

Fatal Collision Near Mobile

**Engineer Was Killed
While Several Others
Were Badly Injured.
Accident to The Engin-
eer was Cause.**

Mobile, Ala., July 9.—In a rear end collision on the Mobile and Ohio, near Whistler, Ala., between passenger No. 6 and light engine, one man was killed. The dead man is Thomas Dease, engineer of the passenger train, who was struck on the head by a mail crane.

The injured: Ben Evans, the colored fireman on the passenger engine, both legs broken.

Thomas Murray, mail clk., ribs broken.

Unknown negr woman, slightly injured.

Evans, the fireman, noticing the train did not stop at the Whistler station, crawled over to the engineer's side of the cab and discovered Engineer Dease was unconscious.

The fireman put on the air brakes and stopped the train, but not until it had crashed into the extra engine.

The locomotive of the passenger train was derailed and the mail and baggage cars wrecked.

MASONS TO GIVE ANNUAL PICNIC

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—It has been decided to hold the annual Masonic picnic in Clement Grove, Mocksville, on Thursday, August 8th. Whitehead Kintz, Esq., of this city is to make the address and an entertainment is to be given by a chapter of orphans from the Oxford orphan asylum. The Winston Cornet Band will furnish the music. A big dinner will be served and a lawn party will be given at night. This occasion always draws great crowds from this section, the attendance running in past years from 5,000 to 10,000.

FAIRBANKS PLAYS PART OF HERO

Leaps Into Lake at Yellowstone Park and Saves Life of Waitress.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—A special to the Record-Herald from Yellowstone Park says:

Vice-President Fairbanks day before yesterday risked his life to save Miss Lena Waters, a waitress in the Park hotel. While sitting on the hotel veranda talking to S. J. J. J., proprietor of the hotel the vice-president heard screams from the lake. Seeing a young woman struggling in the water he ran towards the water, throwing off his coat as he sped towards the shore. He rushed past two men who stood on a pier with mouths agape in alarm. When the vice-president leaped into the water and made for the girl, one of the men followed. The men dragged the then unconscious girl to the shore after hard work.

Mr. Fairbanks at once began to work the girl's arms and to chafe her hands to resuscitate her. After some effort the girl opened her eyes, and in a few minutes was herself. Later Mr. Fairbanks left for Seattle, where he will address the Y. P. S. C. E. convention on July 12.

SCHMITZ DEMANDS HIS PAY

Worries Frisco Auditor, Who Fears to Pay Acting Mayor.

San Francisco, July 9.—Mayor Schmitz has made a formal demand upon Auditor Horton for his full salary for the month of June and for the \$200 contingent fund allowed the Mayor's office for July.

The letter contained a warning against paying these or any other sums upon the order of James L. Gallagher, the acting Mayor. The auditor was notified that he, with his bondsman, would be held responsible. Auditor Horton has decided that his only safe course is to refuse to pay Mayor's demands unless they bear the signatures of both Schmitz and Gallagher.

SALOON MEN LIKE EXCISE LAW

German Dealers Say Sunday Closing Has Proved Beneficial.

Trenton, July 9.—Members of the German Liquor Dealers' Association of Mercer county, at a meeting to prepare for the coming convention of the State Liquor Dealers' Association unanimously endorsed the Sunday-closing clause of the Bishop's law.

The Germans declared that after a trial they are convinced that Sunday closing is the best for both the saloon keeper and his patrons and that none are now keeping open Sundays.

KNOX WINNING SUPPORTERS

"Things are Looking Very Good to Me," Says the Senator.

Pittsburg, July 9.—"Things are looking very good to me," said Senator Knox on Sunday night, when asked as to his Presidential campaign. With this happy, but optimistic remark he departed for his home at Valley Forge.

In company with Congressman Burke the Senator has conferred with a number of manufacturers and capitalists, who assured him of their support.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—Mr. G. H. Shaver, who has been manager of the Salisbury Milling Company for the past two years, is organizing a company to establish another steam laundry here. This will give Salisbury three laundries, with one at Spencer.

Gov. Comer Reads Message

**Advocates Compulsory
Education; Sunday Ob-
servance; Child Labor
Law and Other Import-
ant Matters.**

Montgomery, Ala., July 9.—The adjourned session of the legislature opened today. The reading of the message of the governor taking up the most of the time. The fact that the governor has withdrawn his opposition to repealing the tax on foreign money loans and there being no objection on the part of the administration to the election of Bankhead to succeed Senator Morgan, leads to the conclusion the session will be brief.

While the election of Mr. Bankhead will not take place until Tuesday the two houses will caucus tonight. The result will be final. There is practically no opposition to Mr. Bankhead.

Issues He Advocated.

In a message to the legislature Governor Comer complained about the holding up of the state railroad laws by injunction in the federal court, pointing out that very much the same idea had been worked out in other states, especially in Iowa. He said:

"Discrimination has been proven, and it is a great hardship to be forced to go through the court processes on a case already pioneered and worked out and demonstrated."

The governor voiced the approval of the law equalizing taxes, expecting it to make the large land and property holder pay his share of taxes and asserted that the watered stock of railroads is being used to justify the earning of greater dividends, these latter on "dead" stuff which is made to "fruitify" out of nothing.

The message urged the biennial sessions of the legislature. It advocated compulsory education, and urged strengthening the child labor law, with which, being himself a big cotton mill owner, the governor is quite familiar.

He also urges the passage of an anti-lobby bill. Governor Comer endorsed the observance of Sunday.

STANLEY TO HAVE BIG DAY.

Will Celebrate July 18 in Great Style. Gov. Glenn Speaks in the Morning.

Stanley, N. C., July 9.—The people of Stanley are preparing to celebrate July 18th in great style. The programme for the day will consist of an address by Hon. R. B. Glenn, governor of North Carolina, in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a tournament and baseball game between the picked team that Stanley will have together for that occasion and the famous Lory team of Gastonia. At night there will be a play in the high school building by local talent. Last year the people of the community got together and organized a picnic association, and they met with such success that they decided to make an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter entertained last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Carpenter. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Mason of Dallas, John G. Carpenter, Esq. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter of Dallas, Col. L. A. Mason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter of King's Mountain, Mr. Eugene Brittain and Mrs. L. A. Brittain of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter of Shelby.

Mr. Ed. Rhiney who was so seriously hurt last Saturday by being hit by a pitched ball, is improving.

It is easier for the average woman to untangle three yards of her hair than one little knot in a shoestring.

H. L. Soloman
Was Arrested

Columbia, S. C., July 9.—H. L. Soloman, a well-known representative of whiskey houses, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of violating Section 46 of the Carey-Cotton law, which prohibits the solicitation of business from any county dispensary board by any representative of a whiskey firm. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Dispensary Auditor West and is based on allegations contained in an affidavit made by Dr. M. G. Elliott, chairman of the Beaufort county dispensary board. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff White of Beaufort who was accompanied by City Detective Broom of Columbia. The Beaufort officer and his prisoner went to Beaufort this afternoon where the preliminary trial will be held. It is presumed that Soloman will apply for bail.

Accident Underwriters Meet.

Frontenac, N. Y., July 9.—The International Association of Accident Underwriters began its twentieth annual meeting at the Hotel Frontenac today. President H. G. B. Alexander of Chicago presiding. The session will last three days. In addition to listening to numerous reports of officers and committees, there will be addresses by A. I. Vorys, insurance commissioner of Ohio; J. W. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan; and F. J. Conaty, chief of the claim department of the London Guarantee and Accident Company.

Sad Death of Mr. Reams

Durham, N. C., July 9.—Mr. C. F. Reams, a retired tobacco manufacturer and dealer of this city, who was actively engaged in the tobacco business in all parts of the state, died this morning.

He was born in Granville, where he established and manufactured chewing tobacco for a number of years.

He later moved to Raleigh in the warehouse business and then to this city.

Mr. Reams was 73 years of age and was considered one of the best citizens of Durham.

Of the immediate family who survived him is two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Pearce and Mrs. J. W. Allen, both of this city.

No Extra Session of The Legislature to be Called

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Governor Glenn said this morning that he has no idea of calling an extra session of the general assembly with a view to substituting a 2 1/2 cent passenger fare for the 2 1/4 cent rate provided by the legislature at the last session and which now is bringing about such a long drawn out and expensive litigation.

This statement was brought out by the recent newspaper story that the friends of the governor were trying to induce him to issue such a call. The governor just returned after a two weeks absence, the greater part of the time being spent at the governor's farm at Rockingham. He says he will let the railroad rate fight proceed along the lines already drawn.

On Charges of Murder.

Two Negroes Arrested

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.—Two very important arrests were made in this city on Saturday, both being negroes wanted in other states on charges of murder.

The negroes were Smart Smaw, alias Willie Smaw, wanted in Georgia for murder and a man named Hunter, who is alleged to be wanted in Pensacola, Fla., for murder.

Against Smaw it is said there is very convincing evidence and his arrest is regarded as highly important. The murder with which he stands charged was committed February 17th last in St. George, Ga., when a white man named Lanier was killed.

Southern Railway to Found Industrial School

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—The Southern Railway Company has found the industrial school, which it established at Spencer as an experiment some months ago, so satisfactory that it has decided to launch similar schools at a number of its shops on the system.

The next point for one to be established is at its Knoxville shops and Mr. W. E. McElowney, who has been in charge of the institution at Spencer leaves this week for Knoxville to inaugurate the school at that place.

KING'S DAUGHTERS DAY.

Day Observed at Jamestown—Special Ceremonies.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—Today was observed as King's Daughters Day at Jamestown with special ceremonies on the grounds.

Rush Work for Ships.

Akron, O., July 9.—The Stirling Company, in receipt of an urgent request from Washington to push to completion as rapidly as possible the boilers for the battleships of the navy. The plant will be run day and night until the boilers are completed.

Throwing Cargo Overboard.

New York, July 9.—The cargo of the British fruit steamer Ethelwood, which went ashore at Bird Rock, Bahamas, July 4, is being thrown overboard on an attempt to float her, according to a report by the teamer Flandria from Kingston.

Funeral of Mrs. Wise.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—The funeral over the remains of Mrs. William Wise, of the Union Church neighborhood, was held from Union Lutheran Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was one of the most highly esteemed women of Lower Rowan. Her death was due to paralysis.

Gunboat Wasp at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.—The United States gunboat Wasp arrived in port Saturday night. Since leaving here in January the Wasp has covered a distance of 3,000 miles, going up the Mississippi as far as Cairo, Ill., and has secured a large number of recruits for the navy. During her stay here in January 20 men enlisted and it is hoped to get even a larger number this time. The Wasp is commanded by Capt. J. S. Creghan, who is also the recruiting officer.

Many Victims of Heat Have Been Reported

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Five persons died in Chicago yesterday from heat. Ten more are stricken and three of these may die.

Every time a woman makes a fool of a wise man he simply charges it up to experience and lets it go at that.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Janesville, Wis., July 9.—Sunday school workers of Wisconsin trailed here in force today for their 21st annual state convention. Hugh Cork of Chicago, M. A. Hudson, of Syracuse, and Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, are among those scheduled to address the convention, which will be in session until Friday.

Charlevoix, Mich., July 9.—The Western Passenger Association began a meeting here today to dispose of applications for reduced rates for various events, the revision of home-seekers' excursion arrangements; sleeping car reservations, military rates and various other matters of interest to the traveling public.

Frederick, Md., July 9.—A monument recently erected on Monocacy battlefield by surviving members of the 14th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, was unveiled today with interesting exercises in the presence of an immense throng.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 9.—The 11th annual convention of the Allied Printing Trades Council of New York State opened in this city today with a gratifying attendance. The convention will discuss plans for extending the scope and influence of the organization, and will appoint an agent to look after legislative matters at Albany.

Austin, Texas, July 9.—The Texas Railroad Commission today began a hearing in the matter of a readjustment of rates applying on lumber and articles taking lumber rates, in carloads, between Texas and Pacific railway points.

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—The Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, which now controls practically all the skilled workmen in the hand plants in the United States, began its annual convention in Detroit today.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.—The State Bar Association of Indiana began its annual meeting at the Country Club today. Daniel Frasier, of Fowler, presiding. Papers were presented by Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, Harry B. Tuttle, of Michigan City and Charles Kelson of Plymouth. The annual address will be delivered tomorrow by Merritt Starr, of Chicago, on "Legislation and Judicial Development of the Law Concerning Competition Contrasted." The meeting will conclude with a dinner tomorrow evening.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—Play in the annual national amateur golf championship began this morning on the links of the Euclid Golf Club with a medal play round, 18 holes. The tournament will continue through the week. The entrants are almost without exception well-known golfers, whose high standard of play gives promise of good competition.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 9.—Members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Oklahoma, several hundred in number, rounded up here today for a three days' meeting to discuss various questions of mutual interest and importance.

Put-in-Bay, O., July 9.—Many prominent lawyers were present this afternoon at the opening of the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association. The feature of the initial session was the annual address of President John C. Hale.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.—The Pennsylvania State Dental Society opened its annual meeting in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Cohan. One thousand dentists, including many practitioners of note, are in attendance from all over Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. The convention will be in session three days.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 9.—The 16th annual meeting of the Interstate Sheriffs' Association, which began today, has attracted to Milwaukee nearly 1,000 sheriffs from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other states.

Sailor Rocked Boat and Three of Crew are Dead

New York, July 9.—Three members of the crew of the steam yacht Yacona, belonging to Henry Percy Pierce, were drowned in the Hudson when a small yawl, carrying six of the Yacona's crew and dock man was capsized by a sailor who rocked the boat.

New Companies Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—A charter was issued to the Dillsbury Cotton Mills Co., of Mecklenburg county, at a capital of \$100,000 by J. P. Monroe and others. Also the Cherryville Drug Co., at a \$10,000 capital, by J. G. Carpenter and others, and to Boyles Bros. Co., of Winston, at a capital of 6,000 for a clothing business.

15,000 Knights Templars in Line

Saratoga, N. Y., July 9.—The parade of 15,000 Knights Templars, accompanied by 50 bands, through the streets, gay with bunting, reviewed by the governor of New York, Earl of Easton, personal representative of King Edward of England, and by Grand Master Moulton, of the Grand Commandery of Knights, constituted the chief feature of the tri-annual convocation of the grand encampment of Knights Templars.

Progress of Day Haywood Trial

Boise, Idaho, July 9.—The reading of the depositions taken in San Francisco in connection with the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley, whom Orchard swears he twice attempted to assassinate, continued today as one of the closing features on the side of the defense in the trial of Wm. D. Haywood accused of the murder of Governor Steunenberg.

By the state the Bradley incident is looked upon as one of the "most important features of their case in support of the Orchard story. The defense has all along maintained that the attempt to poison Bradley and his whole household and the explosion at the house which Orchard swears was caused by a bomb placed by him, are a fabrication.

The depositions are lengthy and the whole of the two sessions today probably will be taken up in the reading of them.

Bradley still maintains his first position that the explosion was caused by gas, but he modified his positive claim that says the theory of the bomb is possible. He does not deny that the milk was poisoned.

Electric Railway From Salisbury to South River

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—One of the most important enterprises for this city and a number of nearby towns and villages, which has been materializing on the quiet is the fact that an electric railway is to be built and operated from Salisbury to South River, a distance of nine miles, where a beautiful park is to be laid off, boats put on the river and stations established along the line. The railway is then to cross the river, go to Mocksville and then down to Cooleemee. This line will not only handle passenger traffic but is to put on freight service. This will bring Mocksville and Cooleemee and half dozen other bustling points in close and direct touch with Salisbury and furnish a means for the farmers along the route to get their truck and produce to a ready market. Those behind the project say the announcement can be made that the proposed line is a reality. This is the best news Salisbury has had since the announcement that the Spencer shops were to be located here.

Fruit Growing in The Brushies

Statesville, N. C., July 9.—Much interest has been manifested in the fruit growing industry in Wilkes and Alexander counties of late years and a few months ago, as a result of a meeting of fruit growers at Kibby's Gap, the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers' Association was organized. The association recently sent a strong petition from the growers of Wilkes and Alexander to the agricultural department at Raleigh, asking that the department establish a test farm in the Brushy mountains to aid and teach the growers how to select, prepare and plant trees, the art of pruning and spraying, and how best to prepare fruit for the market. Last week Mr. W. T. Rowland, secretary of the association, received a letter from Mr. B. W. Kilgore, director of state farms, stating that on account of being short of funds the department could not establish the farm, but that they had decided to place a competent worker in the mountains to conduct co-operative demonstrations and experiments with the farmers on their farms; and that workers from the department would make frequent visits to the farms where the experiments are being made, and also experiment and demonstrate the growing of other crops as well as fruit.

STATE HEALTH BULLETIN.

Record of Population and Number of Deaths in Virginia Cities.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—The state health bulletin for May shows nine cities in the state have a population of 197,015 whites and 124,940 colored.

Deaths are 254 whites and 315 colored.

Wedding at Spencer.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—A popular young couple were married at Spencer yesterday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. John Williams, of Danville, Va., and Miss Shelly Tarlton, of Spencer. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Tarlton, Rev. John E. Gay, pastor of the Spencer Methodist Church performed the ceremony. The young couple left on 36 for Danville, which city they will make their future home.

Died at Age of 97.

Statesville, N. C., July 9.—Miss Mills, sister of Mr. Henry H. Miller, of Statesville, and Dr. R. W. Mills, of Troutman, died Saturday night at her home in Barringer township and was buried yesterday afternoon at St. James church, Rev. E. A. Osborne conducting the funeral services. Miss Mills was one of the oldest persons in the county, being 97 years old at the time of her death.

Members of The United States Immigration Com. Arrive at Berlin

Metcalfe Says Cruise of Fleet is Only for Practice

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe deprecates the warlike aspect given the order for the cruise of the great battleship squadron to the Pacific coast.

The secretary said the proposed movement was that of a practice cruise and that the fleet would not be kept in the Pacific permanently.

He declared that the length of time that the fleet would remain on the western side of the continent had not yet been decided.

With considerable emphasis the secretary gave his opinion that the warlike interpretation that had been made in connection with the fleet movement is not justified by the facts. In fact the widely published reports suggesting hostile preparations, seem to be a source of irritation for the head of the navy.

Great Increase in Forces Made by Whitney Co.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—The T. A. Gillespie Company, which has the contract to build the great power plant at Whitney, are preparing to greatly increase the already large force of hands employed on the works in order that the company may be in readiness to turn on power on Jan. 1st, 1908. President Whitney and other officers of the company, who spent several days at the plant last week, expressed delight at the progress being made by the contractors.

Mr. J. F. Morris Succeeds J. W. Carter as Secretary

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 9.—J. W. Carter, who was elected secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' Association at Greensboro two weeks ago, resigns and is succeeded by J. F. Morris, of this city, the appointment being made by President Cranford.

CONVICT ESCAPES.

Negro Serving Ten-Year Sentence
Makes Escape From Chain Gang.

Statesville, N. C., July 9.—John Williams, a negro who was sent to the chain gang about a year ago to serve a term of ten years for entering a store at Elmwood and taking therefrom a suit case and other articles, escaped from the squad at work on the Turnersburg road Friday afternoon and his whereabouts are yet unknown.

Death of an Infant.

Statesville, N. C., July 9.—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waugh, of Long Island, Catawba county, died yesterday morning and will be buried today.

Insanity Plea For Runyan

New York, July 9.—That the plea of insanity may be the defense of Webster B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who is charged with abstracting \$96,000 was indicated by his counsel when Runyan was arraigned in court.

On behalf of Runyan, counsel entered a plea of not guilty and asked for an adjournment of the case until Monday.

He said he had been informed the prisoner's maternal grandmother had died in an insane asylum and that Mr. Runyan believed her husband's mind affected.

MAKES ICE WATER FROM HAIL

Bad Storm Causes Losses to Jersey Farmers.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 9.—An electrical storm of great severity passed over this country Sunday night, killing many cattle on different farms. Reports from Pemberton township are to the effect that farmers will lose thousands of dollars on vegetable and fruit cut down by hail. At Birmingham the ground was covered with hailstones. Large quantities were gathered by residents for the making of ice water.

Phillip Admitted to Bail.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Gaston P. Phillip, a Washington and New York clubman, who has been held in jail since May 18th last, on the charge of murdering Frank MacAbohy, at the Arlington Hotel, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000 today in the district court.

Edinburgh, Scotland, July 9.—The wife of the Earl of Rosslyn, formerly Anna Robinson of Minneapolis, has sued him for divorce. The Earl is living in Paris.

Ambassador to Introduce Them to Acting Secret- ary of Foreign Affairs. Senator Latimer of S. Carolina in Party.

Commissioners to be given Every Facility for Their Investigation by Steam- ship Companies. Points Touched on their Trip.

Berlin, July 9.—Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, and Representative Thurnett, of Alabama, of the United States Immigration Commission, arrived here today.

Ambassador Tower will introduce them tomorrow to the acting secretary of the foreign office.

The foreign office officials have made arrangements to give the commissioners every facility for their investigation, and the steamship companies have done the same.

The commissioners, after leaving Rome, traveled together as far as Venice, Chairman Dillingham and some of the other commissioners going to Vienna and Budapest.

AS TO CONVICT LABOR.

Conference Held With Railroad Rep- resentation Relative to Hiring Con- victs to Railroads.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—The council of state and state prison board, with Gov. Glenn presiding, were in joint conference all today hearing representatives of the several railroad projects for which acts were passed by the last legislature, providing that they be furnished with convicts for the construction of the roads.

The state is to receive pay for the labor and maintenance in stock in the roads. No decision is yet reached but is a safe prediction that the rule will be made that whatever more secure any convicts will have to put up the money for them under the usual prison rules. The governor and council of state, refusing to put in operation the provisions of the acts in question as impracticable.

WAR WITH JAPAN FATAL.

Man Who Quarrels Over it is Likely to Die.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 9.—A number of men got into a quarrel in Wilkes-Barre township over the advisability of the United States going to war with Japan. William Watkins' skull was fractured and he had to be taken to the hospital, where he lies in a dying condition.

The men alleged to have engaged in the fight with him gave themselves up, and are now in jail, awaiting the result of Watkins' injuries.

BIG SHARK CAUGHT AT SEA.

Atlanta Party Out in Launch Experience Unusual Excitement.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.—Saturday, while the Larrimore launch, Atlanta, captain, Walter Marine; was some six or eight miles out at sea with a party from Atlanta, a shark was caught and brought to the Larrimore wharf, the shark measuring ten and three quarter feet in length. The shark was of the species known as the shovel nose shark.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA.

Miss Jessie Hall Will Sail From San Francisco in October.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.—In September Miss Jessie Hall will accompany her brother, Dr. Jas. Hall, who is now visiting relatives in this city, to his home in California, where in October she will join Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and sail for the Orient. Miss Hall goes to China as a missionary from the Southern Presbyterian church and for some time she will be located with Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Captain Steele to go in Business.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—Capt J. M. Steele, who served on the Salisbury police force for several years and proved one of the best "watch dogs" the city has ever had, has embarked in the mercantile business. His line will be groceries.

A New Furniture Store.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—A charter has been issued by the secretary of state to the T. E. Witherspoon Company, capital stock \$6,000, to do a retail furniture business in this city. The incorporators are T. E. Witherspoon, M. B. McCanless and M. L. Jackson. This company has already opened their store in the new "Empire Block" on South Main street.

Medical Society Met.

Salisbury, N. C., July 9.—The Rowan County Medical Society at its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. Meigs Flippin; vice-president, Dr. R. L. Monk; secretary, Dr. H. T. Trantham. Dr. R. V. Brawley was chosen delegate to the state convention.