NOT TO BE A WALKOVER.

FRIDAY. - MARCH 13, 1903

Since the adjournment of Congress politicians and newspaper correspondents are turning their attention more directly to matters political and to the outlook as to the chances of Presidential candidates, present and prospective. While the friends of President Roosevelt profess to believe that he will have a walkover in the next national Republican convention, it is still a fact that there is strong opposition to him and that the opposition is not without hope of defeating him for the nomination.

It may be noted that all of the men whose names have been mention as contestants for the nomination are Western men, from which it may be inferred that the manipulators of the respective movements against him hope to succeed by a combination of Western and Southern delegations, with what they can pick up from the East. Whatever encouragement they may have they are evidently working on this line. The latest move on the board is thus referred to in a Washington dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier:

The latest suspect as an anti-Adminis-tration candidate is Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. A few weeks ago no one had any thought that Senator Spooner could be induced to allow the use of his name. Now, however, there is well founded belief in Administration circles that Spooner is being backed by capitalists, who would like to see Roosevelt put on "the shelf." The most recent story about Spooner is that his friends are about to take advantage of the Southern situation, and will endeavor to make trouble for the Administration in getting delegates from the South for the Senator from

On behalf of the President it is said that he will make no contest for the Southern delegates. He will not enter into any scramble for votes in the Convention from any of the Southeen States. He has said that if his nomiation is to depend on delegates from States which have never gone Republican and which are not even remote ly likely to go Republican, because of e disfranchisement of the negroes. he will not accept it. He desires to be nominated, if he is to be the standard bearer in 1904, by votes from Northchance for Republican electors.

This is a notice to the country that he will eliminate the South from the convention, because he thinks that only the States that give Republican majorities should be allowed to name national candidates. The report comes from Milwankee that friends of Senator Spooner have organized a move ment to get the Southern delegates for him. This movement was started in the Wisconsin Legislature, where a resolution was passed calling for an Inter State conference to discuss the negro situation. This is said to be a Spooner scheme. Senator Spooner will naturally figure in the canvass as the trust candidate, because he has contended, until the Supreme Court of the United States rendered its decision in the lottery cases, that the power of Congress to regulate Inter-State commerce had been exhausted. and that the only way in which fur-ther progress could be made would be to have a constitutional amendment

It is something of a coincidence that Spooner's name has come to the front almost simultaneously with the Wisconsin scheme for a convention of delegates from different States to "settle the race question," a movement that isn't meeting with any noticeable encouraging response from Southern Governors, who do not believe that the race question can "be settled" by such a convention or that the delegates would be quite competent to accomplish the task.

They may have some serious in tention of entering Spooner for the race but that will depend, as we see it, very much on what Mark Hanna thinks and on whether he may conclude to go in himself. If he should so conclude we think all the other candidates talked of would be sidetracked and it would be a clear field run between him and Roosevelt, with the chances in Hanna's favor.

This opposition is not confined to a few of the Western States, but is, on the contrary, wide-spread, extending over to the Pacific States. As showing this we clip the following from a Cheyenne, Wyoming, letter to the Washington Post:

"It is very probable that not only Wyoming, but several other Western States, will send antagonistic delega-tions to the next Republican National Convention, delegations which wil oppose the nomination of President Roosevelt for the Presidency."
So spoke Gov. De Forest Richards, of Wyoming, when asked for a state-

ment of political conditions in his State and in adjoining Western States.
"Wyoming," he continued, "is
strongly Republican and there exists no reason to believe that it will be otherwise in the coming Presidential campaign. But President Roosevel is acting in a manner which is radically opposed to his interest. I am per-sonally friendly to President Roosevelt and believe that he looks upon me in the same friendly light as l place him in my estimation, and I ar

course he is regarding forestry. "It is very apparent to us here that he is acting on bad advice, and the politics, regardless of the harm it pursuance of his present policy will does the negroes.

sorry to see that he is pursuing the

"The policy he is following is making of Wyoming and some of the other Western States mere game preserves. We are looking for settlement and consequent growth of the commercial importance of our States. We favor the preservation of the forests, but the object as we see it, and desire accomplished, is to preserve the trees on the mountain sides and tons so as to protect our water. Eastern pleasure-seekers may have a place to hunt and fish and camp out for the season.

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withdrawal from entry of much of our best lands; its is restricting possibili-ties of immigration, and if continued, will keep Wyoming and other States similarly situated in the class of arid

"We wish to depart from that class and make of Wyoming one of the foremost in agriculture, through the operation of the irrigation law, as it is possible to de. We want to raise ag-ricultural products, not wolves, bear and other game for the purpose of making Wyoming a game preserve for Eastern sportsmen. "Unless President Roosevelt makes

sudden and radical change in his policy, it is practically certain that an antagonistic delegation will go from Wyoming, and very probably from other States of the West, where forestation is a paramount question, as it concerns the water supply, the most important question which we have to

There may be something in this, there may be nothing, but still there is enough outside of it to show that while Roosevelt may secure the nomination, it will not be without opposition and possibly formidable opposition, too.

But the time for the convention is more than a year off and many things may happen in that time, and some of them entirely unexpected.

WHAT CO-OPERATION DOES.

We made mention a few days ago of a letter from High Point in the Baltimore Sun in which it was stated that there are now in that town fifty-one factories, most of them furniture factories, which turn out annually \$2,500,000 worth of furniture. In point of number, if not the value of output, this makes High Point the leading furniture manufacturing town in this country. From an insignificant railway station twenty years ago, with a population of not more than a thousand people, it has become a prosperous and growing town of seven or eight thousand population, adding to its industries every week and opening up new avenues of employment for those seeking labor. As an illustration of its continuous growth the Enterprise of last week notes the fact that forty new residences have been built within the past two months.

No better illustration could be given of the power and results of co-operative effect than this town gives in the number and value of its manufacturing industries, which have been so developed at a point which possessed no special advantages and where there was but little money to operate with in the beginning. But the start was made with that little, the way was blazed, and energy, perseverance and co-

operation did the rest. Having demonstrated all this High Point is now in a position where industries seek her instead of her seeking industries, and she can command all the money she wants for anything she turns her attention to. She is a bright example for other towns in the State, some of which in point of locality and otherwise have decidedly greater advantages than High Point had when she started out on industrial

FLEECING THE INNOCENTS.

Notwithstanding arrests and exposures, negro sharpers are still fleecing confiding darkies out of their money on the strength of the ex-slave pension fake. The latest capture is thus reported from New

"B. C. Colston is in jail in New peris, La., charged with having mulcted the negroes of that section under the Hanna slave pension bill. He came to New Iberia some days ago and began enrolling the negroes of that town in the Independent Science Association of the United States. This he told them, gave them an interest in any pension that might be voted for slaves by Congress. Colston is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury Jor obtaining money under false pretense. An examination of his papers show a lot of receipts, bogus agreements and the by-laws and constitu-

tion of some bogus association for the obtaining of pensions for ex-slaves. It is not so surprising that the innocent should be taken in by these sharpers as it is that the sharpers should follow up the game when they run so much risk of being caught and taken in by the police. The class of people preyed upon seldom see newspapers and couldn't read them if they did, so that they make easy victims; but they talk, and by talking give the sharpers away. When caught these fellows play the role of innocents themselves and pretend to be acting as "agents" of a "society" which sends

The penitentiary is the proper place for them and yet they are not really as culpable as the white men who spring schemes which give them an opportunity to take advantage of and swindle the ignorant and confiding of their race out of their hard earnings, the only effect that such delusive schemes as these pension bills and kindred fakes can have. What adds to its meanness is that with the politician its inspiration is

The State of Texas is going to make it hot for the iron trust by running furnaces in her penitentiary.

forests, but the object as we see it, and desire accomplished, is to preserve the trees on the mountain sides and tops so as to protect our water supply. Water is what we need. We cannot support a policy which sets apart great areas of land, the only land suitable for settlement, so that Rastern pleasure-seekers may have a place to hunt and fish and camp out

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CURRENT COMMENT

-- Emperor William is arrange ng to have men who are eminent i medical science go through the country giving lectures to practitioners in remote districts and superintending difficult operations. This may not be a bad suggestion for Mr. Rockefeller in his plans for promoting medical efficiency.- Wash

ington Star, Rep. -- Senator Morgan assures Jos. Ohl that all he wants is to "perfect" the Panama canal treaty, and as soon as he accomplishes that he will join his brother senators in ratifying it. How unjust the whole American people have been to Senator Morgan n thinking that he wanted to perforate the treaty. - Richmond News-Leader, Dem.

- The Wisconsin statesman who wants a "race convention" held at Atlanta to solve the negro problem, has been turned down verp properly, not only by the white Southern leaders, but by the most intelligent and enlightened negroes. There is no need of any such conference; if there is anything the people of the South know, it is the practical side of the race question. tf the Wisconsin people want any information on the subject, a brief residence hereabouts will furnish them all the eye-opening facts they may be looking for .- Chattanooga Times, Ind.

-- The founding of a new railroad line from New Orleans, on the Gulf, and Denver, Colorado, by way of Salt Lake City to San Francisco, to be known as the Western Pacific Kailway, under which name it has been incorporated in the last-named city, indicates the confidence of the capitalists behind it in the promised increasing trade with the Orient. It also indicates their belief that an Isthmian Ship Canal, which all the railroads have steadily opposed, will not really injure, but will probably benefit, their business by increasing the trade facilities between the oceans. - Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

PROF. QUAKENBUSH DEAD.

Vell Knows High School Principal Dies Rather Suddenly at Laurinburg. Public Spirited Citizen.

[Special Star Telegram.] LAURINBURG, N. C., March 9 .-

Prof. W. G. Quakenbush, founder and for 25 years principal of the Laurinburg High School, was stricken with paralysis here last night and died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Peter John, with whom he had made his home for some years.

Prof. William Graham Quakenbush was born in Orange county, N. C., about 53 years ago. He was educated at Bingham School and at the University of Virginia and was a member of the faculty of Bingham's for a short time. In 1876 he went to Laurinburg and established the Laurinburg High School at which institution hundreds of young men and women were prepared for college or business. He said early in life that it was his purpose to teach until he was 50 years of age and true to the promise to himself, in 1901 he retired from active life and spent his closing days in quiet. Prof. Quakenbush married Miss Katie McBryde, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. D. D. McBryde, of Cumberland county, and a sister of Mrs. Jas. S. Worth, of Wilmington. She lived but a short time. Prof. Quakenbush was known all over the middle and eastern section of the State as a thorough and efficient educator. He was a man of great public spirit; kind, charitable and a safe counsellor. He was a member of the Baptist church and his religious life was most exemplary. His community has suffered a distinctive loss in his demise.

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North Carolina General Assembly | Burt Green, Notorious County Closed Its 1903 Session Monday Afternoon.

PRESENTS FOR THE OFFICERS

Public Appropriations and Their Distribu tion-Divide School Fund-\$10,000 for St. Louis Exposition-Speaker **Gattle Says Parting Word**

(Special Star Telegram.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 9 .- The

General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having been in session since noon, January 7th. The closing scenes were, as usual, characterized by alternate seasons of hard work and levity. Especially did the House indulge in a merry round of joyial speeches of a personal and general character and join ever and anon in patriotic, comic, social and sacred songs. The Senate maintained a more dignified mien, but goodly choir of Senators, not to be outdone or rather out-sung by the House, gathered in the lobby back of the Speaker's deak and sang "Carolina," "God be with you till we meet again" and numerous other songs, the ladies in the galleries joining right heartily.

In the House a splendid case of sil ver was presented to Speaker Gattis, the speech being a most eloquent one by Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany. Also, presents were made to the chief clerk, doorkeeper and others. The last roll call was answered by 75 members of the House and 40 Sena

A bill was introduced, it passed both branches and was ratified, prescribing the following distribution of the \$300, 000 bond issue provided for: \$204,500 in notes and interest due the Park National Bank, of New York; \$48,78 in notes to the Raleigh Savings Bank; \$7,000 to the State Hospital at Morganton; \$5,000 to the Deaf and Dumb school at Morganton; \$5,000 to the Geological Survey; \$4,760 to the State Hospital at Raleigh; \$10,000 to the School for the Blind at Raleigh; \$6,000 for the State University; \$854 to the State Normal and Industrial College.

The Senate devoted over two hours to a vigorous and at times bitter fight on the feature of the appropriations bill which required the \$10,000 appropriation to the A. and M. College to be paid for the first year out of the Trea sury instead of out of the funds of the State Board of Agriculture. The contention in the Senate was that the entire appropriation should be paid by the Board of Agriculture. The rollcall ballot on accepting the report of the conference committee agreeing to the payment of the \$10,000 from the State Freasury, was a tie, 20 to 20, and Presi dent Turner cast his vote for concur ence, thereby closing the fight.

Senators Glenn and Lamb filed their rotests. Agreement was necessar to perfect the enactment of the genera appropriations bill, carrying \$1,050, 000 appropriations to the State institu

A bill passed and was ratified appro oriating \$10,000 from the State Trea sury, not otherwise appropriated, to the St. Louis exposition. Also, a bill creating a commission to represent the State at the Exposition.
In the House, King.of Pitt, called u

his bill for a constitutional amendment for the division of the school fund paid by the races, urging that it should pass. It was tabled and King entered his protest on the journal. A bill was introduced, passed and

ratified to regulate employes of future Legislatures. It provides eleven pages for the House and seven for the Senate; twelve laborers for the House and ten for the Senate. When the Senate hour for adjourn-

nent had arrived the doors between the Senate and House swung open so the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate faced each other and

"The work of this General Assembly is now done. For sixty days we have labored faithfully for what we conceived to be the best interest of all the people of our beloved State. As the presiding officer of this House, I have had opportunity to observe with care the works and actions of its members and I am glad to say that I have seen nothing said or done which did not in my judgment proceed from sincere and honest desire to advance the best interests of the State. We commit our work to the fair and just consideration of those who have confided to us their political interests. It affords me great pleasure at this last closing hour of the session to say that in the discharge of the duties of pre siding officer, I have had the kind and considerate support of every member of this body. No incident mars the memory of your association. There has at all times prevailed deference and courtesy among the members. am sure that without regard to party or political differences, we separate with none but kindly sentiments one to the

"It is a cause for great thankfulness that we have had so little sickness and that the hand of death has not been laid upon any member or employe of this General Assembly.

"In accordance with the joint resoution of the two houses, I do hereby leclare this house adjourned sine die. Immediately thereafter the gavel of resident Turner fell in the Senate as e declared that branch of the Senate lso adjourned without a day. Many members left on the after soon and evening trains for their

Fayetteville Observer: "The first convict to be sent to the Cumberland county roads, from another county, arrived here from Bladen this merncamp on the Rockfish road, seven miles from Fayetteville. His name is Ed. McKinnon and he was sentenced to seven and a half months to the roads by Judge Cooke at the recent perate effort to escape from the jail at Elizabethtown, the other fellow, in fact, making good his escape, while this one was captured after a fierce fight with the jailor, in which the latter had his arm broken and was otherwise badly hurt."

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Criminal. Was Assailant of the Bridge Watchman.

CONFESSED

Went to Convict Camp at Castle Hayner and Said He Had as Well Begin Work-Preliminary Trial Before Justice J. J. Powler.

Burt Green, a notorious county criminal, who has served terms on the chain gang almost as many times as he has fingers and toes, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Justice Fowler in default of \$100 bond to answer at the next term of Superior Court the charge of waylaying and assaulting with intent to kill Mr. Sterling Allen, the railroad bridge tender at Hilton. The crime was committed last Sat-

urday afternoon, and is one of the most outrageous in the history of the county. Some three weeks ago the negro who assaulted Mr. Allen came over the bridge and walked on the draw while it was being turned for a vessel to pass. That was contrary to the rules of the railroad and endangered the lives and limbs of persons so doing. Mr. Allen at the time ordered the negro off and had words with him. The negro said he would get even. Saturday afternoon, in company with 15 or 20 other negroes, Green came over the bridge again. He was drunk and when he approached Mr. Allen on the western side of the river he began cursing him and said he came for satisfaction. Green carried a round stick in his hand and he dealt Mr. Allen a blow in the face and as he dodged, he received another on the side of the head, badly injuring his left eye and cutting a 3-inch gash to the bone in the bridge tender's cheek. Mr. Allen grappled with his assailant and came near pitching him overboard from the bridge, but the watchman's hands were bloody and the negro slipped through them and escaped. No white persons were near and the negroes stood calmly by and saw that the scoundrel was not worsted in the encounter. Mr. Allen after the assault came over on this side of the river and a telephone message brought Dr. Harliee Bellamy, who dressed the

wound. Chief of Police Furlong immediate ly set to work on the case, although it was out of the city limits, and fixed the negro's identity upon Burt Green. He then put his men on a sharp look-out for the criminal, who found that it was not healthy for him in the city and sought refuge in the convict camp at Castle Haynes. Mr. W. H. Shearin learned from Green that he was wanted and Mr. Shearin communicated with police headquarters in Wilmington. Green said he was will ing to begin work on the "gang' at once but it was thought best to observe the formality of a trial and Sergeant Ward, of the police department, went up to Castle Haynes and brought the negro to the city. He also brought another ex-convict Samuel Moffitt, who witnessed the assault. Chief Furlong turned the case over to Justice Fowler as the offence was committed outside the city and Green was dealt with as stated. The negro says he was drunk and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Justice Fowler will, however, see that the negro is tried for Speaker Gattis of the House said: the felony of waylaying and assault with intent to kill.

THE LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Cargo for Liverpool-Steamer Car-

lands Sailed-River News. The brig Jennie Hulbert, Capt, Clay, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of over 400,000 feet of lumber

consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The British steamer Garlands, hence for Glasgow, upon which a survey was held at Southport Tuesday, pro-

ceeded on her voyage to Glasgow, Scotland, at 3:80 P. M. yesterday. The steamer City of Fayetteville ar rived about daylight yesterday and cleared late in the afternoon for the return. On the down trip she had 25 first class passengers. Among her passengers on the return trip yesterday were Messrs. A. S. and R. L. Williams

and Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine. The British steamer Baron Innerdale, Capt. Crocket, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 11,867 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Liverpool, Eng. The cargo is valued at \$612,268. The British steamer Stag, which is now loading for Messrs. Sprunt & Son at the Champion Compress, will probably be the last cotton steamer of the season.

Another Record Run.

Fayetteville Observer: "Wannamaker's special, running as second section of No. 32, over the Fayetteville district of the Atlantic Coast Line, ing and was taken out to the convict | Florence, S.C., to South Rocky Mount, made a record run last night from Fayetteville to South Rocky Mount. Ninety miles was run in ninety minutes, including a three-minutes stop at Smithfield for water. Engineer Louis Re Published Without term of Bladen county court. This Wacksmuth, engine 204, Conductor J. fellow is one of the two McKinnon D. Simpson. The run was the fastest prothers who last week made a des- ever made between Flerence and

> Greensboro Music Pestival. Copies of the programme for the May Music Festival at Greensboro, April 30th and May 1st and 2nd, in connection with the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, were received in Wilmington yesterday. Among the numbers on the programme for Friday is, "11:30 A. M.-Chamber Concert-Mr. James Charles Craft. Wilmington, planist; Miss Celeste Seymour, Red Springs, violinist."

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SUIT AGAINST THE COMPANY

Attorneys Ask Big Damage for Barales of Compress There Last Fall-Ice Dealers' Association in Session at Raleigh-Election, Etc.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.-J. W Dunaway, night telegraph operator at Hamlet, was killed this morning. He had just had some orders signed by train man, and in some unaccountable way slipped in front of the approaching engine of the northbound train No. 66, under which his body was terribly mangled. Information is very meager here. Dunaway spent three weeks in the Superintendent's office

here recently. He leaves a wife. Cunningham & Hinshaw, of Nor folk, filed their complaint to day with the Clerk of Wake Superior Court in a suit against the Seaboard Air Line for \$20,675 damage for the burning of 500 bales of cotton at Hamlet October 19th, when the compress there was de stroyed. The complaint declares the A. L. was using old defective engines, coal burners with wood which, there being no spark arresters, amitted sparks freely, hence the fire which burned the cotton.

The North Carolina Ice Association met here to-night and elected the folowing officers for the ensuing year: E. R. Cooper, of Edenton, president to succeed W. E. Worth, of Wilming ton; Vice President, M. W. Thomp son, of Greensboro, to succeed A J Haygood, of Charlotte. Secretary and reasurer, William Dunn, of New ern. Advisory Committee, J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount; J F. Harrison, of Fayetteville, and R H Wright, of Durham. There was general discussion of matters regardng business for the coming season, but nothing was made public.

RECORD OF THE LEGISLATURE

rifle Behind in Number of Resolutions But Ahead on Acts-Exchange of Courts-Legislators Return.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 9 .- The General Assembly just adjourned passed 1,230 acts and 37 resolutions, while he 1901 Assembly passed 1,207 act

and 56 resolutions Governor Aycock to-day authorized an exchange of courts between Judge Bryan and Judge Justice, whereby Judge Justice will hold the March term of the Wake Superior Court, March 23rd, when Ernest Hay wood is to be tried for killing Ludlow Skinner, and Judge Bryan is to bold the courts | Secretary of the Treasury Looking into of Perquimans and Chowan counties. Judge Bryan avoids the court because of his near kinship to Mrs. Skinner. Representative Morton will be in

Bellamy leaves for home to-morrov The Superintendent of Public In struction announces that warrants for the second \$100,000 to bring the school terms up to the four months limit will be mailed to county treasurers within

Raleigh until Wednesday. Senator

ARRESTED FOR ENTERING STORE

Police Are Working on Jacobi Hardware Robbery-Justice McGowan's Court.

Two young white boys of Fifth ward, who have frequently figured in the city courts, were arrested at their homes before day yesterday, morning by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, charged with the larceny of several pistols and a small amount of money and pestage stamps from the store of the Jacobi Hardware Co. about two weeks ago.

The boys were committed to jail. pending preliminary trial before Justice McGowan to day or to-morrow. The two boys arrested sold several pistols in the city night before last and as they bore the same manufac turer's mark as those stolen from Jacobi's, the circumstances led to their arrest. Iver & Johnson, the manufacturers, have been telegraphed for the number of the pistols sold to the Jacobi Company, and by this means, it is hoped to identify the weapons more conclusively. The boys are said to have secreted themselves in the store before closing time on the night

of the robbery. CEDAR BLUFF, VA., Nov. 12, 1902. We have sold Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic for the past 10 years. We know it has saved hundreds of long cases of fever and heavy doctors' bills and has saved the lives of hundreds of our own people. We keep it in our

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THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Improved Switchboard Arrived Yesterday

Underground and Construction Work. The new switch board for the Bell Telephone Company, which is skid to be the finest known to "the businese," arrived this week by Clyde Line and arrangements are being made for its change of the building next to northwest corner of Second and Princess streets. It is made by the Western Electric Company, of New York and Chicago, and an expert will arrive in a day or two to put it in place in the new building. It has space for 13 operators while the old exchange now in use has room for only five.

By the time the switch board is i place, the underground work and the re-wiring of all buildings for the metallic circuit will be completed and nothing will then remain but to connect up and give Wilmington the real benefit of up-to-date telephone service.

- License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Hattie Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bellers, to Mr. Amos Mathis, and Miss Lena Midgett to Mr. William T. Oraig.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting at Wisston-Salem Was Sost lateresting and Profitable -The New Executive Committee.

Secretary Charles Dushau, of be Wilmington Y. M. C. A., has retatned from Winston-Salem where be attended the annual State Convention of North Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations, which concluded its sessions in that city Tuesday night. Secretary Dushan led the song service at the State convention and was a valuable adjunct to that body of Christian workers among the young men of

the State. The following were elected to succeed themselves as members of the State Executive Committee: W. C. Dowd, C. W. Tillett, Geo. Stephens, J. H. Little, of Charlotte; Dr. Thos. Hume, of Chapel Hill; also the election of the following members: H A. Banks, C. E. Mason, J. H. Wearn, F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte; W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington; Geo. B. Colline, of Asheville.

The federation of the associations of North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte, was agreed

Reports from all departments showed the Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina in excellent condition. The State convention was well attended and most profitable to all in attendance.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO MURDERER.

Judge Parnell Issues an Order for Sam White to Go South.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 10 .- Judge Purnell to-day issued an order for Sam White, alias Sam Wadkins, now in the Wilmington jail, to be turned over to the South Carolina authorities. He is wanted in Mariboro county to answer for the killing of a negro eleven years age. White is colored and was recognized as the murderer wanted to South Carolina at a recent session of the Frderal Court in Wilmington

Hotel at Linville, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Martin, who is at the head of the department operating dining cars on the Southern Railway, was in the city yesterday and closed a contract with the Linville Improvement Company for the management of the Esceola Hotel at Linville, N. C., the coming season. He has engaged with him his brother, who is with the dining car service on the Seaboard. Linville is the delightful mountain resort, which has been de veloped by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, and is rapidly winning its way to national reputation

SHAW IN NEW YORK.

General Financial Conditions.

NEW YORK, March 11. - Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here today from Washington. He visited the Sub-Treasury shortly before the opening hour and conferred briefly with acting Assistant Treasurer Dantez and Cashier Marlor. The secretary, it is believed, has come here to look into general financial conditions. The sec retary also conferred with Collector of

Customs Stranahan. Concerning his visit Secretary Shaw said: "I am not here especially to discuss money questions with the bankers. I have no opinion to express regarding the situation. The primary cause of my visit was to discuss certain details of customs procedure with Collector Stranaban. There is no agestion of bond issue auticipation before me. In fact, I know of no ne cessity for it. I do not expect to see any bankers during my stay, which will probably be quite brief."

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- Monroe Journal: Mr. James Trull, who was running a small store near the cotton mill, had, been up town on business Monday and on his way back had stopped at the crossing and was talking with Mr. Pat Dooly, who was on his engine on one of the side tracks. Mr. Trull was smoking a pipe and had an umbrelia in his hand. The tracks are very close together at this point. When Mr. Dooly got ready to move his engine Mr. Trull stepped aside, just as an engine was passing on another track. One report save Mr. Trull tried to board the passing engine, slipped and fell under the wheels, while another—the most plausible says that Mr. Trull had his umbrella raised (it had been raining) and did not see the engine at all. The body was terribly mangled, bones and flesh being scattered along the track for

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THE PENNELL TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO, NEW YOR

Mrs. Pennell Died Without Regaining sciousness--Experts Decide the mobile Wreck Was Accidend

By Telegraph to the Morning Star BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11 -Mrs Arthur Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity hospital to-night at 8 o'clock. For hours to-day the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness perceptible during the twentyfour hours the injured woman was in the hospital ward. Except for a few incoherent words, uttered when she was first taken to the hospital, Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move. Mrs. Abbie Y. Pennell, J. Fred Pennell, mother and brother of the

lead man, and Henry W. Lamb, & brother of Mrs. Pennell, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York. They were at once driven to the Sisters hospital. They were admitted to the ward where Mrs. Pernell lay unconscious and stood besid her for fifteen minutes. During that time the injured woman did not move. They left the ward and were taken to the Pennell home on Cleveland avenue. All callers at the Pennell house this afternoon were denied admission. A at o'clock J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Thomas Penney, ex district attorney and a former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman, who has been on guard ever since the fatal accident occurred, stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a

will of recent date. The automobile which carried Ma Pennell and his wife in the plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry ou Kensington avelue last night, was carefully examined to day. The brakes and levers were given particularly close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Mr. Pennell did everything in his power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened. The brakes were tightly set; the power indicator pointed to "reverse" and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were

turning backward when the machine sped foward to destruction. Prior to the examination of the automobile, which was made by employes of the concern that sold the vehicle to Pennell, Medical Examiner Danser visited the place where the accident occurred. Afterwards be said: "Pennell put on the brake of the

automobile in the effort to stop the fatal plunge in the Gebres quarry last night. I have examined the ground on the edge of the quarry. The right wheels had ploughed up the ground, while the left made a smooth track. From these indications I should judge Pennell tried to stop the machine. Ever since the Burdick affair Pennell had spent most of his time at home. He was named as corespondent in the divorce suit that had been instituted by Burdick, and the act preyed on his mind. He was cast down by its revelation after the trag edy and the consequent references to himself in connection with the tragedy caused him great anxiety and sub-

jected him to a continuous strain. He

spent every moment of his time that

be could in the company of Mrs. Pea-

neli since the murder. It was his cus

tom to take a ride with Mrs. Pennell

in his automobile every morning and

afternoon. Nearly every evening also he and Mrs. Pennell took long Superintendent of Police Bull, when asked if the death of Pennell would affect the investigation of the police in the Burdick case, replied, 'I think

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- Concord Tribune: One day ast week the two-year old boy of Mr. L. H. Moose, of No. 7 township, and a colored boy about the same age, ate a box of Paris green. The Paris green was on a shelf and the wind blew it off. The boys found the box, and when discovered had emptied it. Emetics were administered and every known remedy was tried, and they pulled through all right by the time a doctor could get to them. They suffered no after effects and were as well as ever in an hour after they had eaten it. It was indeed a close snave for

the little fellows, the white boy having turned a dark blue.

- Greensboro Telegram: Revenue Officers McKoy, Starbuck, and Floyd broke up three large illicit distilleries several days ago in Rockingham and Chatham counties. Two of the distilleries were near Stonewall in Rackingham county. They were of a large capacity and had a good supply of beer on hand but no whiskey. These were cut up on Thursday night. The following night the same officers destroyed a large distillery near Goldston in Chatham county. This dis-tillery like those in Rockingham county had no whiskey on the premises but plenty of beer. No arrests were made and it is not known who the distilleries belonged to.

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