

According to Dun's review it costs e sverage American more to live ow than it has any time within ten ears. The average per capita cost er annum is now nearly \$98.

for attention. We examined the prem-

ises generally and found them well

kept and cleanly. the inmates satisfied

both with the treatment they receive

and with their food. We examined

the stores and found them of excellent

quality and plentiful. We have no

other words than those of commenda-

tion for the keeper's management, but

feel that the property itself should be

in much better condition than at pre-

sent. The heating plant has been out

of order for a considerable time and

we find open fires are depended upon

for heat. It is the opinion of this body

cases down spouting and leaders

should be repaired or replaced. The

locks and catches of the doors also

plant

A Philadelphia paper asks, "have schelors any rights?" They have. hey have a right to sew on their wn battons, darn their own socks, arn all creation when sitting soliary and alone, and several other ights when there is no woman round to dispute supremacy.

Eggs have been pretty high with is lately but they haven't got up to he price a Londoner paid when he planked down \$1,300 for an egg. It happened to be an auk's egg, and the auks went out of the laying business everal centuries ago. The Londoner cornered the market.

In boring an oil well in West Virtinis they tapped a gas tank, and that well is now blowing out 25,-000,000 cubic feet of gas every room. The steps of the Isolation Ward twenty-four hours, and makes such have entirely disappeared and a roaring noise that people can't should be replaced. There should sleep for two miles around, and they be a new door provided for the can't shut it off or muzzle it, either.

should be thoroughly cleaned and either varnished or painted to pre-There are now nearly 200,000 miles of railroad in operation in vent further rusting. The plumbing throughout the building should be this country. These roads employ, properly trapped whether the fixtures according to Prof. Lindsey, of the are in use or out of use (fixture traps have never been provided). The University of Pennsylvania, over plumbing throughout the building is 1,000,000 men and contribute to badly in need of repair at every group the support of not less than 5,000,of fixtures we found, with the excep 000 of people, which means that tion of the kitchen sink and boiler. The stockade should be either repaired the person out of every fifteen in or dismantled and abandoned. We the country lives out of the earn- find there one door off the hinges, a

sionally.

iprocity conference of manufacturers in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19th. The committee is composed of Z.W. Whitehead, of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal, D. W. Alderman, Alcolu, S. C.; W. F. Williams. Red Springs, N. C.; John A. Arringdale, Wilmington, N. C., and Ernest Williams, Lynchburg, Va., alternates; R. W. Livermore and A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; W. L. Rankin, Mar's Bluff, S. C.; John T. Denny, Rennert, N. C. and John D. Angier, that the heating plant should be put in Cary, N. C. Resolutions were also passed con-

operation in the interest of economy and the welfare of the inmates of the cerning the present car shortage, ect., Home as well as a lessening of the fire and other matters of importance to risk on the building. We learn that wood is hard to get and costly and bethe trade gone over and discussed at lieve the repair of the heating some length. Those present reported would save considerable a good average volume of business money. Many windows are broken on hand and in sight, with the outand fifty glasses are required for repair. The blinds are also in bad conlook encouraging for the future. dition in many instances. In some

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need attention, many doors being - Miss Keith Covington is the held shut at night by strings and guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Thompother makeshift devices. Several of the fire-places need repairs. One fireson, of Baltimore. place in the colored department is re-

- Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little ported as defective to the extent of endangering the property by fire, River, S. C., made business calls in sparks having been seen to issue from the city yesterday. the wainscoating in the adjoining

- Miss Wicksie Boyette, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Capt. H. C. Twining's family.

- Mrs. John H. Sweeney and entrance to the furnace room in the Insane Department. The heater children and Miss Mary Sweeney have returned to New York.

- Miss Mary Foreman, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, No. 121 South Sixth street.

- Miss Margaret L. Wiggs went up to Norfolk, Va., last evening to spend some time with relatives and friends.

- Rev. S. H. Isler, of Golds-

wise, not guilty. He explained that the case in hearing was one of circumstantial evidence and that every fact necessary

for the conclusion sought to be established must be proven by the same degree of evidence as if the whole case depended upon it; that circumstantial evidence is recognized by the law as a means of ascertaining the truth and when properly understood and applied, it is as satisfactory as any other evidence. When relied upon to convict it should exclude every reasonable doubt as to the prisoner's guilt and every other reasonable hypothesis consistent with his innocence. Two suggestions, Judge Allen said have been made by the defence as reasonable suppositions consistent with his innocence, viz, that some enemy of defendant may have entered the front door and made the preparations found in the store; another is that

some enemy may have entered from the top through the skylight. If either of these was a reasonable hypothesis deductible from the evidence. the defendant is entitled to acquittal; but if not reasonable and is a mere possibility, then the jury should not acquit on that ground, but proceed to determine whether all the evidence satisfied them fully of the defendant's

The members is the jury retired with the case upon conclusion of the able charge and were continuously in the room until 6 P. M., except at the dinner hour. Late in the afternoon they asked to be allowed to visit the store, but it was explained that the place had been overhauled and was

whereupon the idea was abandoned. When the verdict had been rendered Judge Allen stated a recess would be

taken until 8:30 P. M. and the prisoner would be in custody of the sheriff.

and Allie C. Birch, Montgomery, Ala.; M R. McG. Rosenburg and C. John Bissett, died yesterday morning B. Stone, Galveston, Tex.; Z. T. Ful more, Austin, Tex.; Miss Dunavant. at 11:20 o'clock at her home, No. 513 North Third street, after feeble health Houston, Tex. ; Miss Daffin, Eunis, Tex. The Orton and other places-Mesfor the past three years but an immedames Cone Johnson, Tyler, Tex.; A. D. Griffin, Galveston; W. N. C. Merchant, Chatham, Va.; Garnett Gooch, S. T. McCullough, Misses diate illness of only about ten days. Mrs. Bissett was a faithful and consistent member of St. Andrew's Presby-Charlotte Ranson and Elizabeth Mcterian church for many years and was Cue, Staunton, Va.; Mesdames James one of the oldest and most devoted T. Leigh, Norfolk; J. H. Parker and members of the Ladies' Aid Society Martin, New York; Thos. Worcester, of that church. She was born in Dun-Cincinnati; Horater W. Bruce, Robt. dee, Scotland, and possessed many . Moore, Eustice Williams, J. H. Hughes and Miss Jeanie Blackburn, charms of personality which drew to Louisville, Ky.; Mesdames B. W. Hatcher and C. F. Harvey, Kinston, N her a wide circle of friends, who join sympathetically with the sorrowing C.; Mesdames F. C. Roberts, G. Henderson. John T. Holliston, and Miss family in its very deep bereavement. Olivia Metts, Newbern, N. C.; Mes-When only eight years of age, Mrs. dames Allison, Concord, N.C.; Blome, Washington, N. C., and John D. Leak, Wadesboro, N. C.; Miss Horet, Bissett came to America with her parents, who located in Cincinnati, Myers confessed his guilt immedi-Ohio. It was there she married Capt. Lexington, N. C.; Mesdames A. L. ately upon his capture and says the McDowell and Chas. G. Brown, Opel Jno. Bissett, forty-seven years ago shooting was the result of a prolonged ika, Ala.; N. G. Lamb, Williamston, and lived to comfort him until he was domestic quarrel. He pointed the pistol N. C. Misses Nancy Lewis Greene taken away eighteen months ago. Only and Manly, Lexington, Ky. Mrs. George Rountree-Goy. Chas. at his wife and pulled the trigger. last Monday Mrs. Bissett's mother died thinking he would frighten her, as a at Boneparte, Iowa, at the advanced

B. Aycock, Raleigh. spring in the weapon was broken and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares-Mrs. Edwin he had no idea it would fire. That G. Weed, Miss Maggie Weed, Miss Elizabeth Weed and Mrs. R. C. Cooley, was his statement to a reporter from acksonville, Fla.; Miss Fannie Blount, Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Mary G. Poppenheim, Charleston,

As soon as he had shot the woman, the negro fled in the direction of the Mrs. T. M. Emerson-Mrs. Cecil G, County Home and was quickly fol-

Britt and Miss Lillan Shine, Orlando, lowed by Chief Furlong and the other Fla.; Mesdames E. D. Hotchkiss, J officers, who brought him to bay in a Taylor Ellyson and Miss Lee, Richthick swamp near the County Home. mond. Va. Mrs. T. E. Sprunt-Mrs. L. Ħ. The swamp was surrounded and Chief

Raines, Savannab, Ga. Furlong and his men made the negro Mrs. | Allison Alderman-Mrs. Call, come out. He offered no resistance. Washington, N. C. Mrs. R. H. McKoy-Mrs. Annie A pistol he carried with him was

thrown away when the officers were McLennine Allen, LaFayette, Ala. Mrs. Gabriel Holmes-Mrs. Stoneclose upon him, and it was not recovwall Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. ered. In the party besides Chief Fur-W. H. Overman, (State president), long and Capt. Williams were officers Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. B. D. Cronly-Mrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw, N. C., and Mrs. Mary Ruffin Woebse, L. M. Smith, Leon George

Hill, Hillsboro, N. C. Mrs. J. R. Kenly-Misses Serpell Reply to an inquiry at the Hospital

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of the death of the mother prior to her

own, lest it would have an ill effect

Mrs. Bissett is survived by three

sons and four daughters, all grown.

They are Misses Mary and Jessie Bis-

sett, Mrs. R. F. Warren and Mrs. W.

C. VonGlahn; Messrs. J. R., J. E.

and W. A. Bissett, all of Wilmington.

The funeral will be conducted at

10:30 o'clock to morrow morning from

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church with

A very quiet but exceedingly pretty

wedding ceremony was solemnized

yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by

residence of the bride's parents, Capt.

and Mrs. Jno. T. Harper, their

interment in Oaknale cemetery.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

upon her possible recovery.



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Rev. Father C. Dennen, when, at the Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th, and Friday Matinee. Eighth Wonder of the World.

guilt or not.

now occupied by another tenant,

this morning elicited the information that death might result to the woman

Her"_Captured Frank Myers, colored, aged 29 years and employed at the Champion Compress, shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded his wife at their home on Red Cross between Seventh and Eighth streets, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ball penetrated the woman's face near the cheek bone and

his cell door last night.

and H. W. Howell.

has not yet been located by the surgeons. The woman is at the Memorial Hospital and Myers is locked in a cell at the station house, thanks to the cleverness of Chief of Police Furlong, Capt. Williams and a squad of policemen, who gave pursuit soon after the shooting.

