ABBEVILLE, S. C.

The fish is the real father of lies. There will continue to be more weather than aeroplanes in the high-

er altitudes. Now we are told that flat life will cause us to round out existence in a lunatic asylum.

Cincinnati surgeons are going to amputate a citizen's six-inch nose, but

not by keeping it on the grindstone. For some time to come, however, the popular way of crossing the Alps will be by means of the tunnel under

Good old authority says that it's impossible to tell all the stars, but Uncle Sam's experts have catalogued

It is reported from New Jersey that a cow wrecked an aeroplane. It must have been the same cow that jumped over the moon.

Sometimes it does seem that everybody in the world is calling everybody elso a liar, and nobody knows whom to believe.

The average driver of a sprinkling cart, as perhaps you have observed, the contract that the company puts' always becomes fiendishly active just its faith in. before a heavy rainstorm.

And if you do find baseball in heaven, and if the umpires manage to get there, too, how do you expect to express your opinion of them?

"American women make poor wives," says an English writer. Yes, a foreign husband can make an American wife poor, in short order.

It may be old fashioned, but nevertheless we cling to the notion that a revolver is something that no man carries for any good purpose.

Occasionally, when the weather man predicts "partly cloudy," he is breaking it to you gently that a rainfall of an inch or more impends.

A Wyoming girl recently killed a coyote by beating it with a riding whip. If you meet a Wyoming girl with a riding whip be polite to her.

New York chews more gum than any other city, we are told. If it's really true, New York must know how to chew and talk at the same time.

Somebody suggests that the United States should go into the business of coining half pennies. They might come in handy to put into children's banks.

We have read the new football rules and have arrived joyfully at the conclusion that the grand old game will still be the antithesis of a pink

A New Jersey rag picker in one week found \$1,800 worth of jewelry in old clothes. Moral—sift your old clothing before sending it to the rag picker.

inferred that the pearl-fishery season | nol pross in the State vs. Wise. is fairly opened.

Having discovered and excoriated the meanest man, what shall be said of the woman who is charged with of Columbia, has organized the first appropriating and pawning her neigh-

bor's false teeth?

York authorities received bids for the a few days one will be recruited for removal of snow. If it had been put boys of 12 to 14. to a vote of the sweltering citizens, they would have unanimously resolved, if only snow would come just then, to let it stay.

Uncle Sam is going to build a barbwire fence 1,000 miles long on his southern border. For a respectable . At Bishopville the house of the even harder to beat than a pier full entailing a loss of \$15,000. of custom house inspectors.

A woman in New York cut off her husband's ear because he annoyed her farmers in the State and that the by talking too much. That shows the corn cribs of the West will be moved illogical and inconsequent nature of nearer home. woman. If a man had been in her place, he would have cut off the offending tongue.

The new postal savings bank system will soon be in partial operation at least. The government has on hand 5.000,000 of the stamps which can be sold at ten cents each with each, so when a card has nine stamps affixed the whole may be turned in to represent a deposit of one dollar. Such an arrangement encourages small savings, the aggregate of which may become very large.

stumped by the question: Is a man placed in the Aiken jail, on the insane because he reads his paper up- charge of arson, the officer's chargside down. Well-er-was it a New York paper?

France is to equip its army with a new rifle at a triffing cost of \$120,000. United Daughters of the Confed-000. Meanwhile the military authorities are carrying on experiments with airships, which are expected to play an important part in war hereafter. if battles are to be fought high in air of what practical value will be the on November 8. costly new firearm?

Moving pictures of the respective finishes of the man who rocks the boat, the man who speeds his auto, and the other who drives across the railroad without stopping to look and listen might have a life-saving influ-

A united effort is to be made by London waiters to oust the foreigners who are holding the lucrative waiting jobs in the fashionable hotels and restaurants of the British metropolis. We expect later to hear the war cry: "English tips for the English."

# SOUTH CAROLINA

INSURANCE CONCERN BARRED.

Injunction Papers Sought Against

Commissioner to Prevent Arrest. Likened to the Seminole operations in North Carolina, a company has been refused a license by the Insurance Commissioner.

Insurance Commissioner McMaster by refusing to license the Home Equitable Company of Aiken, has brought about injunction proceedings against himself in his official capacity, in the Supreme Court, and incidentally revived a discussion of the kind of company that "promises much yet gives little" to prospective home-seekers.

Commissioner McMaster has put his foot firmly down on the company and after numerous conferences between the officers of the concern and the commissioner, the matter has reached a legal controversy. The proceedings at present, are injunction papers against the commissioner to prevent him from prosecuting any of the officers of the company under sections of the revised insurance laws of South Carolina. The return for the State is being prepared by Assistant Attorney General DeBruhl, who believes that he will be able to break

### THORNWELL ORPHANAGE.

Established 1875 and Managed by Dr.

Jacobs 35 Years. The Thornwell orphanage Clinton was founded by Rev. Dr. W. P. Jacobs, the incumbent president, in 1871. It was opened the first of October in that year with eight children and one building. Dr. Jacobs has been indefatigable in his efforts in building up the orphanage and it has now grown to be a big institution, there being on the campus 275 pupils, 35 officers and 23 buildings.

The orphanage is owned and controlled by the Presbyterian synods of South Carolina, Georgia and It takes children from Florida. any church and from any State in the union. There were about 295 pupils enrolled last year and they came from the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Associate Reformed. Jewish and Catholic churches; from states between North Dakota and Florida and between New York and Texas.

Sumter Clubs Win Cases. After a trial lasting but a few hours, and being out but a few minutes, the jury at Sumter, found for the defendant in the case of State vs. Calk. This was the Elks club case. Last spring the grand jury asked that an investigation of the methods of the Elks club and the Eagles club be ordered. This was done. Chief of Police Bradford being made a special constable for the work. After he reported, a true bill was made out against James Calk of the Elks for illicit liquor Eagles on the same charge. The A Pennsylvania woman found a \$200 | case against Calk came up today repearl in an oyster she was eating in a sulting in an acquital. After losing gifts as a leader of men." hotel dinner. From which it is to be this case Solicitor Stoll ordered a

Boy Scouts of America. Secretary Foster, of the mill Young Men's Christian Association, patrol in this State of the Boy Scouts of America. One patrol of boys betwen 14 and 18 years of age On the hottest day of the year New is now "doing service" and within

Summary. Each military company in the State will receive from the General Assembly for this year \$220, which is larger than ever before.

lady smuggler such a device would be Palmetto Oil Company was burned.

The increased production of corn in South Carolina means that several million dollars will be saved to

Greenville will add in the near future to her list of industries an automobile factory.

A plantation consisting of 300 acres situated about two miles from

Hartsville, was sold for \$18,000. Sculptor Wellington Ruckstuhl is modelling the statue for the Wothe cards to which they are to be at men of the Confederacy in Paris. tached. The cards also cost ten cents | The \$30,000 raised for the monument is in banks drawing interest. Mrs. Josie Pressly, wife of Prof. John E. Pressly, of the Erskine College faculty, died after three weeks'

illness, from typhoid fever. John Ware, a well-known white A New York lunacy commission is man of Warrenville, has been ing him with burning of the company's store at Warrenville some

months ago. The delegates from the various eracy chapters throughout South Carolina will be interested in knowing that reduced rates have been granted by the railroads to the Little Rock convention which will meet

Should the Democrats have a majority in Congress, at least two of the South Carolina delegation, Messrs. Finley and Johnson will be in line for chairmanships, while the remaining members will receive

important committee assignments. Mrs. Mary W. Farmer, widow of the late Constable Farmer, who was killed by Wade Hampton Sellers. at Sellers' house in Columbia, while the officer was trying to enter and search the dwelling was given by a Richland Common Pleas jury damages against Sellers in the sum of

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Triennial Convention of Episcopal Church Initiates Movement-Morgan Gives \$100,000.

Cincinnati.-A gift of \$100,000 to the campaign fund for the world's conference on church unity, made by J. P. Morgan, served as a fitting climax at the close of the triennial convention of the Protestant Epis-

Mr. Morgan was named as treasurer of the movement to raise the funds required to bring about what is hoped will be the greatest world's conference of Christian churches thoughout the universe.

The joint commission created to call a world conference on Christian faith and order was organized and is preparing to take immediate action. The Right Rev. Charles Anderson, D. D., bishop of Chicago, was chosen president; J. Pierpont Morgan, treasurer, and Robert H. Gardiner, Me., secretary. A committee on place and scope, consisting of the Rev. W. T. Manning of New York, Bishop Anderson Chicago, Bishop Brent of the Philippines, Bishop Kinsman of Delaware, the Rev. P. M. Rhinelander of Cambridge, Mass., Francis Lynde Stelson of New York and R. H. Gardiner, were appointed with instructions to prepare a statement as to the objects and methods of procedure.

### DAVID B. HILL IS DEAD.

Became Famous as a Political Leader With Cleveland.

Albany, N. Y .- David Bennett Hill died at his country home, Wolfert's Roost. He had been ill nearly three weeks with a cold and a bilious attack but his condition had not been considered serious. He was sitting up in bed to take a drink of water when he was seized with an acute diliation of the heart. Death quickly followed with no one but a nurse at his bedside.

Mr. Hill had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease, which primarly brought upon him the condition

that ended in his death. Governor White issued a proclamation requesting that the flags upon all the public buildings of the State be displayed at half-mast until sundown on the day of Senator Hill's funeral and that the citizens of the State unite in appropriate marks of respect to his memory.

"It is with sincere sorrow that I

announce the death of David Bennett Hill, former Governor of the State of New York," said Governor White. "This sad event marks the close of a remarkable career. For more than thirty years David Bennett Hill was a prominent figure in the public life of the State. . . The force of his personality impressed itself not only upon the people of New York but upon the whole country, and at the expiration of his final term as Governor he became the candidate of his party in the State of New York for the presidential nomination before the Democratic national convention. As United States Senator from 1891 to 1897, he found an ample opportuntraffic, and against Fred Wise of the lity for the exercise of his skill as a parliamentarian, his brilliant powers as an orator and his uncommon

Elephant Kills Keeper.

New York .- Queen, a trick elephant, became enraged at Robert Shields, a new keeper, who tried to shackle her in her winter quarters in Jersey City and crushed him to death. She seized him around the waist with her trunk, slammed him to the floor and then trampled on his face, knelt on his body and finally gored him. The body was unrecognizable when recovered.

### Strike on Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis.-Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with the striking machin-

The order to quit work was telegraphed to the boiler makers, blacksmiths and pipe men by the heads of their international unions, after the machinists had failed to settle their trouble with General Manager Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific.

### Dr Wilson Leaves Princeton.

Princeton, N. J.-Woodrow Wilson, who was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of New Jersey, resigned the presidency of Princeton University and his place will be temporarily filled by John A. Stewart, of New York, the senior trustee of the institution. The day after Dr. Wilson's nomination he indicated that he would resign as the head of Princeton and the action taken is, therefore no surprise.

Vicim of Night Riders Dead. Paducah, Ky:-Henry Bennett, formerly a prosperous farmer of Dyckusburg, Ky., died at Metropolis, Ill., from complications believed to have resulted from a whipping administered by night riders in February, 1908. At that time Mr. Bennett was lashed with thorn switches and numerous small thorns were imbedded in his body. Mr. Bennett entered suit for \$50,000 damages in the Federal Court against the alleged night riders, which has not yet been decided.

A Counterfeit \$10 Bill Abroad. Washington-A new counterfeit \$10 bill, series of 1901, has been discovered by the Treasury Department, and warnings have been issued by John E. Wilkie, Chief of the Secret Service Division. The certificate bears the check

letter "B" and contains the signature of J. W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, and Charles. H. Treat. Treasurer of the United States, and the portraits of Lewis and Clark. The bill is poorly printed and its

number is A 2725778.

Section 4 of Interstate Commerce to be Enforced.

NO CHANGE UNTIL FEB. 11, 1911.

Carriers May File Higher Rates Provided They Do Not Discriminate Against Intermediate Points Higher Than on August 17, 1910.

to administer strictly Section 4 (the long and short-haul provision) of the recently amended interstate commerce act. The order was the outgrowth of a hearing held by the commission many days ago on the matter of the application of interstate carriers generally for relief under the long and short-haul provision. By the terms of the order there

will be no change in the existing status or in the present reports of carriers until February 17, 1911. They may file with the commsision such changes in rates and tariffs as ordinarily would be filed in the course of their business under the present rate basis or adjustments. This accords to the transportation companies the right to file higher rates or fares to intermediate points and through rates or fares higher than the combinations of the intermediate rates or fares, provided that in so doing the discrimination against intermediate points is not made greater than in existence on August 17, 1910.

The commission says that through this permission, it does not necessarily approve any rates or fares that may be filed, all of them being held subject to complaint, investigation and, if necessary to correc- district court, who issued an order tion if they be found in conflict with

It is ordered that the commission reaffirm its previously expressed folk & Western and President Mcview that a thorough rate or fare that is higher than the combination of the interstate rates or fares is principle at the earliest possible sible extreme and very unusual

ordinary conditions will it exercise to permit in its discretion, technical violations of the long and short-haul

The order provides that such carriers as may desire to be relieved of the requirements of Section 4 of the act shall file with the commission on or before February 17, 1911, applications as provided by the law.

### HINGES ON A SCAR.

Identification of Body Found in Crippen's Home.

amination of Professor Pepper by under arrest, to buy his vote. Chief Counsel Tobin, representing it was not a scar.

### Killed in Prize Fight.

Enid, Okla. - A prize fighter known as Kid Fisher was killed in the tenth round of a fight at Reno, Okla., near here.

"Unknown Tongue" Rampant.

Goldsboro, N. C .- Several days ago three preachers pitched a small tent near the post office in this city into a sewer excavation on Prince and have been preaching a doctrine "unknown tongue" known as the religion, in which they babble in a plosion which followed shook the language that words cannot interpret, and as a result of their preach- dred yards. Two hundred windows tending the meeting were pronounc- at \$4,000 was done and all the teneed crazy. Others have danced and ment dwellers in two nearby buildshouted at the meeting until they fainted.

Long Tail Hogs Wanted.

Baton Rouge, La.-Large hogs with long tails are scarce in this section according to Dr. E. P. Flower, secretary of the State Sanitary 12, 1911, as the date. Live Stock Board. Dr. Flower has been advertising without result for ary 12 I shall have reached the age the long-tailed variety of swine for of seventy years and will be retiruse in hog cholera experiments, ed automatically as president, acthe blood from which serum is cording to rules of our pension made being taken from the tail of the hog, and the longer the tail years is about \$30,000; for four of the hog, the more serum can be vears he has been credited with a extracted.

717,300 Acres in Rice.

Wilmington.-A preliminary estimate of the area planted to rice in the United States this year is made ing a gross effort to pad the census by the department of agriculture as returns of Tacoma, Wash., and 717,300 acres, 67.3 per cent. Aberdeen, Wash.; Portland, Ore.;

North Carolina ..... Georgia ...... 4,000 Smith, Ark. Florida ..... 1,000 Alabama ..... 3,000 Mississippi ..... Texas ...... 264.800 Arkansas ..... 53.800

Destructive Hurricane Sweeps Fla. Jacksonville, Fla-What undoubtedly will prove to be the most de-United States, swept the entire Florida peninsula, doing damage estimated at several million dollars, her literary side as the author of Forty thousand square miles of territory south of Jacksonville has been with out means of communication with the outside world. The orange crop and vast trucking industry in that territory were reported probably ruined.

Hitchcock Will Supply Special Stamps Instead of Franks and Save Millions.

Washington.-Convinced that one of the greatest sources of loss to the Postoffice Department lies in the existing method of franking government mail matter without check, Postmaster General Hitchcock has taken the first step toward remedying the condition. He ap-Washington.-In a formal order proved the issuance of a special issued the Interstate Commerce stamp and stamped envelopes for Commission announces its intention use instead of franks in the transmission of official mail, resulting from the business of the new postal savings system. Eventually Mr. Hitchcock hopes to extend the reform to all branches of the govern-

ment service. In the past the transmission of government and official mail under franks has cost the government millions of dollars a year. Astounding abuses of the privilege have been noted from time to time. The reform is part of the general plan by which Mr. Hitchcock expects eventually to place the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining basis, wiping out an annual deficit of several million dollars.

### A DANGEROUS ANARCHIST.

Rearrested When Leaving Federal Prison For Making Threats.

Atlanta. - Charged with having planned to blow up the Norfolk & Western Railroad at unprotected points unless he was paid \$45,000. Abram C. Eby alias Adam Smith, was rearrested as he was leaving the Federal prison, where he had just finished a term of one year.

Eby was given a hearing before Judge Newman of the United States for the prisoner's removal to Richmond, Va., to answer trial for his alleged declaration against the Nor-Cree, of the Pennsylvania lines.

The threats made by Eby were contained in a letter addressed to prima facie unreasonable and will President McCrea and a copy of insist upon the application of that which was included in the indictment found against him last April. date in every instance except pos- While he expressed no particular grievance in the letter, he sets forth clearly how he will go about the de-This is understood by the com- struction of the railroad property mission to mean that only in extra- by dynamite and concludes by saying that "every anarchist in the its authority conferred by Congress country with nerve will follow his

Eby was sent to the Atlanta prison from Philadelphia.

### BIG CORRUPTION FUND.

Sensational Testimony Given in New York Before Committee.

New York.-Representative Otto Foelkner, the man who was carried from his sick bed into the State Senate chamber to cast the deciding vote for the anti-rading bills urged by Governor Hughes, took the London.-A morning paper finds a stand as a sworn witness and told dramatic revelation in the line of the Merritt joint legislative comthe defense in part of the evidence mittee the details of an alleged atsubmitted in the Crippen trial. To- tempt in 1908 by former State Senwards the close of a long cross-ex- ator Frank J. Gardner, who is now

The narrative created a sensation. the defendant, the counsel obtained Briefly, it told of a dinner at Del-Pepper's admission that the pres- monico's, of prominent men friendly ence of a sebaceous gland on the to the race tracks, of \$500,00 suballeged scar on a portion of the dis- scribed to a corruption fund, of the membered body would prove that distribution of this fund to politicians and to well-known political correspondents at Albany of the New York newspapers and of the secret grievance of the late Senator Patrick McCarren that worked for the passage of the bill against his own wishes and his own associates.

The Wicked Foreign Element. New York -- When some one dropped a powerful dynamite bomb street, in the heart of New York's East Side Italian district the exearth for a radius of several huning three women who have been at- were broken, and damage estimated ings were thrown from their beds, but no one was seriously injured.

> High Salary For R. R. President. New York .- President James T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, confirmed the reports of his prospective retirement, naming January

"It is true," he said, "that Janu-His average salary for the last ten

salary of \$40,000 a year.

Padded Census Returns.

Washington. - Census Director Durand gave out a statement chargother cities including Seattle and

In giving out the figures for Tacoma, Director Durand issued a statement to the effect that origin-extent of 33,291 names, and a second enumeration was necessary.

Julia Ward Howe Passes.

Middletown, R. I.-Julia Ward Howe is dead. Bowed under the structive storm in the history of weight of her 91 years, the noted the southeastern extremity of the philanthropist and author succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

Although perhaps best known on "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Howe was the author of many other poems. She was one of the mast prolific contributors to The Woman's Journal, the woman suffrage publication, of which she was a founder.

## GREAT UNITY OF CHURCH LONG, SHORT HAUL. FREE POSTAGE BLOCKED. HISTORY OF 400 YEARS AGO RECALLED IN AIR VOYAGE!

as Columbus.

STORY OF THE HISTORIC TRIP.

With a Kitten For a Mascot Six Brave Men in a Big Airship Between Sky and Sea Attempted a Dangerous Trip.

New York.-Walter Wellman and here by the steamship Trent, which had abandoned their dirigible balright hand which Wellman carried in a sling was the only physical injury that resulted from their long voyage of approximately 900 miles stand by." and a rescue the like of which is unknown to all history.

The America was abandoned where the rescue occurred in latitude 35.43, longitude 68.18. This brings to a climax one of the most remarkable flights by an airship ever undertaken. That the climax was not accompanied by a tragedy is considered a matter of exceptionally good fortune.

None of the aeronauts expressed regret for the loss of the America. They agreed that it had served its purpose and taught its lesson. All stand ready to renew the attempt as soon as Wellman and his engineers find a way to conquer the difficulties that brought their first trip to its thrilling end 400 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. Standing on the deck of the Trent

"We thought we could not get along without the equilibrator. Now we find we could not get along with it. Our plans for the future are indefinite until we find something that will do what we thought the equilibrator would do.'

Wellman made this statement:

The "equlibrator," to which Wellman attributes the failure of his voyage, was the series of tanks containing gasoline, which floated in the water, attached to the airship by a long rope. The direct cause for abandoning

the America was the exhaustion of

the supply of gasoline, which had

to be thrown out to save the ship. When the crew abandoned the ship. only enough was left to last about 24 hours. The other members of the America's crew said they felt as well as ever, and they looked it. They are:

Murray Simons, the navigator; J. K. Irwin, the wireless operator, and Albert T. Loud and John Auburt, the air sailors. There was also the gray kitten, which was taken in charge after the

Melvin Vaniman, the engineer; J.

flight by Mr. Vaniman and christened Trent. The Trent was forced to anchor off Sandy Hook and there she re-

it safe for her to come up the barbor. Meanwhile a party of those nearest and dearest to the shipwrecked aeronauts had taken a tug and gone as far as the quarantine station to meet them. In this party were Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Vaniman, Mrs. Leroy Chamberlain, Wellman's married daughter, and his two unmarried daughters, and Mrs. Sarah

of Albert L. Loud. With tears in her eyes Mrs. Wellman embraced her husband and figures that the American sailed 970 kissed him on both cheeks. The miles-from Atlantic City to a point aged Mrs. Loud stood weeping, with one arm around the neck of her son tucket northeast 140 miles until the and the other about her son-in-law, while Mrs. Vaniman, also in tears of

joy: hung on her husband's arm. It was the Morse lamp winking its message through the darkness that just preceded the dawn of Tuesday morning and not the wireless that first attracted the attention of those on board the Royal Mail steamer Trent to the distressed airship. Stan- ning out of gasoline."

Ty Cobb Champion Batsman. Chicago.-Tyrus Cobb, by official verdict of President Johnson is the leading batsman of the American League during the last season, with winning percentage over Larry Lajoie of Cleveland of.0000860. Presannouncement means that Cobb is the champion hitter of the country. The automobile, over which trophy there has been so much excitement and not a little criticism, goes to the Detroiter, but the Cleveland captain, will get one too.

Looking For Economy in Government Washington-The appointment by

Johnson's

Postmaster General Hitchcock of a Frederick A. Cleveland, of New York, who was recently appointed by President Taft to devise some plan by which the business of the executive departments could be conducted with greater efficiency and economy will serve to determine whether or not Senator Aldrich was bluffing when he said he could save the government \$300,000,000.

Cotton Operator Collapses. New York .- On the exchange no-

tice has been posted that by order of the supervisory committee of the exchange the failure of Solomeet his obligations has been announced.

Cone was formerly a member of independently since July 1.

pital as a result of an attempt to commit suicide over a week ago.

Wellman and Crew as Daring ley Angel, an ordinary seaman of 13 years, and George Sangster, an able seaman, had the early morning watch. Angel saw ahead of him, high up in the northeast, a faint light. "At first," said the boy in narrating his experience, "I thought it was the morning star. Then I saw wo faint red lights beside the white one and next made out a dark blur against the sky. The white light kept a-winking and then I knew that it was a signal and reported it to G. J. Fitzgerald, the fourth officer,

n charge of the watch.' Fitzgerald notified W. H. Lanison. the chief officer. By this time the his five companions were landed outline of the airship had been made, out against the sky and Lantson picked them up at sea after they called Captain Down out of his berth.

"When I came on deck," said loon America and failed in the first Captain Down, "the airship was attempt ever made to cross the At- plainly visible. In the light of the lantic through the air. A bruised full moon she looked enormous. hanging low in the northeast and close at hand. In reply to our sigwals she told us her name and that she was in distress and asced us to

> Hen the wireless was called into use and between Louis M. Ginsborg, operator on the Trent, and Jack K. Irwin, the operato: in the niebcat suspenced below the gas chamber of the America, passed a series of messages that will stand in histroy as the first wireless communication between a ship at sea and a ship in the air.

> "At this time," said Captain Down of the Trent, "we were in speaking distance of the America. She was only 12 feet above our forestays and moving about 12 knots an hour. We kept beneath her with great difficulty, for she swung to and fro-in the air currents and sometimes we were forced to go full speed astern so as not to lose her.

> "Then," continued Captain Down, "the crew of the airship began traiting wire ropes. Lanison, our chief officer, grabbed one and held on until the skin was rubbed off his hands and he was lifted from his feet and nearly dragged overboard. After half an hour of this we decided that this method of rescue was hopeless and much too risky. So Wellman asked us to keep slose while he and his crew let down their lifeboat, saying he trusted to us to pick them up. We got two boats ready and stationed men along the sides with lifebuoys. I signalled 'all ready," 'and Wellman lowered his airship until the lifeboat suspended underneath was within 6 feet of the water. The trailer, composed of tanks of gasoline and weighing thirty hundredweight, was the great danger and after the boat was launched this struck her and stove a hole in the side about 6 inches in diameter but above the water line.

> "When Wellman dropped his lifeboat it struck the sea broadside but quickly righted itself. I went full speed ahead and had considerable difficulty in picking up the boat. Mr. Wellman injured his hand in trying to catch one of our ropes.

"The last I saw of the airship she was \$5 or 20 miles away with one end in the water. Her valves had mained until the fog lifted to make been opened and she undoubtedly sank soon, dragged down by her heavy machinery.

"Wellman and his crew came aboard and after baths, dry clothes and a good breakfast appeared none the worse for their experience."

The Trent carried 111 first cabin passengers, most of whom had been making a pleasure trip to Burmuda. A majority of them, clad in night clothes over which overcoats and Loud, mother of Mrs. Vaniman and kimonas had been hastily thrown watched the rescue.

Jack Irwin, the wireless operator. off Nantucket 275 miles, from Nanstorm caught her and carried her southeast to the point of rescue, a

distance of 455 miles. "All through the trip," said Irwin, we were happly as little gods. Nobody felt any fear at any time. When we guit it was because we were run-

Balloon Faster Than Express. London.-Another chapter was added to the history of aviation when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the voyage from Compiegne to London in the remarkable time of 6 hours, a journey requiring 7 hours by the fastest express trains and boats. Compeigne is 45 miles northeast of Paris and about 195 miles by air route to London. This also is the first occasion on which a dirigible balloon has crossed the English

Famous Faces on Postal Bonds. Washington .- Presidents Wash-

ington, Lincoln and Cleveland have committee to co-operate with Dr. been chosen as the subjects of the portraits for the first postal savings bank bonds, the \$20, \$100 and \$500 respectively. This decision has been reached by acting Secretary of Treasury A. Platt Andrew. They will pay two and one-half per cent interest while the deposits which are to be exchangable for the bonds will pay only two per cent flat.

> Cotton Samples For \$35. Washington.-The department of

agriculture has announced that it is prepared to supply the nine official grades of white American cotton remon Cone of Greensboro, N. C., to cently promulgated by the secretary of agriculture. The grades will be furnished at \$35 a set, the cost of their preparation, as required by the tirm of Cone & Hedgepeth of law. The sale is begun in accord-Greenshore. He has been operating ance with the recommendation of the committee of cotton experts He is now in a Greensboro hos- upon whose advice the grades were established, that they be issued for general use