## A POOR INVESTMENT.

YOU HAVE BARGAINED YOUR SOUL AWAY FOR NOUGHT.

Dr. Talmage Shows How the Foolish Sale

course of his Western trip. He was money.

The Lord's people had gone headlong into sin, and as a punishment they had been carried captive to Babylon Cyrus seized Babylon, and felt so sorry for these poor captives that, without a home. So that, literally, my text was nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money."

There is enough Gospel in this f r fifty sermons. There are persons here who bave been passed over to "the world, chaser never paid up. "Ye have sold yourselves for nought."

When a man passes himself over to appreciated not the obsequies. thee world he expects to get some adequate compensation. He has heard the great things that the world does for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. That will be horses and houses, and a summer resort, and jolly companionship. To get it he parts with his physical health by over work. He parts with his conscience. He parts with much domestic enjoyment. He parts with opportunities for literary culture. He parts with entire nature to the world. He does it in first installment, and one fourth of his nature is gone. He pay down the secdollars." "Two hundred and fifty thous- yourselves for nought," and dollars?" says the world. "What

it pays the two houndred and titty thous- have sold yourself for nought." and dollars for which you contracted, it pays them in bonds that will not be

to you. The treasures of this world will yourself for nought; and ye shall be re- the higest throne in heaven, and by the not pass current in the tuture world; and deemed without money.' it all the wealth of the Bank of Eng-

every put his trust in it.

petite, and there was a soft couch of sinful indulgence on which he reclined; there, at t e sharp stroke of persecu- sin but saves the sinner. Strike, o onipand the man declared afterward that he tion, a rill incarnadine trickles down, otent God, for the soul's deliverance! would give ten times what he had given and we who could not be redeemed by Beat, O eternal sea! with all thy waves if he could have one week of such enjoyment, even though he lost his seul by it! periat blood, Ah! that was the rub! He did lose his

Hazlitt, the great essayist! Happy? that when the blood rushed out from ing the boat-hook put in the collar of No. I have been for two hours and half going up and down Paternoster tabernacle the people should be com- in another, but they all got into the boat. DROWNED IN A TUB OF CONCEN-Smollet, the witty author! Happy? ·No. I am sick of praise and blame, and I wish to God that I had such cir-Is Made and How It May Be Remedied - cumstances around me that I could throw my pen into oblivion." Buchan-

an, the world-renowned writer, exiled not have startled and aroused us like ished together." Tiopeka, Kan., August 9,-Dr. Tal- from his own country, appealing to this deep crimson. It is as if God had and women on the pier-heads and on mag reached this city yesterda; in the Henry VIII. for protection! Happy? said: "Now, sinner, wake up and see the beach wringing their hands; and "No. Over mountains covered with what the Savlour endured for you. This while they waited and watched, they that has occurred in Columbia in years warmly welcomed by the citizens who snow, and through valleys flooded with is not water. This is not wine. It is saw something looming up through the was that which ended the life of an wreck was an awful one, and eleven permous Rrooklyn divine. The subject of popular dramatic author! Happy? "No. It is the blood of the Immaculate. It is boat. As soon as it came within speaking a sudden and the sermon for this week is: "A poor That wretch of an actor just now recited the blood of God." Without the sheding distance the people on shore cried terday afternoon. investment," and the text Isaiah lii; 3: four of my lines without the proper ac- ding of blood is no remission. There out: "Did you save any of them? Did "Ye have sold yourselves for nought; cent and gesture. To have the children has been many a man who in courts of you save any of them? And as the boat and ye shall be redeemed without of my brain so hung, drawn, and quar- law has pleaded "not guilty," who nev- swept through the boiling surf and came

spirit."

I went to see a wording die. As I went into the hall I saw its floor was They found that iniquity did not pay, tessellated, and its wall was a picture gatlery. I found his death-chamber adorned with tapestry until it seemed as dollar of compensation, he let them go if the clouds of the setting sun had setfulfilled: "Ye have sold yourselves for lorty years to the world-his wit, his time, his genius, his talent, his soul, your blood, time, his genius, his talent, his soul.

Did the world come in to stand by his death-bed, and clearing off the vials of blood sickens me." Good. God inbitter modeling and clearing off the vials of blood sickens me." Good. God inbitter modeling and clearing off the vials of blood sickens me." Good. God inbitter modeling and clearing on the vials of blood sickens me." Good inbitter modeling and clearing on the vials of blood sickens me." Good inbitter modeling and clearing on the vials of blood in the properties of the p sermons. There are persons here who have, like the people of the text, sold sation? Oh, no! The world does not Do not act as though you had nothing to listen, may we be able to report all You do not seem to belong either like sick and dying people, and leaves do with that Calvarian massacre. You saved! Young and old, good and bad! to yourselves or to God. The titledeeds them in the lurch. It ruined this man, and then left him. He had a magnifithe flesh, and the devil," but the par- cent funeral. All the ministers were scarts, and there were forty-three carriages in a row; but the departed man

I want to persuade my audience that this world is a poor myestment; that it does not pay ninety per cent of satisman, and he believes it. He wants two faction, nor eighty per cent nor twenty per cent nor two per cent, nor one; that accept the Saviour's sacrifice. Do not it gives no solace when a dead babe lies on your lap; that it gives no peace when conscience rings its alarm; that it gives no explanation in the day of dire trouble; and at the time of your decease it takes hold of the pillow case, and shakes enough price. The next bid heaven out the feathers, and then jolts down in his soul. And so he makes over his the place thereof sighs, and groans, and it is too cheap a price, The next bid execrations, and then makes you put four instalments. He pays down the your head on it. Oh. ye who have tried this world, is it a satisfactory portion? Would you advise your friends to make ond installment, and one-half of his the investment? No: "Ye have sold nature is gone. He pay down the third yourselves for nought," Your coninstallment, and three quarters of his science went. Your hope went. Your Christ's martyrdom, the blood on his nature are gone; and after many years Bible went. Your heaven went. Your temp'e, the blood on his cheek, the blood have gone by he pays down the fourth God went. When a sheriff under a writ on his chin, the blood on his nand, the installment, and io! his entire nature from the courts sells a man out, the offi- blood on his side, the blood on his knee, is gone. When he comes up to the cer generally leaves a few chairs and a the blood on his foot-the blood in drops, world and says. "Good morning. I have bed, and a few cups and knives; but in the blood in rills, the blood in pools delivered to you the goods. I have pas- this awful vendue in which you have coagulated beneath the cross; the blood ed over to you my body, my mind, and been engaged the auctioneer's mallet that wet the tips of the soldiers' spears, my soul and I have come down to collect has come down upon body, mind and the blood that plashed warm in the faces the two hundred and lifty thousand soul: Going! Gone! "Ye have sold of his enemies." Giory to God, that

do you mean?" "Well" you say, "I that your soul was a mere trinklet which soul. Nothing could buy it but blood! ome to collect the money you owe me, for a few pennies you could buy in a toy and I expect you to fulfill your part of the contract." "But," says the world, "I have failed. I am bank rupt. I can-Did you think that your soul was shortfor a long while expected to payit." lived, and that, panting, it would soon cuifying blood, glorifying blood of Jesus! "Well," you then say, "give me back lie down for extinction? Or had you no the goods." "Oh, no," says the world, idea what your soul was worth? Did hat for thee he, shed it. "they are all gone. I cannot give them back to you." And there you stand on pal pulses. Have gone for the standard of the standard pal pulses. Have gone for the standard pal pulses. And there you stand on nal pulses? Have you not felt the nothing to do with it except that, like the confines of eternity, your spiritual quiver of its peerless wing? Have you the enemies of Christ, I put both my character gone staggering under the con- not known that after leaving the body, hands into that carnage and scrop up sideration that "you have sold yourself the first step of your soul reaches to the both palms full, and throw it on my I tell you the world is a llar; it does outposts of God's universe, and that it on our children!" Can you do such a not keep its promises. It is a cheat, will not die until the day when the everand it fleeces everything it can put its lasting Jehovah expires? Oh, my broth- bandkerchief across your brow and look hands on. It is a bogus world. It is a cr, what possessed you that you should at it. It is the blood of the son of God, there is no longer any doubt that they six-thousand-year-old swindler. Even if part with your soul so cheap? "You

you. I want to engage m a litigation and honestly, and tell Christ you are worth anything in a little while. Just as for the recovery of that soul of yours. I a man may pay down ten thousand want to show that you have been cheat- treat him, upon whom everything dedollars in hard cash and get for it worth- ed out of it. I want to prove, as I will, pends. less scrip-so the world passes over to that you were crazy on that subject. you the two hundred and fifty thousand and that the world, under such circumdollars in that shape which will not be stances, had no right to take the title- sold out, and that Christ wants to buy worth a larthing to you a thousandth part | deed from you; and if you will join me I | you back. There are three persons who of a second after you are dead. "Oh," shall get a decree from the high shancery you say, "It will help to bury me any-how," Oh, my brother! you need not the possession of your soul. 'Oh, you They unite their three omnipotences in worry about that. The world will bury say, "I am afraid of lawsuits, they are one movement for your salvation. You you soon enough for sanitary considerations. so expensive, and I cannot pay the will not take up arms against the Triune tions. will not take up arms against the Triune God, will you? Is there enough mus-Postmortem emoluments are of no use last half of my text? "Ye have sold cle in your arms for such a combat? By

Money is good for a great many land were put in the pocket of your things, but it cannot do anything in this away your sins, they will carry you shroud, and you in the midst of the matter of the soul. You can not buy Jordan of death were asked to pay three your way through. Dollars and pounds cents for your ferriage, you could not do sterling mean nothing at the gate of it. There comes a moment in your ex- mercy. If you could buy your salvaistence beyond which all earthly values tion, heaven would be a great speculatail; and many a man has wakened up tion, an extension of Wall street. Bad p ying your debts. Christ, the divine in such a time to find that he has sold men would go up and buy out the place out for eternity, and has nothing to show and leave us to shift for ourselves. But tivity, for it, I should as soon think of going as money is not a lawful tender, what to Chatham street to buy silk pocket- is? I will ausser: Blood! Whose? is the price of your liberation—not weeks ago the 'Home Fascinator bandkerchiefs with no cotton in them. Are we to go through the slaughter? money, but blood. I tremble from head as to go to this world expecting to find Oh, no; it wants racter blood than ours, to foot, not because I fear your presany permanent happiness. It has de It wants a king's bood. It must be ence, but because I fear that you will ceived and deluded every man who has poured from royal arteries. It must be miss your chance of immortal rescue. a sinless torrent. But where is the This is the alternative divinely put: History tells us of one who resolved king? I see a great many thrones and "He that believth on the Son shall have that he would have all his senses grati- a great many occupants, yet none seem everlasting life; and he that believth not fied at one and the same time, and he to be comen, down to the rescue. But on the Son shall not see life, but the expender thousands of dollars on each after a while the clock of night in Beth- wrath of God abideth on him." In the sense. He entered a room, and there lehem strikes twelve, and the silver last day if you now reject Christ, every were the first musicians of the land pleas- pendulum of a star swings across the drop of that sacrificial blood, instead of ing his ear, and there were fine pictures sky, and I see the King of Heaven ris- pleading for your release, as it would tascinating his eye, and there were costly ing up, and he descends, and steps down have pleaded if you had repented. will tor Company" is a fraud. The scheme aromatics regaling his nostril, and there from star to star, and from cloud to plead against you. were the richest meats and wines and cloud, lower and lower, until he touches fruits, and confections, pleasing the ap- the sheep-covered bills, and then on to avert that calamity! Let us see the another hill, this last skull-snaped, and quick flash of the emeter that slays the

soul by it! Cyrus the Conqueror thought tians who are so rarefied and etherealfor a little while that he was making a ized that they do not want a religion of quivers, and this is that hour, that minfine thing out of this world, and yet be- blood. What do you want? You seem ute, that second! fore he came to his grave he wrote out to want a religion of branes. The Bible this putiful epitaph for his monument, says: "In the blood is the life." No lierce storm on the seacoast, and a ves-"I am Cyrus, I occupied the Persian atonement without blood. Ought not sel got in the breakers and was going to empire, I was king over Asia. Begradge the apostle to know? What did he say? pieces. They threw up some signals of "Ye are rederied not with compatible distance and the people on shore saw in after years plowed up his sepulchre, things, such as silver and gold, but by them. They put out in a lifeboat. They The world clapped its hands and the precious blood of Christ," You put came on, and they saw the poor sailors, stamped its feet in honor of Charles your lancet into the arm of our holy re- almost exhausted, chinging to a raft; and ligion and withdraw the blood, and you so afraid were the boatmen that the men up and down, thinking I am happy, but leave it a mere corpse, fit only far the would give up before they got to them,

shall some day get crazy." William the bullock, and the lamb? It was so came up. One man was saved by havpelled to think of the coming carnage of

ment. of the grass, the blue of the sky, would been swamped and they have all pertered, tortures me like a condemned ertheless has been condemned because to the pier-head, the captain waved his there was blood found on his hands, or hand over the exhausted sailors that lay blood found in his room; find what shall flat on the bottom of the bottom of the we do in the last day if it be sound that boat, and cried; "All saved! Thank we have recrucified the Lordo, glory God! All saved!"

> torture. Those implements were not eternity. "And so it came to pass that made of steel, and iron, and wood, so much as out or your sins. Guilty of this homicide, and this regicide, and this deicide, confess your guilt today. Ten thousand voices of heaven bring in the verdict against you of guilty, guilty. Pre pare to die, or believe in that blood, Stretch yourself out for the sacritice, or

fling away your one chance. It seems to me as if all heaven were trying to bid in pour soul. The first bid in makes is the tears of Christ at the tomb of Lazarus; but that is not a high makes is the sweat of Gathsemane: but heaven makes see s to be the whipped Confederate colonel. Shum was the back of Pilate's hall; but it is not a high enough price. Can it be possible that heaven cannot buy you in? Heaven tries once more. It says; "I bid this time for that man's soul the tortures of How could you do so? Did you think ever paid for anything was paid for your The estranged property is bought back. cleansing blood, life-giving blood, san-

"No," says some one, "I will have shocking thing as that? Just rub your whom you have despised and driven back all these years. Oh, do not do that But I have some good news to tell any tonger! Come out boldly and frankly sorry. You cannot afford to so roughly

I do not know how you will get away from this sucject. You see that you are come after you today: God, the Father: deepest chasm in hell, I beg you look out. Unless you allow Christ to carry away. Unless you allow Christ to lift you up, they will drag you down. There is only one hope for you, and that is the blood. Christ, the sm-offering, bearing your trangressions. Christ, the surety, Cyrus, loosening your Babylonish can-

Would you not like to be free? Here

O Lord God of the judgment day! money are redeemed by precious and im- again the barren beach of that rocky soul, and make it tremble. Oh! the We have in this day professed Chris- oppressiveness of the hour, the minute,

Some years ago there came down a "Ye are redeemed not with corruptible distress, and the people on shore saw teeling 1 am not," Call the roll, and grave. Why did God command the they gave them three rounds of cheers,

these animals on the floor of the ancient his coat; and some in one way and some

"Now." says the captain, "for the the Son of God. No blood no atone- shore. Pull away now, pull!" The people on the land were afraid the life-I think that God intended to impress us boat had gone down. They said: "How with a vividness of that color. The green long the boat stays. Why, it must have lood. It is the blood of my own Son, mist, and it turned out to be the life- innocent, pretty and playful little child sons were killed. Those killed outright So may it be today. and have never repented of it? You The waves of your sin run high, the must believe in the blood or die. No storm is on you, but I cheer you with who is only a mere tot, two years and escape. Unless you let the sacrifice of this Gospel hope. God grant that with sixteen days old, was playing around. tled in the room. The man had given Jesus go in your stead you yourself must in the next ten minutes we may row suffer. It is either Christ's blood or with you into the harber of God's mer-Do not act as though you had nothing to to listen, may we be able to report all had. Your sins were the implements of All saved! Saved for time. Saved for

## they all escaped safe to land." KANSAS CAN'T GO IT.

Reports of Repudiation of the Sub-Treas

CHICAGO, Ill , Aug. 5 .- A special from l'opeka, Kan., says "A sensation has een caused in alliance circles in this State by the publication of open letters from W. A. Harris and C. W. Shum, prominent leaders in the people's party, protesting against the sub-treasury cheme. Harris is regarded as the safest leader in the alliance and would have been elected United States senator in the place of Peffer had he not been a people's party candidate for lieutenant governor last fall. Sub-alliances throughout Kansas this month will vote on the sub-treasury scheme to decide whether it shall be incorporated in the people's party platform, and the indicathat it will be defeated. Frank McGrath, president of the alli-ance, who has been warm in its advoeacy, has now come out openly against the sub-treasury scheme and a big light is looked for when the annual meeting of the alliance occurs in September. Colonel Harris declares that "after a brilliant victory had been won by the so-called sub-treasury alliance bid wins it! The highest price that was scheme was brought forth. The scheme in its essential features is modelled after the most vicicous and ruinous practices we have condemned, patterned after the illegitimate loaning of money by the government to the national banks and to rail roads and the ware housing and orage of goods for importure a the complete overthrow of the people's party it it is not at once abandoned."

> LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 5.-Late in every instance to the armers, and will control the next legislature. They Party has surprised the Democrats by go for fear she will sink. electing no less than thirteen of their candidates. The political complexion of the house: Democrats 68, Republians 17 People's Party 13, Independent Democrat I, and one district doubtful. I've farmers of all parties number 56, the bottom of the sea.' besides several country merchants and teachers whose sympathy is in the same direction. The farmers, most of whom are Alliancemen, will have a majority in the Demcratic caucus. There will be sixty-eight members of the Demo-

The Farmers Capture Kentucky.

of them are farmers. The farmers can, House, from the speaker down. Brown's (Dem.) pourality for governor is between 25,000 and 30,000, as compared with 16,000 for Governor Buckner at the last gubernatorial election, with 33,000 at the last treasurer's eletion.

of Montreal, advertised Compaliv. extensively a word contest, offering prizes ranging from \$1,000 down. The given not one penny in return. There contest was limited to subscribers. Several ladies here became subscribers, and the other day each of them received a notice that she had drawn the third prize, a gold lined silver tea set, and asking her to remit \$4.90 to cover cost of packing. Postmaster Rising commenced an investigation, and has received notice from the asistant attorney general that the "Home Fascina-

Saved by his Grandmother.

has been extensively worked.

George Foster, was saved from drowning Tuesday through the bravfrom ery of his grandmother, who is sixty years old. The child fell into a deep pool in the Rahway River. He was dis-coverd by the old lady, lying motionless a the bottom. She plunged bravely in, head first, and succeeded in bringing the boy to the surface. Both were pulled into a passing boat and the boy

was promptly resuscitated. Utah Comes Democratic.

election in Utan on national party lines

A BABY'S AWFUL DEATH.

TRATED LYE WATER.

Left Alone, It Climbs Up, Goes in Head-Badly Disfigured-An Awful Death.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 9.—One of the in a sudden and terrible manner yes-

About 7 o'clock the news of the accident spread up street, and nothing was the passenger train. Eleven Italians talked of for the balance of the night. The story is as follows:

of Taylor and Henderson streets, a colored girl was engaged in scouring the floor of the rear piazza. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Holt occupy the place, and a little adopted girl child, Lily Wooten, The woman was scouring with an old butter kit filled with water, deluted ing little Lily outside. No sooner had they left than the playful little one had climbed up on the top to look in. But the look was fatal, for she lost her balance and tell headforemost in the horrible death dealing liquid.

When found by the horrified nurse

she was quickly taken out, gave one gasp and died. A number of physicians were summoned, but to no purpose. The lye had badly eaten the flesh of the face, arms and upper portion of the body in certain places.

The little child was a bright little creature and was the daughter of a for-mer workman at the railroad shops. Her mother having died when she was accident occurred about 3 o'clock. one week old, she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Holt .- State.

NO QUARTER IN CHILI.

is a War of Extermination-- The "Talla Poosa" in Danger of Sinking.

BRADFORD, PA., Aug. 6 .- The followng is an extract from a private letter, received recently from an officer of the nited States navy, well known in Bradford and at present attached to

he South American squadron: The insurrection or unpleasantness ow in full blast throughout Chili, and particularly in and about the central and northern parts, is not and interesting enough to satisfy the most blood The Chilians believe, as did Beauregard when he asked permission of the Confederate war secretary to raise the black flag and take no prisoners, that war means fight and fight means kill. Ambulance corps and field ospitals are to either side useless encumbrances. Surgeons have become ine officers and ambulance corps are active lighting organizations. No quarter is given and none expected by either side. It has become a war of extermination. The military control the electillers; a scheme to tax the many for supreme. A censorship over the press, tion, and military dictatorship reigns the benefit of the few and of even the most doubtful benefit to those few." He Balmaceda, supreme dictator, governs says substantial business men over the without a cabinet and until recently country have unanimously protested without congress. At present the inagainst it. It is certain to bring about surgents seem to be having things their the papers report to the contrary. These are all "doctored" reports for foreign effect. They emanate from the Balmacedan censor. Several out-Kentucky election returns are favorable breaks have taken place in Buenos Ayres, others in the inland towns. Banks have with exceptions suspended and trade is generally paralyzed.

"The 'Tallapoosa' will never see her are no: all Alliance or People's Party native heath again. She is tied fast to men, however, aithough the People's the dock at Buenos Ayres, afraid to let go for fear she will sink. While all the first-class cruisers are on the home station 'doing the grand' for the edification of the Newport swells, we, the South Atlantic squadron, are kept busy skinning into some port every time rain threatens under fear of going to

Thousands of People Swindled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- Alfred Downing, N. II. Tollman and three young women clerks, occupants of the office of the National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association of North America, in eratic caucus, not counting the Indepenthe Rookery building, were arrested this structing a line from Southport to Condent Democratic, whose admission to afternoon by United States Marshals the caucus is doubtful, and thirty-nine Hitchcock, Allen and Charles, and the entire epistolary contents of the place is they like, elect every officer of the taken to the office of United States District Attorney Milchrist. Downing and Tollman were taken before the United States commissioner, chargad with using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes and placed under \$2,000 bond for a hearing Thursday, August 20. The three clerks were notified that

they were wanted as witnesses at the hearing. It is charged that the men, who have been conducting this association, have swindled thousands of people from every State in the Union and taken in from \$200,000 to \$350,000, and are two men at liberty, they having disappeared several weeks ago. These two men, it appears, got away with most of the funds.

Knocked Down by a Woman.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Patrick McGinness was sitting at her window last evening when Robert Cook and Albert Siye, two well-known athletes, came along and began guying her. There is nothing frail about Mrs Mc-Ginness, and she ran out and knocked Sive down. Cook didn't wait for his Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6.—George turn, but made good time down the Fester, Jr., the three year old son of street, with Siye just behind, and Mrs. street, with Slye just behind, and Mrs. McGinness at their heels. They dodged into a convenient hallway and held the door against the trate Amazon until they were finally rescued by friends. Mrs. McGinness declares that she will hrash them both on sight.

Tarred and Feathered.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 6 - Father Quay, a Catholic priest of Snohomish, was tarred and feathered by a mob this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. Citizens effected an entrance into his OGDEN, UTAH, Aug. 8.—The first residence, dragged him from his bed and applied a complete covering of tar came off yesterday. There were three and feathers. The priest fought despertickets in the field, however, the rem- ately against his formentors, but was nant of the liberal party, made up finally overcome. He is accused of enticmostly of republicans, nominating a full ticket. The Mormon vote was about and there practicing various forms of name was presented to the board by the qually divided between the democrats immorality, after stupefying them. It is committee on nominations, and no other day by blowing out his brains with a

ELEVEN KILLED, ELEVEN INJURED. A Tall-End Collision on the West Shore

Rattroad. SYRACUSE, Aug. 6 .- The St. Louis express on the West Shore railroad which

leaves here at 1:50 a. m. met with a terforemost and Dies-Found Cold and rible accident three miles west of Port Byron this morning, near what is known as the Duchess Cut. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and at that and those who died from their injuries were all Italians but one, the fireman of were badly hurt and four will probably At the Bauskett home on the corner die. Twelve cars of the freight train were wrecked and piled up on the tracks, completely blocking traffic. The Italians were in the smoking car, which was completely wrecked. Harddly a whole piece of timber was left of the car. The wreck took fire and the passenger train was burned, with the exception of three sleeping cars. The train was made up of two express cars, a baggage car, a smoking car, a day car, and four sleeping cars. J. J. Sullivan, of Syracuse, was on the

train on his way to Buffalo. He was in the second car, the one behind the smokng car. He had been in there but a short time before the accident occurred, 'I understood, from a conversation with one of the brakeman," said Mr. Sullivan, that it was a tail-end collision. The reight train, with which our train collided, was running on the passenger train's When the crash came the scene was a terrible one. The smoking car was smashed to splinters, and the shricks of the wounded who were imprisoned in the wreckage were heartrending. The the scene on the special train and do not know what has been done towards caring for the injured. There were about a dozen killed, and I should think about twenty injured. When I left, the dead and wounded were scattered about on the ground inside the tracks, and the surviving passengers were doing all they could are badly wrecked. The roof of the for the relief of the wounded."

Drought in India.

MADRAS, Aug. 6,-This year's monsoon set in some time ago in some points of India dispelling all fears of failure of crops in the portion of the country where rains had fallen. There has been no rain in the Chingleput and North Arcot district in this presidency, and all hopes

of averting famine have been abandoned. The heat is unprecedited; standing grain and other crops have succumbed to the long drought and all are withered and burned. Already the effects of the scarcity of food are being lelt and there s great suffering among the inhabitants of the district. Many deaths from starvation have been reported. It is also impossible to get food for cattle, pasture lands being devoid of grasses, and in many places streams have dried up, ren- of the State. dering it impossible to get water for tea. Live stock is dying in large numbers every where in the district. It is not only the poorer classes that are suffer- crop. The rainfall has been about the ing from scarcity of food. Many natives normal, with temperature and sunshine of high caste are making application to about the average. own way. I notice in recent copies of the authorities to keep themselves and families from starvation. The district of Chingleput contains an area of 2,753 square miles, and according to the figures of the latest census obtainable, that of 1871, has 938, 185 inhabitants. North Arcot contains 15,146 square miles and the population in placed at over two million.

Big Kailroad Deal.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 5.—The biggest railroad deal of the century, has just developed here. A. B. Norton, vice president of the Cincinnati and Cape Fear railroad, who was here last week, had recorded in Berkley county mortgage for \$9,000,000 on property of that road. The project is to run the road from Norfolk to Charleston east of the Atlantic Coast Line, entering the city on a bridge across the Cooper river, crossing the Ashley river, and down to Savannah. The company now controls the line built from Norfolk to Southport, N. C., and is engaged in conway. From there the road will be extended via Georgetown to Charleston. The company has purchased the fran-chise of the Mt. Pleasant and Little River railroad, with all the necessary land and grants. The new road will, it is said give the shortest route north and west now in existence. The fees for recording the mortgage amounted

to \$400.—Augusta Chronicle Hanged Four Times.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6. News of rather remargadle affair in the neighborhood of Henderson's dripge, as just reacher here. The wife of Win. Freeman died, and while the family were attending the funeral some one entered the house and sthic \$400 in money. A man named Joe Summers was suspected. He was captured, a State. These nominations are to be rope placed around his neck and he made by a convention elected by all the was hung up to a limb. After a few minutes he was taken down and asked if he would confess. He refused to do so and was hung up again. This was done four times, his suffering being intensified each time by the time of hanging being prolonged. After the tourth hanging he contessed, and told Agriculture, for Governor. The cam-where the money was. There was a paign will be almost altogether on the strong idea of lynching him anyway. lottery issue.

Quietly Disposed Of.

GREENVILLE, S.C., August 6 .- Information has been received here from Pickens County, S. C., that the negro who recently committed the rape on State line in Fannin County yesterday. Rowland, a respectable white woman of the County, who is a helpless cripple, has been caught and quiet- and had a yoke of steers attached. This ly put out of the way. The men who produced a quarrel and Arp shot Bramwere with the pursuing party have let through the heart. Brainlet's brothreturned home and refuse to talk, but er then took a hand in the row and was say the negro "will not bother anybody again." His body is supposed to be in dying of his wound. Arp belongs to the Keowee River.

Elected President.

COLUMBIA, S C., Aug. 6.—The trustees of the South Carolina college today be quick about it. Samuel Johnson, the learned! Happy! "No. I am afraid I will and the goat, and the pigeon, and the pigeon the pigeon that t biology, geology and mineralogy.

## WINDS' WILD WORK.

WASHBURN VISITED BY A DESTRUC-TIVE TORNADO.

Two People Killed and Scores Injured in a Circus-The Animals Escape Fron Their Cages-Great Damage to Pro

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 8.-A terrible tornado struck this place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, demoralizing buildings and tearing things up in general. A heavy rain accompanied it, flooding the

streets for hours after. At Washburn, across the bay from Ashland, the tornado's force was more furious. Business blocks were seriousy damaged and seven people in one milding were slightly injured. Prof. Williams's circus was giving a perormance, the tents were torn to shatters and scores of people were injured. but, fortunately, only two were killed-George Dedbell and Louis Wilson. The animals escaped from their cages and are still running wild in the streets. About 60,000 bushels is damaged in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota and Omaha elevator. Several pleasure yachts were caught on Chequamegon Bay and have not been heard from as yet. The roof was stripped from the Fifield block. The Sweedish Baptist Church was lifted four feet from its foundations and turned around, and

bout Out on the bay front half a dozen little yachts were moored. They all broke away from their fastenings and were wrecked upon the shore. The total damage amounts to \$10,000.

numerous small buildings were twisted

The worst effects of the storm were experienced at Washburn, on the oppo-site side of the bay. The postoffice building, a frame structure on Main street, in which were half a dozen persons, collapsed and caught the inmates in what seemed to be a death trap, but by a fortunate lodgment of timbers they all escaped without injury, except wo women, one of whom suffered a broken leg and the other a contusion of the head Half a dozen other buildings dashed into the bay, exposing the stock of wheat to the rain. The dry docks and hoisting engines at the coal dock were blown over and ruined, and many thousand feet of lumber piled in the yards of the Bigelow mills were blown into the water. Several sail boats are reported lost on the Chequamengo Bay, ut the reports are not verified, and until the full extent of the storm is known the damage to marine interests cannot be estimated. The loss at Wash-

burn is probably \$50,000. The Weather and the Crops.

The weekly weather and crop bullein of the South Carolina weather service, in co-operation with the United States Signal Service, for the past week was issued Saturday afternoon and it is as follows, giving much information the farmers

The weather conditions for the past week have been generally favorable in most sections of the State to the cotton

The cotton crop is reported in much better condition on the clay lands than those on sandy lands. The excessive rains of the previous week do not appear to have injured the former to the extent of those of the latter; while it is true that the plant has shed some of the forms on the clay lands, but the shedding has been much greater and the injury much more extensive on the sandy lands; besides rust is reported and greater injury must necessarily follow. In some sections of the State, where the crop was well cultivated and no excessive rains have fallen, the crop is unexceptionally fine, and a large yield may be looked for, but the area is not large and is confined to those particular sec-

Cotton caterpillars have made their appearence on the coast, but as yet no lamage reported.

The corn crop is very fine, and as the early corn is now about matured, a arge yield must follow. Some little damage has been sustained by some of the farmers from overflows on creek oottoms. The crops on the river bottoms were never better, but are later than usual, and if favorable seasons continue for a few weeks, the yield will be larger than for years.

The rice crop on the rivers and up-lands is looking remarkably well, stands good and in fine condition.

A Fusion Formed.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8 .- A conference of the Farmers' Alliances and the anti-lottery Democrats at La Fayette has resulted in an agreement by which a joint ticket will be nommated. The Farmers' Alliance will name the Governor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Education, and the antilottery league the Lleutenant Governor. Auditor. Attorney General and Secretary of white voters who are opposed to the lottery, and afterward submitted to the Democratic State Convention. The Alllance accepted this agreement, and at once nominated Thomas F. Adams, its President and State Commissioner of

Shot Two Men.

ATLANTA, GA., August 10.-Hezekiah Arp, nephew to the original Bitl Arp held a claim against W. H. Bramlet, who was about to leave the State one of the leading families of this sec-

Blew His Brains Out.

Union, S. C., Aug. 6 .- Mr. Louis, the agent and operator of the Georgia, Car-olina and Northern Railroad at Carlisle, (Fish Dam) committed suicide to-