WORDS WORK WONDERS.
THEY COST BUT A CENT A
PIECE IN THE NEWS' PENNY

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THE WEATHER: Partly Cloudy; Probably Showers Tonight; Wednesday Fair; Cooler.

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THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE IS ANGRY, VERY ANGRY WITH EDWARD BECAUSE BRITISH KING DECORATED SHAH OF PERSIA

AN HONOR ABDUL HAMID CRAVED

HE MAY WITHHOLD HIS PROMISED DECORATION

Sultan Promises Reforms in Armenia and Officials Pledge Their Best Efforts to that end and are Threatened With Assassination

Constantinople, Sept. 2.- The Sultan is much annoyed because King Edward has decorated the Shah of Persia with the Order of the Garter, an honor which Abdul Hamid sought unsuccessfully in 1901. What adds to the Sultan's annoyance is the fact that he was about to confer on Edward the Order of the Dynasty of Osman, the highest Turkish decoration.

The Sultan has promised redress and Armenian reforms. Officials of Armenia and the Patriarchate have signed a procesverbal pledging their best efforts to contract the efforts of Annenian agitators and secure Armenian loyalty

to the Turkish throne. The extreme section of Armenia is greatly irritated by the action and even threaten to assissinate the patriarchs, who they contend have been tricked by empty promises.

WHITES DISGUISED AS NEGROES KILLED POLICEMAN

None Implicated in the Murder Has Been Arrested-All is Quiet Today Among West Virginia Strikers

(By Wire to The News.) Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 2.-Everything is quiet along Crane Creek, the scene of the recent lawlessness. Firing at troopers has been stopped and there are no outward indications of another outbreak.

mob which killed policeman Fannigan were white men with blackened strong backing. No trouble is antici- absolutely a passive attitude during the faces, as men in disguse. None of those implicated in various murders have been arrested.

TRAINS CRASH HEADLONG.

Three Engines Wrecked and Not a Passenger Hurt. (By Wire to The News.)

Peru, Ind., Sept. 2.-A passenger train drawn by two engines and a through freight on the Wabash railroad collided head-end three miles east of Peru at 4:30 ths morning and not a person was hurt.

The passenger train was going at fifty miles an hour. The three engines were completely wrecked and two freight cars broken into splinters. The passengers were considerably shaken by a mistake in orders.

HOMELESS BY THIS CONFLAGRATION

Turkish Town Destroyed By Fire and the Sultan Sends **Hundred Thousand Piastres** For Relief of the People

(By Wire to The News.) Constantinople, Sept. 2.- The Turk-

STATE WILL TAX INCOMES OF THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Corporation Commission today heard Attorney Best, who argued that the State could not tax the federal officials incomes. Best represented Judge Purnell and Postmaster Bailey. It is learned on the highest of authority that the commission will this evening order Purnell & Bailey's salaries taxed for the State income

Marshall Delancey Haywood has resigned as assistant State Librarian and becomes Librarian of the A. and M. College

AND TWO WAR SHIPS ARE SUNK

Attempt to Capture New York Fails Signally and the Massachusetts Comes to Grief-Three Other Vessels Are Tripped on Submarine Mines

(By Wire to The News.)

New London, Sept. 2.-An attempt of the Navyonian fleet to force a passage into Long Island sound and capture New York has signally

The ships under the command of Admiral Higginson engaged the force of Forts Michie, Wright and Terry last night and again this morning. While reports of the post commander to army headquarters are extremely meagre, this morning, it is known positively that the Massachusetts and Brooklyn were destroyed and sunk.

The fire of the defence was centered on the vessels and they were riddled with heavy shot. All the officers and sailors were saved and taken prisoners. They were removed to Fishers Island this morning. While attempting to escape, the Alabama, Puritan and another vessel were reported to have run into the submarine mines and been destroyed. This has greatly weaken-

FATAL EXPLOSION. New London, Sept. 2.-An official dispatch from Fort Wright states that during the engagement between the fort and the enemy's fleet this morning a serious explosion occurred. One man was killed and three injured. The explosion occurred at the breech of one gun before the breech block was closed. The wounded men were removed to a hospital for treat-

POSEN IS ALL EXCITEMENT OVER THE VISIT OF THE KAISER

Jews Determined to Make the Emperor's Welcome Great fore the first of next week. to Avenge Themselves on the Poles-The Latter Are Taking the Kaiser's Visit Calmly

(By Wire to The News.)

Empress, with the Ministers as a persconal staff, left Wild Park Station this | tain the manuoeuvers will be held here afternoon for Posen, where the army this year to overawe the well-nigh maneuvers will be held tomorrow.

The Minister of the Interior, before pated, he said.

Posen, Sept. 2.-This town is in a Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Kaiser and the ferment of excitement over the arrival of the Kaiser to attend the army manouvers. Every Pole is absolutely cergeneral agitation for a full Polish local self-government.

The Jews, who form a large part of the party left, told your correspond- the population which will extend a welent that reports of danger to the Kai- come to Kaiser, are doing their utmost | sers person at Posen were exaggerated to make his welcome great in order to A report, which seems to be credit- and that rumors of trouble being prob- avenge themselves against the antiseed, is that some of the men in the able originated with the leaders of the mitism which is rife in Posen. The Pole agitators who however had not a Poles themselves have agreed to take

OFFICERS FATALLY SHOOT FUGITIVE FROM VIRGINIA

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 2.-Officer Phelps, special detective for the Seaboard Air Line, in company with Policeman Brewer, of Sanford, overtook a fugitive from justice supposed to be a man named Pemberton from Virginia here yesterday and shot, fatally wounding him. Pemberton, on being ordered to surrender, attempted to escape and was fired upon by Officer Phelps and hit twice. One bullet took effect under the left arm, passed through his body and came out on the opposite side. The man is fatally wounded and cannot live.

The crime charged was a murder committed in Virginia. The officer had tracked Pemberton from Sanford to Hamlet.

and frightened. The engineers escap-ed by jumping. The wreck was caused CUPID VICTORIOUS AFTER ONE INGLORIOUS DEFEAT

(Special to The News.) mination of a sensational romance here and this time the carefully was reached here last night when planned elopement was successful. here, boarded a train for South Caro- Monroe should or should not have a lina and were married. About a month dispensary, went against the dispenago Miss Byrd and her preacher sary and in favor of bar-rooms by friend ran away to be married, but about 150 majority. The election was were overtaken at Wadesboro by an very quietly conducted.

irate parent and Miss Byrd was taken Monroe, N. C., Sept. 2.—The cul- away from her lover and carried back home. Last night she met Richardson Miss Maggie Byrd and Rev. J. P. The election held here yesterday to Richardson, both of Virginia, met decide the question as to whether

PRESIDENT WILL START FOR THE SOUTH FRIDAY

(By Wire to The News.) Athol, Mas., Sept. 2.—The President will be made at Wheeling on the mornspent the night at Northfield, the birth ing of the sixth. Then he goes on to place of Dwight L. Moody and left at Chattanooga where he arrives the 5:20 this morning.

and houses were destroyed and ten dent's trip to Tennessee and North Knoxville, arriving in the evening. He President of the resignation of Lieut. Carolina. He will leave Oyster Bay will stop two hours and then leaves Henry Watterson, Jr. from the Army. then made his escape. and plastres for the relief of the stricken people.

September 5 for washington from the strick which point he will leave over the Ballous at 7:30 o'clock for Bay at 10:30 the same day.

Washington from the house the house waterson is the son of Henry waterson is the son of

Wheeling, W. Va. A two hours stop morning of the seventh.

On the eighth he will address the Fichburg, Mass., Sept. 2.—The fol- Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at practically destroyed by fire. Two hous- lowing is the itinerary of the Presi-

Friars Will

NotBe Recalled

Rome, Sept. 2.-Announcement was made in the highest authority today that the religious orders in . the Philippines have received definite assurance that the friars will not be recalled by the Vati-

BY ATTENDANCE TODAY

Nearly Twenty - Three Hundred Children Present at the Three Public Schools When Rolls Were Called

North Graded School..... 820 Colored Graded School..

The attendance at the graded schools of the city today broke all records. Never since the schools have been organized have so many children applied for admission.

the city with books in hand, wending their way to the city schools. On Ninth street, near the North graded school building there was an

army of little ones. At the South school, the crowd was even larger than at the North, and it | was a merry rollicking and happy Terrel, a negro boxer from New

tendent of the city schools, was called over the telephone this afternoon. He was exceedingly happy over of the skull sustained in a pugi- streets of the city. A location in the the large attendance and the splendid | listic contest at Golden Gate | heart of the business center, although

very little regular work as the children have to be arranged in classes and rooms. This will take considerable time and it is doubtful if real school work will be entered into beschool work will be entered into be- was sustained by Terril's head

that the two white graded schools of the city would have started out with nearly 1,700 children?

Many parents will not allow their children to start to school until the warm weather is at an end. Many prenearly two thousand white children of school age.

What is true of the white schools is, proportionately true of the colored school. The enrollment there this morning figured up 756.

Mr. Hunter to Teach School. The News learns that Mr. R. B. Hunter, late candidate for the legislature, has been selected as teacher for Carolina Academy, formerly known as Kell's school house. Mr. Hunter was to see the patrons of the school yesterday and The News informant states that a trade was made.

Suburban Home Sold.

Mr. C. M. Creswell, today sold his suburban home, to the south of the city, to Mrs. Laura I. Orders. Mr. Creswell, it is learned, will again reside in the city. The consideration was \$6,500.

London Sees "If I Were King." London, Sept. 2.-Justice Huntly McCarthy's play, "If I Were King," already well known on the American side of the Atlantic, was produced with marked success by George Alexander at the St. James Theatre here last night.

LIEUT, WATTERSON RESIGNS

Resignation of the Son of Famous Editor of the Louis. ville Courier-Journal

(By Wire to The News.) Washington, Sept. 2-The announcement was made at the War Depart- a paper-hanger of New Cross, London, Charles Benbow.

SOON AS SITE CAN BE PURCHASED REPORT OF FATAL

Gale Which Swept Algoa Bay TO BE ERECTED ON ONE Wrecked Nineteen Vessels and it is Not Known How Many Lost Their Lives

(By Wire to the News.) London, Sept. 2.-Lloyds Pert Elizabeth, Cape Colony, correspondent reports that the gale which swept Algoa Bay yesterday wrecked nineteen vessels.

It is computed that on four of these sixteen lives were lost while from other vessels but few were saved. A dispatch received from Port Eligabeth this afternoon states that the number of deaths in the gale is now

Earthquake at Algiers. Algiers, Sept. 2.-A. severe earthquake shock, accompanied by underground rumbling, occurred today. It denoted an impending volcanic eruption somewhere in the Mediterranian.

At an early hour this morning, big and little tots lined the side-walks of Negro Pugilist Dead as a Result of Fight

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.-Albert vas a merry rollicking and happy rowd, too.

Prof. Alexander Graham, superintropy and Prof. Alexander Graham, superintropy and the morning as the result of figured on, the company will, of course figured on, the company will of course figured on the company will be company will not consider the company will be company will @ Athletic Club last night.

e years old.

PLANS HANDSOME

OF PRINCIPAL STREETS

Charlotte the Most Important Point Between Washington and Atlanta and Company Realizes Neccessity of a Building in This Place

purchased, the Southern Bell Telephone Company will begin the erection of a splendid building in this city.

Mr. M. B. Spier, the division superintendent of the company has his headquarters here and the Bell company recognizes the fact that Charlotte is about the best point along its line between Washington and Atlanta.

Just what kind of a building will be erected, has not been definitely decided. That it will be a credit to the company as well as the city, goes without say-

In all large cities where real estate is constantly on the increase, large corporations like the Bell Company find it not only profitable but more onvenient to own their own home. In • the erection of such buildings the coro porations that have millions of money, build for the future and, this fact will insure a most pretentious building for

at an increased cost, is far more desir-For the next few days there will be Terril's antangonist, Williams able than a more obscure one. In the

How long the Bell Company is with-The figures today are simply as- striking the floor as a result of out a home of its own in Charlotte, detounding. Who would have thought being knocked down by Stokes. pends largely as to how soon a site can Both were boys only seventeen be obtained. If one suitable could be purchased today, the work of erecting the building, would begin in a few

warm weather is at an end. Many prefer to send their children to private schools. So, after all, Charlotte has peoply two thousand white children PROMOTER AND CITIZEN, IS DEAD

The Two New Bridges.

Work on the two new bridges to the east and west of the city is being pushed as rapidly as possible. A temporary delay has been caused on account of the delay in the shipment of the steel. The foundation of the bridge over Irwin's creek has been finished and work on the foundation of the East bridge has begun and will be finished in a few days. Just as soon as the steel arrives the workmen will push the two jobs as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Harill's Successor.

Mr. Ab. V. Harrill will probably leave the service of the Seaboard Air Line tomorrow. He thinks of going to Atlanta tomorrow night. Mr. W. Mc-Ree Anderson, who has been Mr. Harrill's assistant, will be placed in charge of the office temporarily. Mr. Anderson's friends here hope that he may secure the position permanently. He is a young railroader of genuine ability and has been faithful and efficient

TIRED OF ARMY LIFE FIEND BUTCHERS HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN

President Today Accepts the London Paper-Hanger Cuts the Throats of His Family and Goes About Awful Deed in a Casual Manner

> (By Wire to The News.) London, Sept. 2.-Frank Cavillam, the new Benbow hotel, for his son,

When the police entered the house

FOR HALF A CENTURY LEADING MAN IN **PUBLICLIFE**

FATHER OF MAIN ENTER-PRISES OF GREENSBORO

End Came Early This Morning While Surrounded By His Loved Ones—A Short Sketch of a Life That Was Useful and Busy

(Special to The News.) Greensboro, Sept. 2.-Dr. D. W. Benbow, for half a century the leading character here in all public enterprises, died this morning at two o'clock, aged

The funeral will be held from the Benbow hotel tomorrow under the auspices of the Friends church at 9:30

He was an alderman of Greensboro, established the first graded school in the State and the first city market in Piedmont North Carolina and he organized and carried to success the corporation that built the Cape Fear rail-

Every public improvement in Guilford county and in Greensboro bears, the imprint of his energy and public spirit, his last work being the planning and supervising of the erection of

He died peacefully, surrounded by his son and two daughters, after an ill-

ness of a year. Another valuable citizen, Mr. G. J. Smith, of Smithfield, died this morning of paralysis, aged seventy-eight,