THE ASHEVILLE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY '8, 1902.

MURPHY

-A Shooting Scrape-Personals

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Heavy rains are reported throughout the county, melting the snow in the mountains, and, as a consequence, Hiawassee river has been on a rampage, overflowing its banks and spreading -out over the bottoms. Many farms were badly damaged.

Clay county will soon begin work on the graded road from Hayesville to the Cherokee county line. There it stops and gives it up to Cherokee, hoping against hope that the road will be continued on to Murphy. From the Brasstown bridge (on the line) to Murphy the road is almost impassable, and it is a common occurence to find a broken wagon on the road. I know it to be a fact that one man took his wagon back empty rather than run the risk. One merchant, Mr. H. B. Elliott, told me that the town had suffered to the extent of \$5,000 during the two holiday weeks on acount of the bad roads, and that for one he was willing to be taxed his share of \$10,000 to get better roads. The Scout has been talking the matter up, with no result, till they are well nigh disgusted, but I believe that if they will keep on hammering away some of our merchants will sabe after a while. The commissioners will do nothing except draw their \$2 per diem, and issue tickets to the other hardworking officials, and we've got a plenty of the latter.

Joe Wilson has returned to Grant University at Athens, after a visit to home folks during the holidays. J. F. Smathers has returned from a trip south, where he went with a load of Cherokee apples. He sold them at a good price and says he could have disposed of twenty times as many. News has just reached here of a shooting scrape in Clay. Joe Parsons, a United States deputy marshal, attempted to arrest Agnew Byers for illicit distilling, when Nick Byers drew his gun and interfered. During the melee which ensued the latter was shot by Parsons and at this writing is reported to be in a dying condition.

Little Hugh, son of A. Dow Towns, while handling an axe nearly severed off. his little finger on the left hand. He is a bright little fellow and was taking the axe to the wood shed when the accident occurred. It is said that an effort will be made in the spring to induce Mrs. Lily Hitchcock Coit to divide her immense tract of land into suburban building plots of, say, 50 acres. Mrs. Coit is a resident of San Francisco and is the sole heir of the Hitchcock estates. Several of our prominent citizens have given notice that they would like to buy lots for building purposes. The land is near Murphy and running down to the river opposite the A. K. & N. depot, and has several ideal locations for summer resorts. Back on the Notla river there are some really beautiful sites for summer homes, unsurpassed for climate and scenery. The taxes on the property amount to nearly \$1,000 per year, deriving no income. B. Norvel, who is resident agent of the property, has been asked to sound the own-

FAST FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

Bad Roads-Clay County's New Boad Three Men Cremated in Southern Rail-· way Wreck Near Rex, Ga.

Atlanta, Jan. 7 .- Three men were burned to death and 30 freight cars were destroyed by fire as the result of a wreck on the Southern late Saturday night at Rex, Ga., 14 miles from Atlanta. The three men who are missing and who are known to have died in the flames are:

Engineer C. C. Wallace, of 75 South McDaniel street, Atlanta. Flagman Z. H. Harris, of Jacks, Ga. Fireman Prater. The injured are:

Engineer Lee Whatley, of Atlanta, cut on head.

Fireman Hicks, of Atlanta, slightly cut.

Freight train second No. 51, in charge of Conductor J. A. Wood and Engineer Wallace, was coming north and passed McDonough at high speed when they should have waited there for the freight coming south to pass them.

Conductor Wood states that no signal for a siding (the red board) was hung out at McDonough. The operator at the station asserts that he gave Wallace the red board and it was disregarded.

Freight first No. 54 going south in charge of Conductor Strickland and Engineer Whatley went into the northbound freight head-on a mile and a half from Rex.

The wreck then took fire, two of the cars being loaded with lard, in which the flames are supposed to have started.

KILLED AT HIS FIRESIDE.

Hall and His Family Were Seated Around Hearthstone.

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 7.-Pleas Hall was assassinated at his home, 5 miles from Franklin, about 8 o'clock Saturday night while sitting at his hearthstone with his wife and four children. He was fired upon through the window with a double-barreled gun heavily loaded with slugs and buckshot and the entire top of his head was torn

The distressed wife and children picked up the lifeless body, and placMINERS' WAGES RAISED.

Alabama Companies Make Advance of 21/2 Cents Per Ton.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.-The committee of the miners in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company has just investigated the sales books of the companies for the purpose of ascertaining the wage for the month of January in mining. It was ascertained that the average selling price of iron warranted an advance of 21/2 cents per ton, making the mining wage for the month 55 cents per ton, the maximum price according to the contract existing between the miners and the companies.

It has been several months since the miners have been receiving the maximum wage and the news promulgated has caused great satisfaction. No less than 10,000 men are affected by the advance.

Pig iron prices are steady and there are indications of a still stronger market.



Clubs Trumps In Cops' Hands-Sensational Scene.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7 .- Several members of the police department last night raided two card rooms, one located in a prominent hotel. Twenty men were arrested.

Chief of Police Austin yesterday suspended Day Captain John B. Donelson, alleging a violation of police rules against drinking while on duty.

A sensational scene took place in the chief's office at the time and a weapon was drawn, but no trouble ensued.

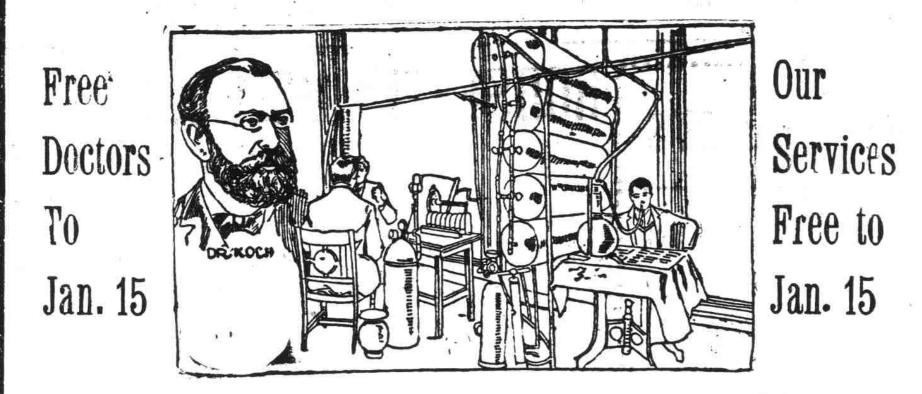
The men have been at outs for some time, and when the chief accused the captain of drinking the latter vehemently denied the charge. The police commission will act at once on the case.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.'

Claim Is Made that the Southern Was to Blame.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7 .- An Alabama Great Southern freight and al Southern railway freight met in a! head-end collision 6 miles south of here on Saturday. Both engines were destroyed and three men hurt.

The Koch Cure Free Holiday Offering & &



To all who call before Jan. 15, 1902, (open New Year Day), at any of his many institutions in this country, which are to be found at 43 West 22nd St., New York; 1334 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.; 501 North Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.; 627 E St., Washington, D. C.; 40 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.; 277 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.; 5 West Court Square, Asheville, N. C.; 361 Bcylston St., Boston.

Prof. Koch is the discoverer of the Germs that produce consumption and the tuberculine that kills them.

Thousands of people have expressed a desire to try the Koch system of breathing the oily vapors into the lungs, but have hesitated and put off trying it on account of the expense. To all such they ofter their services free as a Christmas gift. Cut this notice out and it will entitle you to one month's services free. They desire to prove what this treatment will do.

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cure for all chronic diseases has been proven a successe, and all chronic diseases heretofore incurable immediately improve under this system.

Their wonderful success in the treatment of Lung Disease is well known to every one, but a new discovery whereby this treatment can be applied to the very seat of the disease bas met with equal success for all chronic diseases, and has made this system of cure the talk of the medical world,

The Germ theory has been proven cor-

er on the feasibility of the idea. R. L. Herbert was in from Clay few days ago, enthusiastic about the new road to the Cherokee line.

BARNARD.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

After two weeks' vacation Bell Institute reopened its doors to a full school last Monday. A good many new pupils were enrolled. The holidays passed off very quietly here, with none of the serious casualties noted at other places. The young people of this community enjoyed themselves thoroughly, having several social events to enliven the occasion.

Mr. Roy Swan and Mr. Eck Rector, of Marshall, paid our village a visit last sidered as a phenomenal one. Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Wardrap has lately moved his family to Drice, Tenn. They will be kindly remembered by their many friends at this place.

The Girls' Industrial nome, in course of construction at this place, is making rapid strides toward completion.

Miss Carrie Henderson and Miss Minnie Grindstaff, who spent the holidays at home, returned a few days ago the Normal school at Asheville.

There were one hundred and eighteen in attendance upon the Barnard C. P. Sunday school last Sunday evening.

Miss Neta Boyd, teacher of the third and fourth grades in Bell institute, spent Christmas with her parents at Concord, Tenn. She has returned. Rev. Rowland, of Weaverville, preached a good sermon to the M. E. church, South, here last Sunday. He is a promising young minister.

Kearney Succeeds Maclay. Washington, Jan. 7.-Secretary Long has appointed John A. Kearney, of Cohoes, N. Y., as the successor of E. S. Maclay, historian laborer at the

ing it on the bed remained alone with it throughout the night, afraid to venture out to give an alarm lest they meet a similar fate.

Hall was 45 years old and one of the best known farmers in the county. There is absolutely no clew to the perpetrator of the deed.

Bloodhounds were sent for and no effort will be spared to capture the assassin. Great excitement prevails and if the party is captured a lynching will undoubtedly follow.

JACKSONVILLE BANK CLEARINGS.

Gain of Over \$4,000,000 Over the Year 1900.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7 .- The books of the Clearing House association, which includes the First National bank of Florida, the Commercial bank, the National bank of Jacksonville and National Bank of the State of Florida-four of seven banks of the city-show not only a marked, but a wonderful increase in the business of 1901 over that of 1900, the increase being \$4,024,724.04. The books show that the transac-

tions amounted to:

\$12,733,084.64 in 1900. \$16,757,772.68 in 1901.

While the records of former years have always indicated a substantial increase of business transacted through this channel there has been nothing to equal the increase during the year closed, which increase is con-

KENTUCKIANS HEAVILY FINED.

Interfered With Citizens In Their Rights of Suffrage.

Louisville, Jan. 7 .- In the federal court this morning Robert Lock, H. H. Mullen and J. J. O'Neill pleaded guilty to interfering with citizens in their rights of suffrage at an election held in this city four years ago. They were sentenced to three months in jail and O'Neill was fined \$2,500, while Lock and Mullen were fined \$2,000 each. They will also be compelled to pay one-third of the cost of the trial. They have been tried four times, the first and third trials resulting in hung juries. The second trial sentenced them to three years in the Nashville penitentiary, but the conviction was set aside by the federal court of appeals in Cincinnati.

Missing Cashier Located.

Louisville, Jan. 7.- A dispatch from Bowling Green to The Evening Post says: John Thomas cashi

As the trains approached each oth. er both engineers reversed their en. gines and all of the trainmen jumped. In jumping Adolph G. Nelson, the Southern's conductor, was severely although not fatally hurt and two negroes received some painful bruises. The Alabama Great Southern people claim the Southern's train, which was an extra, was in fault in having failed to wait at Grasselli switch.

Southern Progress.

Chattanooga, Jan. 7 .- The more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Jan 4. are as follows: A \$30,000 brick works at Rome, Ga.; a coffin fac-Gratton is Charged With the Assassitory at Cleveland, Tenn.; a cotton mill at Charlotte, N. C.; a \$100,000 cotton mill at Fairmont, S. C.; an electric power plant at Huntsville, Ala.; a \$20, ton, charged with the assassination of 000 electric railway and power coman aged negro, Tom King. pany at Elizabeth City, N. C.; a \$300, 000 gold mining company at Waynesin the yard of the house in which ville, N. C.; a \$5,000 hardware company at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$50,000 knitting mill at Tarboro, N. C.; a \$25, a shotgun and fired through a win-000 lumber company at Memphis, dow at King, smashing the lantern. Tenn.; a \$250,000 mining and prospecting company at Lewisburg, Tenn.; a \$15,000 overall and clothing factory at Birmingham, Ala.

Morgan Released on Bond. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.-George W. Morgan, president of the defunct Continental Security company, who has been in jail several weeks on charges of embezzlement, was released Saturday on \$5,400 bond. The amount was reduced from \$7,000 upon application for a writ of habeas corpus. The application stated that Morgan's wife ed yesterday afternoon over his sudhad mortgaged her home for \$3,000 and that she would be unable to make

bond in an amount over \$5,000.

Using Convict Laber. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.-The Alabama Manufacturing company, makers of hollow ware, has its plant at North Birmingham in full operation now. Thirty-five convicts hired from the state are used, mixed with free labor. The convicts are employed in pouring the molten iron, while the real work Officers of the Bark Connettable de of manufacturing is done by skilled hands. No trouble has been given the manufacturers because of the employment of convict labor.

Birmingham Club Burns. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7 .- Fire destroyed the handsome building

rect, and Professor Koch of Berlin, in his lectures and test demonstrated the superior efficacy over all other systems of of treatment, last July in London. While some have criticised, yet the vast majority accept the truth, and the medical journals came out boldly and said that no one dare question the proofs, as brought out by this great Prefessor, Dr. Koch, of Germany, as all experimenting was done under the supervision of the government. Remember the address, 5 West Court Square.

LIVED WITH BULLET IN HEART. CAPTAIN OF MAX TELLS . THE PEOPLE'S OF WALLA WALLA DISASTER National Family Newspaper New York Tri-Weekly Tribane. Charles Gratton is in jail at Wilming. Says Men of His Crew Saw the Walla

Walla Some Time Before Collision Not See Them.

Gratton boarded. In King's hand was a lantern. Gratton, it is alleged, took bark Max, Captain Benoise, which was The gun was heavily loaded with 40 lives and which was towed to this buckshot and several struck King. port last night, was badly damaged in One lodged in his heart, yet so won- the accident. Her jibboom, made of derful was his vitality that he walked hollow steel, was broken and twisted to a police station, took an officer and the tip trailed in the water on the back to the scene of the crime, then port side of the vessel and at about right angles with the line of the hull. Her stem was twisted and great gaping holes had been torn in her bow.

There was one almost at the water line and another a few feet above. Her water tight compartments kept her from sinking.

The French vessel left Glasgow 120 days ago bound for this port. She was in ballast and consigned to Frederick Henry. Her captain had little to say regarding the disaster except that his vessel was closely following the rules of the road when the steamer came under the bows of his bark. He declared that the lights of the Max were properly burning and displayed and that the men of his crew saw the steamer for a long time before the collision. He said:

"We could think of no reason why the men on the steamer did not see us, and as the vessel approached we became anxious. Then it was too late. The steamer had tried to cross our

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news on days of issue, and covering San Francisco, Jan. 7 .- The French news of the other three. It contained all important foreign cable news which appears in the DAILY TRIBUNE of in collision with and sank the steamer same date, also Domestic and Foreign Walla Walla, causing the loss of about | Correspondence, Short Stories, Elegant Half-tone Illustrations, Humorous Items, industrial information, Fashion Notes, Agricultural Matters and Comprehensive and reliable financial and Market reports.

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Bout Will Not Take Place. New York, Jan. 7.-It has been defilnitely decided that the bout between bows, but had failed. Just before the Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan crash came the steamer swung slight- will not take place in San Francisco. ly to port as though an effort was be The Yosemite Athletic club of that

General Wade Hampton 111. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7 .- The relatives and many friends of General Wade Hampton were seriously alarmden and very serious illness. General Hampton's heart was suddenly affect. ed and for a time the gravest of fears

nation of King.

Raleigh, Jan. 7 .- Anegro named

The latter, at midnight, was at work

were entertained. This is the first attack of the kind he has ever experienced. General Hampton rallied several hours later and last night his con-

FRENCH SAILORS MUTINY.

Richmont Appeal for Protection. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 7 .- With their captain dead, two men in prison for rebellious conduct and a crew bordering on mutiny, the subordinate officers of the French bark Connettable de Rich-

went to a hospital and put himself under treatment. He actually lived

two hours.

proved.

dition is reported as being greatly im-

New York navy yard, who was removed by order of the president for his strictures upon Rear Admiral Schley. The office is officially designated "special laborer in the department of supplies and accounts navy yard. New York," with pay at the rate of \$2.40 per day. Governor Names Editorial Day. Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Governor Aycock, by request, has named Thursday, April 10, as "Editorial day" of North Carolina week at the Charleston exposition. It is proposed to have the State Press association, which has 300 members, meet there that day. Attack Cn the President Treason. Albany, Jan. 7.—In the assembly to day a bill was introduced amending the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the waveneou of New York, to the president of the president of the president of the president of the United States or on that of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the United States or on that of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the United States or on that of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the United States or on that of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the United States or on that of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to make an attempt of the penal code so as to	ing from that city, is visiting his pa- rents here. Mr. Thomas states that he was in need of a rest and that as he was refused a leave of absence he decided to stop work for a while and visit his old home. Temporary Receiver Appointed. New York, Jan. 7.—The order of Judge Lacomb, appointing W. W. Ladd, Jr., temporary receiver of the Crude Rubber company, under a bond of \$50,- 000, was filed today in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court. Grasty Charged With Forgery. Atlanta, Jan. 7.—Robert Ware Gras- ty, ex-private secretary of Mayor Mims, has left for parts unknown. The po- lice are anxious to locate him. Grasty is charged with forging his former	contents. The building was the prop- erty of Mrs. Bragg, of Montgomery, and was well equipped with all kinds of athletic apparatus, handsome club furnishings, etc. Both building and contents were insured. Cash In Florida's Treasury. Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 7.—The trans- actions at the state treasury for the year 1901 show the receipts to have aggregated \$821,925.94. The disburse- ments for the same period were \$631,- 443.82, leaving in the treasury a cash balance of \$190,443.82. Yalaha and Western Railroad. Yalaha, Fla., Jan. 7.—The grading on the Yalaha and Western railroad is progressing satisfactorily. The hands employed on the work are now grad- ing through the fown and the readhed	dock, have appealed to the French consulate, the commander of the French cruiser Protet, lying in San Francisco harbor, and the Oakland po- lice for protection. Mate Thitcutini, who is in temporary charge of the vessel, is maintaining his authority with a loaded pistol. The trouble on board the bark be- gan during her 157 days' voyage from Swansea to San Francisco, 30 days of which were spent in beating around Cape Horn. The delay enraged the crew, one of whom knocked the chief mate down. Another flatly refused to obey orders. Captain Thoreaux died last Friday and since that time the mate has been unable to control the men. Two of the mutinous sailors have been arrested, and if the local courts cannot deal with them they will be turned over to the officers of the cruiser Protet.	Ing made to pass to our stern, but the change in her course had been too late. The bark struck the schooner almost amidship on the port side. For a moment they hung together and then drifted apart. Our vessel was so bad- ly damaged we thought she would sink, and under the circumstances we had all we could do to take care of our- selves. By daylight we had beaten well out toward the sea and were safe from the breakers, but our vessel was to a great measure unmanageable. "On Saturday morning we accepted a tow from the steam schooner Acme, which later was aided by the cutter McCulloch." The captain added that he thought the lookout on the Walla Walla was intoxicated, but this charge is emphat- ically denied by Captain Hall, of that vessel, who says there were three men on watch at the time. Second Offi- cer Lechavalier, of the Max, told sub- stantially the same story as the cap-	Bloomfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 7.—Beresford's constabulary en- countered a force of Boers on Jan. 4 in the central part of the Orange River Colony, killed Field Cornet Pre- torius and ten men and captured 35 burghers, including Field Cornets Le- roux and Erasmus. Fred Mergenthaler Dead. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Fred Mer- genthaler, chief of the Palace hotel, whose reputation is international, is dead: aged 62 years
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