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# TRADE CONTINUES DULL SOUTHT AROUNDERENS] A Week's Happenings Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Miss Addle Tillman, Daughter of Senator Tillman, Tand Aldr Escont, lity: Robert Lee of Yorkville, Instantly Killed by Lightning-The Young Lady's Funeral

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Miss Tillmon's, body was, bronght, tor . this city. Upon its arrival it was dramsferred to the special train in waiting and sent to the home of Senator Tillman at Trenton. On the special train were Governor Evans and family, several state officers and the brother and sister of "the deceased, who were away from home at the time.

Accompanying the body was Mr. T. C. McNeely, general agent of the Hendersonville and Brevard railroad. Mr. McNeely was in the party when Miss Tillman was killed and was the only eyewitness. He said:

"It was 10 o'clock on Wednesday when we left Hendersonville for Brevard, which place was reached at 11:30 o'clock. By 12:30 the party were mounted and on the way to ascend Rich mountain, which is six miles from Brevard. When three-quarters of a mile from the top of the mountain we were overtaken by a thunder storm. The Trescott House was a few hundred yards away and all hurried to get out of the rain.

"Miss Tillman, Mr. Lee and I stopped, however, in order that Miss Tillman and myself might exchange horses, as hers was afraid of the thunder. By the time the change was made the rain began to fall and all three of us took shelter under some chestnut bushes. About 40 feet away was a large oak tree. Miss Tillman and Mr. Lee still remained on horseback, the former with an upraised umbrella, while I, 20 feet away, was standing on the ground. It was while thus waiting that a bolt of lightning struck the tree and continuing instantly killed Miss Tillman, Mr. Lee and their horses

"The shock was so severe that my horse was knocked down, but I only had my huger burned slightly. In a few seconds I was by the side of the two prostrated people. Not a muscle of either moved, their death was instantaneous. There was no mark left by lightning to show its fearful work. "A wagon from Mr. McCreary's, a farmer living near by, was procured and the bodies moved to the Trescott House, where Mr. Carroll and Misses Pleasants, another horseback party, gave all the aid possible.'

nsettled Condition of the Financial Ques tion Is the Cause-New Industries. CHATTANOOGA, July 91. The Trades Caring For People Made Destiman's hundreds of special correspondents among southern manufacturers report continued dullness in trade, due

MANY ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE Directally to the mancial question. The iron and steel market remains quiet and consumers are only puchasing for immediate wants, and these, wants are not pressing. The produc-tion still exceeds the demand. The 

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market and the fall trade opens will tend to prevent a disastrous decline in the prices of manufactured goods.

About the same conditions characterize the lumber market as those prevailing in other branches of business, with possibly a little more activity. The demand is moderate and prices are low. The export trade continues good and the outlook in this direction is very encouraging.

The following new industrics have been reported during the past week: Electric light plants at Brookhaven, Miss., and Kinston, N. C.; ice factories at Brookhaven, Miss., and Durham, N. C.; car fender works at Roanoke, Va., and a \$100.000 chuck manufacturing company at Alexandria, Va. Oil mills will be erected at Shr veport, La., and Simpson, S. C.; a \$25,000 plow factory at Lynchburg, Va.; a rice mill at Mermentou, La.; sugar refineries at Grand Ridge, Fla., and Carencro, La, the former to cost \$100,000; cotton gius at Cypress, S. C., and Columbus, Tex ; a cotton mill at High Shoals, Ga., and a \$25,-000 tobacco factory at Greensboro, N. C. A box factory will be built at Pine Bluff, Ark.; a lumber mill at Valdosta, Ga.; a stove factory at Trenton, Ga., and a woodenware factory at Mobile, Ala.

Waterworks are to be established at Athens, Ala., and St. Augustine, Fla.

Among the enlargements is a flouring mill at Mulberry, Tenn.; an iron foundry at Chattanooga, Tenn.; coal mines at Thomas, Ala., and a cotton mill at Columbus, S. C.

\$15,000 auditorium at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$13,000 business house at Paducah, Ky.; a \$400,000 hotel at Norfolk, Va., and a \$50,000 school building at Montevallo, Ala.

The Imperial Family Headed the Subseription List With Pourteen Thousand Yen-Over Thirty Thousand Lives Lost. No Americans Suffered Either In Person or Property.

tute by Recent Tidal Wave.

WASHINGTON, July 21.-Tho secretary of state has received a report from the United States minister at Tokio in regard to the recent tidal wave in Japan.

"A horrible disaster has befallen Japan," he says, "causing the death of 30,-000 of her people and leaving twice that number homeless and starving. On the evening of June 15 the northeastern the initiative and referendum and inliteral of the island of Hondo, for a distance of nearly 200 miles, was submerged by a tremendous tidal wave, 80 feet in height, which, sweeping irresistably upon the coast, only spent its energy after a rush of miles into the interior and retired, leaving a desolate waste of sand and debris where had stood so many homes and thriving villages.

"The first meager reports from the scene of the catastrophe gave little idea of its magnitude, but each succeeding budget of news arriving from the north has added to the appalling character of the disaster, until, at the time of writing (June 25) it is estimated that the mortality will number more than 30,000.

"I am pleased to say that so far as I can learn no Americans have suffered either in person or property. Japan has sought no foreign aid, but seems able to provide for all its destitute. The imperial family has headed the subscription list with 14,000 yen, and donations from private sources are swelling the relief fund."

## CELESTIALS AT WAR.

A Feeling of Dread Pervades the Chinese Quarter of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.-Chinatown is in a furore of excitement. War has been declared between the factions of The new buildings include an armory the See Y. p company, and the murder at Jacksonville, Fla., to cost \$23,650; a | of Lee Ti Monday is only an incident in a feud which is not expected to end until more blood is shed. A price has been placed upon the head of two of the most influential merchants in the district. Their entire families have been placed more harm than good. under a ban and the hatchet men have been promised heavy rew.rds to accomplish their terrible work. The Chinese cousul has seen fit to espouse the cause of one of the factions. The members of the Kung Chow asylum and of the Chinese merchants exchange have taken antagonistic positions in the quarrel. The Chinese police have announced their intention to allow the fighting factions to settle their affairs without interference and a feeling of almost unparalleled dread pervades the quarter. Men much more important than Lee Ti will be dead, it is believed, before the fight is over, The See Yup company succeeded in absorbing much of the local Chinese trade of the Sam Yup company. The Sam Yups seem determined to destroy the See Yups, if possible, by breeding dissension among them and by paying s me of the leaders to be traitors."

LUCKY LIPTLE JAPAN BRYAN MEN ConfidentlyClaim They Will Control the Populist Convention.

DEMOGRATIC MANAGERS SHREWD

They Have Put Forward General Weaver, Who Favors the Indorsement of the Chicago Ticket, For Tempoarry Chairman. Congressman Towae Is For Bryan-The Georgia Delegation Against Bryan.

ST. Louis, July 21 .- Another dark, dismal day broke Tuesday morning. The dull, leaden clouds drizzled and the convention city was wet and dripping. But the rank and file of the Populists, who are early to bed and early to rise, were astir before 6 o'clock and about the hotels, discussing the question of silver, come tax. The corridors of the Laclede hotel were crowded before 7 o'clock, and the orations at the headquarters of the "middle-of-the-road" men at the Laclede had began before that hour. The leaders, of course, were late in putting in an appearance.

The Bryan managers were in a jubilant frame of mind. They confidently claimed that they had passed the rubicon and that their control of the convention was practically assured. There are conditions and details yet to be worked out, but they believe they have won the main victory-the nomination

or indorsement of the Chicago ticket. The attempt of most of the Populists to force the withdrawal of Sewall and the nomination of a Populist for vicepresident has been defeated by the stand taken by Bryan's friends and the positive answer of Chairman Jon s of the Democratic national committee, that such a thing could not be considered and would not be tolerated.

Notwithstanding the confidence of the Bryan managers, however, they will not relax their efforts. They have a most complete organization and every man has inctions. They will meet and canvass every incoming delegation and keep up the work of proselyting among those already here. Although they now claim the victory, they be-lieve there will be no bolt of radicals, and paradoxical as it may seem, a bolt of the extremists is what some of the most levelheaded say they desire. The Democratic managers certainly are not averse to a split that will carry out of the convention the extreme men. They claim that an alliance with some of these men will do the ticket infinitely

The battle, of course, will come on the

and the Silver party will probably com-plete its work by Wednesday night. The party has a school district organi-LATEST STATE NEWS zation in all the middle and western states. It will bring to the support of Mr. Bryan hundreds of thousands who do not wish to vote a Democratic ticket or join the party, but agree with us apon the money question."

National Committee Meets, The National Populist committee was to have met at 10 o'clock, but it was nearly 12 o'clock before it got to work. Chairman Taubeneck occupied the chair and Messrs. McPharlin and Hayes were at the secretary's desk. The pincipal work before the committee is the selection of temporary officers, including the temporary chairman and the settlement of contests for the seats, but these matters were postponed in order to allow the committee to pass upon other less important questions.

There was a definite understanding as to the proper apportionment for the several states. It appears that many states had fewer votes than they were entitled to, and one or two more than was their duc. The secretaries from these states made a general explanation of the basis of apportionment, which called out a number of speeches consuming considerable time.

In most cases the changes were made of from 1 to 2 votes. The territories and the District of Columbia, except Oklahoma, was changed from 4 to 6 Oklahoma was made on the votes. basis of a state on account of the large number of votes there, it being given 9 votes. The committee then took a recess till 2 o'clock.

## At Sea For a Candidate.

No fact better illu-trates the chaotic. condition of the Populists than with the convention only a day distant there p pears no crystallization of thought i favor of a candidate for the presidency apart from the question as to Mr. Bryan. A majority of the "middle-ofthe-road" men, when interrogated on the point, reply that the question is one comparative insignificance. Names are, however, occasionally mentioned. So far the name of Paul Vandever of Omaha, ex commander of the Grand Army, is more frequently heard than any other, but his friends admit that he is handicapped by not having the in-dorsement of his own state, which is for Bryan.

Congressman Towne of Minnesota is also spoken of. It is suggested that the discussion of Mr. Towneas a probability is for the purpose of leading up to the nomination of Senator Pettigrew, who has openly joined the Populist party. It is very apparent, however, that if the anti-Bryan faction should prove to be in the majority in the convention, no little difficulty will be experienced in reaching a conclusion on this important

point.

Items Gathered From All Parts of North Carolina. HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Populists and Republicans Meet at Raleigh and Discuss Fusion-Senator Batler Says a Democrat Will Not Be Elected Governor-River and Harbor Improvemonts In North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, July 21. -Captain F. V. Abbott, in charge of the river and harbor improvements in North and South Carolina, reports to the war department that the Waccamaw is now safely navigable over the whole improved portion. which extends further up every year, most of the snag , having been removed the past season.

The Little Pee Dee was roughly worked over during the year and the worst obstructions removed. The lower part of the Great Pee Dee has been put in good condition and the proposed improvement is nearly completed.

The jetty operations have been pushed in Winyah bay with good results, the channel having been steadily deepened, while dredging the canal is opening the Santee river to trade.

Snagging was continued in the Wateree and Congaree. In Charleston harbor, while no repairs were made on the jetties, nearly \$200,000 was spent in dredging. Next year the work will be completed.

## POLITICIANS CONFERRING.

### North Carolina Republicans and Populists May Fuse-Other News.

RALEIGH, July 18 .- Au extremely important meeting of leading Republicans and Populists is in progress here to see what can be done towards arranging for state fusion. There is every reason to say that arrangements will be perfected. The Republicans say all their people and majority of the rank and file of the Populists now favor fusion. Senators Butler and Pritchard are present, the former a Populist: State Chairman Daniel L. Russell, Republican State Chairman Holton, Congressman Pearson, Speaker Zeb Vance Walser and other prominent Republicans, as well as State Treasurer Worth. S. Otho Wilson and other leading Populists, are participating.

Great secrecy is observed and all say they cannot give details of their plans. ere was at one time much against Butler and criticism of him by the Republicans because they thought he was about to desert them and fuse. with the Democrats, but Congressman Pearson says it has been discovered that these criticisms were unwarranted, as the reports regarding Butler are untrue. Senator Butler declares positively that a Democrat will not be elected governor. This, of course, means fusion. Senator Pritchard says his canvass will begin Aug. 20. A \$230,000 mortgage was filed here by the Seaboard Air Line to the Baltimore Mercantile, Trust and Deposit company for rolling stock.

### Funeral of Miss Addie Tillman.

TRENTON, S. C., July 20.-The funeral train bearing Miss Tillman's body reached Trenton after midnight. Vehicles were in readiness to convey the party to the home of Senator Tillman and to the hotel. The body was carried home at once. A large crowd of people from the adjoining country asremb'ed at Senator Tillman's, and from there accompanied the funeral procession to High View, where the burial occurred. Among those present were: Governor Evans, Secretary of State Tompkins, Adjutant General Watts, U. X. Gunter, private secretary to Governor Evans, and several clerks in the departments of the statehouse.

## WRONG MAN KILLED.

Kennedy Was Acting as a Peacemaker When Drennen Fired the Fatal Shot.

COLULBIA, S. C., July 16 .- The coroner's inquest in the Drennen-Kennedy klling at Richburg, S. C., brings out the fact that Kennedy had nothing to do with the row and was acting in the ca-

pacity of a peacemaker when he received the fatal shot.

It appears that Jim Creech, who received a wound in the arm, quarreled with a cousin and while Kennedy and young Drennen were putting Creech out, Drennen administered a kick to him. Kennedy took Creech up the road a short distance attempting to pacify him, but Creech, smarting under the insult, finally jerked loose, and returning to the store, challenged Drennen to come out into the street and get a good beating.

Instead of going Drennen armed himself and warned Creech not to attempt to enter the store.

Thoroughly infuriated, Creech advanced, some say, with an open knife in his hand. Drennen opened fire, Creech steadily advancing. The second shot entered Creech's arm, the third grazed his hand and the fourth struck Kennedy, who was entering the door behind Creech, with the intention of stopping him and calling out to Drennan to cease firing.

Drennan claims that he had no intention of killing any one, and was simply acting in self defense.

Drennan has been committed to jail at Chester to await trial at the October term of court.

## Associate Justice Field's Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.-Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the supreme court arrived from Paso Robles in the special train sent for him. In an interview Justice Field said that there was no occasion for sensational statements about his failing health; that he had left Paso Robles because he had completed the course of treatment there, from which he was much benefited, and that

SEABOARD'S CUT MET.

#### The Southern Railway Makes a Sweeping Reduction In Rates-Hoffinan Talks.

BALTIMORE, July 21.-The war in rates which was iaugurated last week by the Baltimore Steam Packet company (Old Bay line) and the Seaboard Air Line against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat company (York River line) and the Southern Railway company has been renewed by a further slashing of the tariff.

The Southern Railway company met the reduction of 3313 per cent on passengers and freight to points south of Baltimore, whereupon the Seaboard Air Line announced a corresponding reduction on all business from Boston, Providence, New York and Philadelphia to the south, and went their competitors one better by cutting 3313 per cent more off the old rate from Baltimore to southern points. The single fare from New York to Atlanta will be \$15. It was formerly \$24. From Baltimore to Richmond and Norfolk the rate is \$1, as against \$3 before the war began. As low rates in proportion will be established to all points as far south as New Orleans. The cut of 3313 per cent in freight rates covers all classes of freight in the territory as far east as Boston. This is the most sweeping reduction ever made in rates by any southern line, and it is given out that it is only a starter.

President R. C. Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line said;

"We are in the fight to stay. The controversy was forced upon us against our will, and whatever demoralization in rates ensues will be upon the shoulders of those who made the issue, and not us.'

#### Two New Counterfelts Discovered.

WASHINGTON, July 21. - Two new counterfeits of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the treasury department. The first is a \$1 series of 1891, check letter C, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a copy of Stanton. The second is a \$5 series of 1891, check letter B, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, having a portrait of Grant. These counterfeits are printed from etched plates and are very poor productions. The portraits, lathe work and small lettering especially are bad and much blurrel and indistinct. The paper is also poor; a few pieces of silk thread have been distributed through it.

#### Thinks There Is No Danger of War.

LONDON, July 21 .- The Daily News publishes a long talk held by its representative with "a distinguished American statesman" regarding the proposal for an arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the United States. This gentleman asserted that politicians were sometimes compelled to play to the gal-lery, but that they would never dream of a war with England. He is firmly convinced, he asserted, that the arbitration tribunal would be established.

## May Reorganize Eagle and Phenix Mills.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 21.-On Aug. 5 the stockholders of the Eagle and Phenix mills will hold an important meet-

#### Turks and Cretans Fighting.

NEW YORK, July 21.-A dispatch to The Herald from Athens says: There has been continuous fighting in Crete during the last few days. The Turks have been trying to capture heights on the Kissamo Selino road. If they could capture this position they would cut off the western portion of Crete from the rest of the island. Those arriving here from the front said that in the fighting the Turks lost 200 killed and 600 wounded. The Cretan loss was 26 killed and 60 wounded. The deputies abse ately refuse to meet until they receive a reply to their propositions from the sultan.

#### Fatally Wounded His Uncle.

SAVANNAH, July 24. - John Harris, Jr., son of H. S. Harris of Wayne county, shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded his uncle. C. L. Harris. He gave himself up to the sheriff at Jesup. C. L. Harris was intoxicated, went to the house of John Harris, his nephew, called him out of the house, provoked a quarrel with him and then fired two shots at him, neither of which took effect. John Harris then shot at his uncle four times, striking him each time.

## Savannah Electric Rallway to Be Sold.

MACON, July 21.-Colonel William Garrard and Colonel Walter G. Charlton, representing respectively the plaintiff and defendant in the case against the Savannah Electric Railway company, appeared before Judge Speer and obtained an order for the sale of the property. United States Marshal John D. Harrell was appointed master commissioner to sell the road. The date of sale will be announced in the master's advertisement.

#### Green and Lavigne May Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.-The managers of the Occidental Athle ic club have approached George Green, the clever lightweight, known as "Young" Corbett, with a proposition to meet Kid Lavigne in a limited round contest. Green agreed, his only stipulation being that the match be at catch weights, instead of 133 pounds, as suggested. If satisfactory to the Saginaw Kid, articles will be drawn up at once.

## Cleveland's Former Sceretary Suicides.

floor of the convention and no one now

doubts that there will be a generous display of bitterness and bad blood. The national committee will wrestle with the question of organization during the day. The Bryan men have put forward General Weaver for temporary chairman. This is a shrewd move. They do not believe the opposition will care to make a fight against the late standard bearer.

### Congressman Towne For Bryan.

Congressman Towne of Minnesota, one of the silver Republicans who walked out of the St. Louis convention. and who annormced the severance of his allegiance to the Republican party, arrived here Tuesday. He has been in Minnesota since the Chicago convention and 'as addressed large silver meetings. "The silver movement in Minnesota."

amazed at the widespread defection in Populists whom I saw were all eathusiastically for Bryan in the belief that it was only by a union of the silver forces that the battle for the restoration of silver could be won in this campaign. The Populists, of course, want to maintain their organization, but they believe that it is entirely impossible in all 1 cal contests in a national sense. When the nomination of Teller was talked of at Chicago, a nomination we earnestly hoped for, the Populists everywhere took up the idea and indorsed it. They did not think their organization would be endangered. Of course, there is some difference between the nomination of an ex Republican and a Democrat. but a fusion of the silver forces on Teller, it seems to me, would present practically the same situation which today confronts the Populists. Their organization would have been as much endangered by Teller's nomination at Chicago and subsequent indorsement here as Bryan's nomination or indorsement. I am of the opinion that his in-

dorsement will not jeopardize the Populist organization, and it is the only logical thing for this convention to do." . "Your name has been canvassed extensively in connection with the presidential nomination by the Populists who want to place an independent t cket in the field," was suggested by a

reporter. "I appreciate very highly the compliment involved in the suggestion of my name," replied Mr. Towne, "but an independent nomination, in my opinion, is impracticable. Bryan should be indorsed. I am for Bryan."

Silver Convention Will Indorse Bryan.

The Hon. I. M. Stevens, member of the executive national committee of the Silver party, arrived Tuesday morning. Speaking of what the silver party will do, he said:

"Our party was organized to unite all silver voters for the campaign of 1896 without regard to past party affiliations. We started by asking them to lay asid temporarily their respective views on public questions and to unite in one supreme effort to settle the money question this year. Our convention will be largely composed of men who have belonged to the Republican party and who have been easily persuaded to join our ranks for the reason that they do not have to sacrifice their convictions apon other political questions, but sim-

## Eryan and Texas.

There was a lively skirmish in the Texas delegation over a proposition to ask Mr. Bryan to define his attitude towards the Omaha platform question. This was brought about by Harry Tracy, who proposed that a telegram should be sent to Mr. Bryan asking him if he indorsed the platform. Mr. Tracy made a spirited speech in support of the proposition, saying that in view of the talk of indorsing Bryan for president by the Populist convention, the delegates were entitled to know where he stood with

reference to Populist principles. The proposition was voted down by a narrow margin, but not until after seyeral members had made speeches for and against it. Those who opposed the souding of the telegram took the position that it would be a delicate matter said he, "is growing by leaps and to put such a question to Mr. Bryan at bounds. Among the Republicans I was this time. The friends of Mr. Bryan accept the result with much satisfacfavor of silver. The Republicans and stion in view of the supposition that Texas was irreconcilibly antagonistic to the Democratic nomin e.

#### " "relone" Davis' Resolution.

Mr. Davis has prepared and will ask the Populist convention to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, McKinley and the Republican party represent the existing gold standard and the perpetuation of which means that the national banking system is to be chartered for 5) years, and that our national debt is to be refunded and made a gold instead of a coin debt, and bonds to ran 5) years, and,

Whereas, The system is to fasten upon the country by a treaty with foreign nations under the false pretense of an international treaty means the ultimate enslavement of the masses and the complete mastery of the classes.

Resolved. That to defeat this measure and insure McKinley's defeat, so far as our vote gces, we pledge ourselves to unite with the Democrats with one set of electors in each state.

This is the sentiment of the "middleof-the-road' Populists.

### Senators Pettigrew and Jones Arrive.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and Senator Jones of Nevada have arrived here. The former came direct. from Manitou Springs, Colo., where the Republican silver senators held their conference, and whence they issued their manifesto in support of Mr. Bryan's nomination. Senator Jones came from the east, where he has been since the adjournment of congress. Senator Jones is a delegate to the silver convention. He was a member of the last international monetary conference and he is one of the most eminent bimetallists in the United States, if not in the world, and was most cordially received. Both senators are laboring in Mr. Bryan's interest.

#### Georgia Opposed to Bryan.

The Georgia delegation arrived Tuesday. Mr. H. P. Blount, a leading member of the delegation, said that it would be impossible to bring the delegation to the support of Bryan and Sewall. The Populists of his state would, he said, construe the indorsement of the national Democratic nominees as an encouragement of Democratic methods in Georgia state polities and it would be impossible to reconcile them to the course.

#### Reform Press Association Acts.

At a meeting of the representatives of the National Reform Press association, which claims to have 1,300 papers in

## Four Married at the Same Time.

RALEIGH, July 17. - There was a novelty in marriages at Concord. A great crowd filled the Methodist church to witness four marriages at the same time. The contra ting parties were: Bessie Fr eman and Mr. P. W. Austin, Miss Jennie Freeman and Mr. Robert Lowder, Miss. Mamie Small and Mr. John Harris, Miss Pattie Shankle and Mr. Q G. Lowder. The Misses Freeman are sisters and the Messrs. Lowders are brothers. The octette left for Blowing Rock on the same train.

Cashier Myers Has Disappeared.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 15 .- Joe P. Myers, cashier and confidential clerk of the Seaboard Air Line railroad office here, has disappeared. Last Saturday night he left with a Mrs. Davis and has not been seen since. He leaves a wife and three children. His wife was Miss Nellie Black of Richmond, Va., before marriage: It became known Tuesday afternoon that he was short \$3,500 in his accounts.

An Asheville Clothler Commits Suicide. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 16 .- Abram Levy, a clothier, aged 45, committed snicide by throwing himself from a bridge into Swannanoa river. He had been despondent for some time on account of business affairs. He was a native of Posen, Germany,

#### British Troops Dying of Cholera.

CAIRO; July 21.-There were 893 new cases of cholera in Egypt on Friday and Saturday and 338 deaths from that disease, including those of three British so'diers at Wadyhalfa. Since the outbreak of cholera among the Egyptian troops between Assoun and Koshek. there has been a total of 269 cases and 165 deaths among them. Among the British troops there have been 23 cases and 18 deaths. It has been decided, owing to the increase of the epidemic, to remove the whole camp from the Niger river bank back to the desert.

### Shipping Pig Iron to Great Britain.

SELMA, Ala., July 20.-The shipments of pig iron from the Birmingham district to Mobile for export to Great Britain is growing to immonse proportions. Four solid trains of the metal passed through Selma from Bessemer to the Gulf City. The trains were composed of 64 cars and footed up a total of nearly 2.000 tous.

### Booth-Tucker Going to California.

CHICAGO, July 21. - Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army

he would remain here for a month to escape the heat of the east, going direct to Washington early in September.

Ex-Premier Bowell Coming to America. ' LIVERPOOL, July 21.-Among the passengers who sailed for America by the Cunard line steamer Lucania on Saturday were the Hon. Sir MacKenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., late premier of the Dominion of Canada, and Sir Donald Smith, K. C. M. G., the Canadian capitalist and statesman.

ing. They will get together for the purpose of discussing the situation and the meeting may result in a reorganization of the stockholders of the company.

Not So Many Cases of Cholera. CAIRO, July 21. - The cholera in Egypt shows great abatement according to Tuesday's reports, which state there were 159 new cases and 119 deaths Monday. There were, however, no deaths here or in Alexander. One death as reported in the army on the frontier.

MOJAVE, Cal., July 21.-Mrs. J. H. Tolfree, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary while he was mayor of Buffalo, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. It is supposed she was temporarily insane.

> Methodist Deaconesses Meet. ASEURY PARK, N. J., July 21 .- The national convention of Methodist deaconesses began here. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. D. A. Maynard and Rev. Hurlburd of Wilmington.

y subordinate them to the money question. "Our convention will nominate Bryan and Sewall upon substantially the financial plank of the Chicago platform, which will probably be the sole plank of our platform, and then an address will probably be issued to the people to hold in abeyance their views on other

questions and join us in settling the money question. "The members of the party undertook this work from motives of patriotism alone; they want reform; they have no trades or conditions to delay them

the country, the "middle-of-the-road" men had a large majofity and adopted a strong resolution in favor of the preservation of the organization and keeping in the middle of the read.

Duty on Sugar Will Not Be Increased. CHRISTIANA, July 21.-The storthung.

the representative body of Norway, has rejected the bill for the retention of the temporary increase of the duties on sugar and petroleum and for an imposi tion of a duty on meat.

arrived in Chicago from New York city over the Grand Trunk railroad. He is on his way to Oalifornia to attend the campineeting of the Salvation Army, which opened this month at Trestle Gien, Oakland.

An American Horse Won.

LONDON, July 21 .- Mr. Pierre Lorrilard's American horse Magicia won the Wigston 2-year-old selling plate of 150 sovereigns at Leicester. Mr. Taylor Sharp's Red Nob was second and Lord Crowe's Mrs. Proudie third.