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## INSURANCE AND SUICIDE.

A subject which is attracting con siderable attention among insurance men is the large increase in the number of suicides in this country. Frederick L. Hoffman has an article in the Spectator in which he has gone quite fully into the suicide statistics of fifty cities in the United States with population aggregating 14,-500,000. In these fifty cities there were 2,500 who committed suicide last year. Prof. Hoffman takes the position that the rate of suicides in this country is steadily increasing. The records show that it advanced from twelve suicides in every hundred thousand population in 1890. to seventeen in 1900. With special reference to New York, statistics show that while the rate of suicides in that city before the Civil War was only ten in one hundred thousand population, it is now twenty-

The matter which is specially interesting to insurance men in these statistics, is the suggestion of Prof. Hoffman that there is a steady increase in the number of suicides by men thirty five years old and over who carry life insurance policies. And Dr. Muirhead, medical officer of a leading English insurance company is quoted to the effect that over seven per cent. of the total deaths by suicide in England occur in the first year of insurance, and more than three per cent. in the second year. Prof. Hoffman expresses the opinion that "Not a few men at certain periods think less of their own lives than they do of the comfort of their family.

This is a somewhat picturesquely pathetic view of the situation, but, in our opinion, the cases are rare in which men invest in inurance and suicide as a practical means of bettering the condition of their family. The man who suicides may no doubt find considerable consolation in the fact that he has insurance which will benefit those he leaves behind, but it is highly improbable that he had any idea of suicide when he took out the insurance.

We do not mean to argue that there have been no cases of this kind. There are morbid men, sensationalists and adventurers in every some have suicided that their families might be bettered in fortune. Some, no doubt, have been tempted to suicide by the large insurance they carried and the knowledge of their ability, through misfortune, to contine to carry it, who never dreamed of suicide when the policies were taken. Some, perhaps, have suicided in a fit of despondency, influenced to the perpetration of the final act by the possession of insurance, who might not have carried out the impulse, but for the knowedge that their death would financially better the condition of those lependent on them. We can undertand how considerations of this and might influence the course of ertain men, but we are of the opinon that cases are rare in which men ake out insurance policies with the purpose to suicide in view at the

Insurance is a great and rapid inreasing business. Agents are more ctive and the number of insured ersons grows constantly larger. In nly natural that more men who are ikely to commit suicide get policies I insurance. While the statisticians are figuring out the percentage of increase in suicides with insure, it would only be fair at the same time to figure the increased percentage of those who do not suieide-the increase in the number of awyers, of preachers, or any other ass, in one hundred thousand popuation .- Augusta Chronicle.

## THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

It has been announced that in ertain New England woollen mills he substitution of cotton for wool to be greatly increased. There is method of treating cotton with caustic soda in a process known as cotton fabric look so much like of curing dyspepsia, will never re-wool that many are deceived by it. peat the experiment. He is dead. After

## WEEKLY STA

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1903.

**NATIONAL LABOR DAY** 

Now it is said that these New England mills are to engage largely in making a cotton cloth for overcoats, and in this cloth no wool whatever will be used. The reason of this enterprise is the high price of wool caused by the exclusion of foreign wool by the operation of the Dingley tariff law. The exclusion of GOV. AYCOCK'S PRESENCE. foreign wool gives to a few the control of the domestic market, and prices recently have been put so high that woollen clothes for moderately poor people have become too expen sive, and hence the demand for a cheap cotton substitute. This is not only a wrong to a great mass of people, but will work to the injury of the woolgrowers. Whenever a substitute for an article is generally adopted, its use is apt to continue. And so the protectors of wool will overreach themselves by their demand for the monopoly of the home market and work themselves injury. In the meantime the poor are denied the right to buy warm clothing while the rich can supply themselves from Europe. In the Wilson tariff law wool was on the free list, where it should be in the interest of the country at large as well as of the manufacturers. There can be no doubt that the Dingley law badly needs a thorough revision. The late

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Savannah News: It is estimated that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest attempt on the America's cup cost him in cold cash nearly \$700,000. He had in his fleet in New York harbor thirty-three vessels of all sorts, big and little, requiring the services of 204 men. Lipton brought the remainder of the day. The proceswith him two captains at \$4,500 each, two navigating officers at \$3,000 each, and sixty yacht sailors at \$30 a month each, besides a bonus of \$75 for making the trip line of march to Front and Princess across. His dry dock expenses streets where the cars were boarded were \$15,000. He paid \$75,000 for for Wrightsville, was the same as pubthe tug Cruiser as a convoy. He chartered a houseboat, an excursion steamer and a barge for his guests, at a cost of \$20,000.

President McKinley, who had been

a high priest of protection, came to

that conclusion before the end oi his

first term in the White House .-

Baltimore Sun.

Six of the eight members of the Danville, Ill., lynching mob have been tried and found guilty, the lawyers of two of them having so shrewdly mixed the jury that a "reasonable doubt" was largely enough developed to secure an acquittal. The cases will, of course, go to the Supreme Court, where they may be expected to linger for

Harper's Weekly says: "It is doubtful whether any Republican, with the possible exception of Thaddeus Stevens, has ever been more disliked in the Southern States than is Theodore Roosevelt." As is well known, the South does not like Teddy because of his fondness for the negro.

Two young white girls were knocked down by two "burly negroes," according to the Journal, in Boston the other night on the public streets and nearly killed. The color clime and walk of life, and no doubt of the cowardly scoundrels alone saved them from a sound pen drubbing at the hands of the Boston

> That sailor who attempted to kiss pretty 14-year-old girl in Madison Square, New York, the other day, in all probability will not attempt a like performance soon, as some women who came to the girl's rescue almost entirely stripped the sailor's scalp of hair.

Two bales of cotton, classed as strictly good middling, sold in Mc-Adenville, Mecklenburg county, the other day at 17 cents per pound. The farmer who planted cotton this year instead of tobacco, is "strictly in it."

The Washington Post intimates that among the Government officials in the Indian Territory there are those who work for the Government and several others who prefer to work the Government.

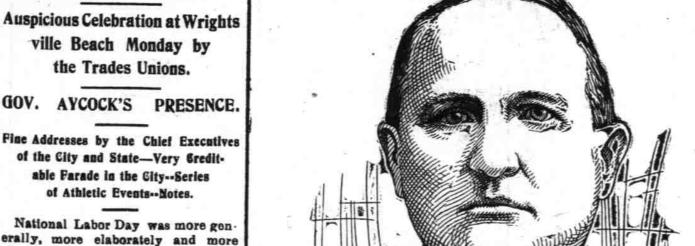
A Kansas negro, who choked a white woman into insensibility for in increased number of risks, it is the purpose of robbery, drowned himself to escape lynchers. The mob accepted the compromise with nity of labor, its necessity and the

> people now is whether to pay the ness in art, in literature, in science. present high price for coal or wait for what looks like an approaching drop in the cost of that commodity.

Mr. Choate's salary as Ambassador to London is \$17,500 per year, while his expenses are \$87,500. It comes high to indulge in the best brands.

In the opinion of the New York World, Sir Thomas has somehow failed to solve the race problem in the United States.

That prominent Kansas man who mercerizing, and this makes the fasted thirty days for the purpose



auspiciously celebrated at Wilmington Monday than ever before. Of course, the scene of the celebration proper was at Wrightsville Beach, but it was Wilmington people who made up the magnificent success which crowned the efforts of the faithful and energetic committee in charge. The day passed without untoward incident. The crowd was immense but good-natured. It was cosmopolitan, every class and condition of men with their wives, children and sweethearts having been there. Contrary to indications on the night previous, the weather was splendid and the throngs were handled with "neatness and dispatch" by the Consolidated Company. Superintendent Merrell said last night the number of people handled was fully as large, if, not larger, than on the fourth of July when all records for the season were smashed. The crowds were augmented early in the afternoon by an excursion of seven car loads of people from Newbern. Fve coaches were filled with white and two with colored persons.

The first event of the day was a very creditable parade of the labor organizations of the city, headed by a cordon of police and the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, which furnished music for the celebration through sion was well handled by a corps of Mesers. J. G. Smith (chief), J. A. Miller, J. H. Hewlett, A. H. Weedon, J. O. Powers and S. W. Sebrell. The lished Sunday.

Governor Aycock, the principal speaker of the day, arrived on the 10:10 A. M. train and was taken right through to the beach in a private car, and engine kindly placed at the disposal of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen by the Atlantic Coast Line, to which a resolution of thanks was subsequently voted by the allied trades unions. In the party with the Governor were Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Capt. W. F. Cor. bett and Messrs. J. E. Lewis and G. F. Quinn, of the Reception Committee, and representatives of the press. Mr. J. A. Fountain, district superintendent of the A. C. L., also accompanied the Governor's party on the private car yesterday and showed North Carolina's chief executive every attention possible.

The Exercises at the Beach,

Dinner having been served to the Governor and party in the private car. the formal exercises opened in by the band. There were seated on the stage besdes the distinguished guest and Mayor Springer, all members of the arrangement committee as ollows: Capt. Corbett, Messrs. J. E. Lewis, G. F. Quinn, S. W. Sebrell, J. S. Russ, D. B. Sellers, J. O. Powers, J. G. Smith, J. H. Hewlett, T. J. Rhodes, A. H. Weedon, Carl D. Owens, E. C. Yarborough, and J. A. Miller; Secretary Charles Dushan and Mr. Wilbur Dosher, in charge of the athletic events, and representatives of the press.

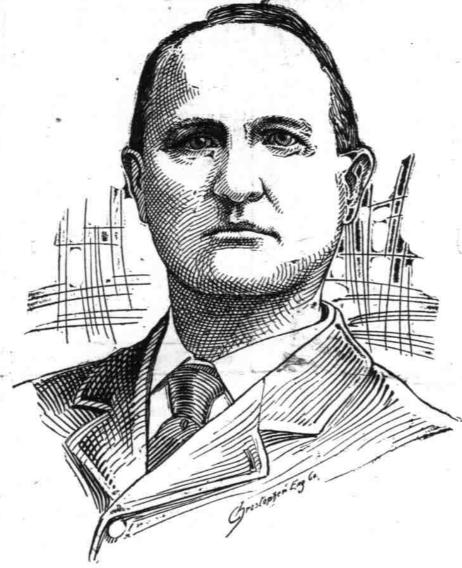
Mr. Quinn presented first Mayor Springer. Mr. Quinn said he was no speech maker but there were present honorable gentlemen who could speak. With the audience he felt highly honored by their presence and assured them of an appreciation of the stand they had taken in the interest of the celebration. Mr. Quinn expressed pride at the fact that the laboring man s beginning to find such friends in the business world as the distinguished gentlemen who would speak. They have relized, he said that trade unions are composed mainly of honorable and honest men who stand for nothing more than right and justice to their craft and all mankind. "It affords me great pleasure," concluded Mr. Quinn, "to present to you as our first speaker the honorable mayor of the

city of Wilmington." Mayor Springer was greeted with applause and delivered from manuscript a splendid address, which the STAR regrets it is unable to print on account of its limited space this morning. Mr. Springer spoke of the digpart the laboring element has played in all ages of civilization. All that is The thing that is puzzling most great in man comes of labor-great-

> "Of all wretched men." said the speaker, "surely the idle are the most so-those whose life is barren of utility, who have nothing to do except to gratify their senses. Are not such men the most querulous, miserable and dissatisfied of all ? Constantly in a state of ennul, altke useless to themselves and others-mere cumberers of the earth, who, when removed, are missed by none, and whom none regret. Most wretched and ignoble lot,

indeed, is the lot of the idler." Conservative reference was made by the speaker to the problems which confront labor and capital and in concluding Governor Aycock was bidden a hearty welcome to the city and sea-

After a selection by the band, Mr.



GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.

Orator Upon the Occasion of the Elaborate Celebration of Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach Monday.

Quinn presented Gov. Aycock as a | prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 were offered, highly honored and one of the purest | spectively. and truest of North Carolina's high officials. He stood for right and justice to all mankind and especially to L. Green and H. C. Patterson, the the toiling masses. He highly favored prizes being \$3, \$2 and \$1, respectiivetrade unions, an agency which shortens | 15. The jump by Mr. Burriss was 81 the hours of toil and lengthens life; feet. raises wages and lowers usury; creates marshals on horseback consisting of rights and abolishes wrongs; lightens better.

Gov. Aycock began with a witty reference to the young people before him and followed with a brilliant address along educational lines, declaring universal education as one of the most powerful agencies in solving the problem between capital and labor. His speech abounded in happy illustrations from every-day life, each pointing to some great moral truth which thereby found easy lodgement in the minds of his hearers. He said he was the first Governor of North Carolina to issue a Labor Day proclamation and he was proud of the fact. He didn't belong to the capitalists, because he didn't have a cent in the world. He was not a laboring man, because he worked just as little as he could for the most money. He referred to his recommendation to the Legislature abolishing child labor in factories and then launched upon the subject of education. He spoke complimentary of Wilmington and the growth of its commerce and of its fine schools. Much of the credit for these conditions is found, he said, in the sturdy arm of the working man. The Governor said he was in favor the handsome new Casino, with music of educating everybody and everything and told why he was, illustrating from the natural and animal kingdom. He corrected the false idea that education means to quit work; it means better, higher work. There are three things necessary to educationthe money, the teacher, the individual. That the children must be placed in school, even at a sacrifice, was impressed upon the audience. Education begins and almost ends in giving up the now for the hereafter. He insisted that it was the duty of every good citizen to put his own and other people's children in school. There is no law compelling it but a strong public sentiment should be created to demand it. He appealed to the people to educate those who shall in the future

> the canvas, in literature and in song. The exercises concluded with a splendid aerial trapeze act by DeKlesse, following a spirited rendition of Dixie by the band, which was cheered to the echo.

preserve its history and traditions upon

The Athletic Events.

The athletic events began about 4:30 o'clock on the beach and were witness by a tremendous crowd. Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Wilbur Dosher were in charge. The entries were published in Sunday's STAR with the prizes for each event. The officers for the contest were as follows: Judges, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., and J. O. Powers; Starter, Mr. W. C. Husbands. Time Keepers, Messrs. Jake Soloman, D. T. McCulloch and Geo. Honnett. Scorers. Messre. Ike Solomon and J. E. Thompson.

The half-mile race for boys was the first event and first, second and third prizes were won by Messrs. Frank Brittain, Geo. Keen and A. D. Christoffersen, respectively. Leslie Meredith, who entered the race, was interfered with by some one on the track and failed to finish after having had

excellent prospects of winning. There were only two entries for the half mile bicycle race for men, and the first and second prizes of \$4 and \$3 were won by Messre. W. H. Blake and J. W. Reilly, Jr., respec-

The one hundred yard dash was won by Messrs. H. C. Patterson, Wilbur Dosher and S. L. Burriss, who captured prizes of \$4, \$2 and \$1, respectively. The quarter of a mile run was won by Messrs. E. L. Green, H. C. Patterson and Wilbur Dosher, who took prizes of \$4, \$3 and \$1, respec-

tively.
The baseball throwing, for which

noble son of the Old North State, was won by Messrs. H. C. Patterson, an orator and a loyal, patriotic citizen, S. L. Burriss and Wilbur Dosher, re-The standing broad jump contest

> was won by Messrs. S. L. Burriss, E. The hurdle race, by consent of all

who entered, was changed to a runtoil and brightens man; cheers the ning broad jump, the prizes of \$4, \$3 home and fireside and makes the world and \$1 having been won by Messrs. H. C. Patterson, E. L. Burriss and Wilbur Dosher, respectively.

Owing to the absence of the pig, the greasy swine chase, for which there were a large number of entries, failed

FAMOUS GREEN SWAMP LANDS.

Property Recently Sold for \$60,000 to J. J. Wolfender, of Newbern.

[Southport Standard, 3rd.] The most important real estate deal transacted in this county in a long time was the recent sale of property in Brunswick and Columbus countles, known as the Green Swamp lands. owned by the New Jersey and North

Carolina Land and Lumber Company, of Camden, N. J., to John J. Wolenden, of Newbern, N. C. The papers were filed for record at the court house last Saturday, after having been recorded in Columbus county. The amount for which the property was sold, as named in the deed, is \$60,000 and the entire embraces 171,120 acres, of which nearly one-half is located in Brunswick county. A mortgage for \$45,000 was executed by John J. Wolfenden to the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, reciting that one note for \$15,000 was payable in six

months, and one note for \$30,000 was payable in twelve months. Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, handled the papers in the sale, and he informs us that it is probable that development of the timber property on the large tract of land may be expected, and that no apprehensions need be felt by parties whose property is located within the bounds of this tract that has been held for many years adverse to the holding of the old land company, that it will not be the policy of the new owner to begin fighting these settlers.

MOONSHINING IN EUMBERLAND

Deputy Marshal Made Unexpected Haul

Under Unusual Circumstances. [Fayetteville Observer, 4th.]

Last night as Deputy United States Marshal Averitt was on his way to Quewhiffle on official business, and when near Puppy Creek, helsaw a buggy approaching, in which sat a man and a little girl. Just before meeting the buggy he was surprised to see the man jump out and run into the woods. The marshal alighted from his vehicle to inquire the cause of such conduct, and was surprised to find the buggy loaded down with whiskey. It contained exactly 24 gallons, in jugs of all

The little girl said that the man who ran was her father, Mr. Rufus Smith. The marshal waited awhile, and, the man not returning, he retraced his way back to town, bringing the horse and buggy, little girl and whiskey. When he reached Fayetteville he unloaded the vehicle and sent the little girl home in it. It was clear case of a guilty conscience, as the marshal says he had not been on the lookout for this party at all.

LUMBER BRIDGE LIGHT INFANTRY.

A Petition for Reinstatement-Prisoners Escaped from Penitentiary [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4.-Rev. P. R. Law and Capt. J.W. Hall, of Lumber Bridge, were here to-day and filed a petition with Governor Aycock and Adjutant General Royster for the reinstatement of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Company K, Second Regiment, of that place. It is probable that re-instatement will be granted. Malcom Smitherson and John Creasman, both colored, serving terms of 30 and 15 years, respectively, for murder in the second degree, broke out of the penitentiary hospital last night and are at large. They were convalescing from a long illness and cut through

## INFANTICIDE

Male White Child Found Naked in the Woods Near Wilmington Monday.

ANIMALS DEVOURING BODY tion near the stables of the Cape Fear

Autopsy Last Night and Jury of Inquest Summoned by Dr. Bell. An Outrageous Affair. A most aggravated case of infanti? Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge cide came to the attention of the po- of the hospital, has asked that the lice Monday and a jury of inquest coroner make an investigation of the

No Clue to Identity of Heartless Mother

empanelled last night by Dr. C. D. death. Bell, the coroner, is investigating the circumstances surrounding the outrageous affair. Though there is no clue to the identity of the cruel mother, the authorities will leave no the Cape Fear Lumber Company canstone unturned to avenge the death not be explained. From all accounts

of the innocent child. Stark naked, one of its ears eaten partially off and one side of its face badly disfigured, presumably by wild animals, the body of a new-born white male infant was found yesterday afternoon in the woods, by the side of a small branch, near Garrell's butcher pen, two miles from the city, and about 150 yards from the Castle Hayne groaning back of the stables. He reroad. The discovery was made by ported the fact and when some men Harkness Canady and another colored women named Carter, who live in Love's alley in Wilmington, and who an unconscious condition. A telewere out in the woods Monday afternoon, gathering wild sage. The women were horrified when they saw the child, and hastened to the nearest telephone to inform the authorities. Chief of Police J. J. Furlong and Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, at once drove out to the spot indicated by the colored wo-forehead. man and brought the dead body of the tiny infant to the City Hall. Subse- Burned by Live Wire, quently Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and an autopsy was performed upon the child at the station last night. The examination dis- and Princess streets last night about 7 tion house, was visited yesterday closed that the child was perfectly nat- o'clock Motorman Ben Horne had morning by an exceedingly handaral and had probably been left alive Sunday night to die in the lonely spot where it was discovered by the women before animals had the opportunity of another night to devour it. It was their opinion that the child was not over a day and a half or two days old. The only possible clue the police may have to the cruel murder of the child is a woman's shirt waist found hanging in a tree nearly over the spot where the child's body was picked up. Dr. Bell, upon affidavit of Chief of Police Furlong, will sum-

have met with a temporary misfor-tune Night before last at Elrod three THE NAVAL STORES OUTLOOK freight cars were burned and one of

mon the jury and carefully inquire into

Prominent Savannah Exporter Takes Very Roseate View of the Situation. The Prices Will Keep Up.

The Savannah News of yesterday prints the following, containing an interview with Mr. Jno. R. Young, one of the best informed naval stores factor in the South:

President John R. Young of the Ellis-Young Company, and of the National Tank & Export Company, returned yesterday from New York where he has been for some days. While Mr. Young went away for pleasure he also gave time to business. stopping in New York long enough to exchange views with influential peole in the naval stores trade.

Mr. Young was asked about the future of the naval stores market. He sees no reason why prices should not remain well up, and found that this is about the view the trade in the East is taking of the situation. "Two important considerations af

fect the present market," said Mr. Young. "One is that the crop shortage is turning out to be much larger than at first expected, and the other that the demand has steadily increased. Either of these conditions would, of course, have affected the market very favorably. Then it is not apparent that wood spirits fare to cut any figure in depressing the price of turpentine. Paint makers do not intend to risk the use of wood spirits in the manufacture of their goods until they know the merits of the article."

COUNTRY SCHOOLS TO OPEN OCT. 8

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education-Long Terms to Continue.

The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon and transacted the usual routine business, including the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts for the month previous. Mr. Orren Thompson, of Delgado, was appointed a committeeman for District No. 15, to succeed Mr. S. C. Seifert, removed. It was decided to open the county schools Monday, Oct. 5th.

Prof. Catlett says there is no fear of not having sufficient funds to continue the schools for the same length terms as before, viz: 7 months for the country and 8 months for the city schools.

Dined at Negro Restaurant.

Charlotte Observer: "A Charlotte man who came in last night from Hamlet, brings a new story concerning the dining room incident, which has assumed somewhat national proportions. Mr. Jamison, of the Gres-ham & Jamison Hotel, told this Charlotte man that Senator Bacon, after going without his dinner, on account of the entertainment of the Booker Washington party, slept in the hotel that night and next morning went to a negro restaurant for his breakfast. This is a pretty tough story on the Senator, but it comes straight."

Big Haul of Mullets.

At a single haul yesterday in front of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsthe ceiling of the hospital. Then they got on the roof and climbed down a four story wall of the prison building, successfully evading all guards.

of the Carolina xacht Club at wrights—wille Beach Mr. James Walton's crew of fishermen caught 15,000 bunches or 150 barrels of fine mullets. SPIRITS TURPEN

NO. 46

UNKNOWN NEGRO'S DEATH.

Colored Man Picked Up Unconscious Died

at Hospital Four Hours Later of

Convulsions-An Inquest,

An unknown young colored man

was found in an unconscious condi-

Lumber Co., in the northern section

morial Hospital, where he died of con-

vulsions four hours later. His body

is now in the morgue of that institu-

tion awaiting identification, and Dr.

The case has an element of mystery

in it from the fact that no one

seems to know the young negro

and his presence upon the premises of

he was nover employed there, neither

the stable boy at the Cape Fear mill

was sent to throw some feed to the

horses. Approaching the building

where the horses are kept and which

is removed some little distance from

the mill, the boy was terrified to hear

about the mill went to investigate they

found the negro half dressed and in

phone message was sent to the hospital

and the ambulance hastily responded

Upon reaching the institution the ne-

gro was seized with convulsions and

died soon thereafter. The negro is

apparently about 20 or 21 years of age,

tall and has a scar on the left of his

medium-sized, about 5 feet 7 inches

While attempting to disconnect an

insulated wire connecting a trailer

three fingers of his right hand severely

burned by bringing them in contact

with the ends of the disconnected

wire. He went into Canaday's drug

store where his injuries were dressed.

The wire with which the motorman's

hand came in contact was used in

transmitting electricity for the lights

Fayetteville Observer, 4th: "Mr.

Thos. Smith and family, who arrived

here from Boardman to-day to make

Fayetteville their home once more,

these was loaded with Mr. Smith's

household furniture, clothing and in

fact all the personal effects of the

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Dug Their Way Out of the Jail of Scho-

harle County, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Harris, one of the gang of five that

murdered Night Watchman Matthew

Wilson, at Cobbleskiln, two years ago,

and two other prisoners, Edward

Caine, colored, aged 37, and James Kelly, aged 21, both charged with

burglary and grand larceny, dug their

way out of the Schoharie county jail

at Schoharie some time between ten o'clock last night and five o'clock this

morning and escaped. Three other

prisoners were in the jail, but were

locked in cells and could not get out.

News of the escape has been tele-

phoned and wired in all directions, but

thus far no trace of the fugitives has

been found. "Sheeney" Harris is well

GAPTAIN LANE'S STATEMENT

Concerning the Two Girls Alleged to Have

Been Abducted from Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.-The schooner

Massachusetts, which arrived from

Norfolk Saturday night, September

5th, came up the bay to-day. The two

girls, Blanche Montgomery and Hattie

Story, who were alleged to have been

abducted, were on board and seemed

well and happy. Captain Lane, in their presence, said that an injustice had

been done him in the stories published,

continuing: "I was asked to take those

girls to New York and bring them

back to Norfolk. When I went into

Delaware Breakwater I was disgusted

to find the fuss made. I am trying to

take them to New York and safely

back to Norfolk. I shall do it in time.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Daughter of Congressman Brownlow Mar-

ries Liveryman at Jonesboro, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 7 .- A

special to the Sentinel from Bristol

says Miss Cloyetta Brownlow, daugh-

ter of Congressman W. P. Brown-

low, of Jonesboro, Tenn., last night eloped with Mark E. Pritchett, a

were married at Bristol. The attentions of Pritchett to Miss Brownlow

are said to have been opposed by the Congressman, hence the elopement. The young lady was a favorite in Washington social circles during the

past season, when she made her debut.

FIRE AT GOLUMBIA, S. G.

Business Block Burned-Total Loss \$92,-

000-Insurance \$33,500.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 7.—The total

losses by the fire of last night is \$92,-

000. The heaviest loss is Mr. J. L.

Mimnaugh, whose stock of clothing, valued at \$50,000, was insured for but

handsome block of stores where the

other was desiroyed.

ivery man of Jonesh

known as a desperate criminal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7 .- "Sheeney"

on the trailer.

Gars Burned at Elrod.

— The News says that Mr. John G. Thompson will erect a modern, new hotel at Whiteville.

- Charlotte Chronicle: It is estimated that, within the next twelve months, \$1,200,000, and probably \$1,500,000, will be expended in building dwelling houses in Charlotte and suburbs.

- As a result of a friendly wrestling match with Ike Hargrave, negro, Bill Michael, a white man of Lexington, was thrown to the ground and his leg was broken in two places. He is in a critical con-

- Greenville Reflector: Mr. I. H. Little, of Carolina township, today sent a cart load of hams to town. There were 60 hams in the load, the averape weight being 10 pounds. He sold the entire lot at 171 cents of the city, Monday about noon and a pound, getting \$105 for the load. was carried to the James Walker Me- This is a kind of farming worth talking about. Mr. Little is one of the most substantial farmers in the county.

- North Wilkesboro Hustler: Mr. J. W. Felts, of Knottville, brought us a stalk of corn that had fifty ears on it. Of course they were not all fully developed, but every ear had some grains on it and they were all clustered together. It is a curiosity. He also tells us that he found a hog weed the other day that measured eighteen feet. This is the

longest we ever heard of. - Rocky Mount Motor: We learn that Mr. Frank Gorham will has he been employed elsewhere in begin cotton picking on his farm the city. About 11 o'clock yesterday next week, he being the first to begin this work. We are informed that helpas been offered 12 cents for all the cotton he can deliver in the month of September. We would advise our farmers to get their cotton to market as early as possible while the price is high. Any one ought to be satisfied to realize 12 ents for his cotton.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. E. Butler has sent us half a dozen of the finest tomatoes we have seen. The six weighed 9½ pounds. Their ggregate circumference was 93 inches. The smallest measured 141 inches and the two largest 16 inches. Mr. Butler has one tomato vine over 9 feet high and it has borne fruit from two feet of the ground to near the top. It is trained up a pole and tied as it grew in length. There are several vines seven and eight feet high-and they are still growing.

- A Richmond, Va., special says: John Meanley, the rather good looking young North Carolina convict with one of the suburban cars at Front | being held at the Manchester stasome and stylish young woman who seemed to be theroughly infatuated with the man. She talked with him through the bars for several hours and only left when Guard K. B. Ewing, of the North Carolina penitentiary, came to take him back. The two men left on the 2 P. M. train to-day. The woman did not follow them.

- Kinston special to Raleigh News and Observer: G. W. Daniels this morning went to the woods where Will Maxwell was working on the line between this county and Duplin and shot him with a shotgun, Maxwell dying instantly. The cause of the trouble is said to have been Maxwell's relations with Daniels' wife. Maxwell was at Daniels' house last night, and Daniels finding it out, this morning tanked up with whiskey and went to the woods where Maxwell was at work and told him he had come to shoot him. Maxwell then jumped behind a tree and said: "Damn you, shoot!" Daniels fired with the results stated. Daniels made his escape and a posse is after him. Both parties are white.

- Davie Record: Jim Powell, of Callahan, rolled his brother Ned to town Monday in an invalid's chair, 6½ miles. — The other night at Turrentine's School House, Frank Barnes got into an altercation with Enoch Vanzant and drew his razor, threw his arm around him and pulled him close up to him and cut him across the neck, inflicting a wound about six inches long to the bone near base of the skull. Barnes pulled him down and ran, his brother jumped on Vanzant and began to beat him until pulled off by Will McCulloch. John Barnes was arrested Sunday night by Sheriff Sheek and lodged in jail. Frank made his escape. Young Vanzant is the son of Thomas Vanzant and is a quiet young man. He is in a critical condition and may die.

ARRESTED IN SYRAGUSE.

German Charged With Having Threatened to Shoot the President. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 7 .-John Miller, a German, was arrested this afternoon at his home and is charged with having threatened to shoot the President during his stay in this city.

Sunday evening the police learned that a man named Miller, living in the southwestern part of the city, had said that he would shoot the President while the letter carriers' parade was being reviewed. They could find no trace of the man until four o'clock this afternoon, when he was placed under arrest. He denies that he made any threats against the President's life and claims a woman through whom the police earned of it is lying. When questioned at police headquarters he was unable to give a clear explanation of his whereabouts since 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He is held pending a more thorough investigation.

FOUR MEN INJURED.

bile Running a Motor Cycle Race at Manhattan Beach.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Four men were injured seriously this afternoon during the running of a five-mile motor cycle handicap at Manhattan Beach. They plunged over the track embankment opposite the grand stand while going at a terrific pace. They were Alexander Dugrane, of Elizabeth, N. J.; N. T. Barnard, of Hartford, Conn.; F. W. Rogers, of Brooklyn; P. Johnson, of Newark.

Barnard was the first to fall, going over the track. Later he claimed that the rider ahead, whose name cannot be ascertained, forced him off the track. Unnerved by Barnard's plunge and by Mimnaugh, whose stock of clothing, the shout of horror which arose from valued at \$50,000, was insured for but the crowded grand stand, the three 17,500. He will at once build a very other riders followed within a few handsome block of stores where the seconds. They were picked up, bleeding other was desired. and unconscious.