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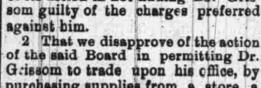
At a public meeting of the citizens from various portions of Chatham county, held in the courthouse today, the following proceedings were had: Mr. Aaron G. Headen was called to the chair, and Dr. L. A. Hanks was elected secretary. The object of the meeting being explained by Hon. A. H. Merritt, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions ; Messrs. R. M. Burns, A. H. Merritt, John A. Womack, Rev. John W. Hatch, George W. Knight, T. W. Gattis, J. E. Bryan, Dr. West Harris and J. H. Knight, who reported the following resolutions, which after discussion were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State declares that "the people have a right to assemble together to censult for their common good, to ins ruct their representatives, and to

Meeting at Pittsboro.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

apply to the legislature for redress of grievances;" And, whereas, we are dissatisfied with the action of our representa tives, the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum in the Grasom investigation, now, there-

fore, 1. Resolved, By the people of Chatham county, in mass meeting assembled, that without reflecting upon the integrity of the Board, we disapprove of its sction in not finding Dr. Gris-som guilty of the charges preferred



purchasing supplies from a store, a part of whose profits go into his own pccket. 3. That availing ourselves of our Constitutional right, we insist that

the said Board take such immediate action as will secure a clean administration of the affairs of said Asylum, and not one tainted with petty peculations, cruelty and gross immorality; in the event of their failure to do so, that they resign their several positions. 4. That the Governor is requested

to earnestly use all his power and influence to place the government of the asylum above suspicion. 5. That we commend the course of

official.

John W. Thompson as that of a connonest and courageou

THE SPOKANE FIRE. THE GREAT NORTHWESTERN apoplexy. CITY LIES IN RUINS.

THE SWEEP OF THE CONFLAGRATION LEAVES LITTLE STANDING OF WHAT WAS BEFORE THE THEIVING AND HANDSOM OLTY-THE LOSS CANNOT YET BE ESTI-MATED.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer SPCEANE FALLS, August 6 -The wires are now in such a condition that somewhat fuller particulars of Sunday's corflagration can be given. The fire started at a quarter past six p. m. in the roof of a lodging house on Bailroad Avenue, third door from Post street. A dead calm pretailed at the time and spectators supposed that the firemen would speedily bring the flames under con-trol. This could have been done if better precautions had been taken, but the superintendent of the water works was out of the city and for some reason the men in charge failed to respond to the call for more pressure. The heat created a current of air and in less than half an hour one entire block of frame shops were enveloped in flames and burning shingles and other debris filled the air. igniting several of the adjoining blocks at the same time. The opposite block to that in which the fire originated in which stood the Pacific hotel, one of

the handsomest structures in the Northwest, took fire. It was now 10 o'clock and by that time a high wind

prevailed from the southwest and it was evident that the entire business portion of the city was in danger. Mayor Firth ordered that the buildings be blown up with giant powder to check the spread of the fire. This order was speedily put into execution and the explosion added to the reign of terror. The picture was weird, grand and awful. As block

the exception of a few buildings in

the northeast corner, were totally

destroyed. Meanwhile the sudden

change in the direction of the wind

carried the fire southward across

Railroad Avenue and destroyed the

Northern Pacific passenger and

freight depots and several cars. The

freight depot was a splendid structure

and was filled to the roof with valu-

able merchandise, very little of which

was saved. The terrifying sparks of a d zen locomotives mingled with

the roar of the flames, the

bursting of cartridges, the booming

of giant powder, the hoarse shouts

of men and the pitiful shricks of

women and children. Looking up-

ward the broad and mighty volume

of flame was seen against the jet black

sky. Occasionally two opposing cur

rents of wind met causing a whirl-

wind of fire that seemed to penetrate

the clouds performing all sorts of fastastic gyrations. In this manner

the appalling monster held high

carnival until about ten o'clock when

Howard Street bridge over the river

went down. The logs took fire and

barned for hours on the surface of

the river. Many times flying pillars

of fire covered the river igniting the mammoth lumber and flouring mills

that lined its banks; but by Hercu-

lean efforts their career was checked

that amount. The banks have ob

fained temporary quarters and sev

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NEW YORK, Aug. 6 -A meeting of

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burning embers in the op-posite direction. The Grand Hotel, It is n

Died of Apoplexy. SHOT AND KICKED. By Cable to the News and Observer. Pasara, August 6 -Gen. Phillipo vitich died in this city last night of | BRUTAL TRAGEDY AT & SUN DAY PICNIC.

In " avor of the Prisoner. By Cable to the News and Observer. LIVFEPCOL, August 6 - When the rial of Mrs. Maybrick for the murder of her husband was resumed this morning the judge delivered his charge to the jury. His remarks were strongly in favor of the prisoner.

The Campaiga Over. By Cable to the News and Observer. CAIRO, August 6.-Gen. Grenfell is returning to Carro. The campaign is over and the body of the Egyp-

tians were left at Savras. The cavalry are in pursuit of the one Emir who survived the battle of .Saturday. He is lurking in the bills above Bellana with a force of 200 men.

A Terribie Death. By Tel. graph to the News and Obseiver.

tried to fire and two more bullets READING, Pa., Aug. 6 .- At Bech followed. As he lay on his face tellsville, this county, in the works where Thomas A. Edison's new invention, an iron ore separator, is being tested, Philip Dougherty, an engineer, met a terrible death this forenoon. His clothing caught in one of the big belts and his body was hammered him with a brick. A special drawn between two rollers through officer had a hard time driving them a space half an inch wide. The entire away at the point of a revolver. Dunmachinery weighing many tons must can was brought to the city and died be removed, the body being still fast during the night. between the rollers.

Washington News.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer, By Telegraph to the News and Observer, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- Bond offerof Kilrain's arrest by Detective Norings today aggregated \$93,050; ac-cepted \$13,000 four and a halfs at ris is unfounded.

1067. and \$50 of fours at 128. Autorney General Miller has anpointed James Atkins to be special assistant attorney in the southern district of Georgia to assist in the prosecution of the case of the United States against ex Marshal Wade. The President has pardoned John W. Barkley, convicted in Georgia of

after block yielded to the demon of destruction, the sky was overcast with black clouds. A strong wind sprang up from the northeast fanning sprang up from the northeast fanning of considerable prominence. The shooting was the result of an old grudge between Hutchins and the Lewis brothers. The murderer was the flames furiously while an upper current continued to carry the New York en route to Bar Harbor,

A Man and Woman Shot.

AND HAMMERED WITH A BRICK.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-The colored bar-bers picnic at Island Park yesterday

wound up with a f tal affray. Col.

Duncan imsgined that Ed. Bennett

had insulted his wife and whipping

out his revolver shot Bennett through

the head killing him. He then walked

to the depot. A crowd of Bennett's

bleeding frem his wounds, a big

negro jumped on him, and with a

knife slashed his back until the flesh

ay in strips; not satisfied with this,

The Report "Foo Previous."

A Shooting & ffray.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, Aug. 6 .- Al

Princeton, Ky., last evening Jno Hutchins shot and fatally wounded

two brothers, George and Albert Lewis. One of Hutchins' stray shots

struck Frank Dunn, inflicting a fatal

wound. All the parties were farmers

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

FORT MONBOE, Aug. 6 -The report

CIENCE IN AGBICULTURE AND HOBTICUL. TURE"-BEAD AT BEHOBOTH.

PROF. PURINTON'S PAPER.

It is with no ordinary pleasure that MAN AVENGES AN INSULT TO HIS WIFE appear before you in the discussion BY SHOOTING THE OFFANDER AND IS of a topic which should enlist the closest interest of every citizen, the THEN SHOT DOWN AND JUMPED UPON methods by which the great industries of agriculture and horticulture can best be carried on.

These two kindred branches of activity constitute, have and ever will continue to constitute, the very essence and back bone of American industry and American wealth. We are essentially an agrarian people and we stand among the nations of the earth pre-eminently as agricultural producers, and the production friends soon followed and found Dunand transportation of our commodican in a waiting room. He tried to use his revolver, but his pursuers fired ties employ the continued effort of more men and means than all other four bulletts into his body before he industries combined. could shoot. He arose and again

The vast scale upon which our production is carried on makes it clearly apparent that advance however slight in the facility and economy of production would immeasurably increase its aggregate and yield a corresponding increase in the sum total of our some of the crowd kicked the proswealth. It is the end of scientific trate man about the head and one agriculture and horticulture to bring about this advance in the facility and economy of production. At best the problem of over-com-

ing nature in production is a difficult one, and many a hard battle lies in the producer's way. The earth must literally be subdued before it can minister to the comfort and convenience of civilized man. The warfare is one of mind against matter. The varied and wondrous forces in nature must be tamed and yoked fast to the chariot of human progress, or they will continue to be wild and wasteful No man can become a successful pro ducer unless he possesses intelligence, and he can never become a great producer unless he possesses great intelligence, and this can be fully developed only by an earnest and constant study of the principles underlying production.

We must know that grain and froit are the products of plants, and plants, in turn, are the products of the soil, and the arable soil the product of the

Dick Tate Arrested. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BIBMINGHAM, Ala., August 6 .- The Age-Herald has just received a telegram announcing that Dick Tate, Kentucky's defaulting treasurer, has been arrested at Scottsboro, Ala.

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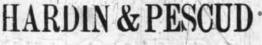
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6. That a copy of these resolu-tions be forwarded with a request for their publication, to the Chatham Record, the NEWS AND OBSERVER and

the State Chronicle. An inquiry from leading men from different portions of the county found less than a dozen men in the county all told who believe Dr. Grissom innocent of all the charges. AaBON G. HEADEN, Ohm'n.

L. A. HANKS, M. D., Sec'y. Meeting in Wake. Cor. of the News and Observer. LERSVILLE, Wake Co., Aug. 3.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens around Leesville Academy was held this evening for the purpose of expressing an opinion concerning the action of a majority of the Board of Directors for the Insane Asylum in the recent Dr. Grissom investigation. Dr. L. P. Sorrell was made chairman,

and J. W. Wiggins secretary. A committee of eleven was appointed on resolutions.

It was unanimously resolved to endorse and adopt the resolutions of the Wake Forest meeting, as they express our sentiments in spirit and in truth.

It was resolved that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the Daily Oall, Evening Visitor, State Ohronicle and the NEWS AND OBSERVER for pub lication.

DR. L. P. SOBBELL, Chm'n. J. W. WIGGINS, Sec'y.

An Advance of Six and a Quarter Cents. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. PITTEBURG, Pa, Aug. 6 -The coke

On the south side of the stream look ing backwards, however, the beholder firms of Schoanmaker & Co., Mc Olure & Co., and Cochran & Co. witnessed a scene of desolation that was fearful to contemplate. The three of the largest, outside of the Frick Company, advanced the wages fragments of the naked walls of what were four hours before magnificent of their employees six and a quarter structures of brick stood over the cents per ton. The strikers de-manded uniform wages and will surface of the burning sea. All was devastation and ruin. The burned probably accept the increase offered. district embraces thirty blocks be-The advance will be on the scale basis sides the depot. The only brick of \$1 35 as the selling price of coke, houses left standing are the Urescent and as coke is now selling at \$1 per ton, those well posted say the price block and the American theatre. The of coke will be advanced to \$1 25 and schools and churches, the college probably \$1 35. Private despatches and the hospital were beyond the probably \$1 35. Private despatches lines of the burned district and were from the coke region report nearly all the ovens idle this morning. There not lost. It is impossible at this has been no rioting and the leaders writing to estimate. the loss with any of the strike say there will be no degree of accuracy, but it will not fall short of ten million dollars, with breach of peace as force will not be an insurance of about one fourth of used to intimidate the men or induce

them to quit work. Baseball Yesterday. At Cleveland -- Oleveland 1; Wash-ngton 8. At Pittsburg -- Pittsburg 3; Phile-rebuilding will be also commenced ington 8. delphis 7.

At Indianapolis - Indianapolis 8 Boston 3. At Philadelphia-Athletic 8; Boston 5.

At Ohicage (10 innings) - Chicago 8; railroad lines was held in the office of New York 10. the Trunk Line Association today The British Fleet.

By Cable to the News and Observer. POBTEMOUTH, August 6 .-- The Brit-

L Batt, chipwild Million, Indiana

It is understood that the board to Washington block, Eagle block, Tul which Secretary I'racy referred the block, New Granite block, the Cushofficial report upon the trial of the Petrel have found from the data furing building, Falls City Opera house, Hyde block and all banks, and in fact nished that the ship came up to all every house from Railroad Avenue requirements. It is probable that north to the river, and from Lincoln the desire of the contractors to make Street east to Washington Street, with another trial will be gratified.

The Sleying of Editor Hull,

GREENVILLY, Aug. 3 .- The wire being down it was impossible yesterday to obtain details of the shocking tragedy at Rosedale. This morning's train, however, brought in several gentlemen well cognizant with the facts from whom the following is obtained: Immediately upon the publication of the Bolivar Democrat on Friday morning it was realized in Rosedale that bloodshed must follow, editor Hull's utterances were so uncompromising. His taunting chal lenge and his giving of the lie so di-rect that it was felt Weissinger must either fight or leave the country. Friends of both parties were full of apprehension. The morning passed

quietly. Shortly after 2 o'clock Hull went up to Mrs. Owens' boarding house for dinner. Mrs. Owens' place is up the hill from the new court house. An old building was being removed from the side of the court house. It is referred to in the last issue of the Democrat in these words: "The old the bolts. ark has been put on rollers and has commenced a journey from its present place in the heart of the city to a situation in the outskirts. It has served its usefulness at the old stand." It was from this cover that Weissinger emerged, shot gun in hand, meeting Hull as the latter returned from dinner.

Whether or not there was any parley between the two has not been learned, but it is certain Weissinger fired both barrels of his gun before Hull could do more than draw his pistol. Hull fell dead, riddled with buckshot, no less than sixteen of which penetrated his breast. Weissinger walked to the sheriff's office and surrendered.

There was intense excitement in the little town, and, although no attempt was made on the jail, the ten sion of public feeling was ominous. The decease was bright and popular, and his paper had done much to develop the country, and, while his bitterness was deplored, "his friends claimed that in the killing Weissinger took an undue advantage. eral have already opened for business.

Of course there were two sides, but the Hull faction was in the majority and great alarm was felt for the safety of the prisoner. Late at night it was deemed advisable to remove him to Friar's Point. Escorted by a number of good citizens, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Chas. Jones, Weissinger left for Terrene Landing after 11 p. m. The road is dark and lonely for

Lucius Tutthill occupied, the chair. about a mile, and by a sudden move-After long and earnest deliberation ment, as the story runs, the prisoner the following lines agreed to make a uniform rate on their various trunk rolled from the buggy seat and dis-

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BALEIGH, N. C. | and Situation. asou to Sell a gear.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BIBMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6 .- A dis patch from Ensley Oity, received by the Age Herald at midnight, reports that Andy Williams went home and found Wm. McCutcheon in his room with his wife. He killed both with a revolver and left them.

The Gentiles Victorious in Utah.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 6 .- The Gentiles are greatly elated over the

result of yesterday's election. The vote gave them a majority of 41 in the city, which it is claimed insures the Gentiles city government next February. Six Gentiles were elected to the House of Representatives and to the Council, giving them eight out of thirty-six members.

The Baby Didn't Mind the Lightning. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5 .- Lightning freaks were numerous here today. A severe storm visited the city this afternoon, and a flash of lightning struck a track near Union Depot and created consternation among the people there, but did no damage. A bolt struck the clock in the house of Fire man Closser. Closser, his wife and baby were in the room at the time. The father and mother were stunned but the baby, who was in its mother's lap, played on without being harmed. No great harm was done by any of

The Sad Death of a Young Lady and Her Visitor. Assesville, N. O, Aug. 5 -Information has been received here today of a sad and fatal accident last night at Catawba station, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, resulting in the death of a couple of young people well known and highly respected in this place. Mr. J. A. Trollinger had accompanied Miss Ada A. Reid from church, they reaching the Reid residence about ten o'elock. While they were sitting together in the parlor a thunder storm began and a

stroke of lightning tearing down the chimney instantly killed the young lady and her visitor. Mr. Trollinger was a young mer

chant and Miss Reid an interesting and popular young lady of nineteen. The remains will be interred at Catawba tomorrow at 2 o,clock.

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Wilkie Collins, though he bas seemed to rally somewhat. The London correspondent of the New York Times writes: Although still alive and conscious, he is wasted to mere skin and bones, and there is practically no

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action of wind and rain and cold and heat upon the rocks, whereby the in gredients became broken up, altered in chemical properties and rendered soluble in water and suitable for absorption by the growing plant.

In order to understand the philosophy of growth, we must known, first, the composition of the plant and the fruit it bears; second, from what source it receives its components; and third, the condition in which it takes and assimilates these inorganic con-

stituents, and continues in a state of health and productiveness.

Let us take an ordinary plant (a stalk of grain for instance) and analyze it. We shall find the plant to be composed of fourteen kinds of matter -oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, lime, potash, soda, magnesia. iron, manganese, silica, phosphorus, sulphur and chlorine-and upon experiment we shall find also that all ing proportions from some or all of these fourteen elementary bodies. If, then, the plant lives by absorption from the soil and air, it next becomes necessary to know the ingredients of the soil and air, and to supply any deficiency in either supporting element. Experiment has shown that oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen are to be found in air and that the other ten elements are constitu ents of the soil.

I couple the terms agriculture and horticulture together because they are closely related to each other; indeed we may include both under the generic term agriculture, for the very derivation of this term signifies a general tilling or cultivation of the earth, and the produsts arising from this cultivation, whether distinctively fruits or vegetables, so called, are agricultural products. The term hordiculture, then, as distinguished from agriculture, I will call merely empyrical and nominal. Thus the fruit producer is clearly an agriculturist-a farmer, and I may add that ever farmer ought to be a fruit-grower, and an intelligent fruit-grower. This latter, the intelligence of the agriculturist, is the great consideratum of the science, and the fundamental object of the meeting which I now address; and we say that all this trouble and labor is expended in the interest of one class -the farmer-the producer. In a sense this is true. In a sense it is not; for with the crops he annually harvests is the very substratum of all other branches of business, of all

trades and professions. The merchant, the lawyer, the manufacturer, bloated monoplist, all are dependent upon him for the very sinews of life. Let the blight or pest destroy the crop of the yearly tiller of the soil, and the very beams of Wall Street tremble. Great business corporations may fail, earthquaked cities may tot-

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MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF UNI-VEBSITY.

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