

National Democratic Ticket.

For President: ALTON B. PARKER, of New York. For Vice-President: HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN. For Lieutenant Governor: FRANCIS D. WINSTON. Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. A. HOKE, GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., State Auditor: B. F. DIXON, State Treasurer: B. R. LACY, Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GIBBS, Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Y. JOYNER, Commissioner of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARNER, Corporation Commissioner: S. L. ROGERS, Commissioner of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON.

WE DID NOT BURN IT.

We believed at the time that the news from Shanghai the other day was too much on the yellow order for any American newspaper to fly off the handle and comment unnecessarily about America's butting in. The situation at Shanghai was critical, but we could not conceive of an American naval commander with so little gumption as to be made the caspaw for the European powers in enforcing the neutrality of China in the war between Japan and Russia.

The latest news from Shanghai is that the United States torpedo-boat destroyer Chauncey did not follow the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer into port in order to prevent an attack on the two disabled Russian warships which are repairing their damages at the docks. It turns out that the Chauncey's movements had nothing to do with the entrance of the Japanese warship into Shanghai. Our ship simply followed the Jap vessel in that she might look after American interests. One story had it that the Chauncey took a position between the Japanese ship and the Russian ships at the dock. This was not true.

The Republican jingles in the United States were ready to hurrah over this supposed brilliant stroke of the Roosevelt administration in China. Later dispatches from Shanghai and Washington, however, denied that the United States had butted into the Eastern complications. We have eight warships there, and it was doubtless disheartening news to the jinglists, that they were not starting the world by taking the initiative in a matter that is the least our business.

It is enough that Uncle Sam is on the spot, but the administration wants to get it out of its head that we are there with "the big stick" in any sense of the term. The dispatches state that in diplomatic circles in London on Monday it was preferred that the United States take the initiative in maintaining the neutrality of China, Russia has violated the neutrality agreements, and Japan has warships at Shanghai to look after her rights in the matter. China is helpless and if any effort is to be made to compel China's neutrality to be respected by either or both the belligerents, it is the affair of all the powers acting jointly. However, before the consuls of the power would take the responsibility of acting jointly they referred the matter to their respective governments.

The upshot of it will be that the two Russian ships which are repairing at Shanghai will have to disarm and remain in port till the close of the war. They were not compelled to leave port under the time limit of neutrality, and we believe that any order of arbitration will decide, after the war, that the two ships are prizes of the Japanese. If they repair and come out of port, Japan has at the entrance to the harbor several ships that will make short work of them.

THE ELEPHANT MUST WALK THE PLANK.

What is needed in this country is a party which will conduct the government in the interest of the people, and not exploit it for the emoluments of office and the advantage of party. Most politicians run for an office for what they can get out of it, and not that the value of their services will be in the improvement and advancement of popular government.

The people have to decide as to the class of men and parties who are to be trusted with power, and it is about time for them to take notice of what the Republican party is in business for. Most any body with two eyes can observe that the average Republican considers that the public office is the near out to the feed trough. That party inculcates that idea by its spoils system, and it is time for it to go out of business.

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"The bulls seem to be at work again in the cotton market. The advance in prices since Friday has equalled \$4 a bale. Somebody must be taking a tip from Sully."

CONTEST IS VERY CLOSE.

Second Primary for Sheriff in Edgecombe County—The Vote. (Special Star Telegram.) TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 24.—As neither of the aspirants received a sufficient number of votes to nominate in the primary August 4th, another primary was held to-day to choose between two leaders as candidates for sheriff. The returns from the different townships are late in coming in and the vote is apparently very close. Friends of both Dawson and Jenkins claim a majority of a very few votes.

BOTH LEGS MASHED OFF.

Colored A. S. L. Fireman Met With Painful Accident Last Night—May Die. Frank Flowers, a colored fireman on a shifting engine of the A. C. L., 19 or 20 years of age, was run over and both legs were practically mashed off at about the middle of the thighs, last night about 9:30 o'clock on the yards of the Standard Pile and Tie Company where some cars were being shifted. Full particulars of the accident were not ascertained. The negro was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital upon a hurry call for the ambulance. Both legs were amputated but at 1 o'clock this morning the wounded man was doing very well.

Representative Thomas Here. Hon. Charles B. Thomas, the distinguished young Congressman from the Third District, who has served his people so well as to brook all opposition for the office which he holds so long as he wants it, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Moore's Creek battleground, Pender county, where he will address a large gathering at a celebration and picnic to be held there to-day. The people may rest assured that Mr. Thomas will say it eloquently and earnestly. A large number of Wilmington people will attend the celebration, leaving on the A. & Y. train this morning.

To See Standard Oil Co. Through Attorneys Wishart & Shaw, of Lumberton, Mack Page by his next friend, Calvin Page, of Robeson county, has given notice of a suit, presumably for damages, which he will bring against the Standard Oil Company. As the complaint has not been filed the contents in the suit are not yet given out.

A horse belonging to Mr. Isadore Bear and attached to a buggy ran away on upper Princess street, early yesterday afternoon, partially demolishing the vehicle. The horse was left hitched in front of a residence but he became frightened at something passing, broke loose and ran up the street.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical treasury. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system a new basis of health. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, prostate gland, and the rectum, restores vitality to the weary, broken-down system, and is the best remedy for the cure of all the above diseases. It is sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price, 50c. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price, 50c. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price, 50c.

COLUMBIA MYSTERY.

Return of Wife of Man Arrested in Newberry Gives a New Turn to the Affair.

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TRAP SHOOT IN RALEIGH.

McMorick, of Charlotte, Won the Medal. Wilson Man's High Score. (Special Star Telegram.) RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 24.—In the shoot of the North Carolina Trap Shooters' Association here to-day the interest centered in the individual display championships. There were 85 entries, the prize being a medal. Only eight men finished because in the first quadr shooting, George L. Lyon, of Durham, and H. T. McMorick, of Charlotte, broke 49 out of a possible 50 targets. On the shooting off of this tie, McMorick won with 24 out of a possible 25, Lyon missing two birds. George Lyon won the amateur high average for the two days of the tournament, breaking 180 out of 200 on the first and 185 on the second day.

E. S. Ellette, of Wilson, won the amateur high average for second day, breaking 188. Killeite broke 47 out of 50 in the championship match, and this made his total percentage 94 for 100, which was the best record for both days.

HURRY CALL FOR GYPSIES.

Lumber for Building Great Panama Canal Will Revive Industry Here. In view of the mammoth proportions to which the lumber industry has grown in this section, the following telegram from Washington, D. C., will be read with interest:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A hurry call for 3,000 tons of lumber, mostly cypress, has been received by Secretary Murphy of the Panama Canal commission from the isthmus. Besides the lumber, 40,000 pieces of piling have been asked for, with the request that the shipment be expedited. This is the second order for lumber for the canal. The purchasing agent for the commission is now in New Orleans supervising the shipment of 1,500,000 feet of yellow pine to the isthmus. The lumber is to be used in replacing old and new bulwarks, and the piling is for canal construction.

Three plain drunks constituted the major of yesterday's grinding by the Mayor in the police court. Two of the defendants came on the Oltonan excursion Tuesday and the third was an ineffective countryman. They were each let off with the costs.

Mr. H. E. Newbury in sending a notice a few days ago of the annual reunion of the First Battalion of Heavy Artillery, at Burgaw, gave the date as Sept. 22nd, when it should have been Sept. 15th. He says that the correction be made.

Quotation for tar on the local market 15¢ per barrel. Spirits tending advanced to steady at \$22.40 during the day.

CONSTABLE RECOVERED DISBURSE.

Small Colored Boy Stole Wheel from Fire Engine Station at Night. Constable Savage yesterday placed in jail the thief and restored to the owner a bicycle which was stolen from Firemen R. F. Thompson, at Engine Co. No. 1, Fourth and Princess streets, night before last. The wheel was taken from inside the engine house, near the door, and was not missed by Mr. Thompson until yesterday morning. He got word that a small colored boy had been seen taking a wheel answering the description of the stolen one into his sun's house in the alley at the rear of the W. L. I. army. A warrant was secured from Justice Fowler and Constable Savage entered the house on a search for the stolen property. The wheel was found covered up under some bags and other cloth in the house and sixteen-year-old Walter Hayes, colored, was pulled from under a bed where he had been in hiding. Members of the household pretended to know nothing of the presence of the wheel in the house and not to know who brought it there until Constable "Book" threatened to carry the "whole household" down if they didn't open up with the information.

IN HONOR OF CAPT. McNEILL.

His Native City Preparing to Welcome Return of Their "Fire Chief." The people of Fayetteville are preparing to give Capt. James D. McNeill a royal welcome upon his return from St. Louis, where on Tuesday he was elected president of the National Firemen's Association, a position of honor to which a good salary is attached. Mayor C. B. McMillan and the Board of Aldermen of Fayetteville yesterday issued the following proclamation in anticipation of the welcome to Capt. McNeill:

"WHEREAS, Our distinguished townsman and fellow-citizen, Hon. Jas. D. McNeill, was on Tuesday, August 23rd, elected as president of the National Firemen's Association, we deem it but proper that a mass meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville should be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered him on his return, thus showing our appreciation of the honor conferred by the National Firemen's Association upon one of our citizens."

COTTON MILL FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

New Enterprise Soon to be Launched There—A Trolley System. [Fayetteville Observer, 23rd.] H. L. Cook, Esq., acting on instructions from Mr. Wm. Coleman, of Whitmore, S. C., yesterday closed the option that Mr. Coleman has had on the Pearce's Vineyard property, and had it transferred to Mr. Coleman—297 acres, owned by Mr. J. M. Goddard, and 7% acres owned by Mr. J. C. Jackson, forming what is known as the Pearce's Vineyard property, situated less than two miles from town on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

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THE STATESBORO HORROR.

Pastor of Hodges Family Formerly of Lumber Bridge, M. S.—The Deed. Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. T. J. Cobb, formerly of Lumber Bridge, this State, but now pastor of several churches in and near Statesboro, Ga. The writer gives a vivid account of a "race" trouble there. Rev. Mr. Cobb was the pastor of the Episcopal church in the Statesboro village, and visited the scene of their burning on the morning after the deed.

The Hodges, husband and wife, were members of Rev. Mr. Cobb's church. Mr. Hodges having been baptized by Rev. Cobb a short time ago. They were among Statesboro's best people. Mr. Hodges was clerk, deacon and treasurer of one of Mr. Cobb's churches. The negroes thought Mr. Hodges had money and they called him out and killed him at his gate. Then his wife ran out with a lamp in her hand and set it on the gate post. The negroes ran her in the house, knocked her down, returned to Mr. Hodges and cut his throat, came back in the house and cut the wife's throat and killed the nine-year-old child. Then the bodies were piled in one room, bedclothes were piled on them and the house was fired. The little children of the family were burned alive.

Statesville Landmark: It is evident that the drug stores in Fayetteville, a dry town, supply in a measure at least the place of the abolished ones. The Fayetteville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer tells that in an investigation before a magistrate in that town a few days ago it was shown that from November 23, 1903, to May 1, 1904, less than six months, one drug store had filled 1,801 physicians' prescriptions for brandy, whiskey, beer, etc., "averaging perhaps a quart each." This was from one drug store. Reports from five others were presented, but the amount sold by the five is not stated; neither is there any estimate of the amount sold without the formality of a physician's prescription.

Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my thigh, writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It cures all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, drugist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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QUIET AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Blanche Emere Chadwick the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Robert H. Cowan—Left for Newberry. Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State will be interested in the announcement that Miss Blanche Emere Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Chadwick, and Mr. Robert H. Cowan, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Conforming to the wishes of both the bride and groom, the wedding was very quiet and occurred at the residence of the Rev. R. B. John, the officiating minister, on Grace street. Only relatives and a few very intimate friends were in attendance. The ceremony was very pretty and impressive, and following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan received the happiest congratulations of friends. The bride was attired in a handsome tailor-made travelling suit of blue, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony and informal reception to friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left on the afternoon train for Newberry, where Mr. Cowan will attend to some theatrical business, leaving later for Morehead City to spend the honeymoon. The bride is a charming young woman of Wilmington, much admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of the late Capt. John Cowan and a lieutenant in Company K, of the Volunteer Army, in the Spanish-American war. He is of the firm of Cowan Brothers, theatrical managers and proprietors here and at Newberry, and is held in the very highest esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan's friends will be delighted to know that they will make their home in Wilmington upon their return from Newberry in about ten days.

REMAINS SENT TO CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Friends of Late Col. Hamilton S. Jones Deo Him Honor—Funeral. As announced by Dr. R. J. Brevard, a life-long friend, and Mr. H. C. Jones, Jr., a son of the deceased, the remains of the late Col. Hamilton S. Jones, whose death occurred in this city Tuesday afternoon, were taken on the 8:30 P. M. Seaboard Air Line train yesterday to Charlotte, N. C., his home, for interment. The casket had rested in St. James Episcopal church since the evening before, and when the hour had arrived for the funeral procession to move to the station a number of friends were present to pay a last and mark of respect to the distinguished scholar and citizen. The Wilmington Bar Association sent a lovely floral tribute in the design of a harp, while a number of other emblems were laid upon the casket by individual friends of Col. Jones and members of the family. The funeral services will be conducted from St. Peter's Episcopal church in Charlotte to-day.

The ball-bearers from the church to the station yesterday were all from the ranks of the legal profession as follows: Honorary, Messrs. Marden Bellamy, Eugene S. Martin and Junius Davis; active, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Messrs. B. McEpie, Ireedil Meares, Cameron F. McRae, William J. Bellamy and John D. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Sallie Bryan, of Atlanta, is visiting in the city.
—Mr. E. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, was here yesterday.
—Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.
—Miss Lena Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city.
—Miss Gertrude Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is visiting relatives in the city.
—Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, has returned from a visit to Marion, S. C.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell have gone to Western North Carolina to spend some time.
—Mrs. E. A. Gore and Miss Julia Gore have returned from Southport, where they spent some time.
—Mrs. Thad. Smith, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, No. 216 Harnett street.
—Miss Ruby Rivers Wiggins, of this city, and Miss Katie McRae, of Rocky Mount, are visiting in Columbus, Ga.
—Among the Wilmington boys now spending their vacation here is Mr. W. F. Oldham, Jr., of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C.
—Mr. Price Furless of Southport, is in the city securing labor for one of the big construction contracts which he has in an adjoining county.
—Among last evening's arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Williamson, and Master Horace Williamson, of Florence, S. C.
—Pender Chronicle: "Miss Kate Carroll, one of Wilmington's most charming young ladies, is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, this week."
—Mr. E. G. King has resigned his position in the A. C. L. auditor's office and will leave to-day for Sanford, Fla., to engage in truck farming. His family will join him the latter part of September.
—Master R. A. Brand, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday evening and is a permanent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, No. 218 South Third street, to whom friends are extending congratulations.

SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Break Caused by a Rush to Sell on the Part of Loops. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The public's vision of big profits in the New York wheat market was disturbed to-day by one of the most serious declines the market has had in weeks, amounting to over four cents a bushel here and 7c in Minneapolis. The break was caused apparently by a rush to sell on the part of large speculators. The market continued to drop until it was little short of demoralized and at the low point of the day, December sold at 105¢ against 113¢ last night, representing about 8% from the top price of the season.

CASTORIA.

—The friends of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, will, without his knowledge, present his name at the primaries for election as Senator for Pender and Duplin counties. Dr. Porter is now visiting his son in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Baltimore Post: Mr. C. C. Wheeler, the Confederate veteran from near Creedmore, Granville county, who was brought to Rex Hospital several days ago suffering from an old wound received in the famous charge at Gettysburg, was operated upon yesterday morning. His leg was amputated and he was getting along nicely.

NO DISPATCHES FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Absence of Advice Leads to the Belief That Very Important Events Are Impending. MYSTERIOUS RUSSIAN CRUISER.

Disabling of the Russian Battleship Sevastopol—Russian Ports Near Port Arthur Bombarded and Silenced by Two Japanese Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The absence of dispatches of any kind from the Far East this morning leads to the belief, expressed editorially in the London newspapers, that important events are impending. The mystery regarding the movements of the Russian cruiser which recently overhauled the British steamer Comedian is still unsolved. In a dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen, it is declared that the large steamer flying the Russian flag which passed through the Great Belt yesterday, bound south, as reported in a dispatch from Nyboerg, Denmark, is the Russian volunteer steamer Smolensk.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—So far as can be ascertained no further news of the fighting before the beleaguered fortress has been received except that more than thirty Russian foreign sources. These latter are conflicting, some of them representing that the Japanese assault has become exhausted, and others claiming that the Japanese have captured Eishan and the whole of the western line of defenses. If this position has been taken and occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese make a report from the chain of forts will be broken and the capture of Port Arthur rendered critical. The report, however, is considered as requiring confirmation. The Russian fleet is about to make an important move but the character of the move is not hinted at. The reports from the front agree that the Russian fleet has moved to the western line of defenses. It is expected that a resumption of military activity is expected. Since his retirement from Simocheon and the Xangas pass it is estimated that more than thirty thousand foreign correspondents have reached General Kuropatkin.

On Sunday the Russians found on the coast the "Blind of Death," a scabulous sign of the Stillezza, which is said to be a threat of death.

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS.

Chinese Foreign Office Has Given the Russian Warships at Shanghai Four More Days to Make Repairs. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The State Department has been advised that the Chinese foreign office has extended the time for repairs on Russian ships at Shanghai to noon of August 28. SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—In view of the fact that the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs has given the Russian warships now here four days which are believed to have become more serious. PARIS, Aug. 24.—There is reason to believe that a decision is about to be given in the voluntary armament of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai, and the Russian cruiser Diana, at Saigon. A telegram received here from Saigon shows, contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the twenty-four hours which expired yesterday. Her repairs would entail a stay at Saigon and that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise and therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

JUDGE PARKER

Working on His Letter of Acceptance of the Nomination—His Visitors. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Judge Parker to-day worked on his letter of acceptance of the nomination, which will be made public probably about September 12th or 15th. The letter will be printed in Kingston and it is expected a proof will be ready about September 5.

SERIOUS TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Thirty-five Persons Injured in a Collision of Cars—About a Dozen People Had Fractured Limbs. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Fully 85 persons were injured in a trolley wreck on the Rochester and Eastern railway, near Pittsford to-day. About a dozen people had fractured limbs and were seriously bruised, and the remainder suffered minor injuries, most of which were caused by broken glass. A train of two cars bound for Manandoga to Rochester collided with a single car running east. The former was late and according to the statement of the officers of the company ran past the siding where it was to have met the car from Rochester. The trains met on a sharp curve. A line-man in the employ of the road was at work near the scene of the accident and saw the cars approaching. He flagged the eastbound train and it had nearly stopped when struck by the other, running at a good speed. All three of the cars were full of passengers.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Held Up by Four Masked Men and Five Thousand Dollars Taken. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) PATTERSON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Four men masked held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke Construction Company, a Mr. White, on the R-idge road near Newark, N. J., and robbed him of \$5,000. The paymaster, accompanied by two other men, was on his way to the office of the company, driving in a buggy, when four men, one an American, masked completely, and three Italians wearing blue goggles, came out of the woods. The American shot the horse. The robbers covered the three occupants of the buggy with their hands and got away with the bag of money which was in the bottom of the buggy.

CHAIRMAN TAGGARI HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM M. G. WEINER, OF ST. LOUIS, SAYING THAT WILLIAM C. BRYAN WOULD SPEAK AT BUTLER AND LANDON, NEVADA, AND SPRINGFIELD, MO., THE LAST DAYS OF AUGUST AND THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER.

NEWBERN MILITARY ACADEMY!

(Incorporated.) NEWBERN, N. C. Largest and best equipped boarding school in Eastern Carolina. Several thousand dollars invested in modern buildings, equipment, football, boat racing, base-ball, fencing, etc. Faculty of nineteen specialists (including lecture faculty). Every graduate holds a position. Positions guaranteed. Railroad fare paid. Large and loyal student body. For best advertisement, special rates for July. An ad in this paper for our beautifully illustrated catalog. S. J. HOLLADAY, President.

VICTIM OF THE BLACK HAND.

Young Man Shot to Death in His Father's Restaurant—Alleged to Have Disclosed Secrets—The Murderer.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, August 24.—Salvatore Bossolo, 18 years of age, was shot to death in his father's restaurant in Park street by Carl Rossetti, 35 years of age, to-day, because he had disclosed to the police secrets of the "Black Hand." The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street, followed by a great mob. Italians to the number of one thousand later attacked the Elizabeth street police station, hurled missiles at the police and prisoners, hurting two detectives and one policeman. They would have torn the murderer limb from limb had it not been for the arrival of the reserve police from two station houses who were forced to use clubs and fists and threatened to shoot.

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang. Bossolo is an enemy of these organized gangs, and his son inherited the father's opposition to the lawless element of their countrymen. When not studying music young Bossolo helped about the restaurant. Several weeks ago he learned that the murderer hunt from limb had had planned to rob a number of miners who were coming through New York and who had engaged board in the lodging house on the Bossolo restaurant. Young Bossolo went to the police and asked protection for the men, and soon an Italian detective had arrested twelve suspicious characters, who were held until the miners had taken a ship for their countrymen.

Once out of jail, it is said the gang determined upon Bossolo's death. Early to-day Rossetti entered the restaurant, and when approached by the older Bossolo said he wanted nothing. As Bossolo was about to close the place he asked Rossetti to leave. The latter became insolent and refused. Rossetti received here from the kitchen, heard his father and the man in an argument and came out. The instant he saw young Bossolo, Rossetti, a pistol from his pocket, leveled it at the youth and fired. The bullet struck the boy between the eyes and he fell, dying instantly. Rossetti then, according to the police, struck the father down, and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two blocks.

STABLES BURNED IN RALEIGH.

Fire in Two Blocks of City Hall—Live Stock Burned. (Special Star Correspondence.) RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—The stables of Geo. M. Harden, two blocks from the city hall, were destroyed at 5 o'clock this morning by fire. Nothing was saved. Thirteen horses, three mules and numerous vehicles were burned. Fortunately, Mr. Harden is not hurt, his race horses, so they escaped. Henry Harden, who sleeps in the stable, had barely time to escape, bringing his horse in his hands. The loss is about \$8,000, with practical loss of insurance, save \$1,000. Nine of the horses were owned by men in the city. In addition to the stable, the adjoining warehouse of W. A. Myatt was gutted. Mr. Myatt's loss is about \$4,000, with no insurance.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Supreme Lodge Decided to Officially Recognize the Bathbone Sisters. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 24.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which has been in session since the closing of the biennial held here last week, to-day decided officially to recognize the Bathbone Sisters, a woman's auxiliary organization of the order. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, Va., and Tully Scott, of Cripple Creek, Colo., were re-appointed for a term of six years on the supreme tribunal, the appellate body of the order. The lodge then adjourned sine die.

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