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Washington Last Week.

His Speech is Able and Eloquent And He Received Frequent Applause. Editor Bailey to Speak

tlemen were at he opera house last mountains is believed by some to be. evening to hear the lecture on tem- accustomed to a greater number of perance by Hon. W. M. Hinton, of E. winter months in confinement in the from the county of Pasquotank. Since stand that he is not passing throug it was announced that his distin- that stage. He is surely but slowly guished gentleman would address growing thinner day by day and it heat from the first. The exercises soon broken there will be no necesof the evening opened with an appro- sity of drying the skin. priate hymn, the music being one The only other live snake in the of the special features. The song museum never fasts and has a capa was followed with prayer by Rev. L. city surprising to all. This is a bull E. Thompson. Rev. Mr. Crudup then snake and his neck is/a little more arose and stated that Rev. G. W. Law than an inch in diameter, yet the rep son was to have introduced the speak tile swallows rats from an inch to disposition could not be present. Be- He can swallow two in succession, fore the speaker was presented to and in a comparatively short time the audience Mrs. May Guirkin de- his body is normal again and the rats lighted those present with a vocal have been completely crushed. solo "Save my Boy." This is the For good reasons the snakes have first time a Washington audience has been removed from the main floor of had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. the museum to the first floor where Guirkin. Her voice is sweet, under they are constantly on exhibition. perfect control and was highly appre-

After the rendering of the solo Rev. Josiah Crudup presented the speaker, Hon. W. M. Hinton, of Elizabeth City. Fromt he very first he gained the close attention of his hearers and sublime but at times eloquent. He is greatly enthused upon the great question of temperance and on last evening presented strong arguments His address was well received in the community. He left for his home in Elizabeth City this morning. While in the city he was the guest of E. L. Dawson and wife.

Another distinguished speaker will Address the citizens of Washington A "Robinson Crueso" reading boy at an early date. Rumor says that Hon. J. W. Bailey, the brilliant editor of the Biblical Recorder, will be one of the speakers before the election. The committee will be fortunate indeed in securing the servi-Carolinian.—Gazette.

HID IN A HUT.

Shuford, the Slayer of Auten, Captured in Catawba.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 14.-Charles Shuford, the negro, who last Sunday shot and wounded Alexander Auten, a prominent young farmer in Mecklenburg county, was captured a late this afternoon about seven miles from Davidson. Shuford was in a deserted hut and was urrounded by a small Telephone messages were sent to Charlotte Davidson and other places, nad all the towns called upon responded. Sheriff Wallace went up on the noon train and joined in the man hunt. Shuford was surrounded and captured without blood shed. The hut in which he was hiding is located in Catawba county. Shuford's victim died late Wednesday night

from the effects of his wound. The trouble with Shuford occurred Sunday night while Auten and a number of neighbors were returning from Rock Springs camp meeting. The negroes-four of them-were Y., in a badly bruised condition, and drinking and disorderly and purpose ly ran into Auen's vehicle. He remonstrated and Shuford shot him and escaped. Shuford was brought to Charlotte tonight.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

bolt struck a tree, came down the brought to Buffalo this afternoon. chimney tore up the hearth, killed Mrs. Butler who was sick in a bed at BLACK AND WHITE SWUNG TOthe other end of the room, and set the pillow on fire. The clothing was torn off a child betwen the hearth and the bed but the little one was not otherwise harmed.

Harden,a substantial farmer of Swift inal assault upon a white woman.Last Creek, was killed yesterday in a Saturday night a white man named row between his son, Fred, and Freds Thompson and a negro named King father-in-law, Oliver Smith against Wrightman, knocked at he door of Mr. Harde and another son, George. Mrs. Mathias, a widow, living at Hart George tried to take a gun from his field, a village near Albany, when she father, about which time George was responded the men seized her and the reports of the death of Buck's boy discharged. The load went through mitted the assault. Mr. Hardee's shoulder, making a his father and part of the contents, swamps and was captured yesterday. With murdering the boy. Talk of to strike oil in the northern part of the whites and \$116.717 for the color- nia, Sons of the Golden West and a

tween the factions for some time.

One of the two rattlesnakes in the

Prof. Hinton Fired It In State Museum will complete the time for the longest fast on record here week after next, when, if the snake lives, exactly one year will have expired since the reptile partook of any food. The other rattler has had a good appetite since his confinement The Campaign Is Now On good appetite since his confinement in the museum and has grown fat on the English sparrows and other live birds that have been dropped into his apartment.

The two snakes which have attract ed so much attention during the past year are from opposite parts of the Old North State and some interest is manifested in the total abstinence on the part of the rattler from the west, while his eastern kinsman is A large number of ladies and gen- growing fat. The snake from the City, member of the last legislature earth and that he does not yet under our people interest has been at fever is predicted that unless the fast is

ONLY A BOY.

Oh! for a glimpse of a natural boy-A boy with freckled face, With forehead white neath tangled hair

Whose knees are patched always;

You give him a word of praise. A boy whose born with an appetite:

Who seeks the pantry shelf, smack, Who isn't gone on himself.

Whose pockets bulge with trash, Who knows the use of rod nd gun. And where the brook trout splash.

It's true he'l sit in the easiest chair, With his hat on his touseled head: ces of this brilliant young North That his hands and feet are every-For youth must have room

> But he doesn't dub his father "old Nor deny his mother's call. Nor ridicule what his elders say,

Or think that he knows it all.

A rough and wholesome natural boy Of a good old-fashioned clay, God bless him, if he's still on earth, For he'l make a man some day. -DETROIT FREE PRESS.

SWIMS NIAGARA'S RAPIDS.

Taken Out of Water Half Deadin Water 20 Minutes.

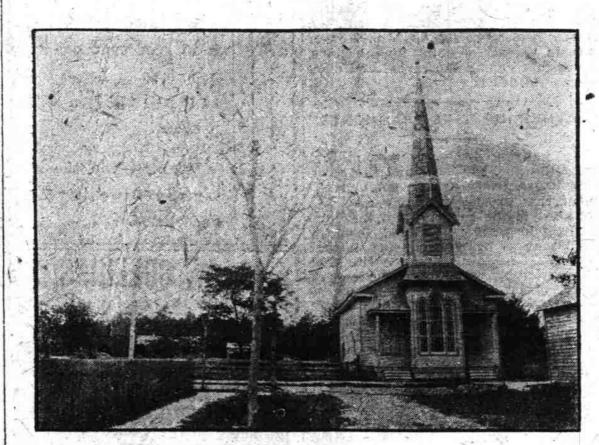
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- J. W. Gleinester, a New York athlete and swim mer, sucessfully swam the Niagara Rapids at about seven this morning. He is now at his hotel in Lewiston.N., was for several hours unconscious.He is badly gashed on the head, arms. back and limbs from coming in contact with the rocks. He entered the rapids at the cantilever bridge from A. Mauney & Bro. We learn that the to work on the railroad. He will be

GETHER.

Augusta, G., Aug. 15.-Information was received here today of the lynching last night of a white man and Greenville, N. C., August 18 .- G. B. a negro from the same limb for crim

Thompson said it was the negro reviewing the remains of the dead flesh wound, causing death by loss of who did the deed and a posse started boy the moved on to Hamilton, where and Stewart have returned from Penhim out, hanging both.

A Freak in the State Museum That Confederate Vets Mcct at Columbia.



er of the evening, but owing to in- two and a half inches in diameter. He Historic Methodist Church at Columbia in Which Veterans' Meeting was Held

The Meeting of the Old Soldiers of Tyrrell County Yesterday, One Long to be Remembered in the Annals of That County. Col. Wm. F. Beasley, Who Made The Principal Speech of the Occasion Was Loudly Applauded.

for over one hour poured hot shot in to the enemy's camp. That he is a speaker of magnetism goes without saying. His thoughts were not only flare:

And limbs devoid of grace.

be remembered and cherished by the onidas never displayed nore b average a sentiment people of Tyrrell. On this day the ry than did your fathus, where in the people favorable to battle scarred soldiers of the lost trench at Petersburg or when facing the game and song brids and the oth cause met in talked of these days are shot and shell at Gettysburg." er birds that need protection. You cause met an talked of those data the shot and shell at Gettysburg." er birds that need protection. You never to be forgotten when the Sauth No effort to reproduce Colonel Beas- will be glad to know that I hear of no Who turns as red as a lobster when ern soldiers taught the world a new ley's remarks in cold type could do killing of bull bats this summer, and and patriotism were written across was inspiring.

These the brow of the old soldier, as he rethe brow of the old soldier, as he re-Who eats his piece with resounding privations, of those days to the Tyrel- the horrors of that war were strik- Cartaret and one for New Honover years before the last survivors of that bloody struggle will be number ed with those of the dead. Not a a grander record than these heroes of Tyrrel county who followed Lee and

> and principal speaker of the lay. He interesting. came with a message to the young. Successfully Swims Rapids But is days when the commercial spirit is on the distant battle field. ruining man, almost threatening the surpassed and unapprenched in the count of the reunion.

Yesterday, August 20th, will long annals of all time. "The men of Le- this excellent law. He said: 'It is mearing of the word heroisir. Pride him justice. It was as eloquent as it that the game wardens on the coast er been made with which to hang him

hearsed the story of the tria's and ond speaker, and his description of is one for Dare and Hyde, one for lonian youth of yesterday. But while ingly pathetic. He paid a just tribute and Brunswick. These are on the a new generation eagerly heard the to the women of the Confederacy and go every day, and have posted notice pathetic story it was clearly noticed dwelt at some length on their import- and spread wide the news about the that he lofty brow of "the old Vet" is ance in that great drama. His picture law. In a few years we will have deeply furrowed with the weight of the mother as she sent her boy the birds back again on the coast. years and telling only too sadly the from the parental roof to the battle Ther is one rookery now that has one fact that it is only but a few more field, was grand in its description. thousand and three hundred birds, of

Mr. Daniel S. Hooker, was the next the kind known as "Skimmers." speaker. Mr. Hoker is a native of Several hundred of young birds were Tyrrell, but now a resident of Galves- recently drowned at another rookery few of the number have passed away ton Texas. He is visiting his native on the island by a tidal wave. Mr. since the last reunion twelve months heath for the first time since he left Pearson received today one of the ago, the Spartan sire never left here more than thirty years ago. His printed notices by the very active speech was not lacking in interest. He local organization at Asheville, that told of the wonderful fortitude of the he highly compliments." Jackson across the bloody plains of Southern soldier under the greatest Virginia more than a third of a cen- privations and hardships.Mr.Hooker's speech was extemporaneous, and full Col. W. F. Beasley, than whom of personal experience and observa-North Carolina has never produced tions, delivered in an altogether or- To Be Made by The Famous Racycle a more patriotic son, was the first iginal manner which made it highly

The music was important among and that message was eloquent and the cfatures of the occasion. More fraught with the fervor of an exem- than a dozen young laties composed plary manhood, worthy of the emu- the cicir which sang the includies of lation of those to whom he address ye olden time, the same melodies ed his remarks. He apepaled for a which their grandmothers had sung patriotic manhood, and ventured that whilet hey went about their cares, it was eminently needed in these and thinkink of the soldier husband

The meeting was held in the Meth-Badly Gashed on The Rocks-Was safety of the republic. Great applause odist Church, which was made necesfollowed his statement vinen he as sary from the fact that he court house sured the young men of Tyrrel county is not completed, and the inclement that hey possessed the richest herit- weather made an open air gathering age to be conceived, the heroic deeds impossible. The next issue of The of an ancestry that will remain un- Tar Heel will contain a detailed ac-

RACE RIOT NEAR NORFOLK.

and Many Others Wounded. .

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.-With midnight orgies peculiar to such assem- line steamer Eldorado which arrived which he was to jump on Sunday, but blages at heir height, a road house here today from Galveston, had on was topped by the police. He was ball, participated in by three hundred board a twelve-year-old boy who was taken out the water 20 minutes later negroes, near Ocean View, broke up found adrift in an open boat about Mrs. Carie Butler was killed by at Devil's Hole, at the end of hte rap- in a fierce race riot early this morn- 100 miles off the coast of Georgia, on lightning at King's Mountain Satur- ids by Capt. Peter C. Donellan of the ing. Pistols, razors and clubs were August 10th. He was naked and alday afternon at 5 o'clock. She lived life saving crew and a number of Ital vigorously used. Several are known most dead from exposure. just out of town on the farm of W. ian workmen who were on their way to have been wounded, one, Samuel After the lad had been revived he Brown mortally. The riot started told Captain Prescott that with two over a dispute betwen a man and a other boys he was fishing outside the woman. The officers had planned harbor of Havana, when the boat to raid the place but the rough house broke adrift and he was unable to started before their arrival.

A LYNCH MOB IN MONTANA.

The Mob Gathers to Avenge the Mur der of the Kidnapped Boy.

Stevensville, Mont., Aug. 18 .- The ed since yesterday by hundreds of less than six days and posibly longer. ranchers and others brought here by struck with a rail, and the gun was dragegd her into the yard and com- whose mutilated remains were found Sunday by a searching party. After to the jail.

NAKED AND ALMOST DEAD.

Razors and Pistols-One Man Killed A 12-Year-Old Boy Found Adrift on The Ocean in an Open Boat.

New York, Aug 15.-The Morgan

row it ashore. Two of the lads seeing the land rapidly receding, plunged into the water and swam for the shore. The other boy was unable to swim so far and remained in the boat without food or water until picked up by the Eldorado. He says he Has Increased Near Half a Million was adrift for five days. Captain Prescott thinks the boat could not have drifted 530 miles from Havana streets of this city have been crowd- to the point where it was sighted in

BOUND TO STRIKE OIL.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.-Siddell have erected a great derrick.

The Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation is making extensive preparations for their anniversary exercises which will be held Sunday, August 30 one of the principal meeting of the day will be a mess-meeting for men, doubt be the greatest meeting will no held for men in Elizabeth City. We predict this because We will no to be held in the Academy of Music predict this, because Mr. L. A. Coulter, of Richmond, Va., will deliver his wonderful address on "Chains That Probably The End of This Celebrated" Bind."

Mr. Coulter is State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian of Virginia, and has, because of the above address, been made famous throughout the South as a public speaker. Every man in the city should hear Mr. Coulter.

SUDDENLY A MILLIONAIRE.

Karkoy, Russia, Aug. 18.-A Russian railroad mechanic named Doroshenko, was notified today that he an ancestor, who stipulated that the money should remain there until now.

BIRDS ARE PROTECTED.

Mr. Pearson Says That the Audubon Law is Enforced.

The Raleigh Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says. "Gilbert Pearson, of Greensbero,

the zealous secretary of the Auduben society, is here for a day or two, lowing after the formation of a local brunch. I'e is greatly pleased at what is terng done toward enforcing report no killing of birds. These

REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Bicycle in This City on Saturday.

On Saturlay, August 22, at the Club of Baltimore, in the box. Bicycle store of Mr. Peter Spires, on Poindexter street, Mr. G. C. Warner... the travelling agent of the Racycle Bicycle Company, will demonstrate were ushered into the Standard Phar. the difference between the Racycle macy for refreshments. The ladies and any bicycle. He will make tests that will show some very remarkable

The Racycle manufacturers have had \$1,000 posted for five years, which will be given to the first one that can prove their crank hanger does not save 27 per cent., in pressure on the bearings, and the tests to be given on Saturday will show very plainly how this saving is made.

Mr. Warner will have suspended in a frame, a crank hanger of the Racycle make, and attached to it will be three scales; when 100 pounds will be ex-40 pounds strain on the left crank consists as follows: bearing, and 160 pounds strain on the frame. He will then remove the Racycle hanger and apply a regular bicycle hanger to the same scales, it will show 160 pounds friction on hte left bearing and 320 pounds strain on the bicycle frame, as big increases

as compared with the Racycle. He will also show by another scale the amount of strain that is on the different bicycle chains and frames, and the Racycle will require 100 pounds less than any bicycle tested. The Racycle is noted for its easy Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Shaw. running qualities, and it will climb a hill with less exertion on the part of GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT. tne rider than any other bicycle.

THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Over Last Year.

are about-completed, and they show formed at Union square and moved some interesting figures. The increase shortly after 10 o'clock through the in valuation is \$467.440 over last principal stretes oif the city. In line year. The total valuation of all per- wede detachments of United States sonal and real property of both white troops from the Presidio, Marines and and colored is \$3,192,403.

blood. George was somewhat behind in pursuit. The negro took to the Walter Jackson is confined, charged sylvania, and declare they are going beth City township is \$2,075,538 for Yard, the National Guard of Califorof the gun severely wounded him in In his confession he declared that lynching is heard on every side. A Buncombe if they have to bore three ed, with a total for both white and number of other military and semiboth assaulted the negro. The mob resolute leader is apparently all that thousand feet into the bowels of the colored of \$2,192,255. The increase in military organizations. The crowds There had been bad feeling be went to Thompsons house and took is lacking to attempt enterance in earth. They have their machine and Elizabeth City township for this year were enormous and the weather was

Jett and White Convicted Of Murder,

Murder Case Which Was The Outcome of a Kentucky Feud

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jet and Thomas: White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty to-day fixing the punishment of each at

life imprisonment. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. had fallen heir to a fortune of \$31,- White, who has been under an appar-000,000. The money is lodged in a ently great strain during the trial, London bank. The neuclus of the flushed up and his eyes filled with fund was deposited 150 years ago by tears. The verdict occasioned little surprise The only question which caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death

or life imprisonment. The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having been begun on July 27th. At the first trial at Jackson the jury disagreed and it believed that the verdict today was a compromise with a jurror opposed to capital punishment. Capt. B. J. Ewen, and other witnessess for the Commonwealth who have suffered greatly, and were living in fear of their

lives, are greatly relieved. There has been twenty-seven lives lost within the past two years in the Hargis-Cockrell feud in Breathitt county, and this is the first conviction.No arrests or indictments have been made until last May, when the troops were ordered to Jackson to protect the grand jury and afterwards the trial jury and witnesses. Jet is still under indictment charged with killing Town Marshall Cockrell, Jet said last night the rope had never but he made no remarks today.

A STORM OF LOVELINESS.

A Party of Pretty Girls from Shawboro, Visited the City Tuesday Ev-

Elizabeth City was the objective point of a very lovely party of young people last Tuesday evening.

The quietitude of our stretes was suddenly resolved into excitement and scenes of loveliness intersted by repeated peals of laughter which upon its nearer approach, revealed a jolly crowd of charming young ladies and interesting gentlemen enjoying the popular pleasures of the rollicking talliho, with Mr. J. T. Woody, an experienced hand with the whip, and member of the Gentleman's Driving

Coming down Poindexter to Main street they there dismounted and gowned in snowy white suits of duck and the gentlemen in a happy combimation presented a handsome party which together with the lovely anima tion, attracted the attention of many wistful eyes, notably among which was a grass widower of a few days.

After an hour of enertainment the party remounted and returned on the way rejoicing 'midst the admiration of onlookers. The party are the guests of the Misses Morgan, of Shawboro, who are enjoying the delightful acces erted on the right pedal it will show sions of the old time house party, and

Misses Mary O. Lamb. Williamston Rosa Battle, Raleigh; Alice Makely, Edenton; Mildred Dorch, Goldsboro; Francis Culpepper, Norfolk: Sallie Jernigan, Bessie Morgan Mollie Shaw, and Annie Shaw, Shawboro; Dr. J.L. deCormas, Messrs. C. D. Morgan, W. K. Rankin, Boston; J. L. Grandy, Norfolk; J. T. Woody, Baltimore; J. Lamb, Jas. Lewis, U. S. A.; J. Walt Nixon, Norfolk; G. Raymond Actor. Washington. D. C., D. D. Shull, Strasbery, Pa. Chaperones: Mrs. Morgan.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.-The thirty-seventh encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was form erly opened this morning with a mon ster military peageant with all branches of the regular and militia service as participants, and Civil war The tax books for the year 1903 veterans as spectators. The parade sailors of the United States Navy The valuation of property in Eliza- apprentices from Mare Island Navy