the first primary.

and tame them.

Official Primary Returns.

C. Latimer and ex-Governor John Gary

Evans, will be voted for September 9.

bert, and owing to an error it was

B. Martin, of Greenville, has defeated

For the other nominations the can-

John T. Sloan and Frank B. Gary

for lieutenant governor; A. W. Jones

and G. L. Walker for comptroller gen-

eral; Colonel J. C. Boyd and Colonel

John D. Frost for adjutant general;

for railroad commissioner.

Banks L. Caughman and Boyd Evans

ORIGIN OF CYCLONES.

Rotation of the Earth a Factor in

Their Formation.

Professor Cleveland Abbe treats

thus of the origin of eyclones in the

cyclone.' It was an old observation

that eddies of water are formed be-

tween currents moving in opposite

directions or between a swift current

and a body of quiet water. Having

once been formed, the eddies move

away, and are soon broken up by fric-

tion and irregular motions. Analog

ous to these are the eddies of wind

and dust blowing around the corners

meteorology, viz., the water spouts,

tornadoes, hurricanes and typhoons,

may form between winds blowing in

opposite directions, but the logical

tle winds; then the deflection of the

winds by the rotation of the earth,

producing strong whirls. So far as

the direct indraught is concerned, it

can only produce winds blowing from

all sides straight to the center, where

they might possibly rise up and flow

back upon themselves so that each

particle of air might move in a nearly

vertical plane. The irregularities of

the earth's surface or inequalities of

friction or temperature, or moisture

may induce horizontal whirls in con-

fection with the vertical motion, but

they will be as often to the right as

winds are formed as a consequence

site directions. It is perfectly true

that when we have a whirlwind the

air is moving in nearly opposite direc-

tions on opposite sides of the storm

center; therefore, when the weather

map shows us spirally incurving winds

on the opposite sides of an area of

low pressure we may think of these

opposing winds as constituting a cy-

clone whirl, or a whirlwind, but not

causing it. About 1890 Professor

Hann showed that in some storms

there is often an absence of buoyancy

in the cloud region, and that, there-

low that the general currents of the

atmosphere must contribute their sur-

plus energy to the maintenance of

hurricanes and cyclones. However

this may be, the initial whirl is, we

suppose, always due to the systematic

deflection of inblowing winds by the

UNCLE RUSS IN NEW ROLE.

the Greedy Coal Barons.

5-cent lunches, is appearing in a new

Nobody ever thought it was in Uncle

Russell until Thursday, when he an-

nounced that the coal presidents are

entirely too greedy in their dealings

with the miners and that their greed

is responsible for the strike. Mr. Sage

announces that he has a syndicate

ready to purchase the coal fields and

carry on the business without endan-

gering the industries of the nation

Russell Sage, man of millions and

diurnal rotation of the earth."

role, that of a friend to labor.

and Talbert together.

CYCLONE HITS TRAIN

Fast-Flying Engine Pursued and Caught by Fleeter Tornado.

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK RESULTS

Two People Killed, Three Fatally Hurt and a Large Number of Passengers Hurt in Frightful Crash.

Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt Saturday night in the wreck of a train which had been hurled an embankment by a tornado. Train No. 7, westbound, on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, consisting of a locomotive, a baggage car and two crowded passenger coaches, was struck by the tornado while running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, near Meridian, Minnesota. The passenger and baggage cars were hurled 18 feet down the embankment to the fence guarding the right of way. A brakeman had been lightning the lamps when the crash came and the wreckage was ignited with the spilled

The engineer is reported to have seen the tornado in apparent pursuit of the train, and scarcely an instant before the cyclonic wind struck the cars, the train gave a lurch in a sudden spurt to evade the funnel-shaped

Fully an hour and a half elapsed before a wrecking train arrived. The locomotive did not leave the track, the baggage car and passenger coaches having been twisted off as if by giant hards and hurled downward to the bottom of the embankment. The baggage car was shattered to splinters. The two dead persons were jammed in the wreckage and their bodies were cut out with axes It is feared that more bodies may be found underneath the debris and wrecking gangs sent from Waseca are at work on the

crushed cars. The brakeman who was lighting the lamps in one of the passenger coaches when the tornado struck, cannot be found. It is reared his body may be in the wreckage. Passengers saw him hurled against the underside of the coach with terrible force and at the same time the lamp he had been trimming was crushed. Oil from the vessel was ignited by the flame on the wick, and to the horrors and terrors of death by violence was added the danger of death by fire for those of the victims who were imprisoned in the wreckage. But men who were the first to pick their way out of the splinters extinguished the flames be-

COLORED BROTHER ELIMINATED.

fore attempting to aid the survivors.

of Party in North Carolina. held Saturday in many of the counties | taining a party of young people. Five of Alabama to prepare for the state girls had been out for a row about the republican convention which will as lake with a young man named Ben- there is need of the dry dock for south semble in Birmingham.

proxies were transferred to white re- side on. publicans. The executive committees selected were composed entirely of clung to the boat and was the only

republicans appear to have thrown the sank in twenty feet of water. colored brother overboard.

ROOSEVELT RILES BRITONS.

His Speeches on "Monroeism" Bring Forth Sharp Criticisms.

A London special says: President Roosevelt's recent speech on Monroe ern states are interested, is to be loism has stirred the chancelleries of cated in Atlanta. Ga Europe more than any deliverance by a president of the United States since | Southern Book Publishing Company the famous Venezuelan message of and is capitalized at \$250,000. A peti-Cleveland.

The trend of comment is to the effect that the peace of the world will not be safe so long as President Roosevelt is in the white house.

KNOX EXPRESSES APPROVAL.

Attorney General is in Accord With President on Trust Question.

Before sailing for Europe Wednesday Attorney General Knox expressed himself as follows regarding the president's speeches on the trust question:

"In regard to the president's recent speeches on the trust qustion I can only say that I am heartily in accord with everything he has said. I think after what the president has said that something in regard to the trusts will be forthcoming at the next meeting of congress."

CHOLERA SLAYING THOUSANDS.

Epidemic Reaches Fearfully Alarming Proportions in the Orient.

The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific, the outbreak extending further and having more victims than | cratic ticket is complete. Only one ever before reported. It extends from Java to Japan and

almost every city on the coast and many in the interior are affected.

SOLDIERS BAYONET STRIKERS.

Exciting Fracas Occurs in Little Town

of Lansford, Pa. In an encounter between troops and strikers at Lansford, Pa., Friday, Captain W. H. Heim, of company K, Twelfth regiment, was slightly injured. A half dozen strikers were bayoneted by the soldiers as a result of the fracas. Major Gearhart, in command | The party will arrive in San Francisco of the troops, states that he will ap in time to sail on the transport Thom- made a warm fight for the office. He peal to the military authorities to put as, which leaves September 16. Mrs. was opposed by Louis Manigault, a the town of Lansford under martial Miles may not go farther than San member of the well known Manigault Francisco with the general,

CRITICAL IN STRIKE REGION.

More Soldiers Dispatched to Quell Dis. turbances-Several Clashes Occur and Others Expected.

A special from Tamaqua, Pa., says: The situation in the Panther creek district is serious. At 8 o'clock Wednesday the streets of Lansford and Summit Hill were thronged with strikers. Early in the evening two companies of the Twelfth regiment were and admirers. He is confident not ly one thousand negroes marry, drove sent through the valley on trolley only of being elected, but of receiving others to the swamps, and changed cars. All along the soldiers were hooted and jerred and it was not deemed prudent to take them off the cars.

While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother, who is employnight the crowds on the streets dwinbeen partially restored. The civil auwill be no serious disturbance. They negroes. are fearful, however, that a serious clash will occur between the troops and the strikers later on The fact that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is hoisting coal at its No. 4 colliery has greatly incensed the mine workers, especially the foreigners, and they are determined not to allow nonunion men to go to work.

The governor's troops and the first battalion of the Twelfth regiment will go to Lansford and Summit Hill. If the strikers continue to interfere with of forgery, for which he served one the non-union men it is probable that both the towns will be placed under served a term for killing a negro womartial law.

The Governor's Troop, under command of Captain Ott, left Shenandoah Wednesday night on a special train over the Philadelphia and Reading railway for the Panther Creek valley. The Second City Troop, of Philadelphia, under Captain Schermerhorn, has been tendered by Governor Stone

to report to Colonel Clement, who is in

absence of General Gobin. Great excitement existed in the vicinity of Red Ash and Beury, W. Va., Wednesday caused by the constables removing the striking miners from the company's houses. About forty families, who were notified to leave the houses of the Red Ash Coal Company, refused to vacate and when the constables began to remove their household goods a volley of shots was fired at the officers from the opposite side of the river. They returned the fire, using winchesters, and it is estimated that 800 shots were fired. The shooting was all at long range and no one on the Red Ash side was hurt.

BOATING PARTY DROWNED.

Five Employes of Batle Creek Sanita-

tarium Find Watery Graves. Five employes of Battle Creek, Mich. sanitarium nurses, probationers and stenographers, were drowned Republicans in Alabama Follow Plan at Lake Goguac Wednesday night as a result of a collision between the White republican conventions were steamer Welcome and a row boat connett and were returning to the sanita-In the various conventions the color rium villa. The Welcome was startline wa sstrongly drawn, not a negro ing for her last trip. Bennett was at being present. There were many ne the oars and he became bewildered gro executive committeemen, but their and the steamer struck the boat broad-

Carrie Fyock, of Johnstown, Pa, one saved. Two girls were evidently Since all but a few thousand negroes struck by the steamer and killed, for have been disfranchised, the Alabama they were found floating. The others will be retired to private life.

A SOUTHERN BOOK PLANT.

Charter Asked for Big Publishing Concern at Atlanta, Ga.

A big book publishing house, in which representatives of several south-The concern is to be known as the

tion for a charter has been filed. This is the culmination of the move-

ment to secure text books that will deal in an impartial way with the south during the war period.

CANDLER WATCHING MORGAN.

If Need Be Georgia Governor Will Fight Proposed Merger Scheme. If the rumored merging of the South-

ern, Seaboard Air Line and Louisville and Nashville reaches a stage where a fulfillment seems probable, Governor Candler will take a hand in the mat- W. Croft, of Aiken, and President ter and use such measures as may be in the power of the state to prevent it Aiken railroad. The guests were so far as Georgia is concerned.

He stated that he had read the accounts of the merger, and considered it clearly illegal and opposed to the constitutional law of the state.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP ARKANSAS.

Present Governor Davis Re-Elected Over Two Republican Candidates. Monday's gubernatorial election in Arkansas passed off quietly. Returns indicate that the victory of the democounty so far heard from is in doubt, Davis, democrat, for governor, sweeping the other twenty-four counties by a large majority. The republicans had

MILES PREPARING FOR TRIP.

two nominees for governor in the field.

Will Sail on Transport Thomas From 'Frisco September 16.

A Washington special says: General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his aides. Colonels Whitney and Maus, will leave Washington for the Philippines Wednesday.

innunnunni SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

เกาการการการ Captain Heyward Confident. Captain D. C. Heyward, candidate

for governor, was in Spartanburg for a few days the past week, where he was constantly beseiged y friends rod on the community. He made nearan unusually flattering majority.

Farmer Cut by Thieves. While attempting to arrest three unknown negroes who were stealing ed at a colliery near Lansford, she his corn, William Ray, a farmer living was set upon and severely beaten by near Greenville, was seriously cut in a crowd of women. Late during the the neck last Sunday morning. Ray cratic primary show that of the six had a gun, but the negroes overpow ded down considerably and order has ered him and took it away. The wound will probably prove fatal. There the two highest, Congressman Asbury thorities express the belief that there is no clew as to who are the guilty

> Alleged Train Wrecker in Jail. Alfred Cohan, colored, who, it is thought, was implicated in wrecking the Southern train at Harbin's last D. C. Heyward, of Colleton, and Conweek,, was arrested Monday near Ma- gressman W. Jasper Talbert, of Edgerietta, about twelve miles north of Greenville, by Sheriff Moss, of Oco- only a few hundred votes behind Talnee, and Railroad Detective Haynie.

> Cohan was arrested and convicted at Greenville last year on a charge year on the chaingang. He has also the first election and more than Ansel man near Greers. Sheriff Moss took the prisoner to Walhalla jail.

Auditor Brewton Suicides. Auditor R. Eber Brewton, of Spar-

For six months Mr. Brewton had been in declining health and been unacommand at Shenandoah during the ble in a large measure to attend to the duties of his office. He was a gallant soldier in the civil war, and re the second race are D. Wyatt Aiken, of the state of Pennsylvania." ceived two wounds—one in the head of Abbeville, and Dr. R. F. Smith, of The secretary of the union was inhe suffered greatly, and were perhaps the indirect cause of his rash act. He day. was honest and upright, and universally liked throughout the county. The governor will probably appoint some one to fill the office of county

auditor until January, when his regu-

lar successor will qualify.

Specifications for Dry Dock, Specifications for the dry dock which will be erected at the navy yard at Chicora Park have been received in Charleston. Bids will be opened in Washington on October 11, and the successful bidders will be required to complete the work within three years. The total cost of the structure is not to exceed \$1,200,000, and \$850,000 is Monthly Weather Review: "We obnow available. When this amount ject to the expression, When winds has been expended other appropria- are blowing in opposite directions tions will be made by congress to con- near the place where the volume of tinue the work. Admiral Endicott is air rises we may have a whirlwind or anxious to have the contracts awarded at the earliest possible time, as

"Citizen" Josh Ashley Retired. "Citizen" Josh Ashley, of Anderson ounty, who stepped out of the state legislature to make the race for senator from his county, has been completely snowed under, and this unique character in South Carolina politics involve a different principle. These

Atlantic waters.

Ashley got into the legislature in Senator Tillman's early days, and his mechanics is, first, an indraught of candidacy was at first looked upon as air toward the center, producing gena joke. He made a phenomenal run, however, and was elected easily. Since that time he has been re-elected. This year he decided to seek higher honors, with a view, it is said, of running for congress in 1904. He also had his eyes on the governor's chair, but his aspirations are knocked in the head.

Inter-Urban Line Opened. The celebration of the opening of the electric railroad between Augusta and Aiken the past week was a complete success. Several hundred guests to the left. It is to the credit of Ferfrom all along the line enjoyed the rel that he demonstrated that car hospitality of the Augusta chamber of whirlwinds actually owe their direccommerce at a fine barbecue dinner tions of whirl wholly to the rotation

served in the pavilion at Lakeview of the earth on its axis, and he es-E. B. Hook, president of the chamber of commerce, was toastmaster, and of or between winds blowing in oppospeeches were made by Mayor Phinizy, Judge W. T. Gary and Attorney General Wright, that were responded to by W. Q. Davis and Hon. George James U. Jackson, of the Augusta and hauled over the new line without a single mishap to mar the day.

Recount for VonKolnitz.

A Charleston dispatch says: By a unanimous yea-and-nay vote the coun- fore, we must look elsewhere for the ty democratic executive committee at a force that maintains the whirlwinds. meeting Monday night decided to have | There is, therefore, a tendercy to alrecount of all the boxes in the city and county in the state senatorial

There was a long discussion, and, after the vote, a committee was appointed to make another tabulation. Work was started at once.

VonKolnitz lacked only 104 votes of being elected over Grace and McMaster, and because of this deficiency Von-Kolnitz and Grace had to go in a second primary. The former, who filed the protest, charged irregularities. which he alleges defrauded him out of the count and the office.

"King of Cupids" Wins Out. The election of Thomas D. Green as magistrate of Ten Mile Hill will bring this notorious colored settlement into public notice again. Green

ORDER TO ARREST WOMEN. family of South Carolina, who has served at the Hill for the past two

years. There were two other candi-Taunts or Strikers Must Stop, Says dates, but Green defeated them all on General Gobin-Strong Protest to Governor Stone. When Green was first put in charge

of the legal machinery several years A special from Tamaqua, Pa., says: ago attempts were made to assassin-Strike leaders went from door to door ate him, as the wild element was not inclined to be disturbed. Several of the Panther creek valley Friday his constables were killed, others night spreading the news of Gobin's were maimed for life; but a charm order and his instruction to shoot saved Green's life, and he used an iron and shoot to kill, if molested in any manner. That the words of the commanding officer have had at least a temporary effect, was shown Saturday when the troops escorted several says the negroes are getting wild non-union men to work without being again, and he is willing to go there molested in any way. Companies E and F went out at daylight with their guns loaded and their best markesmen on the flank. When the soldiers passed the crowds of strikers on the way the; The official returns from the demo deliberately turned their back on

ing or jeering. place none received a majority, and Supplementing his first order, General Gobin has directed Major Gearhart, in command at Tamaqua, to arrost all women and girls who insult Latimer has a lead of 9,000 votes on Evans, but their chances are consid- the troops in any way. The opinion seems to prevail among the officers and citizens that the lull in the riot In the gubernatorial race the candidates in the second primary will be ing will last but a short time. The fact that more men have gone to work is not calculated to improve the temfield. M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, was per of the strikers.

General Gobin Denounced. The Central Labor Union of Philasent out from Charleston that Ansel delphia, at its regular meeting Sunwas in the second race. Heyward day, unanimously adopted a resolution received double the vote of Talbert in | denouncing Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, in command of the troops now on duty in the anthracite coal fields. For superintendent of education O. for issuing an order calling on his men to shoot the strikers if they rethe incumbent, John J. McMahon, of sist the authority of the troops. The Columbia. The result in this race was resolution sets forth that it is illegal not known until all the official returns for the general to issue an order to kill citizens of Pennsylvania who are In the second district the candidates | guaranteed a trial by jury for any ofthroat with a razor at his home last for the congressional nomination who fense they may commit. The resoluwill be voted for in the second primary | tions request Governor Stone to reare Attorney General G. Duncan Bel- voke the commission of General Golinger and George W. Croft, of Aiken, | tin and the civil authorities are asked the latter having a slight lead. In the to have the general indicted and tried third district the candidates who run for "threatening the lives of citizens

Pickens. The other congressional structed by the union to send a letter nominations were decided on election of protest to Governor Stone for the alleged breaking of a promise that he is said to have made to the three andidates in the second primary are as | thracite district presidents, to the effect that he would not permit he state troops to escort non-union men to and from the mines. It is claimed that the governor made this promise to Presidents Mitchell, Duffy and Fahey

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

Bloody Work of Would-Be Robbers Near Bronson, Florida.

L. B. Lewis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Florida, and his wife were found murdered about 8 o'clock Friday night and the entire county is shocked and aroused over the horrible affair.

The tragedy occurred at their residence, five mlles south of Bronson, and was not known until Saturday morning. They had returned from their son's residence, a short distance away, and Mr. Lewis was preparing to retire when two loads of buckshot ended his life. From the indications at the scene

of the murder, Mrs. Lewis was nearby writing when her husband was shot. and when she rushed to his assistance a ball was fired from a rifle, penetratof a building; but the whirlwinds of | ing her mouth. This, it seems, did not prove fatal, and she managed to reach his side, when a load of shot was fired which ended her life, and she fell across his lifeless form, and it was in this position they were found. It was learned than an effort had been made to rob the safe during his absence, which proved futile, and it is believed that fear of detection by Mr. Lewis caused the robbers to co mmit the crime. The belief is that the murthe general impression is that they are

the premises and knew of his wealth. Chinese Rebellion Spreading. The foreign legations at Pekin are receiving reports from Szechuan province that the rebellion there is constantly spreading, and that foreigners are in great danger.

LAWYERS KNOCKED OUT.

Fair Estate is Settled Amicably Outpecially opposed the idea that whirl-Side the Courts.

By the terms of the agreement made between the heirs of the late Mrs. C. L. Fair and Mrs. H. Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the former are given more than \$1,000,000. Of this sum, \$300,000 in gold coin has been

Within a month the balance will be handed over to the heirs of Mrs. Fair who will have ir their own right more and perhaps one other place in North than a million dollars.

ALGER ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Parties In Tennessee Reopen Suit Against Former Secretary of War. The noted law suit between ex-Sec retary Russell A. Alger and the heirs of John F. Anderson, deceased, involving some 15,000 acres of land in the mountains of middle Tennessee, has been reopened by the filing of a bill in the chancery court at Winchester. Champions Cause of Labor and Roasts

TROOPS GUARD RAPIST.

"Sonny" Thompson, Assailant of Mrs. Dixon Safe in Tallahassee Jail. Under a military guard "Sonny Thompson, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Della Dixon, an aged white wo of cotton for the year 1901-02, which man at Pensacola, Fla., was sent to closes with this date is 2,207,259 bales. Tallahassee for safekeeping. A com-

pany of state militia was on guard at the Pensacola jail. The mob. com posed largely of Mrs. Dixon's neigh bors, was demonstrative for a time, with last year's crop. but finally dispersed.

CRY TO ROOSEVELT

Sufferers from Coal Strike Lay Blame on "King" Morgan.

APPEAL OF A PUBLIC ALLIANCE

Business Men of Anthracite Region Declare Morgan Has Placed Ban Upon Them Which Means Utter Ruin.

The Public Alliance, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in the interests of the business men of the anthracite region, has sent them. However, there was no hoot the following appeal to President Roosevelt: "To the President of the United

States-Since the inception of the barbarous and senseltss struggle in the anthracite coal region, we, the noncombatants, who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunates. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and above us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We had hoped for much upon J. Pierpont Morgan's return.

"But now, after a struggle of four months' duration, a period of suffering and business paralysis, when it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, if not as a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plan business proposition, Mr. Morgan has met with his henchmen and the edict has gone forth: 'There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on.'

"Mr. Morgan has placed a ban upon us which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed.

"Is J. P. Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightler than the government? Will he be permitted to retain this menacing power? "It is time that the people should

peak. It is time that their voices should be heard. "Representing interests and sentiments of nine tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the juggernaut which crushes us. Encouraged by your recent utterances, relying upon your judgment and patriotism, confident of your moral courage, we appeal from the king of trusts to the president of the people.

"THE PUBLIC ALLIANCE, "T. F. Hart, Chairman."

A SUICIDE AT SEVENTY. Pioner Citizen of Atlanta, Ga., Puts

an End to His Troubles. James Craig. 76 years old, one of Atlanta's pioneer citizens, hanged himself at his home, No. 110 South Pryor street, Friday some time between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He was found at the later hour suspended by the neck from a small hemp rope to the top of a door opening from his room into another room in the house.

Craig was one of Atlanta's oldest and best known citizens. He located in Atlanta in the early fifties, coming from Glasgow, Scotland. He was a patternmaker by trade, and for over forty-two years was employed at the Western and Atlantic shops, where he was considered one of its most skilled

BLOCKING EXTRADITION. Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued in Case

of Munroe Rogers. A Boston dispatch says: Judge Knowlton, of the supreme court, issued a writ of habeas corpus Friday der was committed by two parties and in the case of Munroe Rogers, the colored man who is wanted in North Carwhite men who are acquainted with olina for arson and for whose extradition Governor Crane has signed papers. The writ was made returnable

> Rogers claims that he is unlawfully restrained by R. W. Smith, keeper of the lock-up in Brockton, and N. E. Leach, city marshal of that place. His contention is based on technicalities.

> > WILL BE A FLYING TRIP.

President Will Make a Hasty Run

South and a Quick Return. It was made known Thursday that President Roosevelt, almost immediately after his return to Oyster Bay on September 3, will make a flying trip to Tennessee and North Carolina.

'He will leave on the 5th for Chattapald by Herman Oelrichs, on behalf of nooga, where he will attend the conhis wife and sister-in-law, to Mrs. Nel- ference of the Locomotive Firemen. Sunday, the 7th, will be spent in looking over the battlefield of Chickamauga. On the return trip, Asheville Carolina will be visited.

QUAKE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Twenty Moros Killed by Falling on Mindanao Island. The war department Wednesday received a cablegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanoa. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros The American soldiers in the vicinity escaped any in-

TEXAS COTTON CROP SHORT.

Eight Hundred Thousand Bales Less Than Last Year's Figures.

The Galveston Dallas News publishes a statement showing the Texas crop a decrease of 801,027 bales compared with the Texas crop for 1900-01.

The crop for the Indian and Oklaoma Territories for 1901-02 is 531,018 bales, an increase of 208,067 compared

BLACKS WILL RETALIATE.

Colored Delegates Barred by North Carolina Republicans Will Fight Against Pritchard.

As a result of being ruled out of the North Carolina republican state con vention, the negro delegates have launched a campaign against Senator Pritchard, and it is freely predicted that they will have a convention of their own for further carrying out their plans to defeat Pritchard in his race for the senate.

They held a meeting in Greensboro late Thursday night and denounced the state chairman for unseating them. H. H. Taylor, a wealthy negro from Warren count: says he would be in favor of lynching a negro who would now vote the republican tieket. He predicted that the colored men of his county would vote the democratic ticket in the coming election.

The anti-Pritchard movement among the negroes promises to spread over the entire state, and it is freely pre dicted that a majority of the blacks who are qualified to vote will oppose

The white republicans who unseated the negro delegates at the state convention seem to be unconcerned at the defection of the negroes. They claim that the republican party in the south is better off without the negro and that his place will be taken by white voters. During the state convention one white republican stated on the floor that the negro had been a body of death to the republican party in the south.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Agricultural Commissioners Place Number of Bales at 9,713,394.

Members of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture in session at Nashville, Tenn., have turned in an estimate of the

growing crop of cotton. These estimates are, of course, subject to the weather conditions during September, and are based on great deterioration that they believe has taken place in a number of cotton states during the latter part of Au-

The total estimate is for 9,713,394 bales, as compared with 9,952,762 bales ginned last year.

The following table shows the estimate for this year: Louisiana 700,000 Arkansas 950,000 Tennessee 241,000 Alabama 875,000 Texas 3,000,000 Mississippi 1,087,394 South Carolina 755,000 North Carolina 500,000 Oklahoma 200,000

All others 35,000 Total 9.713.394 Mr. C. B. Wood, Jr., of Sanders, Swann & Co., one of the largest cotton firms in the south, was surprised at the figures given out by the com-

Florida 50,000

missioners. "The trade world," he stated, "has been expecting a crop of at least 11,-000,000 bales, and the figures as given out by the commissioners is over 1,760,000 less than the trade has been

expecting. "I hardly think that the crop will be that small. Last year the department of agriculture of the United States gave out the figures as 9,600.-000 for the year's supposed crop. In reality the crop was over 10,700,000 bales, being 1,100,000 bales more than had been anticipated by the govern-

ment statistician." WENT OPOSSUM HUNTING.

Parents Lock Children in House and Usual Tragedy Follows. Near Myrtle, Miss., Thursday night, Jim Cullens, a negro, had two children and his household goods burned. Cullens and his wife had put the children

MAYORS IN CONVENTION.

to bed and went opossum hunting. The

origin of the fire is unknown.

Fifth Annual Convention of American League of Municipalities.

Two hundred delegates were present at the opening session of the fifth annual convention of the American League of Municipalities in Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday. An address of welcome by Mayor Palmer, of Grand Rapids, opened the morning session. This was followed by an address by President Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford, Mass.

WANT VOTING TRUST EXTENDED.

Morgan, Lanier and Baker Address Southern Railway Stockholders. A circular to the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company was issued at New York Thursday by Pierpont Morgan, Charles Lanler and George F. Baker, the voting trustees, recommending a continuation of the voting trust for five years. The company postponed a dividend declara-

secord their wishes as to an extension "KENTUCKY MURDERED MY BOY."

tion recently in order that the share-

holders might have an opportunity to

Pathetic Letter to Prison Warden from Mother of Bishop. The Kentucky penitentiary mutiny

incident was closed Friday by the burial of Wallace Bishop, the leader of the desperadoes. Warden Lillard received a letter

from Mrs. C. F. Bishop, of Hammond, Ind., mother of the dead man, saying: "Kentucky murdered my boy; let her bury him. What is a lump of clay to an outraged, broken-hearted mother?"

MINERS FACING GUNS

Soldiers Literally Swarm Over

Affected Strike Regions.

MORE CLASHES HAVE OCCURED

West Virginia Governor Orders Out Troops to Suppress Disorder, But Not to Break Strike. Hot Times Expected.

A special from Tamaqua, Pa., says: The first clash between the striking miners and the troops occurred Thursday morning and five prisoners are in the guard house at the Twelfth regiment camp, and Capiain J. B. Gearhart, of company F. Twelfth regiment, is suffering from a wound on his shoulder, made by a stone thrown by

Man Killed by Strikers.

Advices from Bluefield, W. Va., state that there is considerable excitement on Crane creek and Simmons creek over Thursday's shooting by strikers. John Ruble, a blacksmith employed by the Sagamore Coal and Coke Company, was shot by striking miners and killed. Reports were current during the day that a number of guards had been killed and wounded by the strikers but investigation proves that Ru-

ble was the only man killed. Sheriff Appeals to Governor. Governor White, of West Virginia,

has ordered the Second regiment of the West Virginia national guard to the New River district, not, as he says, to settle the strike, but to protect life and property. Colonel Morrison, at Parkersburg, was given orders early Thursday morning to call out his regiment and proceed by special train to Thurmond, which will be the headquarters. The cause for this action by the governor is the appeal of Sheriff Daniel, of Fayette county, for assistance on the ground that the citizens refuse to respond to his summons to act as deputies to enable him to execute the orders of the court, and on his declaration that he is powerless to protect life and property. He communicated with the governor Wednesday when his deputies were fired on in the vicinity of Red Ash, where

strikers and who are in arrears for

they were evicting miners who are

Statement by Governor. Regarding his action in sending militia to the New river district, Governor White gave out the following

"I ordered the troops sent because the sheriff of Fayette county made a formal demand in writing upon me and came in person to see me, stating that he was powerless, with a posse comitatus, to control the situation and keep the peace and preserve persons and property in Fayette county from violence and destruction; because repeated attempts at assassination had been made, several men had been assaulted and wounded and conditions exist, owing to the topography of the country and the numerous operations, which made it impossible for him to effectively repress disorder. He demanded ald to keep the peace and order, and from investigation made by me and the outbreak

yesterday at Red Ash, I felt it my duty to respond to the call. "I have instructed my private secretary, who accompanies the troops to the New river coal fields, to explicitly state to all concerned that the militia is sent only to suppress lawlessness and to protect life and property and not for the purpose of breaking the strike, nor to act in any sense as guards or policemen for any coal operator. My purpose is to enforce the

laws of the state." Held for Murder of His Brother. Mack D. Paulk, accused of the murder of his brother, William Paulk, was committed in trial before Justice Chestnut at Tifton, Ga., Wednesday, and was carried to Nashville jail. He refuses to talk about the murder.

GREAT SON OF SALVATOR. Wins Rich Futurity Prize of \$45,400 at Sheepshead Bay.

Savable, sired by Salvator, the most sensational race horse the American turf has ever seen, won the rich futurity at Sheepshead Bay Saturday. John A. Drake, a western millionaire, owns him. August Belmont's Hastings cold, Lord of the Vale, was second, only an eyelash behind, while Dazzling, one of the four Keene horses,

The value of the futurity was to the winner, \$45,400; to second, \$5,200; to third, \$2,750; in all \$53,400.

finished third.

SECOND FAKE BATTLE ON.

Army Will Now Contend With Navy on New England Coast. A special from Newport, R. I., says: Under cover of fog and the blackness of night, the north Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson, slipped its cable in Menemsha Bight,

Vineyard sound, shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday night and put to sea, making the first move affoat in the war game between army and navy in the imaginary war along the southern New England coast. Having found by experience that

American mules and horses are the hardiest for veldt work, the British authorities will continue the shipments from Port Chalmette to South Africa, in order the better to carry out the promise of restoring the Boers' ruined farms. Thus does alien officialism pay a deserved compliment to the American mule—first in peace as well as in war.

A musical education isn't necessary to