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## ROOSEVELT DID SAY IT.

A few days ago on the stump in western North Carolina the Hon. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic nombrutal remarks which the unthinkmade in refering to the people of the South.

Naturally such words as were atficient to arouse indignation, and State Chairman Rollins felt that such a charge by Captain Glenn must not go unchallenged. Mr. Rollins, therefore, wired to the President's private secretary, Mr. solutely false.

Theodore Roosevelt, author. What O. P. collection hat is handed antee for his appearance at that time. is Mr. Rollins and other white Republicans to do now when it is shown to them in black and white that Roosevelt did say what was attributed to him? The facts in the case are furnished by Mr. Thos. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, who writes as follows on Thursday:

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, finds himself in a very em-barrassing position by reason of his hasty effort to deny well established utterances of the president. But this is about the usual status in which the blundering Mr. Loeb finds himself, and so when Washingtonians learned of his latest performance to-day they laughed and said: "Poor Loeb; he's got his foot

in it again. What Gov. Glenn said with reference to Mr. Roosevelt's utterance has never been seriously questioned before. Practically the same language has appeared in the Congressional Recor time after time. Mr. Loeb simply went off half-cocked, as the homely expresup to ridicule, he did no further damage, unless it be that he heaped some of his embarrassment on Republican State Chairman Rollins. What Rooseveit said about Southern character has always been a thorn in the side of many of his admirers, who said that it ought to be overlooked, as it was penned when he was a much younger mag. It is taken from his Life of Beaton, and was quoted on the floor of Congress more than a score of times last Winter. There is hardly any excuse for a well-read public man who claims that he never heard of this Rooseveltian utterance. Here it is, and it is on sale in every book store in

the United States: 'Slavery was chiefly responsible for the streak of coarse and brutal barbabarism which ran through the Southern character.'

As to the charge that President Roosevelt classed the Confederate solfore heard its denial. The President made the statement in this city in the Spring of 1902, while addressing a G. A. R. delegation. Mr. Loeb's information as to this utterance on the part of the President is about equal to as an author. In any event the following editorial paragraph in the Washington Post, commenting on the President's declaration about ex-Confederates as anarchists would indicate as much. Here is what the Post said editorially: "It is disagreeable enough to the

Southern people to be officially designated as 'rebels,' and now to add 'anarchiet' is an exasperation which we find it impossible to believe the President really intended."

With the evidence in, the people can take the case against Mr. Loeb. Bu then it is known even among the children of Oyster Bay. Washington and other remote points that Mr. Loeb, well meaning man that he is, has been made the official scapegoat of the wielder of the big stick. Such is the penalty for being the confidential clay of the present war lord of the White

But back of this incident is one salient fact that should not be over-looked. Mr. Rollins, like every other good Anglo-Saxon, rebelled when he heard of this slur upon Southern character. Now his associations have left him in the position of having to accept a situation that it would have been good policy to ignore.

what, now, will Republican sper binders do about asking Southern white men, Republicans or Democrats, to vote for Theodore Roosevelt? What will Mr. Rollins do? What will Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District, have to

say about it? Judge Robinson is engaged in a joint canvass of the Third District with Congressman Charles R. Thomas, the Democratic nominee. They spoke at Kenansville on Thursday, and Mr. Thomas confronted his opponent with Roosevelt's opinion of Southerners. Judge Robinson told the audience that he was satisfied that it was a false charge and that they knew if it were shoot .- Chicago Daily News,

## VEEKLY STAR

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Oct. 1st, 1904. Judge Presiding.

Gussie Grier, who was served with an

Cassle Grier, who was served with an instanter surpoens to appear at the Court House and who made affidavit before N. J. Williams, J. P., that on or about Sept. 21st the defendant Young sent for affiant to come into her dining room; that she went and Young asked her if she didn't think it

was best for all parties for Grace

George to leave before court; that if she stayed here, it would go awful against her. The affiant told him she didn't think so; Grace George was assaulted on the streets. Affiant asked

that she was going to lose her money.

Young said "ao," he would not think

of such a thing; he was too

-that he he had a diamond

ring on his finger which was worth

\$100, which he would not take any-

would give affiant the ring to hold or

would put it up for the money. Affiant

told him "ao," she was not going to

let Grace go, if affiant could help it;

that affiant has got Mr. Marsden Bellamy to plead Grace's case and he was

as good as was in the town and affiant

did not see any need of her running;

that affiant would not run if she knew

they would hang her in 20 minutes,

could help. In the course of the con-

versation affiant asked him how

Grace would manage to get away

even if she wanted to, and

he replied that it was easy; that he

would take a horse and buggy and

take her to Castle Haynes and give

her some money to pay her expenses

and besides would send her money to

Charleston if she would go there—and she could go with Maude Pinner to

Charleston as Maude was going there, but affiant positively told him that Grace should not go if she could help it

chief of police and asked him to keep

a lookout at the trains and see that she did not get off although affiant did

Affiant had deposited \$50 cash bond

An affidavit was also presented from

Chief of Police Furlong stating that

on or about the date named Gussle

Grier came to his office and informed

him substantially of the facts sworn

to in her affidavit, in consequence of which he stationed an officer at Castle

Haynes and others at the railway

depots in Wilmington to see that

Grace George did not leave the city.

Gussie Grier said she had a cash bond

up for Grace Georg's appearance and

feared she would be overpersuaded to

Up for a Hearing.

The contempt proceeding came up

for a hearing before Judge Moore a

lamy, Mr. McClammy and Col. Wad-

and that malice was at work some

that he regarded it as sufficient.

asked the court to instruct the clerk

tion until the answer could be publis

ed simultaneously. It was stated that

the contempt matter was entirely with

est of his client in the assault case,

Judge Moore said the publication of

the affidavits was a matter over which

he had no control and were a part of

the court records. The case then went

- Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., the

popular young A. C. L. conductor

who had his hand so badly mashed

some time ago, is suffering with ap-

pendicitis. He was taken in Mr.

Royall's private car last night from

the hospital here to his home in Nor-

folk, accompanied by his mother and

over to Oct. 17th.

leave.

for Grace George's appearance in

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vote for Judge Parker as evidence tempt on Allegation of Tamof their resentment of Roosevelt's pering With Witness. estimate of Southern character and

On page 161 of Roosevelt's "Life of Benton" is the following com-

quotes a part: "Slavery was chiefly responsible for the streak of coarse and brutal barbarism which ran through the Southern character, and which marked the ferocious outery instantly raised by the whole Southern press against the Abolitionists."

This makes it all the worse. We wonder if there is a white North Carolinian that could swallow Roosevelt without holding his nose?

plete paragraph of which Mr. Pence

true that he would not any more

vote for Roosevelt than they would.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

The STAR hopes the people of the UnitedStates are taking many notes and making some mental reservations over the "fat frying" feature of this campaign. With the head ince for governor, denounced some of the Republican party pretending to be a trust buster, the multi-miling Roosevelt was alleged to have lionaires are cheerfully submitting to being squeezed for the benefit of the Republican campaign fund.

If the fellows from whom the fat tributed to the President were suf- is fried are being help up and have to throw their quota into the contribution basket, it looks like a case of blackmail. However, it is not blackmail for the trust folks and the Republican party thoroughly understand each other. The Re-Loeb, asking if the President ever publican party knows that its high made such remarks. Mr. Loeb protective tariff is to the manufactwired back that the charge was ab- urers like getting money from home. Four years of easy-coming money It turns out now that "President | between campaigns makes it s Roosevelt" never made the offensive | cheerful acquiescence on the part of remarks, but they were written by the tariff beneficiaries when the G. round for a mere rake-off from hug

benefits from protection. The whole system looks like protecting a lot of men who in turn furnish a fund with which to corrupt and debauch American politics every four years. The trusts are sublimely confident that trust-busting is not to be seriously taken as long as the Republican party stands pat on a protective system that is the trust's soft snap.

Roosevelt ought to be able to realize that he had the sand cut from under him by Judge Parker's service pension proposition. The distinction is that Parker proposes to do the same thing by an act of Congress instead of by a surrepticious if not usurpatory executive order or dictatorial edict. The South is in favor of paying every deserved pension according to the

Says the Richmond Times: "The Japs went up against the American Tobacco Company also and the company has retreated from Japan with a pocket full of money." The Jepanese government having mopolized the tobacco business in that country, will now be one of the big customers of the American Tobacco Company. The trust seems to get money going and coming.

A New York newspaper man i in jall for using a monkey-wrench to rob a millionaire. If he had used the plan of some millionaires for getting money the monkey-wrench thief would have been given a seat high up in the synagogue of the captains of finance. We thought newspaper men kept up with the

As beneficiaries of protective tariff taxes paid by the people of the United States, the manufacturers sell their products cheaper to foreign customers than they do to home cusumers. Looks like a man who would vote for a party that helps a class of men to do that is an easy mark for the fool-killer.

It is now announced that the price of nails has gone up because of a shortage in the supply. Shortage nothing! It is because of the increased demand brought about by the efforts of the Democrats to nail thousands of campaign lies.

swapped another fellow out of his ring, which he had on his finger, which was worth over \$100, and he for two fish nets. The man who got would put that up with Gussie Grier to not to give the affidavits for publica the fish nets, we'll bet, is the happiest of the lot.

cials and campaign managers, the Republican party should swap characteristic animals with the Democratic party.

It is to be regretted that Judge Parker's letter of acceptance has not given general satisfaction. Roosevelt can't stand it and Uncle Joe Cannon doesn't like it a little bit.

- Briggs-Has he no aim in life? Diggs-Oh, yes; but- Biggs-Well? Diggs-He is too lazy

SENSATION IN COURT.

P. W. Young Attached for Con-

CHARGE DENIED IN TOTO

Hearing Continued Under Same Bond Until the Next Term of Sourt Two Weeks Hence-Affidavits for the Prosecution-Notes.

Something in the nature of a sensation was sprung in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon when Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, one of the counsel for the prosecution, asked and upon intimation of Judge Moore, was granted the service of a rule upon Paul W. Young, citing him to appear and show cause instanter why he should not be attached for contempt. The rule was upon an affidavit of Grace George, prosecuting witness against Young in a case of simple assault appealed from the Mayor's court upon a sentence of 30 days to the roads and growing out of an affray between the George woman and Kate Jenkins, both of questionable character, on the side walk near corner of Second and Princess streets late one night this Sum ner, particulars of which are well remembered by readers of the city papers. The George woman alleged that Young had used undue influence to have her leave town before the trial of the case could come up this week. The rule was immediately served upon the defendant who was seated in the court Later, additional affidavits from Gussle Grier, with whom the George woman boarded, and from Chief of Police Furlong, were filed in support of the original and the case coming on for a hearing was continued until the first day of the next term of court here two weeks hence. Young's cash bond of \$250 was left with the clerk of the court as a guar-

or's court and the case of Grace George, herself charged with an assault with a beer glass upon Kate Jenkins in the much of a gentleman for same affray, had been pending in the Superior Court all the week and early yesterday afternoon it became evident | thing in the world for, and that he that neither of the matters could be reached at this term. At an opportune time Mr. Bellamy, who appears with W. P. Gafford, Esq. for the city, addressed the court with reference to the case and told of a conversation he had just had with the George woman in the presence of her own counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The substance and Grace should not run if affiant of this conversation was related and was to the effect that Young had made overtures to her to leave the city before the trial could come up. Judge Moore remarked that such conduct upon the part of a defendant was highly improper and should the facts as related by Mr. Bellamy be established in court he would not hesitate to impose a maximum penalty. Herbert McClammy, Esq., who with Col. A. M. Waddell, appears for Young and affiant afterwards went to the was at once upon his feet expressing his disbelief of the charges made by the George woman and insinuating not believe she was going to leave, but that counsel's speech was evidently to thought she might be overpersuaded influence His Honor to increase his and there was no danger in being safe. influence His Honor to increase his client's bond, which was already excessive, being \$350 cash for a simple assault while that of the George woman was only \$25 for the more serious charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Moore said he would await any further action counsel for prosecution desired to take.

The court proceeded with the trial of the case and Mesers. Bellamy and Gafford immediately obtained the following affidavit from the George woman who was in the witnesses' room in the building, the judge making the

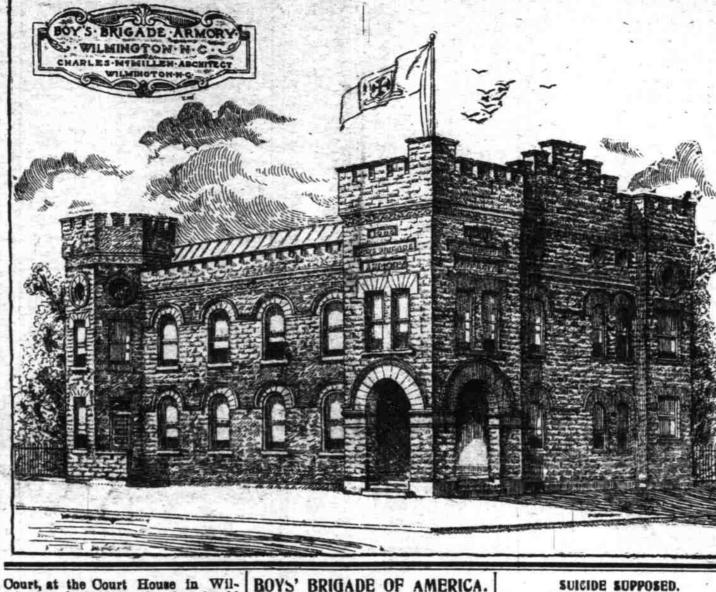
order thereon as annexed: State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

State vs. Paul W. Young: Grace George, being duly sworn says she is a witness in this case against Paul W. Young, and is the person on whom the defendant Young is charged with making the assault and battery. That the defendant, Paul W. Young, came to affiant's home about the 21st day of this month, two or three days before the convening of court, and told affiant that he wanted her to help him out of his troubles; that he had the case in court and affiant had one, and the cases would go hard against each, if the affiant remained here and appeared in court; that he wanted affiant to leave this country on Sunday night before court and it would be better for him and it would be awful on affiant if she re mains; that he would get a horse and buggy and carry affiant to Castle Haynes and affiant could take the train there and no one would ever see the affiant get off or know anything about it; that he would send affiant to Norfolk and give affiant \$10, which would be all affiant would need on the way going. Affiant told said Young that she was under a \$50 bond, and A New York man gave \$1,000,000 asked him if he thought that she was going to skip and forfeit that money.

The said Young said he had a diamond keep her from losing her money. Am ant positively refused to leave the city until her case was settled, and so told the said Young, that affiant knows Considering a whole lot of acts that some time after that and committed by the Kepublican offitook Miss Grier in the dining room publication might prejudice the interand had a conversation. A few min-utes afterwards the said Miss Grier came out the room and said to affiant, "Grace, what do you think? Paul Young says he wants you to leave and that he will put up his ring to protect me. I know very well you are not going to leave." Affiant told her "No," she knew very well that affiant

was not thinking of such a thing. GRACE GEORGE, Subscribed and sworn to before me the 1st day of Oct. 1904. Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C.

JUDGE'S ORDER THEREON: Upon reading the foregoing affidavit, it is bereby ordered that defendant, Paul W. Young, show cause before Fred Moore, Judge of the Superior Dr. Pride J. Thomas.



BOYS' BRIGADE OF AMERICA mington, instanter, why he should not be adjudged in contempt of this court and be dealt with according to law.

FRED MOORE,

Semething of Popular Military and Social Organization is Wilmington-Its Handsome New Armory.

The STAR prints on this page to-day an excellent cut of the handsome ar mory building of the First Battalion North Carolina Boys' Brigade of America, now being constructed of stone at the southeast corner of Second and Church streets. It will be the home of one of the most useful and substantial organizations of a military nature in the city or State. A referwith a view of the building itself. The main arched entrances on Second and on Church streets open into a vestibule leading into the reception hall, 23x36 feet in size, to be used as a library. On one side rooms will be nicely fitted up for officers' quarters. At the rear will be a finely appointed gymnasium, 43x50 feet in size, with platform along one side for spectators. Around the walls of the gymnasium are lockers for uniforms and guns. In a room adjoining shower baths will be provided.

On the second floor is a hall 50 by 50 feet, which will be used for social purposes and on the end of this hall are the ladies' parlors. There is also a kitchen and pantry adjoining the hall. There will be two bowling alleys on the third floor and a shooting gallery.

The battalion here is a branch of the United Boy's Brigade of America which meets in annual convention in Washington, D. C. this week. Col. Walker Taylor, who organized and has made the brigade an influence for good in this community, and Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin, one of the earliest members of the battalion, will attend the Washington convention as dele gates from their command.

The Brigade was organized here on Feb. 14th, 1896, and has grown in membership from a half a dozen to 45 men. The object is the development of Christian manhood, mutual helpfulness in securing positions for the unemployed, assistance in education and, in general, to have supervision over the lives and conduct of members. That the Wilmington division of the organization has accomplished the object and more is the unanimous verdict of every one, and the history and progress of the brigade is proof positive that its originators, led by Col. Taylor, "builded little before 7 o'clock and the affidavits

better than they knew."

set forth above were read by Mr. Bel-Ashley Junction Wreck. dell each addressed the court in behalf of the defendant, stating that necessa-Geo. C. Lamb, the flagman injured rily they had not time to prepare an in the Coast Line wreck at Ashley answer; that the defendant denied the Junction Thursday morning, is a son allegations in toto and that they had of Ex-Senator Lamb, of Fayetteville. been manifestly set on foot that day The through train known as the Florida Limited into which the accommodation train dashed was in charge of where: that the case was only a trivial Conductor John A. Cutts and Engione of simple assault; that they believed the defendant would be neer Henry Jacgar. When it was unpresent at any time required expectedly brought to a standstill the train crew made an immediate invesand that the purpose of the proceedings was evidently to influence tigation and Flagman Lamb was sent back to warn the other train, should His Honor to increase the bond. The next term of court was only two weeks it come up to them. The trainmen could find nothing wrong and the off and no one could suffer by postflagman was recalled. His head and ponement till Oct. 17th. The postponement was not resisted by the face were badly bruised in the wreck other side and the hearing was set for and it is feared that he suffered internal injuries. He vomited blood for Oct. 17th. Judge Moore declined to increase the cash bond of \$250, stating some time after being taken out of the wreck. However, he and the other injured were reported as resting well In order not to prejudice his client's case before the public, Col. Waddell in the city hospital at Charleston yes-

> New Mattress Pactory. A mattress factory, with a capacity of 60 per day, is being established here by the Wilmington Mattress Manufacturing Company, composed of J. L. Smathers, of Asheville, and W. T. Mercer & Co., and W. Munroe & Co., furniture dealers of this city. Mr. Smathers is the president; Geo. S. Boylan, of Munroe & Co., vice president; W. B. Munroe, secretary and treasurer, and W. T. Mercer, business manager. The industry promises well and should be encouraged.

> - During September 119 arrests were made by the police, 55 of the defendants baying been white and 64 colmade and 113 in September, 1903.

SUICIDE SUPPOSED.

an Aged Citizen of Raleigh Run Over by a Freight Train. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30 .- Dr. Thomas Hogg, an aged and prominent citizen here, was run over to day by a freight train and killed. Dr. Hogg is reported to have laid down on the track, and as once previously he had attempted to take his life, it is supposed this was a case of suicide. He was 81 years old and was a large property owner here and in New York city. Temporary aberration of mind is supposed to have caused the act.

[Special Star Correspondence.] BALEIGE, N. C., Sept. 80.-Dr. D. Hogg, one of Raleigh's oldest, most respected and wealthiest citizens, met with a horrible death this morning under the wheels of a locomotive on the Johnson street freight yards of the Seaboard Air Line. He had been suffering from melancholia for quite a while, his mental derangement some times taking the form of a desire to take his own life. For this reason the family kept a close watch over him but his morning he managed to slip away from his home and reach the freight yard, where, concealing himself behind a box car, he waited until a shifting engine came along an adjacent track, when he stepped out quickly and threw himself under the drive wheel, which passed over him, severing his oody at the waist. The deceased was 81 years old, was a native of Raleigh and practiced medicine for many years. He owns much property here and in Baltimore and New York. It if a sad co-incident that Dr. Hogg's father met death in much the same way while temporarily demented. The deceased leaves four daughters, two of them married.

EUNBERLAND REPUBLICANS

Nominated Pull Ticket Yesterday and Purchased a Party "Organ."

[Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 30 .-The Cumberland County Republican Convention met here to-day. The following nominations are the result: For the Senate, J. Hector Smith formerly a Democrat; House, John C Bain and Dr. E. D. Sneed; Sheriff, J McP. Geddie, one of the good farmers of Cumberland, (not a politician,) who once, a few years ago, represented the county as a Populist, in the Senate, but whose affiliations in that body were with the Democrats. may not accept the nomination For Register of Deeds, Daniel McNeill a mug-wump Democrat; Treasurer Jno. G. McNelll, a clerk in the gro cery store of Mr. W. G. Clark, in this city, and I believe a "Democratic Populist." For Commissioners, H. Slocomb, well known in the State especially in Wilmington—a National Republican, but a State and county Democrat; Alex. Hales, Populist, Jno. A. McFarland, Populist, N. C. Newland, a Republican superintendent of Holt-Morgan Mills, in this city; Jno. Graham, Populist surveyor, W. S. Hair, Republican, coroner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, sometimes Democrat, sometimes a Republican. and then again, according to circum stances, a Populist. The Republicans to-day purchase

the Tribune, an independent paper, for some time published at Hope Mills, and will run it in the interest of their ticket until after the election. They say they will make it hot for the Dem ocrats. The editor has not yet been

ROBESON GINNERY BURNED.

Between Seven and Eight Thousand Do lar Loss at Alfordsville-Accident.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

ROWLAND, N. C., Sept. 80 .- Messrs A. L. and W. L. Bullock lost their ginnery and grist mills at Alfordsville last night by fire, with about 30 bales of lint cotion and 15 bales in the seed, about half of the cotton belonging to them and the other half belonging to patrons of the gin. The loss will probably reach between \$6,000 and \$7,000 partly insured. Bob McBryde, a colored tenant on the Mesers, Bullock's farm, was badly hurt by the falling of a smokestack while assisting at the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Friday says: In the case of J. T. Tucker, administrator, vs. the Seaboard Air Line, tried at the last term of Warren court, there was a mistrial, the jury failing to agree. Tucker, as administrator, brought sion from Weldon last year. Allgood was found dead in the car for

throat.

- A dispatch from Littleton

TAKEN FROM JAIL: LYNCHED BY MOB.

John Morrison Killed Willie Floyd

at Kershaw, S. C., in a Quar-

rel About Ten Cents.

NO. 50

TROOPS WERE ORDERED OUT

But Before They Arrived at the Scene Korrison find Been Taken frem Jail and Put to Death-Oov. Heyward Condemns Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 1 .- John Morrison shot and killed Willie Floyd, at Kershaw, S. C., this afternoor, after a few words over a loan of ten cents. Floyd being very popular, great indignation was fell in the county. Morrison was arrested.

Capt Zemp, of the Camden Guards, with about thirty members of his com-pany, went to Kershaw from Camden on a special train in response to Gov-senor Heyward's orders, but before he arrived on the scene Morrison had been taken from the jail and lynched. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. I.—Governor Heyward gave out a statement to night in regard to the lynching of Johnson Morrison, at Kershaw. Governor Heyward was severe in his condemnation of the lynching, as he is of all lynchings. He said to-night that he wants the people of the State of South Carolina to know that he condemns lynching, a blot upon our civilization, and that no crime committed makes mob law excusable. Even in cases of rape, punishment by death can and will be meted out by the courts, and the record of recent years proved that lynching for this crime leads to lynching for other crimes. The time has come, he feels, when the good people of the State, the law-abiding people, should rise up and call a halt.

CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE.

Bisze on Roof of the Great Northern No Panic-House Emptied in One Minute and Forty-five Seconds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Since the Iroquois theatre fire last December when nearly 600 lives were lost, the Chicago theatres have been so thoroughly equipped with safeguards against fire that to day when fire broke out in the in Elizabeth City, shot and instantroof of the Great Northern building, ly killed William Aydlett, with the Great Northern theatre was emptied in one minute and forty-five seconds. This was accomplished without the least semblance of a panic among the 1.500 persons who were in the play house at the time.

As soon as the manager of theatrs learned that the roof of the building in which the theatre is situsted was on fire, he ordered the steel fire curtain lowered, and signalled the orchestra to play a march. The audience, thinking that the matinee had abruptly ended, left the place rapidly, but in order. No one was jured and the theatre crowd was in the streets before the fire department

ONSPIRACY DEVELOPED.

To Defraud the Government and Prejudice Administration of Steamboat Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- A conspiracy which has been developed by officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor and of the Department of Justice to-day resulted in the arrest at Camden, N. J., of J. H. Stone, H. C. Quintard, Chas. W. Russ and James Russ, officers of the Nonpariel Cork Works. They were apprehended by the United States marshal for the district of New Jersey, under an indictment found on September 29th by the United States grand jury at Trenton, charging them under Section 544 of the Revised Sautes of the United States, with conspiring to defraud the government and prejudice the administration of the steamboat inspection laws by putting upon the market comressed cork blocks for use in making life-preservers each of which blocks contained in its centre a piece of bar iron about six inches long and weighing eight ounces. The iron bar was inserted and concealed in the block for the purpose of increasing the weight to the legal requirement of six pounds of good cork for each lifepreserver. The men arrested will be arrigned, probably aearly next week, before the United States District Court of New Jersey to plead to the indictment.

COTTON BOLL WEEVILS.

Insect Pests Founds on Sotton in Wal County, Georgia,

COVINGTON, Ga., Oct. 1 .- Last Thursday the State agricultural department sent several specimens of Texas cotton boll weevils here to be Kinney & Co., and placed boxes compared with insects found in cotton | beside the window in order to reach in this neighborhood. C. P. Lee, a farmer living in Walton county on farmer living in Walton county on the Newton line, gathered a bottle full of bugs from his cotton and compared them with the genuine weevils. They were found to be identical. Even under the microscope no difference was found. Samples of the Walton county bugs have been sent to Oxford and Atlanta for further examination.

- Mrs. Gadd: And how did you enjoy your stay at Newport, Johnsuit for damages growing out of the ny? Johnny: We didn't go to "Why don't you try to make your-murder of one Allgood on an excur- Newport. Mrs. Gadd: Oh, yes you self one of the intellectual celebridid. Your mother wrote me you ties of your time?" "What's the were all going down there for the use?" answered the bright but indocolored people when the train reach-ed here. No clue has ever been down to gran'pa's farm—but there patent food I have been eating would ored. Last September 117 arrests were reached as to who cut Allgood's now-ma told me not to say nuthin" bout it .- Pittsburg Post.

SPIRITS TURPENTIN

- Gastonia Gazette states that in Gaston county the total assessment of real and personal property amounted to \$7,952,980 a gain over last year of \$371,706. The total number of polls listed is 4.872, a gain of 559 over last year.

-The O. W. Carr Company of Greensboro was chartered in the office of Secretary of State at Raleigh on Friday for the purpose of conducting a general insurance business, the capital being \$10,000 and the incorporators O. W. Carr, Mrs. Lula Carr, Lee H. Battle and Jas. F. Cobb.

— While riding on the steps of a train going into Wilson on the At-lantic Coast Line Thursday morning Ernest Venton, a young negro man from Fremont, was instantly killed. There was a big crowd on the train going to John Robinson's circus. It is said that the negro was on the car steps swinging off with both hands on the hand rails when his head on the hand rails, when his head struck an iron switch, which knocked him from the train, almost severing his head from his body. His brains were knocked out and scattered all over the ground. He died instantly and probably never knew what struck him. His remains were taken back to Fremont, his home, for inter-

- Kinston Free Press: Kinston has almost a prodigy in Master Billy Bond, Jr., who is probably the smallest butcher in the whole country. Master Billy is 12 years old and weighs only 72 pounds, yet it is a common thing for him, entirely alone, to rope, kill and butcher cattle weighing 600 to 800 pounds gross, and when the job is done it appears the work of an expert. The young butcher does not shoot his cattle, but takes his knife and with unerring aim sends it into the "socket," a slight space to be found back of the head, where the spinal column join the head, and death follows instantaneously. Of course he can't swing the beef, but intaking the hide off he has few equals.

- A dispatch srom Greensboro on Friday says: The typhoid fever epidemic at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville is a most terrible experience. Four new cases developed there yesterday. Out of 280 children there, one in every seven so far has contracted the fever. Two have died and two are now critically ill. Twenty-one have been discharged from the infirmary as cured, and there are now twenty-one down with the fever. The extraordinary expenses this sickness has caused the institution have made it necessary or the management to appeal to financial aid, and the response should be immediate and generous. There never was a worthier call for practical humanity.

- What appears to be a deliberate murrder was committed at Belcross near Elizabeth City Thursday night. Will Walker, whose home is whom he was boarding. Both of the parties are colored. Walker had been doing some ditching in the neighborhood, and had been boarding with old man Aydlett while he was doing the work. Thursday night about 9 o'clock a colored man who was passing the house, heard some one quarreling and heard the old man say: "Get out of here Walker." He then heard two pistol shots and this was followed, says the neighbor, by Walker and a woman running out of the house. The colored man notified some neighbors that there was trouble there and several went to the house and found the old man lying on the floor in a pool of blood stone dead. The man and woman have both disappeared and so far have not been arrested. The supposition is that the two men became involved in a quarrel and that Walker deliberately shot the old man. An examination of the remains revealed the fact that two bullets of a thirtyeight calibre pistol had been fired through the lower part of the stomach and death must have resulted instantly. William Aydlett was a respectable negro farmer. Very little is known of Walker as he had only been in the neighborhood a short while. The colored population are very much wrought up over the af-

- The following dispatch was sent from Winston-Salem on Friday : "The body of Early Bullin arrived here this afternoon from Thomasville, where he was found dead this morning. Bullin, who was eighteen years old, was slain by an unknown party last night. He left his home a few days ago and his parents did not know where he went until advised to-day that he was dead." The following dispatch from Thomasville Friday morning states how the tragedy occurred: Last night between 12 and 1 o'clock a robber by the name of Early Bullin, from Winston-Salem, we are informed, broke into the grocery store of Moore Bros., from the back of the store, and stole some tobacco and other articles, tore open the money drawer and took all the money he could find, which fortunately was only 43 pennies. From this store he went to the side window of the store of J. C. the window, then raised the window sash and proceeded to slide between the bars, which were very far apart. Fortunately Mr. Jerome Kinney, the owner of the store, was sleeping in the store, and as soon as the robber began to enter through the window Mr. Kinney awoke and levelled a double-barrelled shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot and pulled the trig-- Mr. De Style-Well, are all ger. The man fell to the ground. your arrangements for a Summer at Immediately Mr. Kinney went to the fashionable resort completed? the window and saw another robber Mrs, De Style-Nearly, but I'm in running away and he made an effort such a quandary. I have arranged to shoot him, but had his finger on to send our house plants to a florist, the wrong trigger of the gun. Early our cat to a cat home, and our dog this morning the body of the robber to a canine boarding-house, so that that was shot was found dead on all will be well cared for until Fall; the sidewalk, just in front of the but what in the world shall I do residence of Mr. W. L. Myres, about with the baby. - New York Weekly. seventy-five yards from the place he was shot. The entire load entered the man's chest and neck.

> come along and want all the credit." -Washington Star.