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## THE RACE LINE UNIVERSAL

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This is not the only country in which there is a race question. Telegraphic advices from China tell us there is a war brewing there, a renewal of the Boxer uprising. The leaders in this impending war are raising armies, and these armies are being disciplined and trained by officers from other countries. The Boxer uprising was a race war, as this will be if the plans of the leaders be carried out, a war of the yellow man against the white man, to drive the white man out of the yellow man's country. Religious fanaticism, hatred of missionaries figures in it, but these are only incidental. The inspiration is race antipathy, the dislike if not absolute hatred of the white man by the yellow man.

But there is nothing strange in that for we, with all our toleration, are doing by proscriptive legislation in this country what these Chinese white-man-haters are trying to do with arms. They want to keep the white man out of their country; we of the country's industrial and comare, as effectually as we can do it by exclusion acts, keeping the yellow man out of this country. It is race aversion in both, and in both based on the feeling of self preservation.

In time the white man, if given a free hand would, in spite of her numbers, dominate China. The Chinese opponents of the white man feel that way. In time, if no bulwarks were raised, the influx of Asiatics would dominate some sections of this country. The opponents of Chinese immigration feel that way, and hence the precaution to keep them out. Race instinct in both seeking self preservation.

In the Philippines the native yellow man hates the white man, and will continue to hate him whether they profess mock admiration for him and allegiance to the flag or

In Haiti the black man, who rules it, hates the white, man, and makes life such a burden to him that very few will go through the ordeal of living there, and then only for a short time. The white man who is tolerated is looked upon as a legitimate subject for plunder, and he is fortunate if he gets away from that negro-ruled, so-called, republic with as much as he brought

In no country on the earth is race equality recognized. Where the yellow man rules he insists on keeping the white man down or out; where the black man rules he insists on keeping the white man down or out, and where the white man rules he insists upon keeping the black man and yellow man down or out.

In all the forty-five States of this Union, with the more than generation of suffrage and education of the negroes, with their opportunities for self-betterment and elevation, with all their intercourse and contact with white people, and the interest white people have taken in them, there is not a single State in which the equality of the races is recognized politically, socially or otherwise, although there is clatter raised in some sections about drawing the color line

In South Africa it is becoming vital question with the white people there, as it was with the Boers, who, surrounded as they were by millions of negroes, felt the necessity of drawing the line and drawing it tight. They drew it so tight that the negro dare not walk on the same draw more from the State than they sidewalk with a white person in one of their cities, but had to cally live upon the other half. take to the street. If a negro attempted to assault a white woman the law was to shoot him down without the formality of arrest or trial. They felt the necessity of holding the negro in fear of them and they did it. They did it as a

matter of self preservation. And now the Englishmen recognize the fact that they are confronted by a race problem, and a the payments to be made in monthvery serious one, too. Secretary ly installments. But suppose after Chamberlain has been studying the the fellow has gotten into the dector question while sojourning in that on the installment plan he jumps country and as a result we are told the bargain and refuses to deliver there will be some radical in- his skull how will the doctor renovations in dealing with the cover?

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and propose to deal with that problem in pretty much the Early Closing of Saloons in the same way, by drawing the line taught between the races, by keeping the State Tabooed by the

taking a lesson from the Boers 8 O'CLOCK BILL DIED.

negro. Englishmen appear to be

negro down, discountenancing every-

thing that recognizes or borders on

social equality, prohibiting marriage

between the races, and holding the

negro in subordinate and menial position. They feel that this is neces-

sary as a measure of self-preservation for the whites where the negroes

Call this race prejudice or what

you will, it is the race instinct that

is found everywhere that two sepa-

rate races confront each other. One

must and will dominate and the

stronger will dominate the weaker.

A JAB AT ROOSEVELT.

The New York Sun, Republican,

summing up the acts of commission

and omission by the 57th Congress

didn't forget to jab Mr. Roosevelt,

which it does in the following ex-

Finally, the Fifty-seventh Congress blocked or at least arrested the efforts of the President to set a-going a movement in the direction of State socialism through Federal mastery over business within the States. This movement appealed to the same president in and out.

pealed to the same passions in and out of Congress as had been cultivated by the long line of populistic and socialistic agitators down to William J. Bryan.

It had been checked successfully for the

McKinley; checked, the whole world

knows, to the enormous advantage

mercial interests. In the face of ex-

perience and in the midst of unpar-

alleled prosperity, the movement in a slightly different form was revived

on the stump by the successor of Mr. McKinley and the legatee of his poli-

cies. That the Fifty-seventh Con-

gress, wherein Mr. Roosevelt found

so much sympathy and expected such

of his repression and the reviser of his programme, is not the least inter-

esting circumstance in the history of

this somewhat remarkable legislature.

The Sun has had no use for Roose-

velt ever since he started out on his

trust-curbing campaign, and has

never let an opportunity escape it to

swipe him. This, perhaps, is one

of the reasons why it has practically

taken the white side of the race

question. But these are simply the

preliminary swipes to those which

the Sun will deliver when the con-

test begins for the Presidential nom-

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

who has been examining the report

of the State Treasurer, gives some

of the results in the following,

"A few days since, when examining

the report of the State Treasurer to

Governor Aycock, for the year 1901

and 1902, I was surprised to find that just one-half of the ninety-six counties in North Carolina, forty-eight in

all, received more money from the State than they contributed to its sup-

port. In other words, one-half of the common wealth is a financial bur-

"My surprise was greatly increased

when I read that the grand old county

of Cumberland, whose inhabitants are

among the most patriotic citizens of

Cumberland county pays in taxes to the State \$10.112.67, and receives from its Treasury \$17,045 83, leaving a deficit for that county of \$6,983.15. No doubt

this this fact will be a great surprise to the readers of the Observer who

consider Cumberland county one of

the prosperous sections of North Car-

"Next to Cumberland come Duplin

county with a deficit of \$5,011.03. Then

Ashe with a deficit of \$5,703.01. Then

Burke, \$5,586.62. Then Wilkes, \$5,-478.90. Then Anson, \$5,109.65, and in

diminishing proportion on down to Gates county, with the small deficit of

only \$985, until by this report it ap-

pears that forty-eight counties, on an

more than they pay the State.
"Are these deficits due to the pov-

erty of these communities or to the carelessness of the assessors who value

Or what is the matter? And what is the remedy? The Treasurer's report

certainly presents a strange state of affairs in North Carolina."

operty for taxation in these counties?

average, receive \$3,532,83 annually

"Accordings to the Treasurer's report

North Carolina, headed the list of

written to The Observer :

den to the other.

State beneficiaries.

George W. Graham, of Charlotte,

tract from a leading editorial:

so largely outnumber them.

BOND ISSUE ONLY \$300,000.

Enlarging Powers of New Hanover Commissioners-Triumph of Christian Scientists- Salary Increased. Republican Resolutions.

Senate Vesterday.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH. N. C., March 5 .- The Senate this morning passed the House bill to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Co. and to promote the eatablishment of scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America. A clause appropriating \$50,000 when \$250,000 are raised from other sources was eliminated

Among the bills passed were: To incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Co., of North Carolina; to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Co.; the Revenue Bill on third reading; to pay Mrs. Ellen Dan-iel and W. W. Faucett \$550 damage to farm leased to the State.

It strengthened permanently the power of the Executive branch and widened the field of Executive activities by creating a new and unnecessary Department, the so-called Department of Commerce and Labor.

It approved after the act the President's unconstitutional appointment of a personally selected court to hear a cause outside of his jurisdiction; and thus, by the appropriation of money to pay the Coal Strike Commission, it voted encouragement to the principle of one-man government in the United States of America. A bill to enable the Department of Agriculture to build and equip a \$50,-000 Agricultural building at the A. & M. College out of the proceeds of the sale of fertilizer tags passed, with the amendment that the credit of the State be in no way pledged for the building and only the surplus of the Agricult-ure Department be used after the buildings now under way are com-It went far beyond any previous Congress in perfecting the machinery by which pork is silently, swiftly and selflishly hoisted out of the barrel.

The House passed the bill to enlarge the stock law territory in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county; for re-lief of the institutions for deaf, dumb and blind; to establish graded schools in Clinton; to amend the charter of Wilson; to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Co.; to establish stock law in Duplin county.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5 .- The House, to the surprise of every one, to-day passed on the second reading the bill introduced by Alexander, of Mecklenburg, to require all barrooms in the State to close at o'clock. There is said to be little chance of its passing the Senate. Bills were also passed to authorize and direct the issuance of \$300,000

ten-year bonds, and to borrow \$100,-000 from the State library fund to pay the deficit in the school fund; to regu-late the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and other food stuffs by requiring the correct weight to be branded on all packages; to amend the law regulating the militia and State Guard to energetic co-operation, should have been almost unconsciously and in spite of a large part of itself the agent conform to the Dick law; to consoli date the seven colored normal schools into three, and empower the State Board of Education to say where they shall be located. The House adourned to 4:30 o'clock.

the Senate bill to regulate labor in factories and to prohibit the working of children under twelve years of age came up. Daughton moved to table it. The motion was lost, 85 to 5, and the bill passed second and third readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Other bills passed during the afternoon were to authorize and empower Judges of the Supreme Court to grant relief to clerks in certain cases; to re establish the office of county Treasure of Sampson county; to regulate the registering of lien bonds. A great number of local bills were passed. The Senate at the night session passed the House bill to allow two years abandonment prior to Jan. 1st, 1903, as grounds for divorce, divorcees to remarry after five years. There was a protracted argument led by H. A.

London against, and Don Gilliam and J. A. Brown for the bill. It passed, Other House bills that passed the Senate were: To improve the highways of Robeson county; to allow Wilmington to vote on accepting the Carnegie library; to enlarge the stock law territory in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county; to amend the charter of Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias; to prevent

overcharges and other abuses by railallow railroads to issue free passes to-Confederate veterans with an amendment that it apply only to veterans

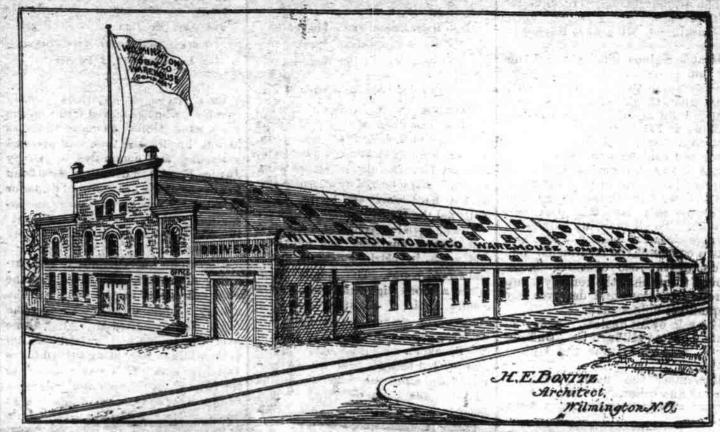
receiving free passes (†)

The general appropriations bill was passed as it came from the committee after a protracted argument. Glenn, of Greensboro, made a fight for an increase from \$125,000 to \$185,000 for the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton but it was voted down.

The general school bill passed as came from the House without amend ment. The appropriations are: School for Deaf Mutes, \$42,500 regular and \$5,000 special; schools for white blind and for negro deaf mutes and blind, \$60,000 regular and \$10,000 special; State Hospital for Raleigh, \$75,000 regular and \$12,000 special; Western Hospital, \$125,000 regular and \$4,760 special; criminal insane, regular and \$2,400 special; State University, \$37,500 regular and \$7,500 special; Oullowhee High School, \$2,000 regular and \$2,000 special; State Normal and Industrial College, \$40,000 regular and \$7,000 special; Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, \$10,000 regular and \$10,000 from the Agricultural Department revenues, said Board of Agriculture to also provide out of the fertilizer tax a fund not over \$12,000 annually to complete, buildings and \$68,788 appropriated out of the treasury to pay propriated out of the treasury to pay the debt now existing; and after the passage of this act the scholarships of

One half the counties in the State draw more from the State than they pay in, or, in other words, practi-M. at Greensboro gets \$7,500 regular. RALEIGH, N. C., March 7 .- During Well may Mr. Graham ask, "What is the afternoon session of the Senate the matter?" There is something to day the bill regulating saloons, rewrong in this, radically wrong, and quiring them to close at 8 P. M., came a wrong that ought to be righted. It up, having passed the House. The is not a creditable showing for these committee reported unfavorably, but 49 out of 97 counties, and is gross Senators London and Pharr presented

injustice to the others. a minority report and urged the bill. It was tabled, the vote being 28 to 15. The Senate earlier in the day re-A New York doctor has agreed scinded its amendment to the bond to pay a fellow \$500 for his skull. issue bill, making the issue \$500,000, 000 as the limit of the amount and 4 per cent., the maximum amount of interest, the bonds to run ten years. The House bill changing the banklaws of the State so the



## WILMINGTON'S NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

As the Structure Will Appear When Completed on Company's Site at Intersection of W. & W. and Old Seacoast Railroad Tracks in Northeast Section of the City.

Secretary of State, instead theState Treasurer, may charter State banks, passed and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senator Justice attempted to call from committee the House bill making a statuatory law of damage for mental anguish as applied to telegraph companies, saying that it was too meritorious a bill to be allowed to die in committee, but his motion was voted down by a big majority.

An important bill passed by the Senate was to amend the Code so as to change the oath prescribed for sheriffs.

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine by requiring all to stand examinations before the State Medical Examiners, which was fought so vignored by the Christian Scientists. orously by the Christian Scientists, was referred to the Judiciary Commit-tee, which action is considered its cerain death. It was earlier in the da before the House, where it passed with an amendment that it should not apply to persons practicing spiritual the Senate was by a vote of 15 to 16. The conference committee reported an agreement that an amendment to

report was adopted The House bill to appropriate \$100 for repairs to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county passed. The House concurred in the amend ments to the bill authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$100,000 from the State Literary fund to meet deficit in

the Machinery act be accepted and the

the public school fund. The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate bill appropriating \$500 to restore and preserve the Richard Caswell monument at Kinston passed; also the House bill appointing county poards of education Murphy introduced a bill to increase

the salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction from \$1,500 to \$2,500. It passed with amendment that the salary be \$2,000 effective at the expiration of the present term. Later the bill passed the Senate. BALEIGH, March 8 .- The Senate was

n session until after midnight this morning. Although the regular ses sion of the General Assembly expired at 12 o'clock, a short session of both houses will be held Monday at 9 oclock. It is agreed that both will adjourn an hour and a half later.

The House at night passed the appropriations bill as it came from the Senate except that the provision i made that the \$10,000 appropriation for the first year to the A. & M. College be from the State treasury instead of the Agricultural Department.

Among the general bills passed were o allow Lenoir, Oaslow and Jones to build an improved road from Kinston to Jacksonville, Onslow county; to regulate enrollment of bills and abolish the engrossing department; to appropriate \$300,000 for public schools; to abolish the board of examiners of State institutions.

The Senate passed the bill providing stenographers for Judges of the Supreme Court at \$1,000 a year. It tabled the bill to make mental anguish a law statutory. It also refused to concur in the House amendment to the appropriations bill as to the payment of the first annual appropriation of \$10,000 to the A. & M. College out of the reasury instead of the Agricultural Department. A long debate on the subject was had and the college was charged with having undue advantage over other State schools. President Winston was charged with undue lobbying on the floor of both houses. The Senate discussed the matter until 12:30 to-day, finally appointing a conference committee to try to adjust the matter Monday.

A pleasing feature in the House was when Bryan, of Wilkes, took the Speaker's desk, and Benbow, of Yadkin, in behalf of the Republican members, esented a resolution of appreciation or uniform courtesy.

Some other bills passed were: Resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river; to appoint members of county boards of education in the State; amendment to text book commission law providing \$500 fine on publishers for not having a sufficient number of depositories and keeping them supplied with books; to increase the power of commissioners of New Hanover so they may grant liquor licenses to resort hotels for six months: to consolidate and govern the colored normal schools of the State, reducing the number to three. The bill was amended by striking out the word "consolidate," but leaving the State Board of Education to decide which

three are to receive aid. Following bills passed the Senate and were sent to the House: To proinstead of \$300,000; so that it will be enrolled and ratified, specifying \$300,to incorporate the town of Myrtle, in Brunawick.

During the afternoon session of the House the following bills passed: To amend the Code as to sale of liquor on Sunday; to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railroad; to incorporate the

Reidsville, Yanceyville & Burlington Railroad; to prevent discrimination among directors of State institutions; to amend the law regarding contagious liseases of children .

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL IN RALEIGH

An Exchange of Courts Between Judges Bryan and Justice. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5 .- Judge Michael H. Justice, of the Fourteenth Judicial district, has agreed to exchange courts with Judge W. D. Bryan, whereby Judge Justice will hold the March term of Wake Superior Court, when it is supposed the trial of Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner will be held.

one of Haywood's counsel said to-day he didn't know whether the case would come to trial then or not. He expressed doubt about it. Judge Bryan could not hear the case for the eason that he is an uncle of Mrs. Skinner, wife of the deceased.

HE IS AN OLD OFFENDER.

Charles Taylor Said to Have Reputation Par and Wide for Larcesy.

[Special Star Correspondence.] CURRIE, N. C., March 6.-I see from to-day's STAR that Charles Taylor was sent to jail until Superior Court by the Mayor of your city for the larceny of some ducks. If he is the Charles Taylor from Pender county, he has been stealing poultry for a number of years in this part of the country. He carried them to Wilmington at night and sold them in the early morning. He was sent to the State penitentiary from this county for three years for stealing chickens from Stephen Sherman, near Point

WILL CUT WOOD AND MAKE BRICK

Arthur Bishop Arrived Yesterday at th Penitentiary-To Serve Pive Years. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4. -Sheriff Wallace arrived to-day with Arthur L. Bishop, of Petersburg, Va., and committed him to the penitentiary to serve his five-year sentence for killing Thomas J. Wilson in Charlotte on the night of Dec. 9th. He will be kept in the main prison and has been assigned to do various kinds of work about the prison, including cutting wood and

ANTI-DISPENSARY AT TARBORO.

making brick.

Election There Yesterday Was Very Close Eighteen Challenges. [Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., March 6.-The anti-dispensary forces won to-day's election by a majority of twenty-one. If eighteen challenges made by the dispensary forces are allowed the majority will still be three in favor of the antis. Perfect order prevailed.

DR. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER SHEPARD.

Remains Laid to Rest Saturday Morning. Impressive Puneral Service.

Attended by a large assemblage of friends, relatives and comrades of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans of which he was a devoted member, the funeral of the late Dr. Joseph O. Shepard was impressively conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chapplain of the U. C. V. Camp. The floral tributes were many and very handsome. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary-Drs. W. J. Love, D. W. Bulluck, W. D. McMillan and Capt. George W. Huggins; active-Drs. A H. Harriss, F. H. Russell, W. C. Galloway, W. E. Storm, and Mesers. J. B. Huggins and S. J. Davis.

Among the relatives from a distance who came to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill; Mr. J. W. Foy, of Raleigh; Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill; Mr. Henry Foy, of Wins- | 116th birthday with religious services ton, and Mr. George S. Shepard, of Topsail Sound.

- Rev. J.J. Payseur, formerly of Wilmington, who is now conducting a very flourishing school at Atkinson, Pender county, is in the city on a business and pleasure visit.

Killing Near Wallace, N. G.

Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, near Wallace, Mr. Robert Rivenbark, son of Mr. J. T. Rivenbark, postmaster at Wallace, was shot and killed by Dan Teachey, a middled-aged man who lives in the community. Young Rivenbark, who is about 25 years of the town to get some hands to work on the following day. Teachey is on the following day. Teachey is on the houses of the houses on the head with a hatchet, knocking rance of \$350,000 on the boat. said to have been at one of the houses and fired upon Rivenbark without provocation.

Sampson Residence Burned.

Mr. J. R. McPhail, a prominent naval store and cotton merchant of son seemed to come to himself slight Sampson county, who was in the city Friday, received a telegram informing him of the destruction of his residence 13 miles from Clinton, on the Little Coharrie river, Thursday night. Mr. McPhail had a small insurance on his furniture, part of which was saved, but the residence, valued at \$3,000 and upon which there was no insurance, was completely destroyed.

Prisoners From Pender.

At last week's term of Pender Superior Court, Judge Peebles sentenced a number of prisoners to terms on the New Hanover chain gang, one of them to five years. Among the number were: John Williams, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months; James Williams, perjury, five years; Council Kelly, assault, 12 months.

Moved to Indian Territory. Mr. Jno. S. Harriss, a native Wilmingtonian, has removed to the Indian Territory and will make that his home in the future. In a letter, postmarked Hugo, I. T., to a friend in this city, Mr. Harriss announces his safe arrival. He says he has staked off a claim and is camping out. Indians are as plentiful there, he says, as negroes are

in Wilmington. Mr. Keith Coming Again.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of this city, has received a letter from his "namesake," Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted Boston theatrical manager, stating that he would leave Jacksonville, Fla., with his party on board the Courier and will arrive in Wilmington the last of this week.

JUDGE BOYD'S DECISION

On Bond Issue of Henderson County in Aid of the S. & A. Railroad. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. O., March 7 .- A special from Greensboro, N. O., says: In the case of the Travellers' Insurance Company against the Commissioners of Henderson county, Judge Boyd, sitting in the U.S. Circuit Court to-day, announced the decision in favor of the plaintiffs. This is the suit brought to test the validity of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by Henderson county in aid of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad. The payment of these bonds was resisted on the ground that they were not legally issued. Judge Boyd upholds the legality of the bonds and

decides that the county is liable. DESPERADO KILLED.

Shot by Officers While Resisting Arrest

at Phoenix City, Ga. Sy Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBUS, GA., March 7.—Charles Pasamoore, a negro desperado, was shot and killed by Marshal Campbell of Phoenix City to-day. Passmoore was a member of a gang of thieves and when the officers attempted to arrest him, he resisted and assaulted Campbell, who shot him down. Garfield Thomas, a leader of the gang, was arrested in Phoenix City last night, citizens having been forced to assist the officers in securing the negro. Thomas is wanted in Buena Vista, Ga., on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

116TH BIRTHDAY.

Gelebrated by Mrs. Myrsalia Kelth at Her Home, Mentgomery, Ala. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 7.-Mrs. Myrsalla Keith to-day celebrated her at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three conturies and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. Though in ill health for six years her faculties are not in the least impaired. She is the mother of thirteen children.

HORRIBLE CRIME

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assailant, Henry Walker. The negro was brought to Birmingham and taken before Mrs. Dickerson at the infirmary. Mrs. Dickerson raised her bandaged hand, and pointing at the negro, said:
"That is the man." "I did not do it; I am not the man,"

said the negro in a voice that betrayed "Yes, you are," repeated Mrs. Dick-erson, "look at the print of my hand on

your shirt." On the negro's shirt, just above the pocket, was the print of bloody fingers.

Addressing the negro again, she said:
"I prayed you to spare me and you

would not do it." The story of the midnight assault upon Mr. Dickerson and his wife was related by Mrs. Dickerson as follows: "I was aroused during the night by age, went to some negro houses near hearing some one walking in the room and at the same time Mr. Dickerson

As he did so the intruder struck him on the head with a hatchet, knocking him back on the bed.

"I sprang out of the bed with my baby in my arms and the negro hit me with the hatchet, at the same time jerking the baby from my arms and the mean time is a second to the same time." throwing it across the room upon the floor. At this moment Mr. Dicker-

ing him down. 'Then he turned on me, striking me several times. I resisted the best could and my hands and arms were badly cut by the hatchet. Finally the negro overpowered me and dragged me into an adjoining room where his terrible purpose was accomplished. He then hit me over the head with a heavy revolver and left me for dead." Mrs. Dickerson sustained several fractures of the skull. Her husband also had several fractures and has

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

never fully recovered consciousness.

There is great excitement at Cor-

- Fayetteville Observer: A charter was granted yesterday to the Atlantic Bhingle Cooperage & Veneer Company of Fayetteville, A. H. Slo-comb and others stockholders, paid up capital \$15,000 with leave to increase to \$100,000.

- Weldon News: Sheriff J. A House, who was here Sunday on his way to court, brought down a lemon' which grew in his yard that just relegates to the shade anything we have ever seen in the lemon line before. It weighs 29 ounces and would furnish emonade for an entire picnic party.

- Greensboro Telegram: Charles Mobley, the young white man who was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with breaking into several houses at Biler City, was taken to Siler City this afternoon by Mr. W. B. Cooper, of that place. Mobley is said to have broken into two or three houses at different times and to have stolen several watches, a gun or two and several pair of shoes. Part of the articles stolen by him have been recovered

- Goldsboro Argus: E. R. Lewis, who claims to hail from Georgia, i the name of the man who struck town about three days ago and obtained money from a number of groceryme: by pretending to be a representative of the A. & N. O. R. R. He had a hear-ing before Justice J. E. Peterson this morning and was sent to jail in de-fault of a \$300 bond. Only three of his accusers appeared at the trial. The exact number of his victims is not known, as there are several who are ashamed to admit that they were so easily duped.

- Charlotte dispatch of Friday in Raleigh News and Observer: George King, Julia King and Lula King, all colored, were committed to jail to day charged with the murder of Lula King's infant. The three defendants are father, mother and daughter. The evidence before the coroner's jury was that George King, the grand-father of the infant, killed the child by knocking its head against the side of the house. Lula King, the mother, recently graduated from Scotia Semi-nary, at Concord. It is supposed that the grandfather of the child com-mitted the deed in order to hide his daughter's shame. The verdict of the coroner's jury is that all three are cintly guilty of the heinous crime.

Sanford Express: It is said there are 4,000 tourists at Southern Pines and Pinehurst this season. — Chatham is a great egg as well as rabbit county. The Messenger say that Mr. W.-B. Cooper, of Siler City, shipped the other day three thousand dozen eggs at one shipment. This makes over twelve thousand dozen eggs shipped from Siler City since the first of last January. — Mr. Henry Petty, of the Petty Fruit Growing and Canning Company, was in town the first of the week. He tells the Ecopress that the frost has killed about one-fifth of his peaches, but that there are more than enough left to make a big crop. Mr. Petty expects to put out about 30 acres in strawberries, blackberries and dewberries this season. He will then have about 60 acres in berries, and 200 in fruit of all kinds. This is one of the largest fruit farms in the State.

Dr. Worth at Atkinson.

Chronicle: "Dr. George Worth, of Wilmington, a medical missionary, who has spent five years in China, came up to Atkinson Saturday and on Sunday spoke very interestingly to a good crowd at Caswell church of the methods and needs of his work in China. This is the first of a series of talks which Dr. Worth has been asked to made at each church in Wilmington Presbytery.

Atkinson correspondence of Pender

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

ollapse of a Shed at Montreal Where People Had Gathered Attracted by the Burning of a Steamer.

MONTREAL, QUE., March 7.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's magnificent steamer Montreal, in course of construction, was burned to the water's edge to-night. A

The Story of the Midnight Assault Upon Mr. Dickerson and His Wife.

IDENTIFIED HER ASSAILANT.

The Woman Died from Her lajuries Last Night in Hospital at Birmingham. Her Husband Usconscious With files Skall Fractured.

By Telegraph to the Morning star. Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, who was outraged by a negro at Cordova, Ala., Weknesday, died in the hospital here to night. Before death the woman recovered consciousness sufficiently to identify her assailant, Henry Walker. The negro was brought to Birmingham and taken before Mrs. Dickerson raised her bandagod winter months. When a large number of months. moved from the wharf during the winter months. When a large number of people clambered on the roof, attention was drawn to the danger and the police had just begun ordering those on the roof off when the collapse

There was not much of a crash and it was not until the acreams of those who went down with the building and were held pinioned by the timbers rent the air that the big crowd knew that the accident occurred. Ambulances were called from all the hospitals, but it was fully two hours before the last of the victims bad been carried away. Two dead bodies were recovered, those of a man and boy, neither of whom up to this hour, midnight, had been identified.
The boat and engines cost \$350,000 and fully \$75,000 had already been

U. S. CRUISER CHATTANOOGA.

New Warship Launched at Elizabethport, N. J., in the Presence of Three Thousand Spectators.

NEW YORK, March 7.- In the presence of 3,000 spectators, including officials of the State of Tennessee, the city of Chattanooga, the city of New York, and many naval officers, the United States cruiser Chattanooga was launched to-day at the ship yards of the United States Shipbuilding Com-pany, at Elizabethport, N. J. With flying colors the warship slid gracefully down the ways and took the water amid a tumult of cheers and deafenng whistle blasts from yachts and other vessels crowded with spectators The Chattanooga was christened by the young daughter of the mayor of Chattanoogs, Lillian Chambliss, who broke a bottle of champagne against the prow with the words, "I christen thee, good ship, in honor of Chatta-

The Chattanooga is a sheathed cruiser. The sheathing is of Georgia pine. Her length over all is 308 feet six inches and 292 feet on load water ine. The extreme breadth is 44 feet, draught, 15 feet nine inches and disseement 5,200 tons. There are four steel decks and a deep cofferdam is built completely around the ship in the region of the water line.

consists of ten five-inch quick firing guns on the main deck and four on each broadside of the gun deck. The six pounder rapid fire guns, two onepounders, with four machine guns and one field gun for landing pur-

There are two powerful search lights on the flying bridge and the vessel is to have a wireless telegraphy equip-

COMMISSION HOUSE FAILURE.

Firm of Dresser & Co . New York City. Liabilities Amount to About \$1,250,-000 and Assets \$750,000.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- D. LeRoy

Dresser and Charles Reiss, doing business as commission merchants under the firm name of Dresser & Co., 15 Greene street, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors, to Charles S. McKenzie. Mr. Dresser was until a few days ago President of the Trust Company of the Republic. A mercantile agency estimated the pecuniary strength of the firm at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

There are no preferences. Attor-neys for the assignee said that the lisbilities, as nearly as they can be approximated, amount to about \$1,250,000, and that about half of this indebtedness is secured. The nominal assets, as far as can be estimated in the absence of a statement, according to the attorneys, are about \$750,000, and consist of cash, accounts receivable and equities in merchandise. The creditors will be called together as soon as possible and a settlement ofered to them in the hope of being able to re-establish the firm of Dresser & Company in business.

THE BURDICK MURDER.

Police No Nearer a Solution of the Mystery-A Palse Move.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—In their L. Burdick, the police to-day made a false move. They immediately re-traced their steps when it was found that the district attorney considered

that the district attorney considered their case to be too filmsy.

Marion W. Hutchinson, a young woman formerly employed in Burdick's office, was taken to police head-quarters by detectives at an early hour. She was not under arrest, the police have her attorney any she was. She was not under arrest, the police say; her attorney says she was. After being detained for five hours she was released because the police could find absolutely nothing against her.

The result of the day's work brings the authorities no nearer a solution of

- Passenger-Is this the limited? Porter — Yassir; ev'ything's limited ceptin' de charges in the dinin' car.—
Chicago Record.

the mystery than they were one week