The Weekly Star.

Editor and Proprieton

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NOT BIG BNOUGH FOR THE PLACE.

The Savannah News .says: It is admitted that Mr. Charles M Schwab has practically withdrawn from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, generally known as the billion dollar steel trust. His withdrawal is the subject of a great deal of editorial comment, and naturally so. He is only about 40 years of age, and when he was made president of the great corporation the newspapers in all parts of the country pointed to him as an example of what could be accomplished by courage, persistence, thrift and close application to business. The attention of the young men of the land was called to him, and they were told that if they would imitate his virtues they could hardly fail to succeed.

What the newspapers said was well enough, but they failed to take into account the fact that he might not succeed in his new position; that he might not prove to be capable of bearing the responsibilities connected with it. He started off all right, as soon as he got into harness, as it were, but he did not fulfill the expectations that were entertained of him. As a matter of fact the position was too big for him. It unsettled him, and, as a conse-

quence, he began to show that lack of level-headedness so necessary to a man at the head of a great industrial enterprise. While he was a subordinate, and had Mr. Carnegie to lean upon, he was capable of accomplishing great things. When he was thrown upon his own resources he discovered that he was out of the country to San Francisco. He his depth.

Mr. Schwab's antics in Europe few months ago made the European stockholders of the Steel Trust uneasy, and his connection with the United States Shipbuilding Compa-

CITY OF WILMINGTON A bug that dines on the Texas boll weevil has appeared in the Austin neighborhood and the Texans declare it is worth millions to them. The boll weevil destroyed what would have been \$25,000,000 worth of cotton in Texas last season, and the bug that eats the weevil is received with every demenstration of joy, and is begged to tarry in Texas.

The New York Post is of the

opinion that Judge Parker's greet

ings in Georgia as "our next presi-

them next year.

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in New Jersey instanter.

greater part of a year.

Impressions of a Visiting Editor **Upon Occasion of Recent Press Convention.**

DURHAM SUN'S COMMENT

commercial Present and Puture of North Garolina's Chief Seaport Interestingly Treated in an Editorial. Our Vast Resources, Etc.

dent" will not rufike his judicial Editor J. A. Robinson, of the Durclaim. Like the rest of us he has am Sun, who attended the Press conseen too many next presidents a vention at Wrightsville last week. year before election. They usually writes of Wilmington in his editorial swarm like grasshoppers in the July columns as follows: before the nominating convention.

"Every visit made to Wilmington reveals the fact that our hospitable city on the Cape Fear, is developing Baltimore is making a strong ef in importance and making improve-ments that tend to give her great imfort to get one or both of the big national political conventions which portance as a Southern port. This is gratifying to North Carolinians, who are to be held next year. Well, as have a patriotic pride in the growth the central West has formed someand progress of every section of our what of a trust on these large gath-State erings for several years past, we hope

"Mr. Iredell Meares, an exceeding-ly talented and affable member of the Baitimore will secure at least one of Vilmington bar, delivered the address of welcome to the editors at Wrights-ville Beach, at their recent meeting, and in behalf of the Chamber of Com-

The deadly automobile has sent merce, and the people of Wilmington. cores of our people to the glory a real pleasure to hear his words of encouragement, and his facts and figures on the volume land or somewhere else. We can scarcely pick up a paper but what business done at that port we see an account of some poor unwere as interesting as they were asfortunate being either killed or intonishing to those who had not given the matter more careful attention. A jured by one of these life extingreat future is ahead of Wilmington, and her climate and advantages are year by year being recognized in an

ever widening circle. The fact that Wilmington does a business of \$32,-A Boston professor has discovered that "a certain musical note raised 000,000 a year was a surprise to many -and a very gratifying surprise. This port annually exports 320,000 bales of cotton and does a cotton business of to a great number of vibrations per second will cause mosquitoes to experience sudden and complete pa-\$15,000,000 a year. In the matter of trucking, the one item of strawberries ralysis and die immediately." The alone, in a radius of eighty miles, de-veloped the fact that 5,000,000 crates services of this professor are needed were shipped, and there was dis-tributed among the growers \$750,000 s

eason. The city is the headquarters With a copy of the Bible, a cross of a great railway system-the Atlanand a small American flag stowed tic Coast Line-one of the most magnificent financial institutions in the away in a push-cart. Charles Calcountry. It is also the terminus of the Seaboard Air Line, another splenhoun, an evangelist, left Washingdid road, which will eventually have ton Tuesday on a long walk across a coaling station at Southport.

"The condition of the water at the bar on the Cape Fear-27 feet at low tide and from 22 to 23 feet in the chan nel between Wilmington and the sea-gives a most gratifying outlook

for a vast amount of business. The The Durham Herald says that trucking business in that section is 'has about reached the point in this said to be in its infancy, and is yearly State where a man who believes that growing in importance. The people are fast beginning to realize the possimurderers should be hanged is not

HEAVY CARGO OF ROSIN.

Perhaps Largest Ever cleared from Wilmington on Sailleg Graft_A Brig Ashore-Schooner Arrives.

The Norwegion barque "Kotka". of July. Mr. Gibbons, the manager. 857 tons, Capt. Eriksen, cleared yesterday for London with perhaps the largest cargo of rosin for foreign export ever shipped from Wilmington on a sailing craft; certainly the largest during the past six or eight years. She for the opening. carried 9.586 barrels, valued at \$18.-

061 and consigned by Measrs. Paterson for the Wilmington Tobacco Ware-Downing & Co. to parties in London, house Company, has returned from Eng. The usual cargoes on barques from Wilmington range from 3,000 to 6.500 barrels but the "Kotka" broke the record with about twice the avertheir first experiment in growing toage consignment. The same vessel was here in June last year and carried ers have very fine crops and have sucthe next largest cargo-9,550 barrels. consigned by Murchison & Co. The superior manner. He tells us that some vessel went down the river yesterday drawing 19 feet 10 inches of water. the warehouse here and large con-The large four-masted schooner signments of leaf tobacco will come in "Bradford C. French," 968 tons, Capt. this week. Mr. Dodd states that all Rogers, arrived yesterday from Philathat is needed now to make this a to delphia and will receive a cargo of cross ties for Boston from the B. F. and he is satisfied that the prices will Keith Co. be satisfactory. Telegrams from Southport yester-

day brought news to tug boat owners that an unknown brig was reported ashore on Frying Pan shoals. Later a telegram stated that the brig had floated without assistance and was on her way in. She subsequently proved to be the brig "Sullivan," 295 tons, Capt. McNeil, bound to Wilmington for cargo. She arrived at anchor at Southport at 8 P. M. She sustained no

damage whatever by grounding.

THE PAPER MILL PROJECT.

Mobile Register Gives Interesting Figures

as to Very Promising Industry.

The following from the Mobile Register will serve to throw additional light upon the scheme to manufacture paper pulp from the refuse product of saw mills, which has been discussed from time to time in these columns:

"In every saw mill cutting on average 100,000 feet of lumber a day there is a minimum of twenty-five tons of waste a day that is burned in the slab fire. The majority of the Southern saw mills are situated on the banks of some stream where logs may be transported at a minimum of expense.

'Each saw mill of the yellow pine section in the South sawing 75,000 feet daily and situated on a running stream of soft water can introduce a paper pulp mill averaging from 25 to 50 tons capacity and they can absolute

LIGHTING CONTRACT OPENING TOBAGSO BREAK.

Wilmington Warehouse Co. Will Have First Sale July 22ad-Prospects. The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company has decided to have its first tobacco break on the 22nd

will be the suctioneer and as this will MEETING HELD YESTERDAY be the ushering in of Wilmington as a tobacco market, the weed will no doubt bring good prices. Quite a number of tobacco buyers will be here

Mr. James Dodd, assistant manager cluding Money for Park.

By a vote of two to one the Board an extended trip through Brunswick county and has recently visited other of Audit and Finance yesterday aftersections where the farmers are making noon decided not to concur in the award of the city lighting contract to bacco. He says he finds that the farmthe Turrentine Light Co. as recommended by the Aldermen and the matceeded in curing their tobacco in a ter now goes back to the latter Board for another disposition. Messrs. Yates tobacco has already been shipped into and Orrell voted not to concur, Mr. Wilder voted for concurrence, Chairman McQueen was, of course, not required to vote and Mr. S. P. McNair was out of the city. The matter was bacco growing section is good prices easily the most important before the meeting yesterday afternoon. President Hugh MacRae, General Manager

> Co.; Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., of the Turrentine Light Co., and Mr. F. E. Hashagen, chairman of the com-

> > contracts for the arc lights.

Mr. W. A. Hartsfield and wife, of Wilson, had a narrow escape from Finance mentioned. Mr. Turrentine drowning while in surf bathing in was heard in behalf of his proposition front of the Ocean View hotel at to instal 125 Kitson lamps to take the Wrightsville beach early yesterday place of the present enclosed arc system. afternoon. Mrs. Hartsfield became He offered to give bond for the mainteexcited when she was knocked down nance of his contract and the efficiency by a breaker and her husband rushed of the lamps and said the percentage to her assistance. The two were about of deterioration in the value of the to be drowned when Mr. Walter Lanplant would be only about 2 per cent. caster, of Wilson, saw their danger that the minimum cost of "wear and and rushing in, pulled them to the tear" was one of the strong points in shore. Mrs. Hartsfield was on the favor of the Kitson lamp. The city. verge of a nervous collapse and was he said, could buy the Kitson system, attended by Dr. G. W. Lewis, of Freuse them for three years on the basis mont, who was among those who

and Mrs. Hartsfield. Mr. Hartsfield is a well known jeweler of Wilson.

came down on the excursion with Mr.

Delegates Back from State Convention ing that the percentage of deteriora-Revs. Geo. B. Webster, Jno. B. tion in all machinery he had know-Marshall, J. A. Smith, C. B. Paul and ledge of was at least 10 per cent. Mr. Jno. G. Marshall, who composed Three plants had been used up in Wilmington's delegation to the big Wilmington during the last decade temperance convention at Raleigh this and in 15 years no company had made week, returned home yesterday and any money from the city lighting con report a most enthusiastic and largely tract. He also argued against muni-

May, \$15, and professional services therein, \$50. Audit and Finance Board De The appropriation of \$500 by the Aldermen for the building of accom clined to Concur in Award modations for Summer excursionists by Board of Aldermen. was deferred for further information as to locality, cost, etc.

Appropriation of \$20,000 for Permanent II the Bodies Recovered -The Gause of Street Improvements Concurred In. Several Matters Deferred, In-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 8-The work of identification of the twenty-two dead taken from the wreck on the Southern railway at Rockfish station, twenty miles south of this city yesterday afternoon when passenger No. 35 ran into an open switch and crashed into freight No. 68, was completed at noon to day. All the bodies have been recovered except that of Passenger Engineer Davis of Alexaudria, Va. The tracks are now clear and trains are running on schedule time. The

cause of the disaster has been officialreported as instiention to orders, e freight conductor, W. B. Brubeck, reading his orders to mean that the ussenger was one hour and twenty ninutes late, when it should have been twenty minutes. He allowed the switch to remain open. Brubec is insane from mental anguish.

About ten small children escaped in jury, who, being foreigners, cannot tell anything about their parents, who were killed in the wreck. The little ones are being cared for by the people of the city.

NORFOLK ENGINEERS.

en vs. City. \$100.00; expenses to

Releigh in election matter during

SOUTHERN'S PATAL WRECK.

the Disaster.

Wage Scale Adopted at a Conference Held Tuesday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., July 8 .- The wage cale as adopted at the conference beween the marine engineers and vessel wners Tuesday night, and by which the strike of the engineers is ended, is not as high as the association scale emanded on June 1st last, but it is considerably in advance of what the engineers were receiving prior to the loption of the organization scale. of his proposition, then destroy them Both vessel owners and engineers have expressed satisfaction over the and still save money from present result of the conference Tuesday night. The Old Dominion Steamship Mr. MacRae spoke against the propo-Company and the Albemarle and Chesapeake Tow Boat Company withsition in favor of arc lighting, say drew from the conference and will employ engineers on their own scales.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Convention of the International Union to be Held in Atlants.

damaged.

Mans is the progress of disease Arrest it in time. A Wilmington policeman tells how he did it. B. R. King, the well known po liceman, residing at 706 Woster St. savs: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and

IMPORTANT ARREST

Policcoman B. R. King, of

Wilmington, Made It

An ache in the small of the back

Is an intruder in your system.

A shooting, coursing pain.

rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended got a box of them at Bellamv's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other. jy 71w

- Kinston Free Press: Kinston has a veritable snake charmer in the person of young Albert Chandler, who works for the telephone company. He is collecting a number of reptiles, among which is some of the most deadly variety in this section. Some time ago he carried with him as a pocket companion an old field adder that seemed to be under perfect control and since then he has added to his collection the deadly white oak snake. The fangs of the white oak snake have been extracted, but he is an ugly looking custo. mer just the same, being of considerable size. Young Chandler seems absolutely fearless of his pets, and takes great pleasure in fooling with them.

- Charlotte Observer : Spray special : While out riding here yester day afternoon about 5 o'clock the horse of Mr. F. M. Ellett, Jr., stumbled and fell, throwing him to the ground and falling across his chest and abdomen. Mr. Ellett was unconscious for some hours after the accident occurred, and in addition to possible internal injuries, he received an ugly cut on the fore----- Louisburg special: Light

ning struck the home of Mr. Frank

Dukes, who lives near Louisburg,

this afternoon and instantly killed

Davis and her older son were badly

burned and Mr. Davis was shocked

severely. The house was greatly

- Newton Enterprise: Mr. Bob

Lutz has a dog who is making war

on snakes. Up to this time he has

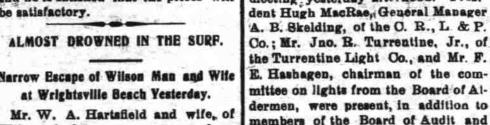
within the knowledge of Mr. Lutz

killed 18 copper heads. How many

unreported snake victims there are

Night Was Her Terror.

Mr. Lutz is not able to say.



ny impaired the confidence of the Americans of the trust in him. It is said that the stockholders generally came to the conclusion that he was not the man to direct the affairs of the greatest industrial combination in the world. Therefore the finance committee of the Steel Trust was practically forced to retire Mr. Schwab and put a man in his place in whom the stockholders had confidence.

Of course, Mr. Schwab is nominally the head of the corporation yet, but the man who has been made his assistant is authorized to do all things it is necessary for the president to do without consulting Mr. Schwab. That is only an easy way of letting Mr. Schwab down. Doubtless he will be out of the Steel Trust management altogether in a very short time.

MORE DISCRIMINATION BY FRANCE.

The French Chamber of Deputies has just voted largely to increase the duties on cattle and fresh meat, says the Philadelphia Press, the rates to be one-third higher on such articles coming from the United States as compared with any other country, excepting Portugal, which does not produce them. That is the effect of the French maximum tariff.

It will not particularly affect this .country at this time, for the reason that France long ago excluded such articles when produced in the United States by discriminating heavily against them. Although the United States purchases a great deal more of France than that kerosene oil over four rats in a cage country takes of American products, nothing is said about this heavy dis- the creatures an unnecessarily cruel criminating tariff against this country. Discrimination by means of a maximum and minimum tariff, though very radical, does not meet with the same rebuff that would follow any other kind of discrimina-

The United States is apparently helpless, under France's discrimination, though it is applied to no other important commercial nation. What the United States needs is a maximum and minimum tariff of its own to meet such unfair treatment as that accorded by France, which country has the same privileges in

It is estimated that in the 12 months ended with June about

juror." That Washington barber who boasts of having shaved 18 men in 30 minutes, must have had some of those little spectacle fellows as customers.

considered competent to act as a

expects the trip will consume the

There were 1,483 lynchings in this country during the past ten years. So it seems that lynching does not lessen crime.

Snow fell to the depth of one inch in Leadville, Col., on the Fourth. years ago. Enthusiasm was above freezing point, however.

That race rlot in Indiana shows that human nature is pretty much historic place. the same North and South.

Education in Duplin. The following appointments o

Crueity to Rats.

and heartless death. In default of

\$50 bail the negro was committed to

Corporation Commission Insists Upon speakers for educational rallies to be

held in this section have been made by Prof. E. C. Brooks, secretary to the campaign committee for the pro-

motion of public education in North Carolina Corporation Commission Carolina: Prof. Jno. E. Ray and overrules the exceptions by the rail-Walter M. Thompson at Wallace, road companies to storage demurrage rules, time limit for placing cars, de-Aug. 3rd; Rose Hill, Aug, 4th; Warsaw, Aug. 5th and Kenansville Aug. 6th. livery of freights and local transfer and switching charges. It orders that they be effective at once with

In Justice John J. Fowler's office ance by the railroads. yesterday afternoon a singular case was heard by him. He gave a hear-

day the following directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company ing to John Waddell, alias Slidell. Hugh G. Oheatham, Elkin; George P. Pell, Jefferson; L. Banks Holt colored, on the charge of cruelty to animals and bound him over to the Graham; F. C. Penn, Reidsville; M. Michaux, Goldsboro; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; C. M. Cook, Wil-mington; W. H. Williams, Newton; next term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes. The evidence showed that Waddell poured McLellan, State's proxy, Moores and set fire to them, inflicting upon

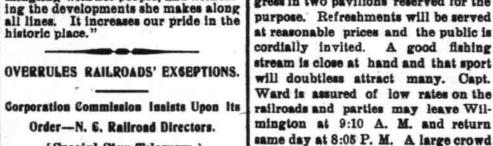
PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Janie Farrow Wedded by Mr. Joh Johnston at 9 O'clock.

At the parsonage of Brooklyn Bap-- The new saloon laws passed by tist church, at 9 o'clock last night, a the Durham aldermen went into pretty wedding ceremony, performed effect Tuesday. Under the new by the Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, laws all saloons must close at eight o'clock every night and not open united in marriage Miss Janie Farrow, earlier than six o'clock the following morning. All back doors and side doors are done away with. Screens and partitions and other ob-C. R., L. & P. Co. A few friends were structions must come down. No present to witness the happy event and lunches are allowed to be given or following the ceremony the guests resold and no obscene pictures or paired to the attractive home of the pride's mother, on Fifth, near Campbell street, where a reception was held during the progress of which delicious

bilities within their reach for a great, ly figure on 20 tons a day, at a cost of active and prosperous community. not over \$1 per ton. This would be the cost of pulpifying the slabs, saw-dust and refuse matter. In the course and the years to come will give Wil mington and her various of its logging operations this material sorts a place in the front ranks of i would not cost more than \$1.25 per grand community of commercial interests. The city and its tributary waters ton. Paper pulp at the very outside are full of historic lore which is weaving would cost \$6 per ton placed on the itself into the warp and wool of a busy, cars, and the lowest grades are now active commercial fabric. Her people worth Si cents a pound, showing s are patriotic and hospitable to a fine profit all from what is now waste in the yellow pine industry.

marked degree. Her climate, it has been demonstrated, is the most salu-brious this side of New Orleans, and ossesses many of the elements of that **Big Picnic at Rook's.** of Florida. It is a grand old city, with Capt. W. H. Ward came down to grand people, and it is a source of pride to every native of the State to see the seaside city coming up the pathway of progress and pushing her-self in the forefront of commercial im-A. & Y. railroad, Wednesday, July portance-a place she should have held 29tth. An Italian band has been en-"The Sun finds great pleasure in visiting Wilmington occasionally and mingling with her people, and witnessgaged to furnish music during the entire day and dancing will be in progress in two pavilions reserved for the purpose. Refreshments will be served



Order-N. C. Railroad Directors.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.-The North

A most unusual case came to the attention of Justice Bornemann yesterday. Simon Moore, colored, was arrested at the instance of his wife, Laura Moore, who charged him with some slight changes. It is not known having cruelly beaten her on the side whether there will be further resist and about the body. She exhibited the bruised condition of herself at the Governor Aycock re-appointed to trial, but from the testimony it developed that the woman was demented

is expected.

and that the injuries had been inflicted by her own hand. She was accordingly sent to jail by Justice Bornemann and a commission of lunacy will inquire into her sanity to day.

- Pilot Mountain News: As was

Demented Woman Injured tlerself.

mentioned in these columns last week, Cap King was murdered near Quaker Gap, in Stokes county, and supposedly by John Rhodes, but from the developments it seems that there were others implicated in it. It has developed that King was shot from two directions and by guns of lifferent bore. Rhodes' gun being 12 gauge and the other 16 gauge and presumably killed him as the the accomplished young daughter of other shot would not have produced Mrs. Augusta Farrow, and Mr. John instant death. The 16-gauge gun Johnston, a popular employe of the was owned by a Mr. Cook near C. B. L. & P. Co. A few friends were whose store the murder was committed and who has since fled the country or is a fugitive from justice. Rhodes has never been arrested and is in hiding or has left the State. Jones who was implicated in it has of court. It is the opinion of several with whom we have talked that it was a concocted scheme to murder King and that it was done from ambush by Cook and Rhodes. It will

tended meeting. Eighty of the 96 cipal ownership of a plant, sayin counties in the State were represented very few cities try to operate their by over 200 delegates. Mr. W. H. plants now. They are subject every Sprunt, of Wilmington, was elected a few years to change in management member of the Central Executive with each new political administration Committee, into the hands of which and no enterprise could succeed under was placed \$3,000 and a pledge of similar conditions. \$2,000 for the purpose of placing two

Mr. Turrentine, in reply, said that men in the field for active campaign over 5,500 of the Kitson lamps are now in use in Baltimore and in New York city the company pays operating expenses of more than \$10,000 per week for lamps owned by that municipality. Mr. Skelding said if the enclosed arc lamps now in use on the streets had not given satisfaction he was not aware of it. Although the contract only called for a moonlight schedule, nine lamps in important districts were

kept burning all the time. When the arguments had been con-

cluded Chairman McQueen said the question before the Board was whether to approve or disapprove the award by the Aldermen. Mr. Wilder moved to concur in the award by the Aldermen, but his motion failed to meet with a second. Mr. Yates moved for non concurrence, with the result stated above. Chairman McQueen asked Mr. Mac-Rae if the C. R., L. & P. Co. would after being carried into the house. continue the lights now being fur-

nished until the Aldermen take further action. Mr. MacRae said that Mr. Skelding had agreed to something of that kind before the Board of Aldermen meeting in his absence, and that while the company was not disposed to deal arbitrarily with the city, it was not business to continue such an arrangement indefinitely without a yearly contract. He said he presumed the Board of Aldermen would get together and attend to the matter

The license tax ordinance, which harm by remaining in force.

Upon report of the chairman, the Board declined to approve bills of A. D. Wessell and estate of the late H. VonGlahn for damage to their prop erty by reason of excavations and street repair on Fifth, between Market

The bid of the C. R., L. & P. Co. this year was the same as last, and i is reasonable to suppose that the same bid will be submitted again when the Aldermen meet to consider the matter.

hadbeen further abridged by the Aldermen by striking out certain sections, was referred again to that Board, with the information that the Board of Audit and Finance would approve it just as it had passed it before; that while some of the sections might be obsolete, they would do no

After lengthy discussion of the matter, an appropriation of \$20,000 for permanent street improvements was concurred in with the understanding that if an additional amount can be appropriated for that purpose it will be done Last year, including a balance on the Princess street paving and the building of Fifth street bridge, only about \$28,500 was expended during the year.

ATLANTA, GA, July 8 .- The advance guard of delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the International Baptist Young People's Mrs. Nannie Dean, his wife's sister, Union, which will be opened in this and his 10-year-old son. Mrs. city to-morrow, arrived here to-day. Present estimates place the attendance during the three days' session of the convention at six thousand, and delegates from every section of Canada and the United States will be present. President John H Chapman, of

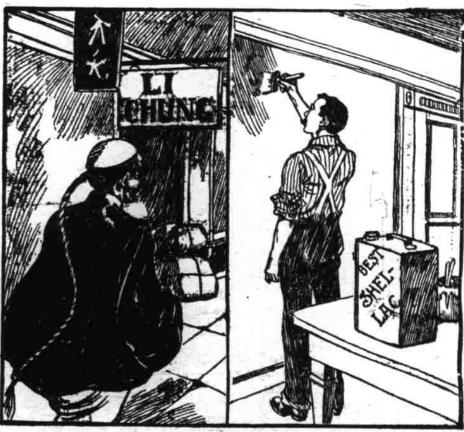
Ohicago, and W. H. Oreistwell, editor the Baptist Union, arrived this norning. The Chicago delegation, 300 strong, will arrive to-night. A grand concert of five hundred roices was held at the Auditorium tonight preliminary, to the opening seation to-morrow. This chorus will participate in the exercises of the con-

vention during its meeting. - Gatesville special to Raleigh News and Observer: William W Knight, a prominent and well-todo citizen of Wiggins' Cross Roads, this county, yesterday committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and sending a oullet through his head. He was found upon the blood-stained doorstep of his home and died shortly

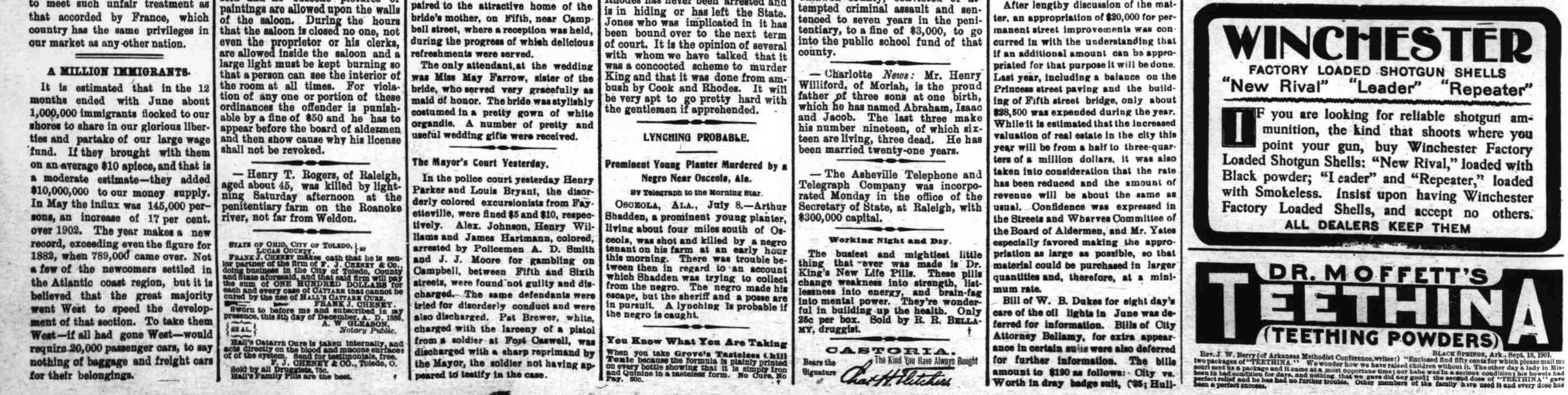
"I would cough nearly all night ong," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandris, Ind., "and could hard-ly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



WHAT FLOWER IS REPRESENTED?



- The popular "Jack" Albright known to hundreds of Wilmington people, has received his commission the city yesterday to arrange for a big and took charge of the Mount Airy, picnic to be given at Rook's station, 22 N. C. postoffice yesterday. He was miles above Wilmington, on the formerly one of the most popular members of the railway mail service in North Carolina. FIRE AT NEWBERN.

> Livery Stables, Tobacco Warehouse and Other Buildings Burned.

work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N.C., July8.-A special to the Observer, from Newbern, N. O. says fire broke out at 10:30 to-night and lestroyed Mitchell's livery stables,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. TEXARKANA, ARK., July 8.-The atest news from Red River at points north of here, received this afternoon. speedily.

place broke last night, and the result is that hundreds of acres on that and adjoining plantations are under water. Reports are that the river is slowly falling at points further north.

of the Southern Railway at Zirconis, N. C., was blown open early this morning and \$400 taken. The money belonged to the railroad and the

and Dock streets. Catawba county, convicted of at-tempted criminal assault and sen-

Scott's livery stables, the Planters' to-bacoo warehouse and prize house, and eight tenement houses. The whole business section of the city was threatened with destruction for a time. The fire was under control shortly after midnight. Loss \$50,000 insurance unknown.

FLOOD IN ARKANSAS. **Rea River Rising and Several Plantation** Under Water.

say that it is still rising. The levee on the Hiram farm and the Sanderson

\$400 TAKEN.

Safe in the Office of the Southern Rail way at Zirconia Robbed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. O., July 8.-A special to the Observer from Spartanburg, S. C., says the safe in the office

Southern Express Company. - The Governor has commute the sentence of J. T. Mehaffey, o