SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS PRESIDENT TAKES BLAME COMMITTEES NAMED

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged for Busy Readers

Contracts For Torpedo Slips.

Charleston, Special.-According to

the little torpedo craft, now in re-

serve at the navy yard at Norfolk.

tied up at their new home. The tor-

pedo slips are to cost \$48,000 and

will be of the most modern construc-

tion. They will be located in the

southern portion of the yard and near

them will be the equipment build-

ing. The plans which will be carried

out eall for the construction of six

bidding was very gratifying to the

nevy department, and the award to the Pennsylvania Bridge Company

was made after considerable discus-

were in the competition a large num-

very close. Among the bidders were

annah and many points in the North.

The Texas is now at Norfolk, being

thoroughly overhauled. It is expec-

ted that the finishing of the dry dock

will be witnessed during the early

fall, and at present all that remains

for its use is the finishing of the

channel to the river and the installa-

tion of the pumping machinery. The

dredging is about completed and the

pumps will be working in a very

short time. The caisson which is to

be used as the gateway for the big

as soon as the occasion requires it

Sunday School Convention at Lau-

Laurens, Special.-The 33rd annual

ession of the Laurens County In-

terdenominational Sunday School

onvention was held in this city Fri-

day and Saturday with the First

Presbyterian Church. The session of

the Convention were presided over

by the Rev. B. H. Grier, of Ora, the

president of the Association, with

Mr. Geo. L. Pitts, of Laurens as sec-

retary. The programme included a

variety of Sunday School topics, and

Bank at Union Fails.

Union, Special.-The People's Bank

of this city, closed its doors Tuesday

pending voluntary liquidation. In a

statement issued by the president, B.

F. Arthur, general depression is the

reason assigned for the action. It is

said that depositors are fully protect-

Spartanburg Wants Veterans.

ker, U. C. V., met last week and pas-

sed resolutions inviting the next State

Confederate reunion to be held in

this city. The invitation will be ex-

tended at the reunion to be held in

Greenville. Delegates were also elec-

Briefs of a General Nature.

stroyed by fire and 100 lives are re-

To Improve the Minnesots.

Jordan, Minn., Special.-Plans for

the improvement of the Minnesota

river were considered at a meeting of

the Minnesota River Improvement

League. The matter of removing ob-

structions and unnecessary curves

and twists in the channel of the

steam, so as to enlarge its capacity

to carry off the water without over-

flowing, was considered.

The town of Fernie, B. C., was de-

Three new babies have already

ted to the Greenville reunion.

been named for Judge Taft.

ported lost.

Spartanburg, Special.-Camp Wal-

the session was one of profit

can be placed in instant use.

Cotton Mill Industry Growing. Columbia, Special.—Commissioner Walson has made public the figures information received from Washingrevised to date in regard to the cotton, the work of constructing the torton manufacturing industry in South pedo headquarters at the Navy Yard Carolina for the forthcoming revised edition of the hand book of South Carolina to be issued by the department of agriculture, commerce and immigration. Although this is a dull Pennsylvania Bridge Company, of Washington, D. C., was declared the year in all lines of business and commerce and paricularly in manufaclowest bidder and received the contures, the figures show substantial ines in the cotton mill industry as will start their work at once, and as

To August 1st, 1908. Number of establishments 182. Number of corporations 162. Total capital invested in textiles \$195,826,919

Capital stock, par value \$56.992.

Capital stock actual value \$50,682,-Number of spindles 3,776,981.

Number of looms 92,744. Bales of cotton consumed annualv 793.396

Value of product annually \$77,019,-

Number of employes 56,223. To August 1st, 1907. Number of establishments 179. Number of corporations 159. Total capital invested in textiles

Capital stock, par value \$54,987. Capital stock, actual value \$43,677,

Number of spindles 3,633,761. Number of looms 90,177. Bales of cotton consumed annual-

ly 774,905. Number of looms 90,177. Value of product annually \$75,-

Number of employees 54,887. So far as the reports have been received an actual increase of 10,000 spindles has been made in the above

The latest new mill to be established is the Rikard Knitting Mill, of Lexington county, with a capital of \$10,-

Increase of capital stock in existing mills are proposed for the year 1908 amounting to \$200,000, and the new mills being organized have a proposed capital of \$310,000.

Among the textile developments and improvements, enlargements, etc. parent vessels. The arrival of the proposed for the year 1998 are the battle ship Texas from Norfolk may

Newberry Cotton Mills proposes in- latter part of the present month, and crease from 28,000 to 38,000 spindles, on her reaching the Navy Yard the and from 900 looms to 1,200 looms. On her reaching the Navy Yard the Old visitor to Charleston will be at Mississippi—Jackson Clarions Le Aragon Mills, of York, proposed to once placed in commission as station double plant during year, which ship, as it is termed in the navy. would mean 29,489 spindles and 560

Darlington proposed new mill of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms. Pendleton Cotton Mills, proposed increase of spindles from 3,136; to

Cheraw Cotton Mills, Chesterfield County, proposed new mill of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms.

Calhoun mills, Calhoun Falls proposed increase from 10,000 to 25,000 spindles, and from 400 looms to 600

Lockhart Mills, proposed increase of 3,000-horse power water power. Manetta Mills and Highland Cotton Mills, enlargements contemplated before the end of the year.

Tyger Cotton Mills, proposed en largements before end of year. Wellford, new mill proposed with

\$300,000 capital. Spartanburg, proposed new mill to be known as Crescent Manufacturing

Blacksburg. Blacksburg Mills, organized in 1907, with \$250,000 capital almost ready to start with 5,000 spindles and 125 looms and 700 opera-

GOOD CROPS AROUND CHERAW. Outlook Particularly Bright Chesterfield County.

Cheraw, Special.-The crop outlook in this county is brighter than for several years, rains for the past week have greatly benefited crop conditions, and Chesterfield farmers are jubilant over the prospect of good erops.

South Carolina Postal Changes The following changes have been announced in the uostal service in South Carolina: Rockton, Horace M Rabb is appointed rural mail carrier, and W. C. Rabb, substitute; at Winnsboro, George B. McCants, carrier, and D. W. McCants, substitute; at Dillon, William S. Jackson, carrier, and Junius H. Jackson, substitute; at Ridge Spring, George W. Sawyer, carrier, and Hardwell Quarles, substitute. A new route will begin at Mayesville, Sumter County, effective November 2. It will be additional service to Route 2; will be twenty-four miles long. .

Tobacco Sales at Florence.

Florence, Special.-The Florence tobacco market was livefier last week than it has been in years. Heavy sales were made each day but Thursday and Friday were banner days Planters of the leaf from far and near were here and they came, bot only from Florence County, but Darlington, Sumter, Clarendon and Wiliamsburg counties, bringing quan-

Announces That He is Respon For the Discharge of the Megro Troops at Brownsville Taft Had Nothing to do With the Matter.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sepcial.-Presilate Friday made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro solwill be begun immediately and the diers for alleged participation in the first part of this great portion of the Brownsville, Tex., rioting and the renew Government plant will be the fusal to permit a suspension of that building of the slips for which the order.

The President was shown an interview which was had in Washington with General Corbin, U. S. A., retract. It is thought that this firm tired, in which General Corbin stated that no eredit or blame in the matthe contract requires completion in- fer rested with Mr. Taft. After readside of three months the 1st day of ing the interview the President December will probably see many of through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Foster, gave out the following:

"General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct, and it was entirely roper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the President which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for depiers, all of which will extend into clining to allow its suspension was the President's."

the river for a considerable distance. The lagest of these will be 30 feet In his interview General Corbin in width and will have a length from stated in substance that Mr. Taft the shore line of 540 feet. This will was in no way responsible for the probably be used by the parent ships order discharging the batalion of the and the larger torpedo boat destroy-Twenty-fifth Infantry, and that in The five remaining piers are doing so the then Secretary of War to be duplicates, each having a length had obeyed the direct order of the of 460 feet, with a width of 10 feet. Provident. General Corbin then re-The slips on either side of and besounted the circumstances as they tween these piers will allow for the pecurred and were published followeasy mooring of about thirty torpedo ing the Brownsville affair. boats. The interest taken in the

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Chairman Henry Watterson Announces Members of the Demecratic Press Committee.

sion among the officials of this branch of the Government. There New York, Special.-Henry Waterson, editor of The Louisville Couber of firms, and all of the bids were rier-Journal, who is chairman of the newspaper committee of the Democontracting firms of Charleston, Savcratic national campaign committee, nade public the names of the Dem-Liet. Walter H: Allen, the civil engiocratic press committee of adviseneer at the yard, was in Washington ment, among them being the followwhen the award was made. Before ing . Southern men : the torpedo headquarters are com-

Alabama-Birminghan Age Herald, plete it is expected that many of the E. W. Barrett; Montgomery, Adverlittle craft will be brought to the tiser, W. W. Screws, F. P. Glass. Navy Yard from their present place Arakansas-Little Rock Democrat of reserve at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Clio Harper.

and with them will come several Georgia - Atlanta Constitution large ships that are being used as lark Howell.

Kentucky - Lexington Herald, Desha Breckenridge.

be expected at any time during the Louisiana - New Orleans yune, Thomas E. Davis; New Orleans

ger, H. R. Henry. North Carolina-Charlotte Observer. J. P. Caldwell. South Caroling-Columbia State

W. E. Gonzales; Charleston News and Courier, J. C. Hemphill. Tennessre-Chattanooga News, J C. Rice; Knoxville Sentinel, G. F

Milton; Nashyille American, Charles Texas-Galveston, John R. Hedges

Virginia - Richmond Times Dis patch, Joseph Bryan. stone basing, is now at the yard, and

Governor Smith Urges Action on Im-

portant Bills. Atlanta. Ga., Special.—Governor Hoke Smith sent a special message to the Legislature urging action on sev eral measures which he considers of vital importance and stating his readiness to call an extra session the legislature if necessary, at which the convict question can be disposed The measures which Governor Smith mentions as being of primary importance are the anti-lobbying bill a law fixing the time for holding State primaries not earlier than days before the date of election, a new registration law and provision of a fund for the maintenance of the State agricultural schools.

Work Train Wrecked.

Roanoke, Va., Special.-The work train on a narrow gauge road running from Roanoke, left the rails and rolled down a high embankment on the mountainside. A number of men riding on the train were caught under the engine and cars. Three were killed and several more seriously injured.

Contracts For Army Clothing.

Chicago, Special.-Manufacturers in the West are severely criticising the methods employed in the War Department in awarding contracts for army elothing. In constituting a special board to pass on all bids it was ordered that special sample of twenty yards of cloth be used for uniforms be furnished. Manufacturers in an informal protest declare that this virtually creates a monopoly as the cost to manufacture a specia sample is prehibitive for small dealers.

Woman Dies From Cat's Bite.

New York, Speial.-Mrs Jane Trumbell died last week from hy drophobia. She was bitten a month ago by a pet cat. No treatment was taken and the diease developed two weeks ago. Her sufferings have been frightful, but her composure was remarkable. She faced death almost as camly as did Mr. Marsh, who died from the bite of a pet dog a few weeks ago.

Chairman Mack Gelting Forces Organized for Campaign

MEN ON FINANCE AND SPEAKERS

Before Leaving Buffale For Obicago, Chai man Mack Announces the Appointment of Pinance and Speakers' Committees.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—Chairman forman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, announced before his departure for Chicago the appointment of a finance committee for the Democratic campaign with Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, as chairman, and John E. Osborne, of Wyoming, as vice chairman, and speakers' committee, with John H.
Atwood, of Kansas, as chairman and
Champ Clark, of Missouri, as vice
chairman. The finance committee is
made up of twenty-nine members, and the speakers' committee is com-

posed of twenty-seven members. Announcement was also made by Chairman Mack that Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, had been appointed to succeed David R. Francis of Missouri, as chairman of the advisory committee. In making known the change Mr. Mack said:

"Former Governor Francis' acceptance of a place on the committee was assured. I did not anticipate that he contemplated a stay of any length abroad, but wired him. He answers that he will be absent so much of the campaign that he ought not to be chairman, but would be pleased to be a member of the committee. Senator Culberson was asked to accept the chairmanship and has accepted.

Pinance Committee. The finance committee appointed

by Chairman Mack is as follows; Finance Committee-Moses C. Wet-more, chairman, Missouri; John E. Osborne, vice chairman, Wyoming; C. N. Haskell, treasurer, Oklahoma; W. A. Clark, Montana; Thomas L. Johnson, Ohio; Lewis Nixon, New York; Alva Adams, Colorado; D. J. Campau, Michigan; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Williard Saulsbury. Delaware; Alexander Troup, Connecticut; Richard F. Pettigrew ,South Dakota; George Turner, Washington; Martin H. Glynn, New York; Ellison Tucker, Arkansas; M. A. Miller, Orecon; Melbert B. Carey, Connecticut; George Fred Williams, Massachuseits; Johiah Marvel, Delaware; W. S. Jennings, Florida; W. R. O'Brien, F. Dunlap, Illinois; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; Isaac Reese, Tennessee; J. Taylor Ellyson, Virginia; Thomas R. Brown, Vermont; W. E. Chilton, West Virginia; Blair Lee, Maryland and Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire.

Speaker's Committee.

The speakers' committee is as follows: John H. Atwood, chairman, Kansas; Champ Clark, vice chairman, Missouri; C. A. Towne, of New York; R. B. Glenn, North Carolina; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina; R. E. Lee, Mounteastle, Tennessee; John H. Lentz, Ohio; Augustus Thomas, New York; T. H. Alexander, Colorado; Jeremiah Black, Pennsylvania; Henry Warren, Indiana; T. P. Hudson, Minnesota; W. H. Dunphy, Washington; W. B. Haldeman, Kentucky; Thomas H. Dowd, New York; Guy B. Tucker, Arkansas; T. A. Jennings, Florida; 8. P. Donnelly, Idaho; E. L. Jones, Marvland; John Sunderland, Nevada; William Collins, North Dakota; W. T. Brady, Oklahoma; M. A. Miller, Oregon; Frank K. Nebeker, Utah, and J. E. Burke, Vermont.

The chairman of the two mittees will probably make their headquarters in Chicago. Chairman Mack left here for Chiago at 8:20 o'elock.

Cleveland Memorial Committee.

New York, Special.—Mayor George B. McClellan announced the names of the men he has asked to serve on the Grever Cleveland memorial committee. The committee is headed by Francis Lynde Stetson and its office will be arranged for a memorial meeting or other public tribute to the late statesman and former president.

Big Corner in Cotton.

New York, Special.-The entire cotton supply available for delivery on contract, is said to have been cornered by J. L. Livermore, a young broker. In the last two weeks cotton has advanced on this market \$3.50 per bale and shorts are bordering on a panie. Believing that there would be a big crop, contracts sold short, and prices were depressed. Consequently the stock was bought and shipped away, making the available supply the lowest in years. Livermore is said to have acquired every bale not under contract to

Father Kuls Son.

Salmanea, N. Y., Special.-Henry Van Arnum, who was just released from a reformatory, where he served a term for robbery, was shot and killed by his father when he went home. He had been with his father only few minutes, when they quarreled He struck at his father with a chair and the father shot thrice, killing his son instantly with the last bullet. He claims self-defense.

Late Netes In Brief &

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST •••••••••

Georgia shippers filed a protest against the increase in freight rates and charged the railroad companies with conspiracy.

Commander Charles A. Gove is expected to succeed Commander William S. Benson as commandant of cadets at the Naval Academy.

Samuel Gompers is expected to make speeches to union workingmen advocating the election of Bryan. Terrified by a dream Miss Beulah

G. Connell, in the Memorial Hospital Richmond, leaped from a window and was killed.

Capt. Micajah Woods, of Charlotts-ville, was elected president of the Virginia Bar Association. W. W. Pendleton, an insane murderer, escaped from the Marion In-

sane Asylum. Suffragettes invaded Oyster Bay, out were given little encouragement.

William Jennings Bryan consented o deliver a speech in Johnson's State, and this may delay his Eastern trip.

Martial law has practically been leclared in the Alabama mining district where the strike is on. Senator Chester I. Long has apparently been beaten in the Kansas

primary by Joseph L. Bristow. Harry K. Thaw was given an outng from jail when he was taken to defend a suit.

Maryland Pythians made a fine mpression in Boston. Count Zeppelin's great airship was destroyed through a combination of disasters when he had nearly completed his great journey.

Canadian Pacific machinists struck all across the Continent.

The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed according to report, but his shirt of mail prevented damage. In the speech from the throne the

Finnish Diet was warned by the Jack Lee, white, shot and instantly killed Beverly Cardwell, colored, and mortally wounded his brother, Samuel, who died later, near Concord,

10 miles from Lynchburg, Va. John A. Davis, a Western Maryland railroad fireman, was killed at Dill, W. Va., by being impaled upon a switch signal.

President Roosevelt declared he had not taken action in the case of

Byan expressed himself as suspi cious of his enemies of the Metropolitan press. The forest fire in British Columbia

is still causing havoc. E. H. Harriman in discussing rate regulation, said the railroads needed

protection. Ethel Jackson, the original Merry Widow in the New York musical production, obtained a divorce from J. Fred Zimmerman, a theatrical manager.

The Syrians in America have started a movement to present a battleship to Turkey in recognition of the promulgation of constitutional govern-

Henry Farman made three fights with his aeroplane and on the second attempt he covered 900 vards. Miss Emilie Gardner, an opera pri-

ma donna, was badly bitten by her housekeeper's bull dog and is in a serious condition. At least 5,000 people participated

in the welcome-home demonstration at Weston, W. Va., in honor of Hon. Louis Bennett, who was nominated for Governor last week by the Democratic convention at Charleston Cardinal Gibbons visited the Amer-

ican College in Rome and was greeted by the students. Emperor William is on a visit to

the King and Queen of Sweden at Stockholm. According to a compilation of the Berman Navy League the Japanese

Navy will rank third in 1911. President Castro, of Venezuela, has canceled the concessions given to two English companies.

Wheat and corn went soaring in Chicago and New York on reports of damage by hot weather and "black

A lockout of 8,000 riveters in a German shipyard may cause a general

Judge Parker Takes the Stump. Los Angeles, Cal., Special.-Judge

Parker took the stump last week on behalf of the Bryan ticket. His speech was devoted to the tariffwhich he donominated as the one great question of the hour- and the regulation of corporations.

Ambushing a Special Carrying Non-Union Men to Alabama Mines, Strikers Pour a Murderous Fire Into the Car Windows.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.-Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birminghanm Mineral Railroad at Blocton Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. The dead are:

Conductor Joe T. Collins. O. Z. Dent, deputy sheriff. Willard Howell, non-union miner.

The injured: Major F. H. Dodge, superintendent

of safety, Tennessee Coal Company, wounded in hand and leg. E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal Company, slightly wounded in knee.

A. E. Cross, chief clerk, superintendent's office, wounded in arm and J. C .Johnson, deputy sheriff, slightly wounded in side.

A. C. Bryant, deputy sheriff, slighty wounded in side. J. B. Cornet-, deputy sheriff,

wounded in back. W. H. McAuly, soldier, slight in-

M. A. Pearson, soldier, wounded in left shoulder. J. C. Martin, wounded in head.

back and arm. A. J. Myer, laborer, wounded in leg. Robert Sigmon, wouned in arm and breast.

The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and edputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusilade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the coal catcher thrown the log from the track and put on full spead. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailant's behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts o fthe engine and cab. The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Doge were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested this afternoon and other arrests are expected.

Paper Plant Shuts Down.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special.—All de partments of the International Paper Company's plant at Corinth have been closed down, following an order received from the company's headquarters in New York City. The shut down is for an indefinite time. Early in the week employes in the mill decided to resist reduction in wages and voted to strike. The shut down affects several hundred men.

Decrease in Death Rate.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.-A decrease in the death rate from the tuberculosis of 15 per cent. is reported by the department of public health in this city, as compared with similar periods last year. It is believed that the lowest morality rate is due to the educational campaign against the 'white plague'' which is now being carried on in Philadelphia.

Starvation in Southern China. Hong Kong, By Cable.-Representallons were made to the government that unless the officials here relieve the suffering resulting from the typhoon winch recently swept parts of Southern China, thousands will die from starvation. The work of the government has so far been inadequate. Army officers are making distributions of rice, but the work is slow and thousands who have not yet been reached are now in a pitable

Tax on "Near Beer" in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-A bill was passed by the lower house of the legislature imposing a tax of \$200 ca all salcons or restaurants selling "near beer" and prohibiting manufacture of "near beer" unless the manufacturer pay a tax of \$300. According to the prohibition law now in force no beverage can be sold in the State containing more than 2 per cent of al-

DOESN'T FEAZE HIM "That new preacher you have is a pretty wideawake young man, isn't

"Yep. Keeps right on preachin' when everybody else is asleep."-Cleveland Leader.

TRAIN FIRED INTO; 3 DEAD FAVORS RAILROADS

Federal Judge Grants Increase in Southern Freight Rates

JUDGE SPEER'S ORDER UPSET

United States Circuit Court Judge Pardee, Sitting at Asheville, Granted Supersedeas Asked For by the Southern and Other Railroads.

Asheville, N. C., Special--An important hearing was had before Circuit Judge Pardee, of Atlanta, who is here spending the summer, when counsel representing the Southern Railway, the Louisville & Nashville and other railroads interested appeared before the court and made application for appeal and supersedeas in the Georgia rate case decided by United States District Judge Emory Speer last

Judge Pardee granted the appeal and supersedeas, which allows the railroads to put their new rates in effect in Georgia as in other States. It will be remembered that recently certain railways gave notice that, effective August 1st, they would put into effect under authority of the inter-State commerce commission an increased freight rate, known as the Ohio river rates. In the meantime, and before the rates became effective, certain shippers in Georgia appeared before Judge Speer seeking to restrain the roads from putting the rates into effet. Judge Speer granted the restraining order and an unusual situation was created with a certain rate in effect in Georgia and

another rate in other States. The order made by Judge Pardee n effect dissolves the restraining order of Judge Speer and permits the railroads interested to put into affeet in Georgia the rates which went into effect in other States August

Pending the final determination of the matter, Judge Pardee required of the railroads appearing through counsel sufficient bonds to protect the shippers who secured from Judge Speer restraining order from any loss that they may sustain in the event that the suit is decided adversely to

the railroads. Among counsel apearing before Judge Pardee were Sanders McDaniel, Judge Stone, of the L. & N.; Northup, of the Southern; R. C. Ausin and J. S. B. Thompson, assistant to President Finley, of the Southern

Street Railway Employes and

Railway.

groes Fight. l'ensacola, Fla., Specia! -One man was fatally wounded and another painfully injured as the result of a fight early Wednes av between negroes and street railway employes on a Pay Shore car. William Johnson. colored, was shot ir, the mouth and abdomen, while Chief Inspector Me-Citing, of the street railway, suffered a painful wound in the hand. negroes had had a pienie at Paimetto Leach, which lasted far into the night. A special car with half a dozen trailers was bringing them back when one negro refused to pay his fare. A general fight followed between the eight or ten conductors and some of the negroes.

Michigan Merchants and Manufactur-

ers File a Protest. Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.-The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association filed with the inter-State commerce commission a protest against putting into force an increase in rates for the Southern clissification territory proposed by the railroads to go into effect this month. The inerease, Vice President Shepardson, of this city, who announced the filing of the protest, says ranges from 10 to 25 per cent.

Fleet Encounters Rough Sea.

Suva, Fiji Islands, By Cable .-Wireless telegraph messages received here Wednesday night from the United States Atlantic fleet reported the vessels at 8 p. m. in latitude 25.23 south, longitude 178.51 west, 810 miles distant from Auckland. sea was rough. The usual evolutions were being maintained by the fleet.

Durham's New Industry.

Durham, Special.-There is a new industry in Durham-a broom factory. This factory was opened for the first time and brooms are being turned out rapidly. At the first the capacity of the plant will be 72 dozen a day, but the capacity will be inereased as the demand increases. This new industdy is owned by Mr. P. A. Willis, an experienced broom-maker, who for a number of years was foreman in the broom-making department at the deaf, durab and blind school.

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