Order of St George.

ginneries employed 4,913. Wreck on Northwestern. Columbia, S. C., Special .- A special to the State from Summerton says that the Northwestern's passenger train, bound from Sumter to Charles-

ton, was wrecked near Tindalls Tuesday night. The engineer is reported burt, but as there is no telegraph station at Tindalls partieutars are unobtainable. A wrecking train has been sent out from Florence.

Commission to Offer Bill.

Washington, Special.-The morchant marine commission met at the capitol. Senators Gallinger and Lodge and Representatives Minor, McDermont and Spight being present. Under the law the commission is directed to make its report on the day Congress re-assembles. December 5th. The commission expects to make its report on that date, with recommenda-tions and a bill. While it is not certain that the report will be unanimous, members of the commission erpress the hope that such an agreement will be reached. It is stated that no attempt will be made to revise the Frye-Payne bill, providing for a system of subsidies

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Houston, Tex., Special.-In the case of of W. T. Eldridge, charged with the murder of Captain William Dunavant on an Arkansas passenger train in August, 1902, which has been on trial at Richmond for the past two weeks, the jury Tuesday returned a verdict of not guilty. The case attracted wide attention, owing to the prominence of the men Capt. Dunavant being preserved of the the Cano Belt railroad, and Etdridge vice prostent and emporal manager

Bill Greenleaf, colored. The trouble between the two took place on Friday, the 19th of November. "James," stick, which broke the young man's the head waiter at the Clemson Club hotel, had sold "Bill," a hand at Clink-scales' livery stable, a pair of shoes on which Bill still owed a dollar. This caused bad feeling. Bill cursod James because he kept asking for the money and "dared" him to come down to the stable. James went and Bill

was well thought of

Significance of Jap Victories.

which he died a few days later in a hospital in Augusta, Ga. Killed at Clemson. Clemson College, Special.-James Sizemore, colored, died Wednesday night from the effects of a blow on the head with a stick in the hands of