#### DUNN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Industrial Situation Safe for Several Months.

New York, Oct. 25.—R. C. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: With mills, shops, fac-tories and furnaces assured of full op-eration until the end of the year as a rule, and many contracts already running far into 1902 there is no occasion for anxiety regarding the industrial situation. Jobbers are still urgently asking prompt deliveries by manufacturers of staple lines, while opening transactions in fancy goods for the holidays are unusually early, showing that dealers anticipate a large trade.

Prices of commodities rule firm and collections are satisfactory, even southern payments coming forward pomptly now that the tardy cotton crop has begun to move freely.

Each week the situation as to iron

and steel becomes more encouraging, orders now running to the middle of 1902 in many finished products. Despite the extensive addition to pro-dcutive capacity last year, there is still much work in progress or preparation, promising many new plants ready to start next year. The feature of the week was the placing of enormous orders for steel rails, practically assuring another record breaking output. In cotton goods the situation is disturbed by the action of a large manufacturer, who advanced wages 5 manufacturer, who advanced wages 5 per cent, a short time ago, and again this week announced a 5 per cent. rise to go into effect on Nov. 4th.

Most satisfactory prices are received by domestic wheat growers, last

year's figures being surpassed, notwithstanding the large increased yield just harvested. Smaller crops of other cereals and hay caused the use of much wheat in fattening live sotck, and with lard more than two cents above last year's prices and mess pork \$3 a barrel higher, this has been a most profitable proceeding.

Cotton lost part of the recent advance, owing to heavy port receipts and the failure of frost to appear as early as expected. Picking progresses rapidly and a good yield is almost as-

Failures for the week numbered in the United States 240 against 205 last year and 29 in Canada, against 28 last year.

#### Secretary Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement issued today shows for the 25 days of October a decrease in the movement into sight compared to last year of 115,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 234,000.

For the 55 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 55 days of last year 300,000, behind the same days year before last 190,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 555,948 against 493,945 for the same seven days

last year and 356, 126 year before last. The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 1,164,993 against 1,878,801 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northren mills and Canada 108,307 against 158,724; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 314,351 against 383,779; southern mill taking 294,000 against 239,112 last

Foreign exports for the week have been 276, 157 against 231,642 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,058,998 against 1,199,162 last year.
The total takings of American mills,

nort and south, and Canada thus far for the season have been 551,250 against 478,252 last year. These include 353,514 by northern spinners against 234, 405.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading interior centres have increased during the week 161,685 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 183,461.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 2,720,338 against 2,782,880 for the same period last year.

# NINETEEN BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Awful Result of a Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Nine-teen known dead and property loss amounting to upwards of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred today in the business section of this city. The number of injured is not known definitely, but fully a score of victims were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are tonight delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames.

The buildings destroyed were the eight story structure 1219 and 1221 Market street, occcupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co. upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three threestory buildings occupied by small merchants. The big furniture buildings extended back a half block to Com-

At 10.20 o'clock the blaze broke forth in the building occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is said that an explosion of naphtha or gasoline in the basement was the cause, but it is denied by Mr. Wilkinson, who says there never was a sufficient quantity of either explosive about the building to be responsible for today's terrible disaster. Rumor has it, also, that an elevator constructor at work in the basement permitted the flame of the lantern to communicate with some of the gaseous liquids stored in the basement and that this was the cause of

York where a person can get a good, wholesome meal for about six cents.-Wilmington Star.

2,000,000 more females than males, but the males have gained on the females and outnumber them now by 1,815,097. - Wilmington Sar.

THE SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Admiral Schley Spends Day Upon Stand. Testimony of Several Witnesses Contradicted.

Washington, Oct. 25.—When the Schley court adjourned today Admiral Schley had not completed his testimony in chief. He took the stand about half past 11 o'clock, after former witnesses had been recalled for the purpose of making corrections in and additions to their testimony, and contin-ued his statement until the court ad-journed at 3.40 p. m. This adjourn-ment 20 minutes in advance of the usual time was due to the fact that the admiral's throat had become somewhat sensitive as a result of his continuous talking yesterday and today. He had made complaint to the court of the condition of his throat immediately after concluding his recital of the story of the battle of Santiago, and Admiral Dewey, who evidently himself Admiral Dewey, who evidently himself had noticed the difficulty, responded by showing a willingness to adjourn the court. Mr. Raynor, however, expressed a desire to proceed, saying that he had a nubmer of questions which he wished to ask, and Admiral which he wished to ask, and Admiral Schley assented to his counsel's suggestion. A quarter of an hour later Admiral Dewey himself renewed the suggestion for an adjournment, and all concerned agreeing to this proposition the court adjourned until Monday at 11 c'elect.

day at 11 o'clock. The day was a notable one in the court. By large odds the largest crowd that has yet attended any of the sessions was present, and earnest interest was manifested throughout the proceedings. Long before the beginning of the morning session all the seats reserved for visitors in the court room were occupied, and the greater portion of the space in the rear of these seats was covered by men and women standing. They not only stood upon the floor but upon the window sills and tables, and even the elevator machinery in that portion of the hall was covered by men. On only one ocasion was there any attempt at applause, and this was suppressed before it had reached any magnitude.

The chief event of the day was the admiral's relation of the events of

July 3, when the American fleet sent Cervera's squadron to the bottom of the sea or to the beach. He told his story of this historical occurrence in plain words, and in unaffected style, but the narrative was straightforward and to the point, indicating close familiarity with all the phases of that event. He said that the Brooklyn for a time had sustained the fire of all form of the Scenish ships and also the event. He said that the Brooklyn for a time had sustained the fire of all four of the Spanish ships, and also the fire of the Spanish land batteries. Explaining the historical turn of his own flagship, the Brooklyn, he said that she had not approached within less than 600 yards of the Texas, and that he never had considered that vessel in the least danger. He also place. Mr. Carter acid the man, wounded, and 11 negroes were dead. His information was up to last night and was obtained from people who went to Franklinton for help. At 3 o'clock this morning a posse left Franklinton for the scene in charge of Sheriff Simmons, and from all over the country armed men were hurrying to the same place. Mr. Carter acid the man, wounded, and 11 negroes were dead. His information was up to last night and was obtained from people who went to Franklinton for the scene in charge of Sheriff Simmons, and from all over the country armed men were hurrying to the same place. less than 600 yards of the Texas, and that he never had considered that vestant he never had considered that vestant he least danger. He also sel in the least danger. He also stated, in response to an interrogation stated, in response to an interrogation stated, in response to an interrogation stated in response to an interrogation of the over, so that gas produced with the oven, so that gas produced with the oven and the oven and in adjacent territory, to get our prices before making he had not used the expression attributed to him by Hodgson. This refers to the alleged collocuy in which the admiral is charged with having said a white man, name not given, went to damn the Texas. Admiral Schley also gave the details of the reconnoisance none and became impudent, cursed the of May 21, when the Spanish ship Colon was bombarded. In this connection he denied the statements attributed to him by Commander Potts of the battleship Massachusetts.

At the opening of the court Lieuten-

ant Commander Harlow of the Vixen was asked this question by the court: "Did the Vixen carry a verbal report from Commodore Schley to the commander-in-chief July 2, that there was unusual activity shown by the enemy

in the harbor?" "To the best of my recollection the Vixen received by megaphone from an officer on the quarter deck of the Brooklyn on the night of July 2nd, such message as that, and to the best burning of the negro Morris in that of my belief did, as she unsally did, carry such messages to the flagship and to other vessels of the squadron.'

In response to Capt. Lemly witness said he had no recollection of the delivery of this message to the commander-in-chief.

#### Admiral Schley Cross Examined by Judge Advocate Lemly.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The cross examination of Admiral Schley began today before the court of inquiry and hardly more than a third of the ground was covered when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock. After Admiral Schley concludes two other witnesses will be called in his behalf. Admiral Barker and Capt. Thomas Borden. The latter was an officer of the marine corps aboard the Brooklyn. The judge advocate then will call his witnesses in rebuttal, of whom there are understood to be more than 15, and it is probable that Admiral Schley's counsel will call witnesses in surrebuttal.

The crowd present while hardly so large as on Friday last when Admiral Schley told the story of the battle of Santiago, showed unabated interest in the proceedings. Nothing sensational developed and the only outburst in the court occurred when Mr. Raynor, Admiral Schley's counsel, objected to a line of inquiry of the judge advocate designed to criticise Admiral Schley's alleged failure to formulate a plan of battle, with the declaration that as merce street and was owned by Henry Admiral Sampson was in command his junior had no right to plan an order

> Admiral Schley concluded his direct examination, which continued only about 10 minutes after the court convened this morning, with a statement of the effect of the fire of the respective fleets at Santiago, showing that 36 per cent. of the hits suffered by the enemy were scored by the Brooklyn's 5-inch guns, while his ship received 70 per cent. of the hits from the Spanish ships. Capt. Lemly's cross examination was very searching. Admiral Schley, however, appeared to be unruffled throughout the examination, frankly admitting on several occasions

ing squadron left Key West. The Star.

judge advocate in his cross examination dwelt upon the interview between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley at Key West before the departure of the flying squadron at which the latter testified that Admiral Sampton and the state of the s son instructed him not to expose his ships to shore batteries until the Spanish fleet had been destroyed, on the fact that Admiral Schley issued no written order of battle, on the question of coaling off Cienfuegos and the steep taken thereto assertain the the steps taken there to ascertain the presence of the Spanish fleet. He was cross examining the witness upon matters connected with the cruise of the squadron from Cienfuegos to Santiago when the court adjourned. The retrograde movement, the firing upon the Colon and the battle of Santiago, which constitute the main features of the precept, were not touched

## RACE RIOT IN LOUISIANA. Three Whites and Eleven Negroes Already Killed.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The Pica-yune's Amite City special says:

osionbe knew nothing of what has happened since yesterday evening. The first
news of the race riot was brought here
st today by Cornelius Mixon, who, with
his morning. He stated that white
men rode into Franklinton at 2
o'clock this morning asking for help,
saying that the negroes were

on the national conventions and
loading the votes for spot cash or the
promise of patronage. Mr. Koester
will certainly have a free hand to return to merited obscurity the class of
men who have manipulated the
machine, and if he does this and paves the way for others to build on former foundations he will merit the 'well
done of all good men', and the wisdom
of the President in making the
pointment will be are
vhites. Three white men and 11 negroes killwith many men from the scene and they said that werse trouble was expected today as armed men were flock-ing to the scene and it was reported the blacks were equally active in pre-

paring for a battle.
"P. B. Carter arrived from Franklinton tonight after dark and told your correspondent that the situation was terrible and that trouble is feared. He said Joe Seals and Charles Elliott and another white man whose name he did not know, were dead and E.

was as follows: "Creer Lott, a nergo, was running a refreshment stand and a constable, a white man, name not given, went to him and asked for his license. He had constable and defied him. The constable withdrew and obtained assistance. He returned with several white men when the negro Lott rushed out and fired pointblank into the crowd, killing Joe Seals and Charles Elliott. The whites returned the fire and killed Lott. Then a negro preacher named Connelly rushed out of a house with gun in hand, attempting to shoot, when he was killed. His daughter also was killed, it is said, accidentally. In the shooting which followed another white man was killed and E. H. Thompson wounded, and seven or eight negroes killed. The shooting had no direct connection with the section last week but it is undoubtedly a sequel to that tragic event. Since that time it is reported that the negroes have been holding nightly meetings, preparing to attack the

Balltown is about 20 miles from Franklinton in a sparsely settled section. It is isolated and almost entirely cut off from the outside world. Franklinton is 277 miles east of this place and there are no telegraph or telephone lines.

### FAKE STORY FROM NEW YORK.

#### Granddaughter of Gen. Hampton Said to be Starving.

Columbia, Oct. 28.—A senational and remarkable story seems to be on tap in New York. The story that is offered is about a "starving grand-daughter of Wade Hampton in New York." The story is offered by some newspaper men in New York. Inquiry here developes these facts: Gen. Hampton has no grand-daughter in New York. All of the grand-daughters he has are fortunately well provided for and are in good circumstances. So far as every grand-daughter of Gen. Hampton is concerned it is a fake. His eldest grand-daughter is the daughter of Col. John C. Haskell and is happily married to Mr. Frank Lindsey, of Roanoke, Va., where they live. Mr. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia. has three little girls, all liv-ing here. Mr. Arthur Hampton, who is in the treasury service and is stationed in Maine, has a little girl. The only other Hampton is the widow of Wade Hampton, Jr., who survives her husband. Mrs. Wade Hampton, Jr., was a daughter of Judge Phelan. There are no children of Wade Hampton, Jr. Mrs. Wade Hampton has been doing literary work in Washington and New York. There are no grand-daughters in New York.

When some men set their hearts on anything they never let up. Sixty that he could not remember little years ago Ella and Mary Ramsay, sisdecision of the court, which confined Ella remained single, and in due time would be resigned to letting her go. the questions to the time subsequent Gideon courted and married her withto May 19, the day on which the fly- out flipping a copper. - Wilmington

#### WHY KOESTER WAS APPOINTED.

Will Build Up the Republican Party in This State.

Columbia, October 25.—Dr. V. P. Clayton, who was in the city today, makes the following statement in reference to the appointment of Mr. George R. Koester as internal revenue

"The appointment of is a novel departure, but we have unusual conditions to deal with and I am taking an optimistic view of the situation. To my mind the great desideratum here is a Republican party directed and controlled by patriotic, conservative and intelligent white men, at least the and intelligent white men, at least the equals in all respects of the dominant influences in the Democratic party, and as a preliminary to the oragnization of such a party it seems necessary to annihilate, the old Republican machine which for a generation has been a reproach to the national party and a cancerous sore on the body and a cancerous sore on the body politic of this state.

"This machine has heretofore drawn its chief support from the collector's petronage, which has been used for the sole purpose of controlling delega-tions to the national conventions and loading the votes for spot cash or the

consented to allow the use of my name iin that connection with the distinct understanding that if appointed it must come as the best solution of a difficult situation. The responsibility was the President's. He has acted with great deliberation, with the manifest purpose to do the best thing possible, and I sincerely hope good results will follow."

#### By-Products of the Coke Oven.

"In a coal like the Connellsville coking coal, containing from 29 per cent. to 35 per cent. of volatile matter, there is from 8,000 to a little over 9,000 cubic feet of gas per short ton. On this basis the 30,000,000 tons of coal coked in the United States last year would produce more than 250,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas," according to the Engineering Magazine.
"Allowing one-half of this production for consumption in the oven, we have remaining over 120,000,000,000 cubic feet, or about one-half the annual natural gas production during the height of that excitement. To convert this ammonia sulphate, is the most valuable of the by-products of cokemaking, it having a market value of about \$20 per ton. The yield of this by-product from each ton of coal coked is about twenty pounds, or a total yield of over 300,000 tons for the 30,000,000 tons of coal coked last year, which would make the value of this by-product over \$6,000,000. The yield of tar is about sixty pounds per ton of coal coked. By-product tar is superior to tar that comes from the gas works. It contains a less amount of pitch, and its fuel value is about \$5 per ton, which would give a value of nearly \$5,000,000 for this product from the coal consumed in coking last year. In their primary state the combined by-products of cokemaking have a value of close to \$1 for each ton of coal coked. After passing through the complex processes of modern chemistry, these have a much greater value."

#### HORACE HALE DEAD.

Denver, Col., Oct. 25.-Horace Morrison Hale, president of the University of Colorado, who died today, was born at Hillis, N. H.. March 6, 1833, of old revolutionary stock. After graduating at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., he adopted the profession of teaching. He came to Colorado in 1863 and served two terms as territorial superintendent of instruction before he became president of the University of Colorado. The de-gree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the Ohio Wesleyan University in recognition of his distinguished career as an educator.

#### GREW ON JACKSON'S GRAVE.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—Dr. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Christian advocate, has in his possession one of the strangest of canes. It was made from a sappling that fed on Stonewall Jackson's body.

At the time of the burial of Jackson some one set out a mere twig upon the Report of Dr. Rixey on Illness and grave. It grew in time to be a sappling several inches in diameter. Friends of the Jackson family deplored the fact that a bush had ever been allowed to grow there and Mrs. Jackson had it removed.

The men found that the root of the sappling had found its way into the plain wooden coffin of the soldier and had twined itself about his skelton. It Rixey, medical inspector, U. S. N., as was taken up and a cane was made of a part of it. This cane was artistically carved and given to Dr. Lafferty.

Sigerist, a foot-ball player, in Columbia, Ohio, had his neck broken on Saturday and cannot recover. The cadets of the Virginia Military

Institute will probably encamp at the Charleston Exposition, in April. Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia,

will go on the lecture platform again. That Montana man who by mail courted a Chicago female, with whom he became acquainted through the medium of a newspaper advertisement, most valuable data contained from a A company in London is undertaking to supply four-cent meals to the hungry. There are places in New New Year and the supply four content meals to the hungry. There are places in New New Year and the supply four content meals to the hungry. There are places in New New Year and the supply four content meals to the hungry. There are places in New New Year and the supply four content meals to the hungry thousands of dyspeptics have been formation of the supply four content meals to the hungry thousands of dyspeptics have been formation of the supply four content meals to the hungry thousands of dyspeptics have been content take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been content take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been content to the hungry and for the life of him he date to the hungry and for the life of him he down that have struck the wrong girl. He invested about \$1,000 in her, and when he went to Chicago to marry her and gave dose of medicine, or a bath is omitative in the supply four content take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is about \$1,000 in her, and when he dose of medicine, or a bath is omitative in the supply four content in the supply four conte There are places in New York where a person can get a good, wholesome meal for about six cents.—

Wilmington Star.

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O00,000 more females than males.

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\$30,000,000 salt trust.

Bandits Desperate Flight.

Sensational Incident in Nashville, Tenn. Train Robber Escapes From Officers.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 27.-A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives here today and after a thrilling chase made his escape. In his race for liberty he utilized a two-horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail.

Officers believe the man is one of the gang that held up the great northern express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a \$20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting attention of the police to him.

This manning a raw boned man

This morning a raw-boned man about five feet ten inches high, with florid complexion, offered the bill in tion is invited at florid complexion, offered the bill in payment of a small purchase made in a storehouse on the public square. Difficulty in making the change caused the salesman to closely notice the bill which proved to be on the Montana bank. The police were quietly notified, the clerk meanwhile delaying the matter of change.

Detectives Dwyer and Dickens were soon on hand and approaching the man demanded his name.

"Ferguson" was the reply and after

man demanded his name.

"Ferguson" was the reply and after another question or two Detective Dwyer informed the man he was under arrest. Quick as a flash Ferguson had a revolver in each hand and started for the door. A hand to hand fight ensued, both officers grappling with the stranger who proved more than a match for them. Using his pistols as clubs he fought his way to the door and fled down the street.

A passing ice wagon caught his attention and the three nergo occupants were soon out of his way. Then at a fire engine clip the wagon was headed acrost the Cumberland river bridge into Last Nashville, a fussilade of shots following it.

into Shelby park on foot the supposed bandit secured another horse hitched at a point near the park. Then after a sensational ride the horse was left trace of the man was lost.

The sheriff with a large posse is out

#### \$100,000 STOLEN BY ROBBERS.

Berea, O., Oct. 26.—One of the boldest safe robberies ever perpetrated in this vicinity occurred at an early hour this morning in almost the heart of the village. The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman was entered, the large safe was wrecked and the robbers made good their escape, carrying with them booty aggregating in amount more than \$100,000.

Baldwin University bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, the junior member of the firm, is also the treasurer and a trustee of Baldwin university, and all of the available papers of the institution which were left in Brightman's custody were kept in the safe. Bonds, deeds, notes and mortgages of the university aggregating \$100,000 in value were secured by the robbers. Many of the notes held by Baldwin university were of long standing and bore numerous endorsements, making it impossible to produce them in duplicate. A diligent search for the thieves has been instituted but as yet no clew as to their wherabouts or identity has been established.

A fact regarded as most singular is that the explosion of the safe was heard by parties residing a half mile north and more than that distance southwest of the centre of the town, while those residing in the business district were unaware that an explosion had occurred.

The force of the explosion was most terrific. The safe was constructed on fire and burglar-proof principles, yet the heavy doors were twisted from their hinges as if made of paper, and large pieces of the safe doors were imbedded in the walls of the building, one section weighing 50 pounds being blown clear through a board partition into an adjoining room. Six men are believed to have been engaged in the affair.

# Death of McKinley.

Washington, Oct. 26.—"In the line of duty, while receiving the people was shot by Leon F. Czolgosz" is the the introduction for his report upon the wounding, illness and death of the late President McKinley.

The cause of death is thus stated:
"Gangrene of both walls of stomach and pancreas, following gunshot wound."

The report itself is remarkable for its exhibition in the closest possible detail of the exact state of the patient during his mortal illness. It is the shape of a ship's log almost, showing at intervals of a very few minutes, sometimes a single minute, rarely more than hour, the patient's progress towards the end. But perhaps the

The census reports show that the It is reported that there is to be a trend of the negro population is toward the large northern cities.

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# A CARD.

into Last Nashville, a fussilade of shots following it.

C 16 Woodland street went the flying tear 1. the a sudden turn into First street. It is a sudden turn into First street in aght it to grief. One of the horses it is and broke his leg, but the fugitive was not to be delayed. Running across First street he held up an old negro who was driving by in a buggy and the flight continued.

Out into the commons he sped. Once the buggy overturned but was quickly righted. Finally the tired horse was abandoned and after a drive into Shelby park on foot the supposed lie and our many retail customers. Crosswell & Co. beg to announce that their business after September 1st will be confined entirely to the wholesale

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