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y going to be a coal ro the cities named. It will affor

The Star further suggests that in order to promote the deep-water scheme it would be a good idea to have a deep-water conference or convention in Wilmington and invite delegates, especially from every city directly interested.

Western will add largely to Wilmington's back country; enormously if the main line to the coast is by the Carolina Central. The South & Western, with this connection, should be to Wilmington what the Chesapeake & Ohio has been to Newport News, only the North Carolina city would receive as an accession of strength what was built upon a vacant water front on Hampton Roads. With deep water, Wilmington would offer advantages for shipbuilding similar to those already utilized on a large scale at Newport News. The establishment of so important a new trade route as The Star forecasts could not fail to be of great advantage to the North Carolina towns and cities which would gain a position similar to Lynchburg's in addition to the present strong points of her strategic situation. As The Star observes, Louisville, Nashville and other cities westward stand to gain an important new outlet. It is thus clear that in-

with the other named. It is not the them a fine opportunity to get into new territory, and, therefore. The Star would suggest that our chamber of commerce should at least secure the co-operation of Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati."

It seems certain that the South &

terests of such wide scope are concerned that a united appeal to Congross would come very great force. 'Vilmington's chamber of commerce has done well to set the movement

A PARTY ORGAN'S IGNORANCE. The distinctions between newspa- THOSE FONVILLE DEPOSIT SLIPS pers and party organs are deep, but when a party organ shows a blindness toward newspaper fundamentals not to be expected in any one who can read and write courtesy can go resent the \$8,000 at all? no further than to treat such blindness as proceeding from gross ignorance rather than from intentional dishonesty. The Winston Union Republican is guilty of this:

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1.000 mnd \$12,000. I don't reme

-Why did you call for that A .-- i wanted to leave some m

in the bank, and didn't want to leave them erippled Monday morning . Q---What time did you get that re-

Q.-What time did you get that to mittance in, Mr. Jones? A.-About 2:30 o'clock. Q.-1 believe that on or about the 14th or 15th, you admitted in the bill of indictment that you had mark-ed up on a certificate of deposit car-ried with the Elizabeth Cotton Mills, a credit of \$5,000 which was not paid out to them? out to them?

Q .-- Was that an amount of money which you drew out of the bank on 4 date? A .- No. sir, it went to take care of a part of an \$8,000 credit for Mr. onville on that same day. Q .- How did Mr. Fonville happen to get an \$8,000 credit on that date? A.-It was part of the margins which we were due Randolph. Q .- Part of the margins which you were due Randolph? -Yes; the other \$3,000 of the \$8000 was in the gold and the loose currency. JONES HAD CHARGE OF ALL THE MONEY.

Q .- Mr. Jones, how much money did you have charge of in that bank? A.—All of it. Q.—All of it? At all times?

A.-Yes, sir. Q .- Did anybody else have any

charge of it at all? A.—Technically the cashler has, but he never looked at it. I had entire charge of the funds of the bank. Q .-- Could you as easily have taken out \$50,000 as \$75,000?

A .--- I could have taken every cent bank had at that time, and in addition I could have gotten from \$50,000 to \$100,000 more without any along its line, especially Charlotte, trouble whatever and taken it with

Q.-How was this draft, this short-age of \$8,000, part of which was covered by the credit on the Miller-Elizabeth Mills certificate, drawn from the bank?

bank? Q .--- Yes.

A .--- It went as a credit to Fonville, not to the bank at all.

Q .- Did you take the money out of the bank?

A -- No, sir; no money passed on it t all. Q .--- Well, how was it?

A .--- I simply credited Mr. Fonville with \$8,000 for which he sent me a ticket.

Q .--- What did you have in the bank to show that there had been an \$8,-000 deposit made? A .--- Nothing.

Q .- Did you have anything to rep-A .- Nothing at all.

Q .--- How came you to make it \$8,-000 instead of \$18,000?

A .--- Because \$8,000 was needed that morning.

out that an amount of money was necessary to go to these brokers on

A .--- Fonville would telephone me

allo their was give-

Q .- Had no worth, no value?

ks, but only two or three times. They really didn't cut tinue in business.

any figure in it. Q.—The amount of the shortage— you have told the bank the amount of the shortage since you came backhere, haven't you? A .--- Yes, sir.

BANK AWARE OF SHORTAGE. Q .- They knew it long before this late discovery came out in the news-papers, didn't they?

A .-- Yes, they knew it came back, when

Q .-- I mean the amount recently discovered?

A.—Yes, sir. Q.—They have asked you for some information about some deposit slips or some certificates of deposit, haven't they

A .--- Yes, sir. Q .-- You have given them the in-formation about that, haven't you?

A.—I have given them information very freely, sir. Q.—Mr. Jones, what made you think of the plan of speculation as the most feasible one for securing money when you got in a tight place? A.—It was the only way which I knew of that was possible to make money onickly. money quickly. SPECULATION GOING ON BANK.

Q.—Did you see any speculation going on around you? A.—Quite a good deal of it, sir. Q.—Did you see it on the accounts of the bank? Couldn't you?

A .--- Yes, sir. Q.---Mr. Jones, did you ever owe Mr. O. P. Heath \$5,000 for anything? A .- No. sir; never owed him a cent

for anything. Q .- of this \$5,000 how did know that went to Mr. O. P. Heath? A .-- Well, I didn't know it. When there I was told it was to go to him. Q .- You were told at the time it

was to go to him? A.-Yes; and it came back to me in a very few minutes on a deposit which he made, so I knew it was the same money.

Q .- You knew it was the same noney, and deposited in that bank? A .- Yes, deposited in that bank. FRANC JONES' MOTHER TESTI-

FIES.

Mrs. Jones, of Louisburg, the widowed mother of Franc Jones, was placed on the stand to substatlate what her son had said about supplying his invalid father with needed funds for hospital treatment. Mrs. Jones was dressed in deep black and seemed heartbroken as she gave her answers to the questions put her. She testified that she had repeatedly called upon her son for money to supply the needs of his father who was an invalid and in a distreeded mental condition. The doctors she said had told her that it was a matter of life and death that he received hospital treatment Q .- Mr. Jones, how did you find and there was no one on earth whom she could call but ner oldest son. She testified further that he had always been steady and trutful, and had

always been obedient and dutiful to his parents.

k the bank is \$25,000 behind so that they could con-

COUNSEL ASKS FOR MINIMUM PENALTY.

"I realize that the law has been "I realize that the law has been violated and that a victim must be had. Punishment must be inflicted. Penalty is imposed for two reasons, to impress upon the guilty the sense of his wrong-doing and to deter others from committing like offenses. This young man has suffered as much as it is possible for a house being to sufyoung man has suffered as much as it is possible for a human being to suf-fer. Others, seeing him and realiz-ing his suffering, will not be inclined, from his example, to do likewise. What is the situation? He has made restitution of all that he has, he re-turned and gave himself up of his own accord; and is now suing for mercy. In the name of his noble wife and of the good name he bore orior to this

the good name he bore prior to this fall, I ask the court to impose the lightest possible sentence, the mini-mum provided under the law." Mr. Bennett was followed by Dis-

Mr. Bennett was followed by Dis-trict Attorney Holton for the govern-ment. He only spoke for a minute. Judge Boyd followed. Before pro-nouncing judgment he expresser his regret at having to perform such an unpleasant task. "I have listened to the argument of the counsel with much interest and never before have I been so foreibly impressed with that I been so forcibly impressed with that prayer handed down from on high 'lead me not into temptation.' The law has been violated, and justice must be satisfied.

SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS. "Let the defendant serve 6 years in

a Federal prison, his sentence to com-mence to-day."

With this one order he closed. The hush that had been over the crowded court room was broken. People be-gan to file out. Marshal Millikan stepped over to where Mr. Bennett and ones were sitting to make final arrangements for the latter's disposition. He was carried to the county jail last night. Accompanied by Deputy Marshall Sims, he will leave to-day for Atlanta, Ga., where he will

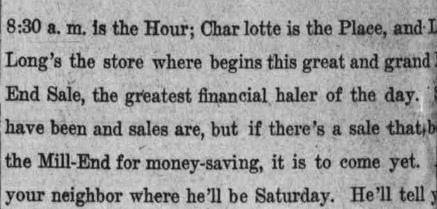
enter the Federal prison there.

When seen by an Abserver man, last night, and asked about Jones' statement concerning him Mr. O. P. Heath said: "In regard to the amoun owed me by Bell & Fonville I will say that they did owe me \$7,500 and

on the 4th of June last year I called them for \$5,000, which they paid to me on the 5th, the next morning be-fore 10 o'clock. When I called them they told me that they would pay it the following day as Sage & Co. remitted by wire.

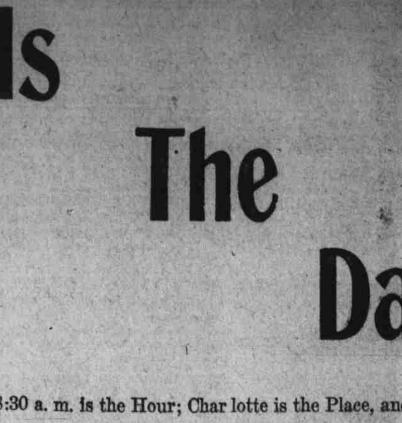
"Concerning what Jones said about my depositing, soon after, the same money in the Charlotte National Bank declare to be either a wilful mistatement or an innocent error, for in face I deposited the money in the Charlotte Trust Company to my credit, which my books will show and the records of the bank will verify." Mr. B. D. Springs said that Fonville paid him what he owed him and that he did not know Jones in the tranac-

tion. The money that he got was paid out and not deposited in any bank.



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AND COTTON.

bound to get even. tes importers have reannouncements that Yokohama teas, the two des admissible into this ave been raised, respect-7 1-2 and 18 cents a pound, prices within ten years. even acquire lands in Asia would get the better of Melican man wing, if Japanese grow. Just at present. put prices back down to want them.

of the people of Charlotte ittle complaint has been insistent and clamorous. munity as a whole. t be had if they are to be and the people realize that furnish it. The system of blennial bond issues to t expenses and provide for cannot go on indefithe citizens have the wisthat the objects of taxaof necessity be enlarged. t that it is to their credit ittle complaint of the new bill is heard.

the fact that no serious have followed argues Moreover, recent events shown that Nicholas II No intelligent f Russian affairs can doubt ability or his essential good Whother it is humanly sour. save Russia from being between bureaucracy forms another matter.

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the cranks of the nation have produced in years, from hypnotism to anarchy, "That Democracy has failen from the standard of Jeffersonianism is acknowl-odged, but coming from the source this does, significance is so strong as to forecast an eatlier death than was expected and its advocates weakening."" We have only just enough patience

to point The Union Republican to JONES AND FONVULLE IN PARTthe standing notice heading The Observer's editorial columns and bid it hereafter keep in mind where, and where only, to look for the editorial expressions of a newspaper.

It develops that the offer of Chinmerchants to re-sell American uny, he thought he could make from cotton goods in New York under quo- \$50,000 to \$100,000. a Japanese teas constitute tations prevailing there was made in solourths of the stocks earnest. Light-weight sheetings purthe united States and chased in this country about two rded as critical. We trust China and sold at a good profit to young South Carolina tea the extent of over 2,000 bales. As i receive some impetus we pointed out when this offer was th prices which seem to first reported, the reversal of trade This country might bor- currents from time to time is nothing actics of foreigners in the unusual these days. If there should cotton and threaten to be a lengthening of shirts on both between you? crops of tea in South Car- sides the Pacific John Chinaman JONES

Plato T. Durham, of Charlotte, to the blanket revenue bill a great pleasure to the people of the license tax on all things a preference to remain here, for he it on my own money, because small. The needs of the is not only a part of Charlotte Methany and the demands for odism but a large part of the com-

> latest accounts-the fat men of the country will give Secretary Taft only any, until the shortage was all made a divided allegiance as their ideal in good. public life.

Effect of a Succession of Wheat Crops on Same Land.

Wilkesboro Hustler. S. Sam Carlton, of Boomer R. F. D. No. 2, gave this office a pleas-

ant call Monday morning. Mr. Carlton has observed a field in his neighat's action in dissolving the borhood which has been sown in wheat ama hardly seems well ad- for several consecutive years and this year sheep's sorrel has almost taken the wheat field. He says it is a good example of the statement made by Mr. Micheam, of the experiment station in Iredell, at the Apple Growers' Association-that land will become full of acid to the extent of souring and becoming non-productive, and that sheep's sorrel indicates that it 's

Willing to Take Mr. Bryant's Word. Durham Herald. Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of The Char-

lotte Observer, says that Mr. Cannon did not say it, and we are willing to take his word for it, no matter who happens to be talking on the other

Ty ennobling ef- Pumpkin Pie Nominated by Texan. wants to kno

-Did you do the buying MRS. A .--- No, sir, and knew nothing about what was being bought or sold

half the time. The buying and selling was entirely in Mr. Fonville's hands. He would come up periodically and make statements to me of the general standing of the business, and I always took his word for

NERSHIP. Q -Well, what was the arrangement with you and Mr. Fonville?

-Well, the arrangement was A.this. He thought that he could make from the time we went into it, about the first of May, I think it

Q .- How? A .--- In speculation. My speculations had turned out so badly, and

knowing that he would be right on are very low, the situa- years ago have been re-shipped from the ground and be able to watch the market more closely, it seemed to me that he would be in better position to make something out of it than I possibly could, for the simple reason couldn't watch it. The only means had of knowing was telephoning, and I couldn't do that very often. Q .- What was the arrangement

> FIRST REFUSED FON-VILLE'S OFFER.

A .- The arrangement was we were to go into it together. When he first It was a great compliment to Rev. approached me on the subject. I refused to go into it with him. But after he placed the matter before me, atly to the credit of the have been considered in connection just what he thought he could do. with the pastorate of the American and knowing just the position that I Methodist church of Honolulu and is was in, that it would be impossible for me ever to get out in any other way, I finally agreed, first telling the board of aldermen, city to know that he has expressed him, however, that I couldn't go into didn't have any, and when we wen into this arrangement all the money would belong to the Charlotte Nahe agreed. tional Bank, to which We were each to receive \$40 a week If Mr. Bryan continues to put on from any commissions which might weight-he registered 214 pounds at accrue in the office; all the balance of the money was to go back to the

> The balance was to de divided between us Q .--- Well, how did you get the

money to him? A .--- Well, he would simply send up

deposit ticket for whatever amount he needed, and I would put that to his credit. Q .-- Suppose he needed \$5.000 today. How would you get that to his

account? A .- He wouldn't get it to his account until to-morrow. He send un a ticket to-night. would Q .- What do you mean by

ticket? A .- A deposit ticket for whatever amount he needed.

Q.—Showing it would be whenever that ticket would be eposited. He would send that ticket to me, and I would put it in the bank.

THE DEPOSIT SLIPS A FABRICA-TION Q .--- What I am driving at it, what

went into the bank to show there had been a \$5,000 deposit made? A.-Nothing.

Q .- Didn't the deposit slip go in? A .--- Yes, the ticket. Q .- Who made out the deposit

ticket? A-Mr. Fonville Q .- For what amount? A .- The amounts varied. It on how much w

FONVILLE CASE TRANSFERRED. FRANC JONES ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Franc Jones, the wife of the defendant, was then called to the stand. In reply to the questions put her by Mr. Bennett, she declared that the first intimation she had of anything wrong was the Tuesday after the Saturday her husband disappeared when she received a letter from him telling her of his trouble and his reason for going. This letter was read the court. The next letter she received from her husband same through the hands of Dr. C. B. Stephenson. from her husband same through in This letter told her of his desire to return and of his purpose to do so as

soon as she was able to bear it. Continuing, Mrs. Jones declared that Mr. Jones had several times to her knowledge been called upon for money from his mother. For a year and ahalf

prior to his departure she knew that he was in trouble by his habits and fanner. After a few more questions, she was excused.

Several character witnesses were then called, among whom were following-named: R. W. Smith, W. O. Gaffney, and G. B. Hiss, All testified that they had known the defendant for years and hat his character was good

MR. BENNETT'S GREAT PLEA. This closed the evidence for the defendant. Mr. Bennett followed with a strong plea for elemency and mercy. So stirring an appeal did he make that tears not only came to the eyes of almost every spectator in the room, but to those of Judge Boyd as well. Mr. Bennett said: "In asking your honor for a meciful consideration of this case, I do so fully cognizant and informed of all the facts. That the defendant, this young man slipped and ell, we do not deny, but there are extenuating circumstances which I desire to call again to your attention before judgment is given. This defendant might have come here and, in a long drawn out jury trial, have claifed mental aberration, brain storm, or some other form of insanity and have protracted the case to great length. He did not do this. He could have kept away from the clutches of the law when he was in Oregon, Minneso-ta even in Appalachicola. I warned

him of the seriousness of the situation when I first saw him in Florida whither I had gone with his wife to accompany him home. I advised him then to think well before he placed his neck in the noose. Alls reply to me was that he would rather spend one hour with his wife and family and then die than to live a fugitive all of the rest of his life.

He has already suffered mental anguish compared to which incarceration in prison and confinement in jail is nothing. His cup has been drained to the bitter dregs. When a man suffers the agonies of an outraged conscience, physical suffering sinks, nto insignificance. Consider this young man and think of what he has into already borne. It was on his mind to return from the time he left. That he was not all bad, is evidenced by his return and by the good name he bore prior to this trouble.

"He fell but it was not self-gain nor personal aggrandizement that he was seeking. Like the son that he

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the lit-tic town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Papper. Me writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed de-

No Hearing in Noted Case Yesterday, Removal Being Ordered to Greensboro at Request of Defendant's Counsel-Demurrer to be Heard To-Day.

Much to the regret of a crowded ourt room of eager spectators, Judge James E. Boyd yesterday morning much-talked-of transferred the next term of F nville case to the United States Court, which convenes Greensboro the second week in October. This step was taken at the request of the defendant's counsel, it being alleged that, owing to adverse local conditions, an absolutely fair and impartial trial could not be secured in Charlotte at this time. "Our client is apprehensive of a trial here at this time," declared Mr. J. A.

McRae, counsel for the defense. "He the is a citizen of another State and in Dr. J. R. Irwin, this trial if held here will have to D. E. Allen, Robert Glasgow, Jr., go against a strong adverse public Charles Parker, Capt. R. E. Cochrane, opinion. We, his counsel, ask for opinion. We, his counsel, ask for the case to be transferred at some place other than that at which the ffense is alleged to have been committed in order that all local in-fluences will be out of the way." Judge Boyd agreed to this request, stating that the circumstances were identical to those surrounding the Asheville bank cases, which transferred also. He then fixed the first Wednesday after the first Monday in October the time for the trial and Greensboro the place.

Considerable argument was indulg-ed in as to a demurrer to the bill f indictment by Mr. T. C. Guthrie, counsel for the defense. He asked that a date might be set for a hearor at some time prior to the calling After some talk, Judge of the case. nyd ordered 'that the hearing take place to-day. The argument will be held in the court room this morning.

SAID TO BE NEAR POPETOWN

Edward Ashby Who Yesterday Killed Daniel Overcash Has Up to Last Accounts Evaded His Pursuers, Al-though It is Said He Has Been Traced to Popetown—It is Expect-ed That His Arrest Will Only be a Matter of a Short Time. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, June 17-Sheriff J. Hodge Krider yesterday received word from China Grove that Edward Ashby, a young fellow of that place, had killed Dan Overcash about 10 o'clock in the morning, and was asked to bring loodhounds, as Ashby had fied. In the afternoon Mr. Krider secured the bloodhounds belonging to John Lyerof Granite Quarry,, and set out the frigid trail. He spent the ly, for greater part of the evening and night in search of the murderer, but had no luck.

There was no way yesterday to gain the particulars of the killing, the news as it came here merely saying that Overcash had been shot with a shotgun in the hands of Ashby and that he had been instantly killed. Ashby immediately went to the woods, and an effort was made to keep everybody off the trall of the murderer un-

til the dogs arrived.

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