

**SPIRITS
TURPENTINE**

—The Southern Life and Trust Co. of Greensboro, which has been authorized by the Secretary of State to increase its capital stock to \$500,000, is given leave to issue half this amount in preferred stock.

—Wilson, Dec. 31.—Mr. Jesse Williams, while out driving this afternoon, behind a spirited horse, was run into by another vehicle, thrown out of the buggy and severely bruised. The buggy was demolished.

—Asheville, Dec. 31.—A demented negro woman this afternoon set fire to a cottage in Victoria, a suburb of Asheville, and before the firemen could respond the cottage was burned to the ground with all its contents. The woman was saved.

—Raleigh, Dec. 31.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner has received from Mrs. Lindsay Patterson \$99, the contribution of the women of Winston-Salem, to the McIver statue fund. Superintendent Joyner remarked that he was surprised that neither Raleigh nor Charlotte had contributed a cent to this object.

—Greensboro, Dec. 31.—Greensboro is to have a 10 story office building. It is learned it will occupy the corner opposite the court house and also opposite the postoffice. Mrs. B. J. Fisher will erect the building during the coming year. It will be modern and up-to-date and be fitted up with every convenience.

—Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Governor Glenn today named February 8 as the date of execution of Frank Bohannon at Greensboro for the murder of the section foreman on the Southern Railway and of John W. Hodge at Durham, for the murder of his wife. He offers a reward of \$50 for Parham J. Jones, of Yancey county, wanted for shooting three men there.

—Asheville, Dec. 31.—Francis Sumner, the slayer of Charles Powers, at Arden Thursday, surrendered to two deputy sheriffs this afternoon, and is now in Buncombe county jail. Sumner feared the wrath of the dead man's relatives and friends and decided to place himself in the hands of the law, and make a fight for freedom in the courts.

—Lumberton, Dec. 31.—A new company that opens for the new year is the Jenrette-Singleton Co., which will merchandise. The concern has formally organized by electing Mr. Jenrette president and Mr. Singleton secretary and treasurer. The directors are Messrs. J. A. Thompson, W. T. Jenrette, and John T. Singleton. They expect to begin business this week.

—Fayetteville, Dec. 31.—This morning at Parkton a deputy sheriff and posse attempted to arrest four negroes who were trespassing on the property of Mr. Fuller. The negroes resisted arrest and several shots were fired between the parties. D. J. Bullard was shot in the shoulder. The negroes escaped but one or more were evidently wounded, as the floor of the house was covered with blood.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 1.—A switch engine with 155 loaded cars attached, ran into Fourth Ward street car No. 42 at the South Tryon street crossing early last evening, breaking the glass to the left of the motorman and shaking the passengers considerably. No one was hurt seriously, although Mr. L. Kuhn had his leg badly wrenched. There was but one lady aboard.

—In the village of Montezuma, in Mitchell county, one day last week, Bob Romanger shot Bob Church to death on the public square. The slayer claimed that the shooting was in self defense but a magistrate bound him over to court without bail. Deputy Sheriff Calloway left with Romanger to commit him to jail at Baskerville, a distance of 25 miles across the mountains, but on his way the murderer made his escape. He has not been recaptured.

—Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Engineer David Maxwell, of the Seaboard Air Line, who was killed yesterday at Peachland, was buried here today. His home was at Walhalla. His age was 37. Two years ago he married a Miss Meacham here. His father early in the year was killed by a train in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line station at Raleigh. Engineer Maxwell was an Elk, and the members of that order took charge of the funeral.

—Hamlet, Dec. 31.—The only business change of any consequence which will take place here the first of the year is the transference of the electric light plant. Mr. M. C. Freeman who owned and operated this plant here for a number of years, has sold out to Messrs. C. Gresham and J. A. Williams. The new firm takes charge on the first of January. The new plant will be operated by Mr. Williams at his machine shops, and will be greatly improved.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell have just returned from Augusta, Ga., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Maxwell's brother, Mr. T. R. Maxwell, which took place there last Thursday. The deceased was a native of this State who moved to Georgia years ago and amassed a considerable fortune there in the furniture business. His estate which is estimated to worth approximately \$300,000, he left to his widow and children except some private donations to his brothers and sisters.

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