

OLD WAR HORSES TO AGAIN ENTER POLITICAL ARS AND POLITICS

The Senatorial Race will Bring out Some Political Fighters who Have been Laying Low for Several Years. The Old Fellows are in Good Trim.

This Morning they Buckled on their Armor and Went About Capturing the Voters. A Live Time May be Expected Between this and the 7th of Aug.

At one time it looked as if the old-time politicians were to take a back seat in the coming primary election, and let the scarcely feathered ones have their inning.

But things have changed since yesterday afternoon. The old war horses have buckled on their armor and are primed, ready for the fray.

All along the lines this morning, The News man could easily see signs of returning life in some old timers who have, up to the present, contented themselves with merely a side-glance at the political line-up.

Today they were not only sitting up and taking notice, but more—they actually had their wires out and every once and awhile some good fellow would, by chance of course, drop in to tell of the lay of the land.

And these same old war horses need not be trained for the race. Their eagle eyes may be off the track for a season, but they do not require the knowledge of a political oculist to focus them again on the roadway. The vastness of their political knowledge may be dormant for a time, but it does not take more than two good senatorial candidates to inject new life and freshness.

In fact, the old war horses of Mecklenburg Democracy are a lively set. They can be as meek as a tired ox when the occasion demands, but when the lines are drawn and the track is cleared—when the grand stand is full and the bell in the judge's stand announces a race—then, in the midst of the furor, the old war horses saunter on the track, with bit clinched and as proud as a peacock. You might as well look out, for there is something doing.

An old-fashioned political race in Mecklenburg this year was not in the line of expectancy, and it will be a few days until the irons get hot. But, mind you, there is just such a race ahead, and all may as well get in line.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield Resigns from Freedmans Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Cincinnati, July 12.—At the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Freedmans Aid and Southern Educational Society the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, corresponding secretary was accepted and Bishop Walden was chosen to act as secretary until a successor was appointed by Bishop.

Dr. Thirkield will become President of Howard University, Washington, September 1. Rev. Dr. Luther E. Townsend was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Adkinson of Gammon Theological Seminary, of Evanston, Ill.

SENATOR NEWLANDS' CONDITION

Is Suffering From Broken Collar Bone—Was Thrown From Horse.

San Francisco, July 12.—United States Senator Newlands of Nevada is suffering from a broken collar bone. He was thrown from a horse near San Mateo yesterday and had a narrow escape from death.

Campbell-Freeland Reunion. The Campbell-Freeland reunion will be held at the usual place, the home of Mr. R. H. Campbell, the first Thursday in August.

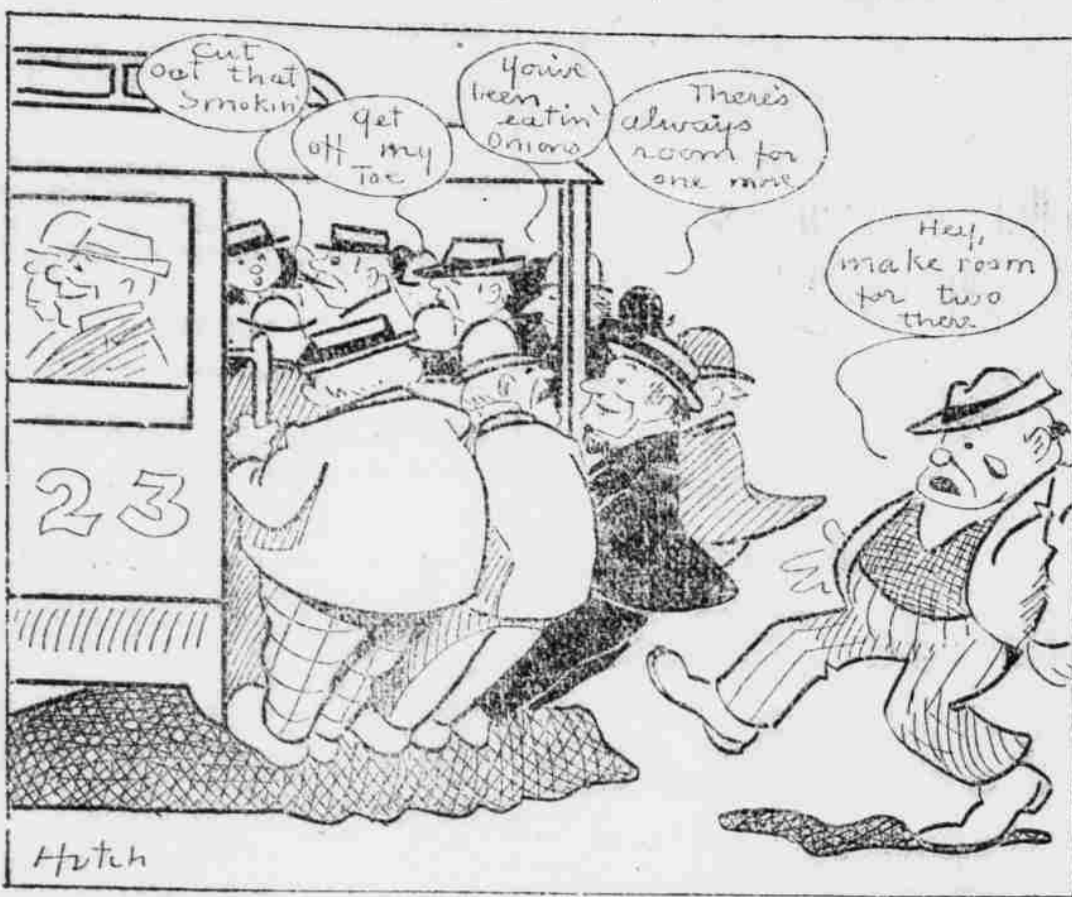
The committee hopes for a good attendance from both families. Come with full baskets.

Mr. Hunsucker Resigns. Special to The News.

London, July 12.—Col. Millard Hunsucker has resigned the management of the European Agency of the United States Steel Corporation.

Luncheon Given Bryans. By Associated Press. London, July 12.—Secretary Carter of the American Embassy and Mrs. Carter gave a luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Cornell's Coach Resigns. Ithaca, July 12.—Rowing coach Courtney Cornell has resigned after a disagreement with the Cornell management.



A Suggestion for Keeping Cool—Take a Car Ride to Latta Park at Night.

ABSOLUTELY ABSURD.

What Recorder Shannonous Says of the Report.

In answer to the inquiry today as to whether he favored making the Recorder chairman of the Police, Fire and Health Commission, Recorder Shannonous said:

"I am a firm believer in the wisdom of the framers of our constitution who declared that the legislative, executive and judicial departments of our government should be kept separate and distinct. The mere suggestion of the Recorder occupying another office is too absurd to deserve comment.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contracts for Armor for New Battleships Awarded.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Longpratt announced that the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies will be given the contract for the armor for one of the new 16,000 ton battleships at the price named by the Midvale Steel Co. in their bid. The contract for the armor for the other battleship will go to Midvale Co. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are to share equally the contract given to them.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Richmond, July 12.—Tom Jones and Charles A. Woodruff, Negroes were hanged from the same scaffold at Independence for the murder of Wiley also colored.

NEGRO HANGED AT NEWPORT NEWS

Andrew L. Davenport was Hanged at 4:59 this Morning for Murder of William Thomas, Negro, Jan. Last. Made Full Confession at Last.

Newport News, July 13.—Andrew L. Davenport, negro, was hanged at 4:59 this morning for the murder of William Thomas, negro January last. He made a confession, although maintaining his innocence until this morning.

The murdered man's life was insured in Davenport's favor for \$1,000. The man was shot to death and his body found by boys in a deserted neighborhood.

A MINUTE INVESTIGATION.

Interstate Commerce Commission Investigating the Extent of Special Favors Granted by Railroads in Forwarding Business of Country.

Washington, July 13.—An investigation is being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the elevator grain buying and forwarding business of the country to determine to what extent special favors have been granted by the railroad companies. The influence which the alleged monopolizing of this branch of business has had upon the market; the injury it has worked to grain producers; the extent to which the railroads, their officers, directors, stockholders and employees own or control of the grain buying and grain forwarding companies; and the manner in which such holdings, if any, were secured. This report is to be made to Congress in December.

35,000 MINERS OUT.

About 35,000 "Stand Pat" Miners in Ohio Out as Result of Disagreement on Wage Scale.

Columbus, O., July 12.—According to the information given out by the "stand pat" operators 35,000 miners in Ohio are out as the result of the disagreement about the wage scale. The difference is small on the ton but amounts to thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

State Farmers Convention.—The Tobacco Growers Session. Special to The News.

Raleigh, July 13.—The Woman's Department of the Farmers State Convention elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Raleigh; Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. N. Allen, Mrs. J. N. Bowles; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Grimes, Executive Committee, Mrs. R. S. Tucker, Mrs. M. M. McLeod, Miss Viola Biddle, Mrs. V. P. Wilson.

The Dairywomen's Department of the convention elected R. H. Gower of Johnston county president and Prof. J. C. Kendall, secretary. The exhibits of butter by various dairymen were inspected and prizes awarded. The sweep stake prize was awarded to Mr. R. W. Scott of Alamance county who operates the Melville farm and dairy.

There was a session of the tobacco farmers yesterday presided over by President John S. Cunningham. Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, was one of the principal speakers. He made a special appeal for organization on the part of the tobacco farmers, declaring that up to the present time this class of farmers have shown themselves incapable of perfecting an organization. He urged that the tobacco farmers present return to their homes and urge the necessity of organization and co-operation upon their neighbors. He said the only successful tobacco farmers' organization in the State is in Pitt county where he has money invested in the co-operative organization that has for three years yielded him thirty and forty per cent.

THE HARGIS-CALLAHAN TRIAL.

Callahan Testified that He Had No Idea That Marcum Was To Be Killed—Other Testimony.

Beattyville, July 12.—In the Hargis-Callahan murder trial Callahan testified that he had no intimation that Marcum was to be killed and had never discussed a plot with anybody to kill Marcum. Callahan was not on friendly terms with Curtis Jett at the time of the shooting and denied that he had given Jett the pistol with which Marcum was killed. Wiggs said he had difficulty with Jett a few days before Marcum was killed and had sent Jett a check for services performed as deputy sheriff.

In the cross-examination Callahan said that Jett had been discharged as deputy a year before he was paid for his services. The witness said he sent the check by Jesse Spicer to Jett, but the examination developed that both Spicer and Jett were away from Jackson at the time.

SA LISBURY WRECK VICTIMS.

Mr. Edward W. Sentell one of Victims Slowly Sinking.—Condition of Mr. Critchell.

Salisbury, England July 12.—Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn, one of the passengers injured in the railway disaster of July 1 is slowly sinking. Robert S. Critchell, of Chicago, another of the injured passengers is not so well.

WAS ASSASSIN GIRL?

It is Believed That Assassin of Admiral Choukain Was a Girl.

Savastopol, July 12.—It is credibly stated that the assassin of Admiral Choukain, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was a girl disguised in the uniform of a sailor. No arrest has yet been made.

U. S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Walter J. Travis Beat Jerome D. Travis in Championship.

Englewood, N. J., July 13.—Walter J. Travis beat Jerome D. Travis, 3 up and 2 to play in the third round of the tournament for the amateur golf championship of the United States golf Association.

ROBBERS SHOT MAN.

Two Masked Men Wound Saloon Keepers.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 13.—Henry Kraft, of Bellaire, O., saloonkeeper, was fatally shot and his partner, Michael Maxson, was dangerously wounded by two masked men who attempted to rob the saloon.

MUCH ADD OVER THE REINSTATEMENT OF DREYFUS TO ARMY

Closing Day of Parliament Devoted to the Rehabilitation of Dreyfus so that To-morrow's Holiday May Witness his Honorable Return to the Army.

Bills to Raise Dreyfus to Rank of Major of Artillery and Inscribe his Name as Candidate for Cross of Legion of Honor Applauded.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 13.—This was the closing day of Parliament and it was largely devoted to the rehabilitation of Alfred Dreyfus, so that the National holiday tomorrow may witness his return to the army and the official effacement of the stain placed upon his good name.

The Chamber of Deputies met at 9 in the morning for the purpose of hastening the Parliamentary procedure and the war minister Etienne, immediately presented two Government bills, one raising Captain Dreyfus to the rank of Major Artillery and the other promoting Col. Picquart to that of Brigadier General. The city recently purchased five magnificent horses for this purpose and the mounted officers have already been put on duty.

The lawyers for Adams and Sawyer, the convicted mutineer-murderers of the crew of the schooner "Harry Berwind," who have been sentenced to hang on August 17th, are endeavoring to get their clients released by virtue of the confession made by Henry Scott on the gallows last Friday. Petitions will be sent to President Roosevelt and it is very probable that the two negroes will be released or that they will receive a short sentence in the penitentiary.

The steam yacht "Nerita," Capt. A. D. McKennon, which has been here and at Southampton during the past two weeks, has sailed for Norfolk. The "Nerita" is a trim little yacht and is manned by a crew of sixteen men. She is owned by Col. Samuel G. Murphy, of Green Bay, Wis., and is bound from Jacksonville to Chicago via the St. Lawrence river.

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Mr. T. C. White, who has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, has arrived in the city to assume his new duties. Mr. White was formerly Division Passenger Agent at Savannah, Ga.

KNOCK DOWN FIGHT.

A knock down fight occurred in the center of the chamber as a Socialist member demanded that the government prosecute the guilty officers.

A scene of tremendous confusion followed during which the aisles were invaded by struggling deputies. President Brisson then suspended the session.

Later, Pugliesi-Conti sent his seconds to Millevoye and Lastes sent his seconds to Sarrait as a result of the afternoon's scene in the chamber.

FOUGHT WITH SWORDS.

Lieutenant Andre Was Wounded in Right Arm in Duel.

Paris, July 12.—Lieutenant Andre, son of Gen. Andre, formerly minister of war and Paul Decassagnac fought a duel with swords this morning as a result of Gen. Andre's published attacks on Cassagnac. Lieutenant Andre was wounded in the right arm.

Capt. William Henry Dead.

Norfolk, July 12.—Capt. William Hunting, one of few surviving members of the crew of the Confederate crew Merrimack during the naval engagement in Hampton Roads between that vessel and Ericsson's Monitor, during the civil war, died following an operation. He was a leading Virginia truck grower.

Another Negro Hanged.

Towson, Md., July 12.—Harold E. Pyles, colored, was hanged for the murder of his sweetheart. He confessed to the crime.

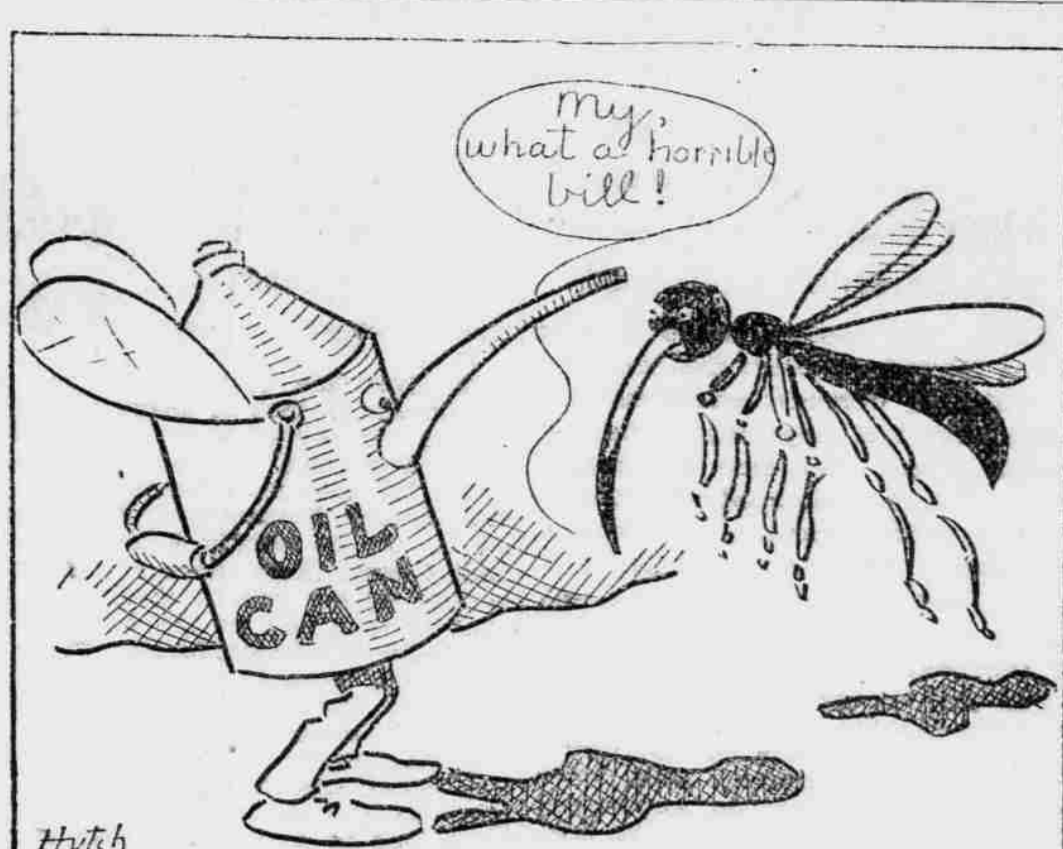
Mr. T. D. Payne left this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach where he will spend his vacation.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE DROWNED IN RIVER

Large Parties are in Search of Bodies of John Gordon and Miss Satterfield, Two Well Known Richmond Society People Drowned in James River.

Richmond, July 12.—Large parties are searching for the bodies of John Gordon and Miss Satterfield, two well known young Richmond society people drowned last night while on a launch party down the James River, crossing while in the wash of the steamer Pocahontas.

Three of the party was thrown from the roof of the craft, but one was rescued.



The Mosquito's Worst Foe.

FOR PARDON OF MUTINEERS.

The Efforts Being Made—Wilmington Has Mounted Police—Mr. White G. P. A.

Wilmington, July 12.—The marriage of Miss Josephine Hale, eldest daughter of Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, to Mr. Dudley Lennen, a well known young business man, has been announced and will take place August 1st at the home of the bride.

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Patrons of the "Nerita" yacht party are expected to be in the city tomorrow.

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AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Pair of Black Horses Started on a Run This Morning.

There was considerable excitement in front of the Buford Hotel early this afternoon caused by the runaway of two handsome black horses attached to a buggy. One of the horses became frightened at a passing street car, slipped on the cement gutter and fell to the ground. The second horse became frightened at this and as soon as the first horse got up, both started to run. The buggy was turned on the negro driver, Solomon Perry, and for a while things looked bad for him. A telegraph pole on Fourth street stopped their flight and the negro came out from under the buggy unharmed though he was badly frightened.

COMPANIES CHARTERED.

Several Large Companies Were Today Granted Charters.

Raleigh, July 12.—The Odd Fellows Temple Co. of Franklinton was chartered today with a \$20,000 capital for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows building. The incorporators are B. F. Bullock, F. J. Whitfield and others.

Another charter was granted the Little River Manufacturing Co. of Willardville with \$100,000 capital authorized, \$14,000 subscribed by A. G. Cox, Willardville, M. D. and J. H. Harris and others of Durham.

To install new Officers. There will be an important meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock of Rosaline Lodge, No. 22 Daughters of Rebecca, at the hall of the affiliated lodge of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

The election was held at the meeting two weeks ago. The lodge now has nearly 100 members and although instituted less than four years ago with a membership of less than 50, it has had a remarkable growth and is now one of the largest of its kind in the city. The installation of the new lady officers tonight will be attended with much interest.

Mr. Baxter Pharr Very Ill.

The condition of Mr. Baxter Pharr son of Mr. W. S. Pharr is considered critical. Mr. Pharr has typhoid fever at the home of his parents, to the east of Charlotte. A telephone message this afternoon as to his condition was not at all encouraging. Mr. Pharr is a member of the law firm of Pharr and Redd and is one of the most popular young men of the county.

CHARLOTTE AT ASHEVILLE.

Col. A. L. Smith, Read a Paper, Chief Orr and Others at Tournament.

Col. A. L. Smith, of the Police, Fire and Health Commission, Chief Orr of the Charlotte fire department and several of the firemen returned last night from Asheville where they attended the meeting of the State Firemen's Convention and the Firemen's Tournament, which closed Thursday after a three days session.

Col. Smith was on the program for a paper on "The Chemical Engine—Its Uses in Fires" etc.

This paper was well prepared and gave the results of a long acquaintance with the chemical engine and its work in extinguishing fires in residences, and also in putting out incipient fires.

Charlotte was also represented in the Firemen's Parade by an automobile, in charge of Mr. O. L. Barringer, in which several of the Charlotte representatives were seated.

The Chief, Col. Smith and the boys who went with them, came back much pleased with the welcome extended them in Asheville. They also acquired considerable knowledge which will prove of benefit to them in the future in their work.

Col. Smith says that the attendance at tournaments of paid fire departments is becoming less and less, and that they are gotten up mostly for the amateurs and volunteers.

The Charlotte party was all day yesterday in reaching home, having to wait in Asheville three hours before starting.

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Second Presbyterian Church there will be held a special service for the children of the church. The service is preparatory to the communion service on Sunday.

Editor of Goldsboro Headlight Writes Governor Glenn that Much Graft is Being Practiced in the Expenditure of the Relief Fund in San Francisco.

Special to The News. Raleigh July 12.—Governor Glenn has received from A. Roscowder, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight who is traveling in California a letter charging enormous graft in expending the relief fund for San Francisco, and advising the Governor to warn the people of North Carolina that they send no more money to the general relief fund until the evil is corrected.

Governor Glenn says Mr. Roscowder went purely as a private citizen, and thinks he, probably, very much overestimated the amount of graft and deems it best to take no official notice of the complaints made.

Death of Mr. Hawfield. Mr. J. W. Hawfield, one of the oldest residents of the Providence section, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 80 years.

Mr. Hawfield was stricken with heart trouble early in the afternoon at the hour named. He passed peacefully away.

The funeral services took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harrison's Church. Rev. Mr. Pickens conducted the services.

Mr. Hawfield is survived by five children, William Hawfield, of Union county, Charles Hawfield of Charlotte, Benjamin Hawfield, Mrs. Cora McGinn, Mrs. Will Kimble and Miss Annie Hawfield.

Cupid in the Country.

An interesting wedding took place in Paw Creek Township this afternoon when Mr. Ernest Spurrier was united in marriage to Miss Virgie Dunn. There were a number of relatives and friends present to witness the affair, and many congratulations were extended. Both of the contracting parties are well known in the county and have many friends.

Working on Important Case. Chief Irwin was this afternoon engaged on an important case, particulars of which he was not in a position to make public yet.

It is expected that the Chief and his men will have the game bagged before another sun shall have run its course.

IN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE THREE MEN WERE KILLED

Three Men were Blown to Pieces, Three Fatally Injured and Several Seriously Hurt in Fierce Explosion of Dynamite at Bellwood.

The Victims were Greek and Italian Laborers and it is Thought Explosion was Plot on Part of People Unknown to Police. Robbery Probably Cause.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 12.—Three men were blown to pieces, three fatally injured, and several others badly hurt, by the explosion which wrecked a shanty in the McLaughlin Steam Quarries at Bellwood, near Chicago.

There is evidence that the explosion was the result of a plot on the part of people unknown to the police.

The dynamite shed of the quarry, a considerable distance from the shanty, was broken open, and dynamite carried to the building in which a number of laborers slept, and exploded beneath the structure.

All of the men killed and injured were Greek and Italian laborers. The officials of the McLaughlin company denounced the blowing up of the shanty as deliberate murder, believing the crime actuated by the desire to rob the sleeping men. Louis Pappilo was said to have carried \$1,000 in his belt. Pappilo and his brother were killed, and when the bodies were found they were completely stripped of their clothing. This was not the case with any other man in the shanty at the time of the explosion.

THE WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.

Held Interesting Session Yesterday—Will Adjourn Today—Alumni Organized.

Special to The News. Dallas, July 13.—The Synod of E. Lutheran Church of the South met this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte, presiding. The meetings yesterday were devoted to missions and business and executive matters.

A motion prevailed to have the sermon which was preached Tuesday night by Rev. H. E. Jacobs, Dean of the Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, published in the Lutheran papers and also to have it printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Great interest is being taken in the meetings. The delegates are in earnest and are laboring faithfully to further the best interests of the conference and the church.

The Woman's Conference also met yesterday. Mrs. W. F. Morehead, of Salem, Va., is presiding over the meetings of this conference. At the business session of the conference Mrs. Morehead was re-elected president. Mrs. J. A. Wezzel, of China Grove, N. C., vice-president, and Miss Dinglehos, of Winston-Salem, secretary.

The conference was addressed in the afternoon by Mrs. G. L. Brown, a Japanese missionary. Her talk was very entertaining as well as instructive and the women were much pleased with her report and more than ever resolved to carry on the missionary work as never before.

About 100 women are in attendance. The conference will adjourn today.

The old students of the Seminary at Charleston met last night and organized an alumni association with the following officers: Dr. G. D. Bernheim, of Charlotte, president; S. P. Holloman, vice-president; M. O. J. Kempf, secretary.

The conference of the Synod will adjourn Monday.

RETURNS TODAY OVER \$300,000.

And for the Week at Least \$2,000,000—One More Day for Tax Listing.

Tomorrow when the sun goes down the last opportunity will have gone for delinquents to make their tax returns, and what Squire Severs will do after that time, with any applicants who may show up to make their returns, he has not announced, but it is still spoken about the county courthouse that Cobb and Severs will go a-fishing. Both are fine anglers and better still know how to tell fish stories in their proper setting with the scientific admixture of veracity and local coloring, that lends a charm to them not often met with.

Today the returns amounted to \$300,000 and for the week they have reached the large sum of nearly \$2,000,000.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. Hugh Bibb, of Westminster, S. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, on North Graham street, for some time returned home today.

Miss Julia Wilkinson, of Uniontown, Ala., arrived in the city last night to visit Mrs. H. P. Rollins, after spending a week here, she and her sister, Miss Annie Wilkinson, will go to the mountains and spend some time.