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## Thaw Pleased at The Choice of Southern Man to Place on Jury

At Opening of Trial Today the 100 New Talesmen Were Present. Orleans.

Prisoner Seems Glad A model contract which the disnops have submitted provides for the virtu-Juror. All of Family Attend Trial To-day. About the Rumors.

New York, Jan. 29.-Despite the great care and deliberation being shown by District Attorney Jerome

fying, in the opinion of both sides. But for the personal direction of the prisoner in challenging talesmen the jury would have been completed yes-An interested spectator in the court

yesterday was Jack Barrymore, an actor. In a certain contingency he will be a witness for the prosecution. A Southern Juror James D. Dennee, a travelling freight

agent was the tenth juror secured He is married and came to this city from New Orleans. He declares that he has formed no

Thaw seems especially pleased to have a Southern man on the jury.

Jerome noted this, but interposed no objection to the Louisianan.

100 New Talesmen. One hundred new talesmen were present when the Thaw trial was re-It was agreed that the old panel of which 35 remained should first be exhausted before calling upon

the newly summoned talesmen. All the members of the Thaw family were again present. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and May McKenzie entered the court room with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

As stated the priconer's wife and mother were thrown side by side again and it seemed as though this arrangeer to discredit the stories as to the dissensions in the family.

The Thaws often meet in one of the anti-rooms of the court and consult with the counsel for the defendant. This accounts for the fact that they sometimes do not greet each other when taking their places in the court

### Another Delay.

The excuse of two jurors in the Thaw case leaves four vacant chairs in the jury box and ras recently delayed the beginning of the taking of

The reasons for the step are not

of 200 men who were examined this tions are:

# Tragedies

the home of Mr. George Barbee. when Marvin pulled the trigger and sent a ball crashing through the brain of his covering the sent a ball crashing through the brain of his covering the sent about the sen of his cousin.

where an operation was performed. Death followed shortly afterwards this

Langley who survies her. When the accident occurred she was CHURCH AND STATE.

First Ray of Hone For Adjustment Of Diferences Between State and the

Paris, France, January 29.—The proposition which the French bishops, Tenth Man is From New proposition which the French dishops, with the approval of the Pope, have submitted to the government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between the

Church and the State.

A model contract which the bishops Southern Man is to be al lease of churches in perpetuity to parish priests by the mayors.

#### FOR A REFURMATORY.

Public Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night in the Interest of the Re-

formatory Question. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.-A public meeting of the committees, having in charge the reformatory legislation, will be held in the senate chamber and C. W. Hartridge, leading countomorrow night. It is expected that sel for Thaw, in the selection of jur- a large number of the friends of the ors, the progress made has been grati- movement will be present to discuss the measure.

#### CHILDREN IN MILLS.

Senator Beveridge Says More Children ing, will require over 15,000 square Under 12 Work in Southern Mills. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Contin-uing his speech on child labor, Senator Beveridge presented a number of affidavits, setting forth conditions in the

#### Free Seed Distribution.

these mills.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.-The Civil Government has been adopted as Thaw seems especially pleased to House committee of the whole reversate a Southern man on the jury.

When the talesman said he was tion of free seeds for Congressional recommends for supplimentary readfrom Louisiana the defendant imme- distribution and adopted the amenddiately engaged his consel in conver- ment as contained in the agricultural appropriation bill of last year, continuing the free distribution of seeds..

#### Steamer Launched.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 25 .- The steamer Ocmulgee, of the fleet to ply be-tween Brunswick, Ga., and New York, was successfully launched at Fore River by the ship building company.

#### Pay Advanced.

Fall River, Mass., January 29 .- The New York, New Haven and Hartford has advanced the pay of captains, pilots and mates of the Fall Rived line

# Many Question

roads and Public Service April first did not eliminate the dis-favor of the majority of the Senate. Corporations of House and Senate Forward Many Questions.

committee on railroads and public ser-vice corporations of the Senate and they now occupy their handsome heard no more of the threat. They are said to have been of a busi- House of Representatives forwarded cottage on Caldwell street. today to the Southern, the Seaboard Mr. S. M. Barnett, who has been Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line rail- with the Rock Hill Bottling Works When the morning session of the road companies 27 questions they de-traction the past year, met with a bad ac-cident Saturday while standing near

morning only one proved accept- Value of tangible property in and out able.

Value of tangible property in and out of State; itemized salaries of officials The defendant's attorneys set a new receiving \$2,000 a year and more; high record for the right of perempitemized accounts of private car extory challenges during the morning penses; list of persons who received session, bringing this privilege to bear free transportation during 1906, exclufive times in excusing from service sive of operatives but including attalesman who did not impress them torneys; special trains operated without revenue; proportion of inter and intra-State business; number of Mrs. Heyman's parents, Mr. and through and local trains operated with and of Mrs. Heyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedham. through and local trains in North Car- Miss Irine Cunningham of Lancasolina; produce before the committee ter, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. the books of the company with proper Roddey last week. the books of the company with the books of Eight-Year Old Boy Shot by Young Companion
Yesterday, Died Today.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Other News.

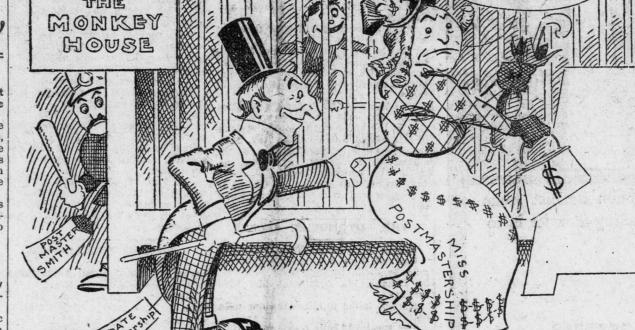
Carolina other than regular attorneys; give amounts paid in connection with legislatures and paid in any way for newspapers; amount of money raised in five years by sale of stocks and bonds outside of regular earnings; detailed statement of money spent for five years in North Carolina for maintenance of ways, shops and how much for 1906; amounts charged to cross ties since 1900 and amounts actually spent; questions as to distinguishing time received a very painful, though not a serious injury, last Saturday morning in the University Athletic Store. One of the clerks in the store attempted to fill a cigar lighter from a can of gasoline while the cigar lighter was burning. The gasoline can caught on fire and for several minutes great excitement prevailed. Mr. Robert MacArthur seized the can and in attempting to throw it cut Durham, N. C., Jan. 29.—An acci- spent; questions as to distinguishing of the door splashed some of the dity vestorday received and amounts actually can and in attempting to throw it cut of the door splashed some of the door s city yesterday resulted in the death es in operating trains; mortgage bonds burning gasoline in face of Mr. Ne-

The Atlantic Coast Line is asked as ville would very probably have been ing, and the shooting occurred at the home of Mr. George Barbee.

They were playing with the gun Weldon stock and the value of all such the first and as the incident occurred to the first and the shooting occurred to the construction. The canal commission, in addition to the director gents and to the sisuance of additional stock to the issuance of additional stock to the issuance of additional stock to the issuance of additional stock to the sisuance of additional stock to the issuance of original wilmington and the would very probably have been with the construction. The canal commission in addition to the director gents to the issuance of additional stock to the issua

Mrs. Mary Langley, aged 67 years, died this morning from the result of being hadly burned covered days or left but for the bills to be enrolled is getting along as well as could be left but for the bills to be enrolled the covered though it will take some being badly burned several days ago, for ratification before it will be in full expected, though it will take some She resided with her son, Robert force and effect. This will be done time for the burns to heal.

within the next day or two. Curator H. H. Brimley of the State aside from the North Jarolina build- don.



feet of space in the various buildings. He is much gratified at the outlook both for the State exhibit and the ex-

position in general. "The Young Folks History of North Southern cotton mills, and asserting Carolina" by Prof. D. H. Hill of the A. State board of education as the text book on North Carolina history to be used in the public schools. Also Peele's ing R. D. W. Connor's new book, "Stories of the Old North State" and "Child's History of North Carolina," by w. C. Allen, of Waynesville, Mr. Connor is connected with the State De-

partment of Education. The bill introduced in the House in fire insurance policies prescribes that it shall be unlawful to include in ance for which premiums were paid.

The penalty is \$25. principal railroad bills pending in the the New York Cotton Exchange. general assembly was tabled in the For Railroads

| Senate by a vote of nineteen to sixteen. It was Senator Graham's bill to define the rights of pasengers entry to denounced by Livingston, who said that they way of property to those who have lost to define the rights of pasengers entry to those who have lost to define the rights of pasengers entry to those who have lost to define the rights of pasengers entry to those who have lost to define the rights of pasengers entry to the restrict to t Senate by a vote of nineteen to sixand leave through doors next toward Joint Committee on Rail- the locomotives. An amendment by cotton which formerly existed and water and sewerage systems, a reso- day but created considerable discussion. Its being sent back to the and should be cared for or induced to

## ROCK HILL MATTERS.

two vacant seats in the jury box. Out within three days.

of 18 talesmen originally of the panel Especially notable among the quesdressed the wound. Mr. Barnett is suffering a great deal. Mrs. Harry Dixon and little son of

Charlotte, are here the guests of the injured. former's mother, Mrs. R. F. Tomp-

Mr. and Mrs. Heyman of Camden,

of Allie Barbee, a small eight-year-old outstanding and present value; comboy. The gun was fired by his cousin and companion, Marvin Barbee.

The relatives of the youth are living, and the abouting and the abouting and the abouting and the abouting and present value; combounded and preferred stock and value; and companion, Marvin Barbee.

The Atlantic Coast Line is asked as willowould your probably have been together with reasons for them.

The boy was brought to the city where an operation was performed. Death followed shortly afterwards this forming.

Mrs. Mary Langley, aged 67 years, ited this morning.

Together with reasons for them.

The House of Representatives has just pased the bill for the appropriation of \$20,000 additional for the State representation at the Jamestown Exposition, the Senate having passed it Saturday. So that there is nothing face was very hadly burned but he leart that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

The House of Representatives has just passed the bill for the appropriation of the heart.

The remail was being put up, a good many students were in the store at the time. The burning gasoline flames were quickly smothered and very little damage was done to the store. The vifesh on Mr. Neville's position of the body.

standing near the fire-place and her museum has just returned from Nor- dent sent to the Senate the following quest. Clothing caught on fire. At the time folk and the exposition grounds, where they thought that she would recover. He was making preliminary arrange.

Washington, D. C., January 29.—

One of Mr. Fife's associates in business and he was worth \$350,000, the appropriation bills. He said he would suppropriation bills. She suffered intense pain until she ments for the State exhibit, which, ham; Virginia-O. L. James, Abing- larger part of it coming from the move for night sessions if the necessary with her bow staved in evidently from of all national banks at the close of

## **Fluctuations Gotton Market**

that many under 12 were working in & M. College has been adopted by the Representative Livingston Urges Favorable Action on Resolution Providing ting the town to issue bonds for for Investigation. More About Exchange.

Washington, D. C., January 29 .-Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, appeared before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Comby Koonce, of Onslow, to relieve the merce and urged favorable action on tigation by the Department of Comsuch policies the co-insurance clause or mercy and Labor of the fluctuations any restriction that would prevent the in the cotton market, with the particuinsured in case of loss by fire from re-covering the full amount of the insurthe character of the contracts of the The first of what are known as the alleged sales and deliveries made on

cently. have cotton manipulators barred from ceed \$100,000, to provide for needed the mails and said he was threatened Rock Hiii, S. C., Jan. 29.—Capt. with a libel suit because of his action, Boxtell, who is well known here as but advised the representatives of the one of the popular conductors on the cotton operators that he would fur-Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The joint Charleston division, has moved his nish \$500 to assist in the prosecution

## FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Collision Between Express and A Freight Four Are Killed and Several Severely Injured

Shelburne Falls, Mas., In a collision between an express and an extra freight train at South River four employees were killed and several were

### 7,000 MEN STRIKE

Employes Of Nantha Works Strike.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Jan. 29.— 7,000 employes of the Four Naptha Works here have struck.

1906, when the general strike was be-

## Cause of Mr. Fife's Death Riga, January 29.—Fourteen fishermen are adrift on an ice floe in the

Coroner's Inquest This broke and they were blown out to sea. Morning at St. Louis Decides that Fatty De-

that Mrs. Fife and Dr. W. P. Fife. Jr., of Denver, have not yet reached St. Louis, though they had wired Washington, Jan. 29.-The Presi- that they desired to attend the in-

rise in Goldfield stocks.

### TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE.

ARUSOING

Election Will be Held in Gastonia for Bond Issue—Position for Postoffice Building Offered,

Gastonia, Jan. 29.—The citizens of Gastonia met last evening in the city hall to consider the matter of asking the legislature to pass an art permit street and other improvements.

For some time a citizens' executive committee has been in existence with Messrs. A. M. Smyre as president and J. Lee Robinson as secretary. In response to a petition signed by a of Gastonia, they called this meeting. order and Mayor J. K. Dixon was elected chairman who appointed people from unreasonable restrictions his resolution, providing for an invest Messrs. Hugh Long and Jas. W. Atkins secretaries. A large and thor-

oughly representative assembly gath-

ered and the susiness from begin-

ning to end was conducted in a way which showed that the matters unsuch fluctuations have resulted from der discussion had been well considered and that all were in agreement as to the necessity of providing for the needs of the town. In fact, to hold an election for the purpose of opposition of the bill. Livingston spoke of his attempt to voting on a bond issue, not to exvoted upon in such amounts as may State library and hall of history. be required. The chairman asked

quires G. W. Wilson, Hugh Long and hall for records, etc. This bill car-W. T. Love were appointed a com- ries with it an appropriation of \$250, mittee to present this matter to the 600 and is in opposition to the bill press the wishes of the people. After this matter was disposed of Mayor Dixon asked the sense of the

meeting as to what offer should be made to the Federal government with regard to a site for a post office. The law. post office officials desire a price on the property commonly known as city park, apparently the most available site. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that \$10,000 would be a proper sum to ask provided a suitable building be erected. This is much less than the market value of the property if it were sold The demands include a bonus for to individuals as sites for business

### 14 MEN ADRIFT.

Fishermen Drifting On Ice Floe In

Gulf of Riga. The men were fishing when the ice

generation of the Heart senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. It was backed by Senator Morinals. It was backed by Senator Morinals. It was backed by Senator Morinals. It was backed for the creation of taken up arms and that many Dutch conficials and their adherents have been St. Louis, Mo., January 29.—The the post director general, to be filled officials and their adherents have been coroner's inquest over the body of the construction. The canal commis- The vice-governor of the province

### The Block System.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate for the result of the investigation of and others. the block signal system on railroads.

The Talkative Senate. Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Hale others. took the Senate to task because of its ry business was further delayed.

## Drummer in Lock-up Charge is Abducting Greenville, S. C., Girl

TOBACCO PRICES KEEP UP.

Petersburg, Va., January 29.-The sales of loose tobacco at the several warehouses for the past week have been quite large and the prices have kept up well. The "weed" is beginning to come to market in large quantities and the buyers are bidding with more

The highest price obtained the past week was \$27 per 100 lb. The sales for the week were 356,715 b. Total sales to date, 2,974,435 b.
Lynchburg, Va., January 29.—Sales

of tobacco the past week continued quite heavy and were very largely of the common and medium grades. The color and size of the leaf were fairly good but the quality and texture were considerably off. The trade during the week was not so active week and prices on all grades were rather

Indications are that it would be best for the planters to check up from bringing their tobacco to market for

# Anti-Jug Bill

Bill to Put Catawba and Law Passed. A Great ing. Number of Bills Were Introduced To-day.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.-The House nd Senate each passed a great many local bills this morning Perhaps as many as 50 were passed in the House Among the important bills introduced in the House this morning, was large number of the business men one by Manning to require insurance companies to deposit with the proper Mr. Robinson called the body to authorities cash equivalent as securities equivalent to 30 per cent of their

gross earnings, and also \$2,000 on receiving their State license. Manning, by request, to adjust and settle the estate of Governor Swain and the obligation of the State Uni-

versity to the said estate. Of the important bills passed by the House was one to require a certificate of good character for appli-

cants to practice law. The Senate bill allowing extra penso large and enthusiastic a body of sions to veterans who have lost both Extensive dealings in futures was citizens has not assembled here for arms or both legs, was amended so train came and the party got on. Dempschools of the town, improving the bill to the fisheries committee. The should enter at the rear of the coaches and leave through doors next toward He mentioned 30 classifications of treets, and extending the light, bill passed its second reading yesterthese classes have been dropped re- legislature to authorize the citizens committee today is a victory for the go back to Greenville. Rager made

In the Senate. A bill was introduced by Mr. Holt, the couple. Not until three o'clock improvements. These bonds to be to provide fireproof buildings for the this morning did Dimpster ascertain By Breece, to erect on the present all who favored the resolution to rise site of the Supreme Court and Agriand all present, so far as your correspondent saw, rose to their feet. Es-State museum, agricultural building,

legislature in proper form to ex- now pending for an enlargement of the State capitol building. A bill was passed to amend the charter of the town of Burlington. Also one to put Lincoln and Ca-

tawba counties under the anti-jug A bill to require all schools havwas held up at the request of Senator Pharr for futher investigation.

# Serious Revolt

Several Hundred Natives ing Greenville and is not guilty of the grave charge of abduction. She in Arms. Many Dutch ville last night, Dempster volunteered Officials and Adherents Charlotte. Have Been Killed.

New Canal Officers.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 29.—A ever saw," was the prompt reply. In serious revolt has broken out in the stature May Foster is small, stoutly the reorganization of the elstimian Canal Commission was considered by the Java, Dutch East Indies, according to that are rather striking. She claims

been killed.

Troops have been despatched to the

Two Companies Chartered. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.-A charter

Pretty Miss May Foster Came in with John M. Dempster Last Night and Both Took Rooms at Central.

Arrest This Morning on Information of Detective Rager, of Whom Dempster Made a Confident.

Charlotte News, 29th.

A young traveling man by the name of John M. Dempster, who represents a New York shoe firm was locked up at the police station this morning on a charge of abducting Miss May Foster, a 16-year-old school girl of Green-ville, S. C. The manner of escape Passed Today
from friends at Greenvine, the journey
to this city and subsequent happenings, together with the betrayal of
Dempster by a supposed friend, who,
in reality declares that he is a police
officer and railroad detective at Greenofficer and railroad detective at Green-Lincoln Counties Under ville, gives the story a touch of romanticism and a flovar of fiction-read-

> Story of the Arrest.
> The party of three, Miss Foster, Dempster and J. C. Rager came in last night from Greenville and registered at the Central, being assigned rooms

> Nos. 27 and 28, the girl registering under the name of "Annie Evans, Greensboro, N. C."In the early hours of the morning Rager, who claims to be the depot policeman and a railroad detective of Greenville, arose from his bed, telling Dempster that he was going to see the station agent at the railroad. He was gone a few minutes, came back with a policeman who arrested Dempster and took him to the station. The girl was also taken and placed at the Charlotte hotel to await further instructions. The police department at Greenville was notified

> at once and orders hastened back to hold the couple at all hazards. Take Train For Charlotte. Dempster declares that when ame to the depot at Greenville last night, Rager was there awaiting a train to come to Charlotte. The two got together and talked some until the versation along the way Dempster alleges that they both agreed that the himself very friendly and seemed to be deeply interested in the welfare of

> that he had placed confidence in the.

wrong man and that the intimacy meant his own undoing. Dempster's Story of the Affair. Dempster declares that he left Greenville with the girl with the intention of both befriending her and a friend of his with whom she had been associating for several weeks. He strongly denies any intentional wrong, asserting that the girl came to him yesterday in Greenville and told him that she would have to leave, as her family were about to become acquainted with her mode of living. In order to save her from the humiliation to which she was about to be subjected, ing an attendance of as many as 50 and also to save the reputation of his students to provide a night watchman friend, who was also deeply involved in the trouble, he undertook to take the girl away. He is well known here, having represented O. P. Heath and company on the road some years ago. In his manner there is a straightforwardness that creates a sympathetic

Broken Out credence of his story.

The Girl's Story.

May Foster declares that Dempster is in no way responsible for her leavof Island of West Indies says she wanted to leave home and when she came to the depot at Green to care for her until they arrived it

"Aren't you afraid to meet your fath-

er?" she was asked.
"No, I am not scared of any body I ever saw," was the prompt reply. In that she is a senior in one of the colleges at Greenville: that she has two sisters on the faculty of the institution, and one brother in the ministry-her standing high in the social scale of her home city.

## PLANNING REVOLUTION.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 29.—According to advices from Caracas Governor Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—A charter secret political meeting in the yard agreed to a resolution, presented by was issued today to the Lassiter L. of the Vice President Gomez at Cara-Senator Clay of Georgia, calling on and L. Company, of Greensboro, at cas, Venezuela, during the night of line interstate commerce commission a capital of \$25,000 by W. L. Grissom January 27th, and in the fighting which Also one to the Asheville Realty others were killed and a large num-and Insurance Company at a capital ber, including the commander of the cf \$25,000, by J. M. Gudger and troops were wounded.

Washington, D. C., January 29 .business January 26.