Second Class Matter.

THE JUNE BRIDEGROOM.

Savannah News: Rhapsodies o the June bride are now ripe, and the crop is bountiful. The dear creature, of course, is worthy of all the good things said about her. She is the loveliest, sweetest, most charming and altogether delightful thing that ever came down the pike, or the central aisle of the church. Her very presence is a benediction and a suggestion of the spiced isles, and her dresses-Ah, they are dreams! If you don't believe it just get into the company of any of her girl friends; you won't have the trouble of asking about it. The June bride is "it" at this season of the year. She is always "top of column next to reading matter," which being interpreted means that she gets choice position where she and her beauty and her gown would positively demand attention if it were not given freely, gladly and voluntarily. She deserves, and has, the admiration of

And yet we make bold to put in a little plea on behalf of the June bridegroom, that he be not forgotten. Ordinarily he cuts mighty little figure in the proceedings. He is regarded rather in the light of a piece of the stage settings, or a foil to show off the radiant beauty of the bride-elect. That he is a very necessary adjunct to the function which brings the bride all ablush into the public eye will be admitted But who notices how he is dressed? Not even the bride herself. She and the others have a hazy picture of a man with something black on his body and something white on his hands, and some of the spectators may observe a scared look on his face. But that is about all. Nobody says, "Wasn't he handsome!" "How perfectly his costume set off his splendid figure!" "Wasn't he just too sweet for anything!" Comments and compliments of the kind are reserved for the bride. The bridegroom doesn't get them. And, to tell the truth, he is glad of it. He is well content for "her" to be the recipient of all the attentions while he stands meekly in the background. It's less embarrassing and less bothersome.

It is after the wedding and in the home life that the June bridegroom shows up big, if he is of the right sort, and most of them are. It is when the honeymoon has waned that he proves to the June bride the wisdom of her choice. It is when he takes off his coat and hustles hard at work all day, and is tender, loving and true under the evening lamp, that he demonstrates he is not the clothing dummy that he appeared to be during the wedding ceremony. It may be that the world will not notice it. No mention of the fact will be found in the society columns, and the neighborhood gossips will have nothing to say about it. But when he has made her a happy home the June bride will understand and appreciate the fact, if she is of the right sort, and most of them are, and will bless the day that brought to her her very own June bridegroom. They are -both good people; may they live long and prosper.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Baltimore Sun: The platform of the Iowa Democratic State Conventhat the party in that Western State has put its hand to the plow and is not looking back. By a great majority a resolution to reaffirm the been defeated, and they seem to be weary of it. The free silver issue appears to be as dead as Julius Cæsar, and there is no more reason why the party should reaffirm any platform containing that proposition than it should take up for discussion the Missouri compromise or the Wilmot proviso. The Iowa conthose things which have a living in- otherwise) or not.

There Has Been No Encounter of Races

Since Thursday-But It Cannot be

Predicted That Trangull State

tof Affairs Will Continue.

WILMINGTON, DEL. June 27 .-

That was considered the most excit-

hundred national guardsmen are sta-

The bitter feeling exhibited by the

There has been no encounters of the

all the precautionary measures the adopted this week. What is undouble

or Monday morning.

but there was no disorder.

We are willing to take off our

costs mount our horses and ride into

hell if necessary to see that the law is

carried out if one of our race outrages a

white woman. We expect the white men

committed upon our race by white

TWO MEN FATALLY SHOT.

Pather and Son Fired Upon by a Neigh-

bor -- Misunderstanding Over Posses-

sion of a Dog the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

and Albert Bryant, father and son, were

fatally shot this morning in Worth

county, near here, by J. S. Barfield.

The Bryants are saw mill operators

and Barfield is a prominent planter.

There had been hard feeling between

Barfield and the Bryants. The misun-

derstanding grew out of the possession

message to the elder Bryant, which was

accepted as an insult. This morning Barfield who was in a buggy met the

field invited the Bryants to go to his

house. They began discussing their

lifferences. A dispute arose and

young Bryant started into Barfield's

vard for the purpose, it is supposed, o

striking him. The elder Bryant caught

his son and pulled him back, but at this juncture Barfield fired with a shot-

gun. Albert Bryant fell and another

shot disabled his father. Albert Bry-

ant was shot in the head and abdome

and is mortally wounded. Eight buck-

shot struck Z. T. Bryant. The chances

are against his recovery. The young

man was married only five weeks ago

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Spike Placed on Southern Rail Near Rail

eigh-Negro Suspected.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27 .- There

was a dastardly attempt to wreck a

morning on a curve three miles east of

Raleigh. Section Master Neill found

spike placed on the track so as to

make the engine or cars jump. The

plot was discovered by the merest ac-

cident a few minutes before the train

was due. A strange negro was seen

sneaking about the place just before the discovery, but escaped. Blood

hounds from the penitentiary failed to

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Barfield has not been arrested.

Bryants near the former's home.

Recently Barfield sent

ALBANY, GA., June 27.-Z.T. Bryant

to do the same in case similar crime is

lynching of White.

trouble.

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terest and which concern the health and wealth of the people.

This is the deliverance on the tariff as the mother of trusts and the promoter of monopoly:

We find much in the domestic affairs of the nation that ought to be changed. The tariff policy, originally adopted for the avowed purpose of raising revenue to meet the enormous burdens of the Civil War, has been turned to the use of individual and class interests until it has become the class interests, until it has become the creator of countless unearned fortunes creator of countless unearned fortunes and the shelter of huge combinations of capital, organized in the form of trusts, which are strangling competition in many of our industries, destroying individual effort, crushing ambition largely in every line of industry and already acquiring power, which enables them to dictate in their own interest the prices of the labor own interest the prices of the labor and raw material and the cost of transportation of finished products.

The fundamental and underlying principle of the Democratic party is the equality of every man before the law. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" used to be the battle cry of the Democratic hosts at the time when the party of Jackson stood for government by the people. The unequal laws of forty years have enriched the few at the cost of the many and the tariff in the strong language of | bedside. The news of his death while the Iowa platform has become the not entirely unexpected, will come creator of unearned fortunes and the shelter of monopolies, destroying individual effort and crushing out ambition. Surely the time has come for a campaign looking to the modification of such laws, and the demand for such modification should he was engaged in various pursuits in find a place in every Democratic

The Iowa platform favors measures to give to the people of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico their inalienable right to self govern- D. L. Gore under the firm name of ment and "deplores the corrupt con- | Gore & Gore, which partnership redition of the Government service in sulted in the building up of a very the Postoffice Department" and de- large business in heavy groceries. The mands an investigation of that as firm also handled peanuts extensively. well as of the other departments of Later the deceased associated with him the Government by a Congressional

THE MORNING STAR is pleased with the action of the Iowa Democratic convention; but it is a mistake to refer to it as a "victory for the Gold Democrats." It was a victory of the sensible, thinking men of the party who have learned something by experience. The nomince for Governor had always supported Bryan, but his nomination by acclamation shows that he is satisfactory to all factions of the party.

The rapid increase of crime among negroes in the North, and specially the crime of rape on white women, may be traced directly to the large emigration of negro brutes from the South. And they are receiving the same warm welcome there that they would have received for similar crimes here.

Capt. Pershing gives a thrilling account of the "battle" at Lake Lanao, in the Philippines, he being in command of the Americans. He describes it as a "bloody hand to hand fight." Net result, 150 Moros killed, but not one American. Pershing ought to be promoted.

The Atlantic Monthly for July is well filled with a variety of highclass articles by distinguished writers. This one of the best of the magazines. Terms, \$4.00 per year. Address, Houghton, Mifflin & Company, 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

Of course, that Brooklyn 'Squire was right in deciding that it was disorderly conduct for one woman to call another woman an old maid. And if a man were to use such an epithet the old maids would say it was a case of mandamus.

The suggestion that the Administration try the "water cure" on recalcitrant witnesses in the postoffice investigation will never be adopted. Possibly water enough may be used to make the whitewash

The Chattanooga Times thinks "the feudists of Kentucky and West Virginia have now about gone the limit." Not quite, as to West Virginia. The Governor of that State has not yet been assassinated.

A Northern Judge has decided that a necklace comes under the tion, adopted at Des Moines on head of female wearing apparel. Wednesday, may be regarded as And, doubtless, he would decide significant. It seems to indicate that the Atlantic City bathing suits come under the same head.

Why does a man who discontinues his subscription to a newspaper Chicago and Kansas ity platforms when indebted to it consider himwas rejected. Twice have the Dem- self absolved from all legal and ocrats standing on those platforms | moral obligation to pay the honest debt?

> The general movement for celebrating the "Glorious Fourth" throughout the country is being eagerly watched by the surgeons and undertakers.

It cannot be denied that Mr. vention very properly refused to Cleveland is the only man on earth occupy itself with dead and buried who knows whether he is a Presiissues. It concerned itself about dential candidate (receptive or

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1903. MR. WILLIAM I. GORE

Aged and Highly Respected Retired Merchant of Wilmington Died Saturday.

SUFFERED WITH PARALYSIS.

Stroke a Year Ago, Followed by Others, Caused His Death-Long and Distinguished Career of Business Man and Soldier.

Mr. William Iredell Gore, for many years one of the leading wholesale grocery merchants of the city and a man highly esteemed and beloved in the community in which he lived, died at his home, No. 410 Orange street, Saturday night at 8:10 o'clock, after a lingering illness following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a year ago. That attack was followed by another during the Winter, another last Friday and still another Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and the end came peacefully last night at the hour stated, with all members of the devoted family at his with deepest regret to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, for he was a man who made friends and lasting Mr. Gore was born at Little River,

B. C., Dec. 25th 1829 and was, therefore, 73 years of age. While a young man his native county but he removed to Wilmington in 1868 and engaged in the wholesale grocery and commission business in the store now occupied by Stone & Co., on South Water street. Later he associated himself with Mr. self his son, the late Albert Gore, under the firm name of W. I. Gore & Son. which also prospered to an unusual degree. Mr. Gore was last engaged as a member of the firm of Corbett & Gore, now the M. J. Corbett Company, with large offices and warehouses near the A. C. L. yards. About three years ago, on account of feeble health, Mr. Gore was forced to retire from the active duties of a business life and since that time had devoted

himself to his family and home. In the year of 1854 deceased married Miss Rachel Ann Litchfield, of Little River, S. C. and the two had lived happily together until death came yesterday to dissolve bonds which had held them as devoted husband and wife within a few months of 50 years. The bereaved wife and three daughters are the only members of his immediate family surviving and to them is poured out the tenderest sympathy of the community. The daughters are Miss Julia Gore, Mrs. Fred E. Owen and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, all of this city. He is also survived by a sister and brother-Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., and Mr. B. F. Gore, who lately removed to Wilmington. The grandchildren surviving, of whom Mr. Gore was especially fond, are Misses Bessie L. Gore, Thurber Gore, Julia Owen, Edith I. Pritchard and Messrs. Albert,

W. I. Gore, Jr., Milton B. Gore and Thos. H. Pritchard. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Gore responded promptly to his country's call and enlisted in 1861 as second lieutenant in the Waccamaw Light Artilley, which was formed in the upper portion of Horry county, S. C., and which was stationed during the conflict at Fort Randall and Fort Sumter, S. C. He was a brave soldier

and an intrepid leader. In public life after the war, he had served as a member of the City Board of Audit and Finance and was a director in a number of leading financial institutions. His counsel was often sought in business affairs and was always conservative and of that kind that could be relied upon.

EXCURSIONS COMING IN JULY.

Dozen Already Arranged for Over th Atlantic Coast Line.

The following excursions over the Atlantic Coast Line during the month

of July have been arranged: July 8-Rocky Mount and Mount Olive (two sections), Hatch Bros.
July 9-McColl, S. C., J. D. Ev. erett, Bennettsville, S. C. July 12-Florence, S. C., Parns

Mount Olive, Fussell Bros., of Rose July 15-Goldsboro, Hogan and July 16-Goldsboro, Cameron, Al July 17-Mullins, S. C., A. M.

July 14-Fayetteville, P. Perry

Lewis. July 24-Dunn, N. C., Hatch Bros. July 28-Clinton, N. Others will be booked from time t

time during the month, considerably

enlarging the list. The Postoffice Elevator.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is in receipt of a letter from Supervising Architect J. K. Taylor, of the Treasury Department, at Washington, stating that an engineer from his office will be sent in a few days to Wilmington to obtain necessary data for the preparation of specifications and drawings for an elevator for the U.S. Postoffice and Court House building in this city. It

Applicants for the Position Are Marshalling Their Strength-Business En-

That there will be a spirited fight for the Wilmington postmastershipand that very soon—is apparent from the large number of endorsements received during the past week by three or more applicants for the position. The term of office of the present in- year with 1908:

dorsements Very Desirable.

tion, are being asked to express a pre-

ference, and some are doing so. Many Democrats are taking the ground that while it is "none of their fight," the office is one of the most important in the State, and taht inasmuch as it is sure to go to some Republican anyway, they had as well advantage themselves of the benefits of an invitation to take a hand and secure the appointment of some one whom their best judgment dictates as the proper person to hold the place.

It is furthermore stated that the list of applicants is by no means complete yet, but that the leaders are already in the field.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fennel Died After Having Received Injuries from a Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fennell, No. 811 Chesnut street, have the sympathy of friends in the sudden and almost tal, 17,848 crates. Last season, 31 tragic death of their little son, Frank cars, with 7,241 crates. Number of Peeie, aged a little less than eight crates by express, 7,970. Total, 15,residence Saturday morning.

The boy late Friday afternoon fell from the balustrade of the front porch of his father's home, striking his head violently against the ground. The accident was regarded trivial by the about the house as usual and was cheerful and bright until he went to bed at night. Saturday morning he complained of a slight headache, but otherwise appeared all right. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Fennell discovered that his nose was bleeding and almost instantly the little fellow relapsed into unconsciousness and died within a few minutes. The parents of the child are members of the Christian Science faith and no physician was summoned, but had one been called he would not have been able to reach the child in time to save his life.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and gave as his opinion that death resulted from injuries received in the fall the afternoon previ-

MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Willye Ennett, of Wilmington, the Bride of Mr. Gregg, of Sumter, S. C. The marriage of Miss Willye En-

nett, a popular and accomplished young lady of this city, and Mr. Charles Miot Gregg, a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter, S. C., was quietly conducted in the presence of relatives and a few friends, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the A. C. L. infirmary of the latter city, where the groom is convalencing from a severe illness. It was originally intended that the ceremony would be performed in the First Presbyterian church here, but the illness of Mr. Gregg prevented, so the marriage was solemnized by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells,

of this city, in Sumter. The rooms in which the happy event was consummated were made very attractive with beautiful plants and flowers and the scene was a pretty one indeed. Miss Sallie Ennett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Bennie Gregg, of Marion, S. C., brother of the groom, was best man. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg, parents, and Miss Belle Gregg. sister of the groom, all of Marion, S. C., and Mrs. E. T. Huggins, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will be at home after Wednesday, July 15th, at 109 South Harvin street, Sumter, S. C.

Successful Excursion

Charlotte Observer: The second annual excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school was a success in all particulars. The patrons had a thoroughly enjoyable trip, and the managers of the excursion netted a handsome sum for their Sunday school. Elegant order was observed on the train and there was no accident of any kind. The excursionists returned from the coast yesterday morning. The sec-ond train was considerably delayed by a breakdown of the engine shortly after leaving Wilmington. The entire management of the excursion was good, and was the subject of much favorable comment on the part of the excursionists.

-Lumberton Argus: A gentleman near Burgaw has produced a cross between two varieties of Irish potatoes, resulting in a superfine white variety, which sells on the northern markets at a considerable advance above other varieties. — Mr. B. J. Bostick has 90 acres in potatoes, melons and cucumbers at the Alex. will be remembered that Mr. Bellamy, McIntyre old place, 11 miles from while in Congress, secured an appro- Lumberton, and gives most encourpriation for an elevator, which has aging reports as to the condition of been needed badly for several years. his several crops.

THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE THE STRAWBERRY SEASON. | RACE TROUBLE IN arolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Jour-WILMINGTON, DEL nal Gives Interesting Figures as to

Big Shipments This Season. The Entire Police Force Still or In its issue of Friday, reviewing the oceedings of the annual meeting of the Association here last week, the

Carolina Fruit and Trucker's Journal had have the following by way of a comparison of the shipments last

The term of office of the present incumbent, Miss Mary C. Darby, who will soon have served four years, expires in the early Fall, and already forces are at work to determine whether she is to be reappointed or the place is to go to some one else.

Among those who are reported to be asking for endorsements are Miss Darby, Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace and Mr. J. M. Forzhee. Business men, regardless of party affiliation, are being asked to express a preyear, an increase this season of 38,961 erates. Shipped by open freight this season, 700 crates; last season, 1,097 crates; a decrease this year of 597 crates. The total number of crates by refrig-erator, express and open freight this

season was 508,626, against 315,005 crates last year, an increase this year over last of 190,621 crates. "The number of refrigerator cars shipped from the W. & W. R. R. this season was 1,016, with 228,700 crates. Number of crates by express, 58,998; by open freight, 700 crates. Total, 288,298 crates, against 811 cars, with 193,269 crates last season. Number of crates by express, 27,790; by open freight, 961 crates. Total, 222,020 crates. Increase this meason over last 65,979 crates and 205 crates.

66,278 crates and 205 cars. "Along the Chadbourn division of A. C. L., the greatest per cent. of gain was reported. The total number of refrigerator cars shipped from the Chadbourn section this season was 911, with 182,200 crates. Number of crates by express, 1,688. Total, 183,888 crates, against 331 cars, and 69,956 crates last season, representing an increase this season over last of 580 cars and 113.-

932 crates. The number of refrigerator cars shipped from the A. & Y. R. R. this season was 9, with 1,800 crates. Number of crates by express, 16,048. Torease in crates of 2,637. The number of refrigerator cars shipped from Flor-ence, Lake City and Latta, S. C., this eason were 43, with 9,675 crates. Number of crates by express, 5,917. Total, 15,502 crates. In the same con nection, Mr. Bauman reports, the av erage number of crates to the acre this boy's mother, as he was soon playing year to have been 78, as against 62 last

The idea of a special agent (Mr. J. O. Bowden) at Pier 29, New York, was a happy thought, and proved ten-stroke for the growers as well as the receivers. So profitable, indeed has been the experiment that other large markets like Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Boston have given notice at ready that they desire the Association to establish a special agent in those cities to conserve the same ends as did the Association's New York represen-

MARRIED NEAR WALLACE, N.C.

Miss Mary Octavia Highsmith Became the Bride of Mr. Paul Milton Smith on Wednesday Afternoon.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WALLACE, N. C., June 27.-On une 24th, at 3 o'clock P. M., a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Highsmith, near Wallace. N. C., when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Octavis, became the bride of Mr. Paul Milton Smith, of Abing-don, Va., the Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb officiating. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, green and white being the color scheme.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march exquisitely rendered on the plane by Miss Eloise Taylor. The groom, at tended by his best man, Mr. Emmett Highsmith, brother of the bride, first entered; next came the maid of honor. Miss Eva Highsmith, sister of the bride; then followed the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave

her away. The bride was becomingly attired in white mousaline, and carried a boquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair fern The bride is a young woman of charming personality and exceptionally bright and sunny disposition. She has gone from us, to be queen of another's heart and to shine in another home. Mr. Smith is to be congratulated in winning so fair a bride.

The groom is a young man of fine character and sterling worth. The popularity of the bride was attested by the many lovely and useful gifts. which were displayed on a cover which graced the wedding table of the bride's great grandmother, more than seventy-five years ago.

After refreshments were served the bridal party left for Wallace where they took the evening train for their home in Virginias. Among the guests from a distance were Miss Nelile DeVane, Faison, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Highsmith, Abbeville, S. O.; Miss Anna Lee DeVane, of Raleigh; Miss N. Stuart DeVane, of Wake Forest, N.C.; Mr. Emmett Highsmith. Miss Eva Highsmith, and Miss Laura Swinson, Wilmington, N. C.

PEUD FIGHT IN STOKES.

One Man Killed and One or Two Others Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25. - A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says: A big fight occurred this morning on top of Quaker Gap mountain, Stokes county. There were three or more on each side and a number of shots were exchanged. Cap. King was killed and one or two others were seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff Smith was knocked down with a hoe by Russell Jones. King was shot by John Rhodes, who was arrested and committed to jail. The trouble was the result of an old feud between neigh-

While the shooting was in progress a party of young people returning from the Vade Mecum Springs, heard the shots and stopped. One old man who was participating in the fight saw the crowd and he called to his associates: "Boys stop shooting until those young ladies and gentlemen pass."
The battle then ceased.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— It is said that there are upwards of fifty industries of various kinds in High Point, and a tremendous concern for the manufacture of street cars is now being organized.

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- Hillsboro Observer: The town Duty and the Military in commissioners have refused to grant icense to retail spirituous liquors in Their Armory. Hillsboro after the 30th day of ALL WAS QUIET LAST NIGHT. the present liquor license.

-Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligen-cer: Mr. J. P. Ratliff, of Gulledge township, seld a few days ago to Mr. Robert Singleton the lumber from two poplar trees, amounting to 27,063 feet. He received for

ing week in the history of Delaware's work will be finished up in two or principal city, a week stained with the three weeks and the line located, record of a horrible lynching and mob when the work of building the road

violence, closed calmly and quietly will begin. - Kinston Free Press: A severe to-night. Despite the fact that peace hail storm struck the section of this hovers over the town it cannot be county on the Hull road, about six miles from Kinston, yesterday dofreight train. The Cannon Ball crashsafely predicted that the present tranquil state of affairs will continue. The ing great damage to tobacco and entire police force is on duty and one other growing crops. The scope of the storm was limited, being about 3 miles in length and not over a Ball, and his nephew, Fireman Robert tioned in the armory ready for any duty. The police apparently have a mile in width. Among the heaviest | Covington, were both instantly killed. tight grip on the situation and they loses was Mr. J. F. Horner, who propose to hold it. Captain Kane, who is command of the police, to-night said he did not look for further had 40 acres of fine tobacco almost destroyed. He carried \$2,000 hail insurance but says that amount will not pay his damage.

whites and blacks against each other appears to be rapidly disappearing. - Washington, N. C., special t Raleigh News Observer: Isaac Chauncey, a white man working as sawyer at the Freeman & Hodges mill in races since Thursday night. While this is the condition of affairs to-night the west end of the city, was almost family. instantly killed at 2:15 o'clock this the police propose to keep in force for a few days longer afternoon. Chauncey in some manner got caught in the belting in the edly the greatest factor in keeping machinery room and he was hurled down disorder is the closing of the sa around bodily through the air. His loons. An order similar to the one sen leg was entirely torn off and the out last night was again issued this afternoon and every one of Wilming-ton's 180 saloons closed at six o'clock to remain closed until midnight Sunday body, in fact, is lacerated in every part. The death was a most agonizing and violent one.

- Clinton Democrat: Hog cholera Mayor Fisher sent out a suggestion is very prevalent in some sections of to the store-keepers generally to day to close their places of business at an the county, particularly in the early hour to-night. The suggestion, Hobton see however, was not heeded, because there farmer told us the other day that was no necessity for it. The streets common field peas are a fine prevenof the city were crowded to-night with tive, as well as a fine cure for the the usual Saturday night shoppers, disease. He says, put the peas in soak, say in the morning, for the A Wilmington evening newspaper to-day quotes the Rev. M. B. Salter, hogs at night, or at 12 o'clock for their feed the next morning; but to of Charleston, S. C., a bishop of the A. M. E. Church, who is visiting in cook them is better. Our friend this city, as follows with regard to the says that he has never been troubled with cholera when feeding his hogs

> on peas in this manner. - Tarboro Southerner: The cucumber is just now the most interesting crop around Conetoe, Edgecome county. While farmers in other sections are talking about the prospective prices for tobacco. cotton and peanuts, the Conetoe farmer has ceased all his Irish potato, cabbage and lettuce talk and rattles away about cucumbers, which they call cukes. They are selling now for about \$2.50 a bushel. One farmer, it is said, has just re-

fused an offer of \$1,000 for the product on four acres. - Morganton correspondent of Charlotte Observer: Messrs. W. H. Westall, of Asheville, and A. H. Abernethy, of Hickory, yesterday closed a deal for the timber on a part of Mr. Horace Haney's fine Linville river farm. The purchase price was \$7.750. Mr. Haney, who came here from Philadelphia, bought his farm several years ago for \$6,000. He has sold off timber to the amount of more than \$10,000 and would not take \$10,000 for the

farm he has left. -Oxford Ledger: John Ross, aged 84, and his son, aged 64, were both good and faithful soldiers in the civil war and both are drawing pensions in Granville. Mrs. Ross, the wife of John Ross, is 79, and all the family are in good health. - Oxford is steadily moving forward. The 1900 census gave the town only 2,059 people. We have now by actual census taken in June 2,448 people. This does not include the cotton mill or suburban population. We have 980 children of school age in the town. Of these 505 are white and 475 are as to life and property. colored. This is a good showing for Oxford. Including the suburbs we have over 3,000 people.

- Statesville Mascot: Farmers who were in town Monday were given an object lesson in stockraising when they saw Mr. W. E. Morrison, who lives three miles north of Statesville, sell the Henkel Southern railway passenger train this Live Stock Company eight fine mule colts at an average of about \$65.00 a head. Two of the colts will be two years old in July; two one year old in July; the other four were one year eld this Spring, making the average age about fourteen and one-half months. Mr. Morrison traded for two of the colts when very young, the others were foaled on his farm; and he is not a stock farmer. The eight brought him about \$500, and it doesn't take an expert in figuring to see that there is a good profit in selling mule colts not over fifteen months old, at

> HOMICIDE IN ALABAMA. Man Killed by Police Officers While At-

tempting to Escape. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GADSDEN, ALA., June 28 .- Gus

Stedman was shot and killed at Alabama City late yesterday by Policeman N. P. Jarrard and A. N. Barnes, while attempting to make his escape. It is alleged that John Stedman had kidnapped Mamie McKnight, the 13-year old daughter of R. R. Mc-Knight, stole seven dollars from her, and it is said forced her to go with him to the woods where it is reported him to the woods where it is reported Gus Stedman and Sue Harvey, a woman of Chattanooga, were in hiding from the officers. Stedman claims, it is understood, that he intended marrying the girl. John Stedman and Sue Harvey have been jalled and the McKnight girl has been taken home by her father. There is great indignation at Alabama City.

comparatively insignificant.

A wreck was averted Friday night by two boys; who discovered a washout near Mayodan, on the Norfolk and Western railway, in time to report it to the telegraph operator, who had the incoming passenger train from Roanoke stopped.

WRECKS ON THE N. & W. R. R.

Englacer and Fireman Killed and Express Messenger and Mall Clerk Injured. No Passengers Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, VA., June 27 .- The Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 13, west bound, which left here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was wrecked a quarter of a mile east of Marion at 10'o'clock last night. Engineer Lee Spalding, of Roanoke, and Fireman J. H. Hoovey, of Staunton, were instantly killed, and Express messengers Otey and Wood, of Bristol, seriously, and mail clerks Adams and Jenkins, of Lynchburg, slightly injured. The train was going at a rapid rate when the engine struck a cow. The poney the engine struck a cow. The poney trucks of the engine were derailed and ran a distance of 900 feet on the cross ties before the large trucks were de June, the date of the expiration of railed, and the engine, with the tender, mail car, express car and baggage car went over an embankment. En-gineer and fireman were caught un-der the engine. None of the passenger coaches left the rails and except the persons named no one was hurt. A relief train conveyed the men to Bristol.

the lumber \$41.44.

The Winston Sentinel says that the surveying corps are again at work on the proposed line of the Stone Mountain Railroad. The left the rails.

Wreek Near Petersburg.

RICHMOND, VA., June 27.—The Cannon Ball train which left Richmond for Norfolk at 9 e'clock this morning was wrecked near Peters-

ed into the engine of the freight. Both The engineer of the freight train saved The engineer of the freight train saved himself by jumping. The passengers were badly shaken up and some of them bruised, but none seriously hurt. Conductor Eckels, of the Cannon Ball, had his collar bone and arms broken and E. R. Hawkins, express messanger, of Richmond, was painfully hurt. J. P. Pharr, of Richmond, was badly bruised. Engineer Covingwas badly bruised. Engineer Coving-ton lived in Crewe and leaves a large

THE STRIKE SITUATION

AT RICHMOND, VA!

Gars Running Regularly Under Military Protection -- The Crisis of the Strike. Car Fired Upon--No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 27 .- Cars Main, and Clay and Laurel street and Lakeside and Northside lines to-day and to-night, under military protec

At 10:45 o'clock P. M., no disorder had occurred at any point, and the outlook was for a peaceful night. The bar-rooms were closed at 6 o'clock P. M., by order of the mayor. It is believed that to-night holds the crisis of the strike. It is announced that cars will be run to all the suburban resorts to-morrow. Monday it is proposed to resume operation of the line to Manchester, or the opposite side of the James from Richmond.

There was marked diminution of retail trade to-day, as a result of the existing trouble. Some merchants have arranged to dispense with part of their clerical force until better times arrive. About 11 o'clock a car was fired on by unknown parties in Rocketts, the harbor quarter of the city, and the fire was returned by the soldiers on the car. Nobody was hurt and nobody

SITUATION AT JACKSON

Orders Issued Increasing the Powers of the Military in the city, By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSON, Ky., June 27 .- General Murray this afternoon issued orders which will make more absolute the powers of the military in Jackson. The first instructions are to the provost marshal to report to City Judge Cardwell and serve any processes ssued. The second order recites that the absolute safety of life and property must be maintained in Jackson, and if any violations of rights, person or property shall occur in the town or in Breathitt county, the commanding officer will use the troops in active service to the extreme limit of his authority. The latter order was posted in conspicuous places over the town. It is expected to serve as a warning. Judge Cardwell and John E. Patrick were called to camp this afternoon and were interviewed by General Murray concerning reports that their lives were in danger. Both assured him that they felt secure, both

THE TOXAWAY DAM.

Experts Say It Is As Safe As Human Skill Can make It

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27 .- The Textile Excelsior says that the Toxaway dam, in the Sapphire country, is creating much concern, and several engineers have been sent there for the purpose of inspecting its condition. awaited with great interest by the people in the valley below, who have recently experienced a flood disaster. The dam holds the waters of a lake twenty-seven miles in circumference and in some places fifty feet deep. A correspondent of the Observer today says that experts have examined the Toxaway dam and pronounce it as safe as human skill and ingenuity can

TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

Excitement Caused by a Blaze in Some Oil Waste-No Damage. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sour Lake, Texas, June 27 .- Considerable excitement prevailed in the oil field for a time just after noon today, caused by flames springing up on the oil waste belonging to the Guffeys and the Texas Additional Company. The fire was caused by some one throwing a lighted match in the oil. For a time the flames were fierce and led to the belief that the big Guffey tanks were security. tanks were on fire. Surface accumulations soon burned over, however, and by 8 o'clock the flames were completely under control and the loss is comparatively insignificant.