

### KILLED IN A DITCH.

#### Six Workers In Excavation to Sewerage Meet Instant Death.

The Statesville Landmark of March 12th, contains an account of a terrible accident which occurred at that place on the previous Friday.

Six negroes who were working in a deep ditch were instantly crushed to death by a cave-in of the sides of the ditch. The unfortunate victims were Arthur Grant, Dillard Stockton, John Wood, Riley Howard, Lee Meier and Belvin Williams.

The men were at work putting braces in the ditch where the cave-in occurred, when the fatal accident took place. The alarm was given at once and help sent for. A force was soon on the ground and they set to work to remove the dirt from the buried men. It took nearly two hours to reach the first and it was found that he had been crushed to death. The other bodies were recovered and were sent to the homes of the deceased. Memorial services were held the following Sunday at the colored Methodist church, a large number of the white citizens of the town being present.

The Landmark says, in concluding its account of the affair:

"There was no necessity for an inquest and none was held. No attempt is made to place responsibility for the accident, if any can be placed. It occurred and cannot be helped now. There will probably be claims for damages on account of the death of the men and how the settlement will be made is to be determined. The Landmark believes that it speaks the sentiment of the community in saying that the white people want what is proper and right done for the families of the victims, this to be determined in whatever way will be mutually agreeable."

### Work Is Suspended.

Work on the Southbound Railroad has been suspended, not abandoned, as has been reported. In an interview with H. E. Fries, president of the company, it was learned that the chief engineer's office in this city will be maintained. Mr. Fries expressed the opinion that the suspension of the work would only be temporary. This action, it is held, is the result of adverse railway legislation in North Carolina and other Southern States, which has seriously affected the Southern railroad stocks, making it more difficult to get financiers to put their money in new goods. The large amount of money already expended on the Southbound, however, leads those who are interested to believe that the road will be built as soon as recent railroad legislation can be analyzed and the money market becomes more elastic.—Winston-Salem dispatch.

### Richmond to Have Poe Monument.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Mayor McCarthy, of this city, today signed the ordinance appropriating \$50,000 and granting a site for the proposed monument in Richmond to Edgar Allan Poe on condition that \$5,000 be raised by the People's Monument Association of this city which has the project for the monument in hand. The association is made up of prominent men and the plan for the monument has been endorsed by President Roosevelt in a letter to a leading member of the association.

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### CAR ROBBERY CHARGED.

#### Detectives of Southern Railway Make Arrests Which Cause a Sensation.

There has been something doing in official circles at Spencer recently, in connection with numerous car robberies which have taken place.

Last Wednesday night special agent Siegel, of the Southern, placed under arrest S. P. Vail, a white brakeman. Vail having confessed that he had aided in a number of the robberies spoken of. These robberies have been going on for a long time and the officers who were looking into the matter failed to secure any satisfactory clue. It was believed that members of one of the train crews had been doing the work, but there was no positive evidence of this. Suspicion had been directed to the freight crew of Conductor A. L. Pritchard. On the night March 11th, Mr. Siegel followed Vail and a companion to a lodging house. The officer secured a room adjoining that of the two men and listened to their conversation. He heard Vail relate to his companion the story of the robberies, how they were committed, who took part in them, etc. Vail spoke of Conductor Pritchard being implicated. Vail was promptly arrested and the next morning Conductor Pritchard was taken in custody by Sheriff Krider, on a warrant charging him with robbing cars. It is believed that a number of other arrests will soon follow. Several persons are under suspicion and they may be arrested at any time. It is considered highly probable that the Southern may be able to break up this car robbing business, for awhile at least.

### Burns Cause Death.

Ted Drummond, of Spartanburg, S. C., who some days ago was so severely burned at the Spencer shops, died last Tuesday afternoon at the sanatorium here. The young man was standing near the furnace in the round house when his overalls caught fire. He at once ran to a hole of water some distance away, and throwing himself into it extinguished the flames. He was so badly burned, however, that his injuries resulted in death, as stated.

### Death of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson, of Woodleaf, died on March 8th at her home. The funeral was held at Unity church, Rev. Spence officiating. Mrs. Thompson was most highly esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, and the Woodleaf community suffers a distinct loss in her death.

### If a Man Does Not Sympathize With the Trust He is a "Radical."

"My sympathies are always with the toilers, with the poor and lowly, of my State and country—always have been, always will be and would be if I were a millionaire. God made me that way."

These are the words of Senator Whitehead Klutz, of Rowan county. He was one of the "radicals." For one's sympathies to be with the toilers stamps him as a "radical" forthwith, in the estimation, that is, of those who don't care a snap for the toilers.—Greensboro Telegram.

### Mr. Hobson Makes a Change.

W. Henry Hobson, who has been connected with the postoffice force here for several years, has resigned his position and will go into business with Paul Betts. The friends of both these young men will wish them success in their venture.

### Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by fluding at a drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice, 25c.

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## FRESH MADE CANDY

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# 5 Cts. Per Lb. Candy!

## OUR USUAL SALE ONE DAY ONLY!

### On Saturday, March 23rd,

We will sell all candies at a Reduction of 5 cents per pound.

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Don't miss this Sweet Bargain and remember we will not sell more than 5 pounds to any one family. All these candies are made at our place daily. Come early and avoid the rush at

# SALEEBY'S CANDY KITCHEN,

Saturday, March 23rd.

Salisbury, N. C.

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Probably a Gift of this Kind would be more Appreciated. At any rate be sure to come in and look over the

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# G. W. Wright,

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Housekeepers will find much to interest them just now in these several classes of Housekeeping supplies, as we are in daily receipt of the new spring productions, among which are quite a number of new inventions and devices that are absolutely necessary, or that will help materially in the conduct of the dining room and kitchen.

A collection of rich and unusually brilliant American Cut Glass has just been received, and there are many choice pieces particularly suitable for wedding and Easter Gifts.

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### Five Shell Oyster Plate Special

We have received a lot of dainty decorated imported Oyster Plates, and call attention to the low price at which they are offered

25 cents each.

### Austrian China Dinner Set Special

We offer a lot of 100-piece white and Gold Dinner Sets at the price usually asked for earthenware

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We show a splendid assortment of New Cut Glass, which is usually brilliant and well cut. We call especial attention to the following splendid values:

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5 inch Unhandled Cut Glass Olive Dishes..... \$1.75

8-inch Cut Glass Fruit and Salad Dishes..... \$2.75

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