GREAT IMPETUS.

Prospects Excellent and Hearty Will-

"Prospects for the approaching

easy, practical way to go about it.'

State and for the common good.

been called. Much thought and care-

ful planning have gone into prepar-

ing the program. The leading points

to be discussed are: Co-operation for

rural development, permanent homes

for our people, education and child

welfare, problems of citizenship. Be-

sides these topics, special minor con-

ferences are being arranged as fol-

county development, on health, con-

ference of farmers and business men

on marketing, and credit on woman's

"From these various and impor-

tant subjects every one can find work

to do and an opportunity to aid. Men

Who's Your Friend?

Is whiskey your friend? We don't

know, you never visit him in the light

of day, but as the thief sneaks under

steal away to pay him an occasional

You owe him a big debt-no other

friend has done quite so much for

with the ruddy hue of young man-

sipation; the hand that once guided

across the page now jerks its crook-

ed way trembling and reeling across

the sheet; the legs upon which you

hunted and fished now stagger and

stumble under their load; and the

mind that once reasoned so accurate-

ly, remembered so perfectly, under-

stood so plainly now blunders regu-

larly, reaches its hazy conclusions

slowly, and gropes in darkness among

It's a big debt you owe your friend

but you need never worry about pay-

ing it. Broken hearts, ruined lives,

forsaken ideals, diseased bodies,

wasted opportunities, and souls eter-

nally damned, make up the currency

with which your debt is paid, and of

If whiskey is your friend, God help

AEROPLANE WRECKS BOAT.

Tampico Said to Have Been Destroy-

ed by Rebel Aviator.

The Mexican federal gunboat Tam-

pico was destroyed Monday by a

bomb dropped from an aeroplane ov-

er Guaymas harbor, declares an of-

ficial insurgent message. It was said

that Aviator Didier Masson made

three flights over the harbor before

While it was reported during the

Italian-Turkish war that a war ves-

sel was sunk by a bomb dropped from

an aeroplane, the report was never

ord, although many bombs have been

dropped in military camps during the

Balkan war. Masson has made vari-

ous attempts to damage the forts and

ships of the Mexican army and navy

Cut His Own Throat.

wealthiest and most prominent physi-

cians in Alamance County, North

Carolina, committed suicide early

Monday morning by slashing his

throat with a razor. He was forty

Unidentified Dead Buried.

ers, many of them relatives or close

friends of victims, the funeral of the

twenty-one unidentified dead, who

Clothing company fire, was held Sun-

Firemen Killed in Wreck.

lyton, Ala., Monday.

Fireman Will Harrison was crush-

Attended by thousands of mourn-

years old.

day.

Dr. John McPherson, one of the

he succeeded in hitting the boat.

these you have no concern.

the simplest problems.

development.

on August 6 and 7."

bankrupt and destroyed.

ment.

UNDERWOOD GIVES LIE

Democratic Leader Also Calls Him | Conference for the Common Good are exceedingly bright and encouraging, Blackmailer and Denies Having according to a statemennt issued Tuesday. "The movement is steadily Had Anything to Do With Himgaining in weight and momentum. Messages of sympathy and cheer are Identification of Letters Has Been being received from all sides. The Completed. hearty support and willingness to

Martin M. Mulhall practically finished Tuesday at Washington his identification of letters he wrote and received in the ten years he claims to have been the lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers. Now the Senate investigation committee will turn its attention to examination of Mulhall and attorneys for the association and for the American Federation of Labor, also involved in the correspondence, will begin cross-examination of Mulhall.

Members of the committee will attempt to strengthen Mulhall's story of his political activities in Washington and throughout the country, while the attorneys will endeavor to break it down. Questions by the lawyers, under the committee's rule, will be filtered to the witness through its che man.

Mulhall's last day as an identifier of letters proved the most exciting of his two weeks on the stand. He was called a "liar" and a "blackmailer" by Majority Leader Underwood of the House and he swore he had tried to get Chairman Wilson of the labor committee interested in the story he is now telling and that Speaker Clark and Representative Mann, minority leader of the House, and turned down an opportunity to conduct an investigation of his activities.

The speaker and Mr. Mann, he said, had been approached on this subject by Representative James T. McDermott of Illinois.

"Neither Mr. McDermott nor any body else ever showed me the Mulhall letters and papers," said Speaker Clark in a statement issued late Tuesday. "Neither Mr. McDermott nor anybody else ever spoke to me about them. I never knew that Mulhall had any letters or papers until I saw in a newspaper that he had sold them to a New York paper."

of national reputation have been se-Mulhall brought the day to a clicured to give the fruit of their ripe max by swearing that McDermott experience and wisdom in short, live had acqnowledged to him that he had addresses. It is certain to be a notsigned Mulhali's name to a check for able and inspiring body of men and \$250. women that will gather in Columbia

Mulhall made this statement when he was questioned about a trip to Chicago in April, 1912, to help Mc-Dermott in the primaries. He said Harold F. McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, had promised to contribute \$250 to the McDermott eampaign. He said McCormick made the cover of darkness, you too may out a check to him for this amount, but that he did not receive it until visit. If he's your friend, stand by after he returned to Baltimore. He him, he'll take from you the money cashed this check in Baltimore, but that a poverty-stricken home cries later the bank there and the one in for, he'll blight the life of the woman Chicago on which it was drawn in- trat trusted all to your care, he'll formed him that a duplicate bearing curse unborn children with a drunkhis signature had been honored also. en inheritance, he'll waste your en-He told the committee he never knew what had happened until McDermott

A letter read later showed that Mulhall took the \$250 given him by you. He's rid you of all petty scruples of honesty and purity, in fact, he McCormick and used it himself, alhas made a new man out of youthough he said McCormick had given it for the McDermott campaign. Mul- the eye that once gleamed and sparhall explained that he had spent a kled is now bleared and dull; the lot of money in Chicago and that Mc- cheeks once so healthy and tinged Dermott had never paid him back. hood is bloated and seared with dis-

Mulhall told during the day that he left the National Association of Manufacturers late in 1911, but let- the pen so smoothly and dei:cate!y ters of 1912 and 1913 showed him still about Washington interested in the makeup of committees and in legislation. He apparently was lobbying on his own hook and other letters showed an evident desire to get back with his old employers although he did not admit that he wished to

secure his old berth. One of the last letters put in the record was dated May 26, 1913, and addressed to former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, whom Mulhall frequently during the inquiry has mentioned interms far from flattering. In this letter Mulhall asked Watson to interest himself himself with D. M. Parry, former president of the association, in his behalf. It was only a few days later that the Senate committee started its lobby investigation and that he began to negotiate for the disposal of his correspondence.

Representative Underwood appeared before the committee to deny that Mulhall had ever talked to him about logislation before congress. After one look at the witness he said: "I never saw him before in my

WILL WORK FOR LIVE STOCK. B. H. Rawl Coming to South Caro-

lina Soon. B. H. Rowl, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, left Washington Weonesday after- confirmed. There is said to be no noon to take up with Col. J. A. Banks other report of a similar feat on recand others interested at St. Matthews on Thursday the matter of the organization of a co-operative association for live stock raising in South Carolina. This will be the first attempt of the department of agriculture to at Guaymas, but has met with indif-

live stock industry of the State.

encourage, in a substantial way, the ferent success.

Shoots Two Negroes. Vernon Hough, a negro eighteen years of age, was lodged in jail at Lancaster Sunday, charged with shooting two other negroes, Yandel Adams and Amos Adams, one day last week near the Taxahaw section

Tender Cut in Two.

of the county.

The tender of the Government lightship off Cape Lookout, N. C., was cut in two by the Savannah Line steamer City of Atlanta, and three of its occupants were drowned last Friday afternoon.

A. Richard Beard Jr., aged twenty-

REMEDY FOR SOCIAL ILLS BANKS HURT BONDS

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURE M'ADOO ISSUES STATEMENT

PROTECTS SMALL BANKS ingness to Help is Shown by Lead-

Declares That Decline of Government Two Per Cents. is Due to Campaign

Waged by New York Banks to Cause Uneasiness About Securities

in Order to Defeat Currency Bill.

help which are everywhere being Secretary McAdoo issued a state manifested are most hopeful and ment Monday flatly charging that the stimulating. As one of the pamphlets decline of government two per cent. which is being widely cir lated by bonds to 95 and a half-a new low the committee puts it: "In every man record-was due "almost wholly to there exists a willingness, even the what appears to be a campaign wagdesire, to help, could be found an ed with every indication of concerted action on the part of a number of in-"We love our State and want to fluential New York city banks to serve her. Service is simply love in cause apprehension and uneasines harness. South Carolina is blessed about these bonds in order to help with many constructive men and wothem in their efforts to defeat the men, and all are proud of our procurrency bill."

gress in many directions; but there is Banks throughout the country own a great deal of waste and lost matter almost entirely \$730,882,130 of the 2 in the movement for State betterper cents. Their market value today was approximately \$30,000,000 "Now, nearly all the special probless than when the banks bought lems and difficulties we have to face them. Almost all the entire issue is elsewhere. The thing to do is to take used as security for national bank stock of our chief needs and then to notes. At the present price, however, find the most effective remedies the the discrepancy between the market collective experience of the world can value and the issues of notes against offer and apply them patiently and the bonds is covered by what is hopefully for the betterment of our known as the five per cent. redemption found, deposited by the banks with the treasury to care for retire-"It is to find these most effective ments of national bank notes. remedies that the conference has

Secretary McAdoo announced it vas not his intention to require the banks to charge off the present depreciation below par, but that the banks might continue to put in the bonds at par in their statements to the comptroller of the currency, at least "until some material change in conditions should compel the adoption of another course".

lows: On the work of the church in In his statement Secretary McAdoo declared two per cent. were worth par-notwithstanding their decline work, on co-operation between colin the New York market, and conleges and high schools, co-operation tinued: of chambers of commerce for rural

"The idea seems to be that the ountry banks which hold about two thirds of the 2 per cent. bonds, and use them as the basis for their circulating notes, may be induced to unite with the New York city banks in opposition to the bill if they can be made to believe that the proposed currency measure is going to injure these bonds and cause Iosses to the banks. This is, of course, unfound-

"Meantime, it is folly for any bank o sell government 2's at a sacrifice because of any apprehended legislation adverse to government bonds, as no such legislation will result. In the 124 years of its existence the government has kept faith scrupulously with its creditors, and it is not going to change its honorable character now. If the necessities of any bank oblige it to sell bonds at depressed prices, that, of course, is another matter-a matter solely for the

ergy, destroy your will, and leave you bank to determine." The secretary said that not only had nothing occurred to impair the shot her husband to death at their value of the 2 per cent. bonds, but home, in the eastern part of Tampa that the amendr ent already adopted Saturday morning. by the banking and currency committee of the House enhances their

intrinsic worth: "1. Because the banks and all other holders of 2 per cent. bonds into her own heart, and was dead lic Saturday. are given a privilege, not now possessed, of exchanging the 2's for 3's without the circulation rights at the the slender ropes which still partly rate of 5 per cent. per annum of their holdings, present or hereafter acquired. So long as they do not make the guez's hand told the story. exchange, they may retain or sell and buy the 2 per cent. bonds and exercise the circulation privilege attach-

ed thereto. "2. At the end of twenty years the government will pay at par and interest all 2 per cent. bonds which at that time remain outstanding. In view of the fact that the 2's have no due date, and are payable after 1930 only at the option of the government, the definite promise of payment at the end of twenty years is distinctly beneficial to the holders of the 2 per

cent. bonds." The secretary spoke with amuseout from New York to the effect that if the currency bill shall pass and government deposits are put in the federal reserve banks, the 2 per cent. only \$13,900,000 of the 2's out of a cure deposits, they can be used for

additional circulation. "Nearly all of the 2's are owned by the banks. If the price is marked and the revolver exploded as it down, it is because the banks them- struck the floor, the ball entering the Police Say it May Have Been Murselves are putting the pressure on the market and depressing the value of their securities. The fault is their own. It would seem that part of good sense and good business not to do it." The secretary expressed the hope that the process, if continued, will not be carried to a point where the department will have to take ac-

tion. "There is and always has been narrow market for the 2 per cent. bonds, just as there is for many inactive although high grade corporation agers. bonds, and every one knows how easy it is to put up or down the quotations for such bonds, especially when a favoring state of mind has been skil- employed by the Birminghom Boiler

fully created. "The department has, because of its relation to the banks and its ne- Iron and Steel Company, fell off the cessarily important part in the finan- structural work Monday morning cial affairs of the country, a deep in- and was instantly killed. He fell terest in the welfare of the banks, in the stability of the financial situation and in a continuance of the prosperity now attaching to agricultural and industrial enterprises and general business." For these reasons, the secretary said he had hoped that the ted States Infantry, committed sui_ him in the back of his head. banks would not consider a sugges-

lost their lives in the Binghamton tion from him impertinent. his army rifle. In conclusion, the secretary said with emphasis that there is not going to be any financial trouble and that the large crops now in prospect are going to be moved without difficulty; ed to death and two negro brakemen and that the powers of the departville, renn., Sunday from injuries let seriously burned and scanles when a ment will be exercised in their great and two other young girls of the lit instantly. He carried the by a bis home, and there learned that two O, was arrested Sunday picht by de-ville. Thursday afternoon, Fred L ceived late Saturday with when he central of Georgia freight engine was est amplititude, for the protection of fell under a passenger train at War_derailed and turned turtle near Kel. the business interests of the country."

WIFE KILLS SELF **NEGRO IS ARRESTED**

WOMAN LEAPS TO BER DEATH IN

CHESTER MILL STREAM

seven pound rock secured in the body

wife of Sam Robertson, leaped to her

death from the bank to fifteen feet of

mill at Lando, near Chester, Monday

After much diving by Fred Hefley the

body was recovered thirty-five feet

down stream. The village of Lando.

in Chester County, was stirred by the

from Mrs. Campbell, which was af-

Mrs. Robertson is said to have

some boys that were fishing further

down the stream. They immediately

he began diving and soon brought

the body to the surface. This made

It was at first thought that the

drowning had been the result of vio-

and Sheriff D. E. Colvin and Conner

C. Y. Young, were rushed to Co

scene in an automobile. Coroner

of the body after empaneling a jury,

attributed to its striking a root.

PELLAGRA MOVES ON.

Incurable Disease Invading Territory

in the West.

have found no cure, is invading new

territory, according to officials of the

United States public health service

who base their belief in the statistics

of the prevalence of the disease in

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas from

1907 to 1912, which were made pub-

The figures indicated an increase

in the disease during 1912. The

total number of cases in Oklahoma

during the six years was 472, with a

death rate of 100 cases of 54.91; in

Texas 2,628 cases, death rate 46.61,

and in Arkansas 945, death rate

61.90. The figures for Arkansas for

PEACE-MAKER HAS TO FIGHT

He Takes a Big Hand.

Collinsville, there occurred a shoot-

ing affair Sunday. It is said that

while Melvin Patterson and a Mr.

Robertson were engaged in a fight in

act as peacemaker. Just then Patter-

son turned on him with a knife, in-

flicting several ugly gashes in the

neck. Foster, it is said, acting in

self-defense, drew his pistol and shot

three times, each shot taking effect

L. J. Wall was summoned, but the

wounded man only lived a few hours.

Patterson was considered a desperate

ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

der or Suicide.

children were found shot to death in

berta, Monday. The bodies of Robin

son and his youngest child, a three-

There was a shotgun across Robin-

son's body and three empty shells lay

on the floor nearby. The house show-

ed evidence of a fierce struggle. The

police have not determined whether

the family was attacked or whether

it was a case of murder and suicide.

Train Kills Man.

several miles north of Easley, met in-

stant death Monday afternoon when

senger train. The details could not

be ascertained, but it is believed "hat

thought that he was far enough away

Series of Accidents.

Tuscaloosa county, Ala., lost three

children in a series of unusual acci-

George Hogg, a farmer of Seari.

L. H. Hammond, a farmer residing

man.

another.

A few miles east of Landrum, near

1912 were incomplete.

Pellagra, for which physician

ed from the water.

at the bottom of the stream.

her suffering.

affair.

cessfully Follow Trail of the In-

Bloodhounds From Penitentiary Suctruder Near Bennettsville.

NO EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS, AL-

THOUGH CHARGE IS SERIOUS.

A man entered the home of a citi Then Jumps in Water Attracting Atzen of Brightsville in Marlboro County, Sunday night and attempted tention of Boys Fishing Nearby, an assault upon his daughter as she slept in her room. She was awaken-Who Make Search and Find Her ed by the man and jumped from the Shoes-They Spread Alarm and bed and called her father. The man ran from the back door of the house Search Reveals Body. through which he had entered by breaking the lock. This occurred With the strings of a gingham

about 2 a. m. Henry Hubbard, deputy sheriff, received a telephone message at the of her apron, Mrs. Mary Robertson, jail about 3 a.m. He immediately telephoned to the penitentiary in Columbia for bloodhounds and Officer Robbins left with the dogs on an early train.

They arrived at about ten o'clock and left immediately for Brightsville. Sheric Patterson, Deputy Hubbard, T. C. Chavis, rural policeman and a large number of citizens from Brightsville, Bennettsville and other parts of the county joined in the

The dogs were put on the track and followed it for over a mile east-'"hbard's creek. They ward, towar lost the trail where the man had apparently entered a buggy. Suspicion had pointed to Wilson Rogers, a sixteen-year-old negro, son of Jake Rogers, who lived on E. W. Liles' place about two miles from the scene of the attempted assault.

Deputy Hubbard went to the house and as he approached Wilson asked, "Are you looking for me?" Wilson and two or three other negroes were told to go to the creek. The dogs followed Wilson until they caugh him. He was then arrested and brought in an automobile to Bennettsville and put in jail about two o'clock. The negro denied all knowledge of the crime.

GIRL SLAIN IN OFFICE.

Shocking Crime Mystery Engages Dallas Police Force.

Police were called upon Monday to investigate the death of Florence Brown, aged twenty-seven, whose body was found in the wash room of a real estate office at Dallas, Texas, the eleventh person that he had pullwith the throat cut. When discovered the body was still warm. Blood was spattered over the walls and floor of the room and discolored water had been left in the wash basin where some one had apparently washed bloody hands. · No instrument with which the act could have been committed was found.

Miss Brown reported for work at 8:30 and was known to have been alone in the office for half an hour.

KILLS HER HUSBAND.

Then Young Cuban Weman Shoots Herself, Dying Quickly.

First tying him securely in bed as he lay asleep, Mrs. Avelina Rodriguez, a comely young Cuban woman

When she saw his life had fled she cut the bonds from the body and, stretching herself beside him, fired the remaining shot from the pistol when neighbors rushed into the house. The pair lay side by side, and held Rodriguez's body to the bed, and the pistol grasped in Mrs. Rodri-

STRUCK FIVE TIMES.

Lightning Hits Arkansas Home Many

Times in Hour. In an electrical storm Saturday the Is Attacked While Stopping Fight So home of J. W. Baxter, of Fayetteville, was struck by lightning five

times within an hour. The first bolt knocked off a chimney. The second entered through a telephone and knocked Baxter unconscious. Scarcely had he recovered before the third knocked his wife his front yard, C. Foster ran out to senseless. The fourth stunned his ment of the grave statements sent mother, and the fifth hurled the house from its foundation.

Killed by Old Pistol.

A revolver which was hanging be bonds now used to secure deposits hind a picture on the wall of a room the last perforating the left lung. Dr will be thrown on the market and at the home of Guiseppe Gastano, at their value thereby impaired. As Tampa, Fla., accidentally exploded and killed six-year-old Rosia Gastotal of \$780,882,130 are used to se- tano. With a playmate the child had been swinging the picture by pushing it with a broom. The picture and the gun came down from the wall

little girl's brain. They Will Arbitrate. The threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen of the fortyfive Eastern railroads for higher vages and improved working conditions will not be called. Articles of year-old girl, were in one room, his agreement to arbitrate under the Newlands act, the questions at issue, were signed Saturday by the employees' representatives at the conference committee of railroad man-

Fifty-Foot Fall Fatal.

Joseph Echols, aged sixteen years Works Company, while at work at Thomas' furnaces of the Republic fifty feet.

Soldier Kills Himself. Thomas P. Fashey, aged thirtynine, of Mingo Junction, O., a private in Company G. Seventeenth Uni- step of the engine's tender struck cide Thursday at Fort McPherson by shooting himself in the mouth with

Mad Dog Bites Dog. F. L. Lane and Minor Mahaffey, of dents. While he was cutting wood

FIGHT DEADLY BATTLE AFTER CUSTOM OF THEIR TRIBE.

Man Had Questioned Faithfulness of the Woman and She Demanded the Test of Blood.

Samuel Palecia and his wife, Ve centalia, are in a hospital in Denver, The Senator Shows the Importance both suffering from wounds sustained in one of the strangest duels ever fought in this country. The husband had accused the woman of unfaith fulness to her marriage vows, and she demanded that they settle it as they do among the tribes in Mexico, from which both come, by a fight to the death with knives. They fought apron tied around her neck and auntil the police, summoned by neighbors, broke hrough the locked doors separated them and called an ambulance. Each received many, but not water in the mill race at the Manetta

dangerous wounds. When the woman demanded the duel in defense of her name, and the man acquiesced, they locked the doors of their home, cleared an entire room of the scant furniture it contained, took off their outer gar ments and began the carving match.

Mrs. Robertson left Wylie Camp-Palecia had given his wife tne bell's house at Lando about three longest and sharpest knife, and he o'clock, apparently in a state of great also had asked her to tie one of his nervousness. She borrowed an apron arms behind his back, in order that they should be more evenly matched. terward found tied around her neck As the result the woman got in the first blow, a slash across the back of the man's free hand, from which the made threats recently to kill herself blood flowed freely.

but the villagers paid little heed to But she held the advantage only her. On Sunday her husband left for an instant. The man made a for Columbia to stay some time and feint, then recovered quicker than this seems to have precipitated the the woman and drew the razor-like deed. She is said to have claimed blade across the entire length of her that she had no friends and that the forehead. Blinded by the blood only and dearest friend in the world which gushed into her eyes, the wowas going and she thought the suiman threw caution to the winds and cidal course the speediest way to end leaped upon her husband. Her slash ripped open his forearm, but she paid dearly, for Palecia stabbed her She removed her shoes and had she not left this clew it might have again and again, until she fell to the been a week before her body would floor. She screamed as her husband have been recovered. When she prepared to finish her. Neighbors leaped into the stream the noise atheard her and summoned a passing racted considerable attention from policeman.

Progress of the Smith Plan.

made an investigation, which led to The News and Courier says "the the discovery of the shoes on the eport of the Federal experts that 'a The alarm was spread and an immediate search instituted. Mr. Hefley, an expert diver, was near, and

oss of almost \$108,000,000 a year to cotton growers in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida would result from the adoption of the plan proposed recently by Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina,' for checking the boll weevil is not to be interpreted as meaning that it would cost the Government at Washington anything like this amount of money to lence on the part of some outsider put the Smith plan into operation. No estimate as to this has yet been J. Henry Gladden, along with Deputy furnished. The present report has reference only to the loss of revenue from cotton which the growers in the Gladden made a careful investigation States named would experience should they be restrained from plantwith G. B. Heath as foreman. He ing cotton. It leaves out of account could find no marks of violence save the fact that the lands would not lie a contusion on the nose which was idle but would be turned at once to other purposes. Of course it would not be an altogether easy matter to discover at once crops which could be which would be affected; but the first procedure so as to guarantee convicyear would undoubtedly prove a hard tion and punishment for violations of one for many farmers. The experience gained the first year, however, would prove very valuable and thereafter the cost of the undertaking should be materially reduced. One of the chief difficulties would be that of securing an honest and equitable distribution of the Government funds."

SINS LEADS TO DEATH.

Woman Takes Poison But Man Leaves Hotel.

A suicide pact is believed to have led to the death of Ross Fivanson, aged twenty, of Hartford, Conn., who was found in a hotel room at ture of South Carolina will only do Boston, Sunday, a victim of poisoning. The police are looking for a man who registered with the girl at happen to know, preparing a bill

the hotel. seemed ill, went to the hotel office safe-guard the ballot of every white and inquired the address of a doctor. man entitled to vote. No good citi-Half an hour later groans were heard zen wants to disfranchise any white from the room, and the girl was man; at the same time no good citifound near death. A fragment of paper clutched in her hand bore the name "G. W. Man, Shelbyville, Ind.," and asked the police not to blame

'Billy". "I am tired of the life I am leadng and am doing this with a clear mind," the note said. The girl was taken to the city hospital, where she died. The police think the pair intended to die together, but that the man after his first sip of the poison changer his mind.

THREATEN POTATO CROP.

Federal Experts Urge Growers to Fight Tuber Moths.

George Robinson, his wife and two Warning against a pest that land was issued Monday by the de- then all good Democrats must see to their farm house near Rumsey, Alpartment of agriculture against the it that a convention of the Democratpotato tuber moth which is working havoc with the potato crop in numwife and twelve-year-old son were in erous parts of the country and whose ravages threaten to prevent the planting of the vegetables in many places for the winter supply.

The pest is especially prevalent in California and Texas, the department eports, and through shipments of early potatoes it is being introduced

Experts of the bureau of entomolthat shows the slightest signs of the ery in the last Congressional race in he was struck by a southbound pasmoth.

Accidentally Killed.

As she was packing away laundry the man stepped from the track and at Spencer, N. C., was instantly kill- that I know of, at least not by me. ed by the accidental discharge of the weapon. Her six-months-old baby was in the cradle nearby.

Arrested in Pulnit.

With a Bible in his hands and in the Camp Creek section of Lancaster his axe flew from the helve and the act of delivering the invocation county, two of Mr. Lane's daughters struck his infant in the head, killing at the evening services in church, and two other young girls of the it instantly. He carried the body to Rev. Virgil B. Slater, of Yougstown,

HUSBAND CUTS WIFE PLEADS FOR PURITY

IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE

of Protecting and Safe-Guarding

the White Primary to Save the State From Being Controlled by Bad White Men and Negroes

The following open letter from Senator Tillman to the editor of the Walterboro Press and Standard will e read with interest by all Carolinians who love their State: Washington, July 31, 1913.

Mr. R. M. Jeffries, Editor Press and Standard, Walterboro, S. C. Mr. Dear Sir:-I have just receiv-

ed your valued favor of July 30 and have read it with great care. After citing my recent interview about the purity of elections in our State and defending and safe-guarding the primary, you say: "We take the liberty of asking you for a statement concerning the recent election in the First Congressional District to name successor to the late Hon. George S. Legare." You go on to say, "There use of money in the First District, and we are writing this to ask whether this matter has been presented to you." Furthr, you ask whether this matther has been officially brought to my attention, and whether I am in position and intend to do anything in the premises. In other words, it seems that you desire me to discuss the conditions in the First Congressional District brought about during the recent primary.

You close by saying, "We are con vinced that the last election in this District was a disgrace to our election system," etc.

Briefly I can not go into details or cover all the points your letter would

suggest, but I have this to say: Not being a member of the House of Representatives I can not with any how of reason be expected to active ly enter into the matter in that body. would regret exceedingly if any of the members from South Carolina should feel called upon to press for an investigation of the conditions and charges of bribery which obtained it the recent primary. There are better ways to safe-guard our primary than to ventilate that election here. No one knows better than I do that unless we do purify it and make its verdict more tustworthy and reliable, the people will have nothing to do with it. It will be destroyed as it should be, and those who want high office in South Carolina will be left to fight it out at the polls when the legal election comes off in November.

This wound inevitably result in bringing the negroes back into our politics. All of them that could register would be registered and carried to the polls, led by white men and the hundreds of thousands of acres protected by white men. Unless we reform the entire system of criminal aw, as well as guarantee freedom from promiscuous pardoning of criminals, the State would soon grow so corrupt and debased and its politics so debauched that there would be no living in it. Whatever else happens let us see to it that the white people continue as they now do to be the only arbiters in our politics. We can not afford—it would be a crime if we should do it-to have the negroes mobilized and become the controlling factor in our elections. Even if we are not able to stamp out the use of money altogether-which we will never be able to do if the negroes get control of our State government again-we can purify our elections and safe-guard them, if the Legislaits duty when it meets again in January. Men are at work now, as l which will do this according to the Sunday morning the man, who law and Constitution. This bill will zen wants white men not entitled to

vote to have anything to do with out elections. I am enlisted in this fight for the balance of my life, and will do all possibly can to bring about such a law and the creation of a public sentiment behind it that will compel its

enforcement. This generation of younger South Carolinians knows nothing about the horrors of negro domination and negro political activity. I passed al through it from 1863, the first year in which they voted, to 1876, the year in which we overthrew the car

pet bag government. If the Legislature will do its du'y we will never have any more trouble in our primaries such as we had last threatens every dinner table in the summer. If it does not do its duty ic party shall be called early next year to make such changes in the Constitution of the party as will safe-

gard and purify the primary. You say, "We do not propose to le out few editorials printed immediately after the election be all we have to say concerning the matter." I beg that you do not let that be all you have to say, but continue to agitate broadcast throughout the United the matter and educate the people up to their duties.

I have heard so much that saddenogy urge potato growers they dig ed me and caused me to blush with and destroy every potato and vine shame about the corruption and bribyour district that I have been forced to concludle that there must have been fearful demoralization. If there had been a contest for Mr. Whaley's in a trunk in which a revolver was seat by one, the facts would all have to allow the train to pass when the kept, Mrs. Beulah Alridge, wife of been brought out under oath. As it an employee of the Southern railway is, nothing was done or can be done Very sincerely yours.

B. R. Tillman. U. S. S.

Takes Fall Easily. After falling one hundred feet from his balloon through the branches of a pine three at the University of Florida grounds at Gainer

MODERN RIP VAN WARLE. Some Remarkable Long Naps That

Have Baffled Physicians

Among the problems which have

baffled modern dostors and scientists is that presented by people who have servants to awake them from their fallen asleep for a number of years, defying all the efforts of the greatest heavy slumbers. One of the most reremarkable of these cases is that of Caroline Ollson, a native of the little island of Okuo, off the coast of Sweden, who fell asleep in 1875 and did not awake until 1907. The case was recently discussed by Dr. Froderstrom, of Paris who made a detailed examination of the case. It appears that for the first 11 years of her life Caroline Olison was in perfect health. Then she fell ill and ultimately sank into a tance, from which no one could awaken her. Food was artificialy administered, and for years she exhibited no interest in any one or anything. Then she awoke, and the most careful eximination failed to reveal the slighest weakness or mental defect. Since she has en-

joyed exceptionally good health.

This seems to be the longest nap on record, although there have been several instances of sleeps lasting 20 years. Another case in which the sleeper regained normal health is that reported from Minnesota, where a German some time ago completed a sleep which, with the exception of a solitary week, continued for 23 years. He went to sleep quite naturally one night, but the following has been much said concerning the morning remained in bed, and from that time for over a score of years he scarcely ever roused except for the purpose of being fed with his diet, consisting of a little milk which was poured down his throat. Immediately this was done he was fast asleep again. Doctors utterly failed to account for this or to arouse him thoroughly, and not even electric shocks would awaken him. Ultimately he awoke of his own accord and regained his lost strength. Equally remarkable was the case

of Margaret Bonyenval, the "dormouse of Menelles," as she was known, who, after being in a trance for 20 years died in 1903. In 1883, when 21 years of age, she became unconscious as the result of a practical joke played upon her by a friend and was never again aroused from her comatose state. She was fed by a tube, and after a time became the most talked of woman on the continent. Medical celebrities from all over the world visited her, but failed to diagonose her particular case or bring about any remedy. In another case a young woman who had been asleep for 17 years awoke suddenly at the sound of a bell which she imagined had been rung for breakfast. This calls to my mind the case of

the woman in Belgium, who after being asleep for 17 years, was aroused by the discordant bells ringing in consequence of an outbreak of fire. When she awoke she was in perfect normal condition in mind and body, presented a heathly appearance, and remembered perfectly events which had taken place 17 years previously. From Spain come the story of the wife of a farmer near Burgos, who was some time ago awaked from a trance which had lasted thirty-one years. The case was under the close observation of medical experts during the whole of hat time, and various means were employed to restore her to conscious ness, but they failed Ultimately she distinctly incidents of her girlhood .regained her senses and remembered Philadelphia Ledger.

Why They Want War.

There is no demand from the American missionaries in Mexico, or the students or investigators over there from this country, for intervention on the part of the United States. The Americans who want war with Mexico are for the most part in Mexico with their money. They have agents in Mexico and employees in Mexico, but personally they are absent.

When we hear of the fabulous value of Mexico's undeveloped resources we should not forget that it is not necessarily gold or silver or copper or cattle or wool that induces Americans to put their millions into the industry of that country. It is men. It is men who will work for a pittance. There is not in all Mexico a richer undeveloped resource than its sturdy but ignorant and often misguided men.

These Americans are in Mexico, therefore, primarily because labor there is cheap, says the New York World. They knew the risks they were taking when they made their investments. They knew that disorder prevailed and that life and property were not secure. But they took the chance, because when too many revolutions were not in progress they could hire men to work for a few

cents a day. In this way we are to account for nany of the big American ranches nd big American mining enterprises n Mexico. When peace prevails, the mportant American capitalists who own these properties sometimes proceed in state to their feudal domains, but chiefly they are represented in peace and in war by superintendents and overseers, some of them natives.

Defore we talk seriously of war with Mexico we must be sure that Americans have been wronged in that country because they are Americans. A war in behalf of Americans who are attempting by proxy to add to heir wealth by peonage akin to slavery would not be highly popular even among our professional jingoes.

There was no fire hose in the burned Binghamton, N. Y., factory, in which sixty young women operatives lost their lives. Nor was there any daily removal of waste. Both of these omissions were a violation of the law. Then, too, there was only one fire escape. No wonder that there was great loss of life in such a fire trip as that.

It would be an outrage on justice Frank, the superintendent of the Atlanta pencil factory, charged with outraging and murdering a young girl operative of the factory, succeeds in escaping the gallows by fastening his diabolical crime on an ignorant negro employee of the factory by a frame un. This is what he seems to be trying to do.

Wilson is not ant to so best to Mexico as the representative of the United States.

Falls Under Train.