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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

KILLED BY CONSTABLES

A FRODY FIGHT OVER A LOAD OF WHISKEY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THREE NORTH CAROLINIANS SHOT

One of Them Was Killed Instantly, Another Died of Loss of Blood--The Dead and Wounded Men are From Polk County, N. C., Where They are Well Known--A Constable Was Severely Wounded and Has Little Chance of Recovery.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 28.—Special from Spartanburg, S. C., says: Last night a fight took place on the Howard Gap road, about five miles from here. The constables heard that a load of whiskey was coming from the direction of Polk county. Constable Echeberger sent out constables Pettigrew, of Fairfield; Toland and Byars of this county and a man by the name of Stevens to intercept the wagon.

They met it in the road about five miles from town, not far from the scene of the recent Pisgah fight. The constables divided their forces and made the attack in front and rear. One of them in front ordered a halt and surrender, stating that they were State officers. Some one in the wagon said: "All right," but before they had time to dismount to deliver the wagon and contents a pistol was fired and Pettigrew fell.

The fighting then became general. When the smoke cleared away, it was ascertained that Jack Fisher and Bill Durham, of Tryon, N. C., were killed. Pettigrew was very severely wounded with little chance of recovery. Toland was shot in the breast, but the ball ranged round and the wound is slight. It is also said that a youth by the name of Brown, a driver of the wagon, was wounded. One of the mules drawing the wagon was shot, and it is believed that he will die. Stevens was left in charge of the wagon and whiskey. Toland came on to town last night. Mark Durham, a brother of Bill Durham, is in town this morning. He was in the neighborhood in a private house. Fisher and Durham were shot in the wagon and fell back with their heads resting on a whiskey barrel. There they were allowed to remain until the coroner arrived.

The Fisher family is rather a prominent or rather a notorious one about Tryon. Physically they are fine specimens of mountain manhood. Durham was a relative, or special friend of the Fishers and they could always count on him when they needed help. They had two barrels of whiskey and perhaps more in the wagon. It is not known what the destination of the whiskey was. No one from the city was raised up with it in any way. It is said that Pettigrew cannot live.

The coroner held an inquest and the verdict was that Fisher and Durham came to their death by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The constables refuse to give testimony and their were no other witnesses.

It is believed that Fisher and Durham did not fire at all. Their guns were all loaded and the testimony was that they were shot while lying down in the wagon. It was a pitiful sight. Fisher was killed instantly but Durham lived six hours and died from loss of blood.

AWFUL CRIME NEAR AURORA.

A Young Girl Outraged by a Sunday School Superintendent.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 28. Mr. Walter Hooker, of Aurora, this county, who is a prominent church man of that village, succeeded in committing rape upon a Miss Midyette, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. Benj Midyette, yesterday afternoon, about three miles from Aurora.

He was apprehended and carried to Idalia for trial, but on account of the precarious condition of Miss Midyette, the trial has been postponed. The doctors st her chance for recovery is slim.

Hooker admits his crime, but gives no reason for the same. He is Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School, and a man who was looked upon with the highest respect by that section of Beaufort county. Great excitement prevails, and serious consequence are feared.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRACY SPLIT.

Separate State Conventions Will Be Held by the Contending Factions.

OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—The old Democratic State Central Committee, which was overthrown at the State Convention last year, and which has kept up its organization, met to-night and decided to issue a call for a State Convention to nominate a ticket at Lincoln, September 5. This committee claims to be the only regular Democratic committee, and is so recognized by Secretary Morton. Its chairman is Postmaster Euclid Martin, of this city, and it is composed chiefly of Federal office-holders.

This call means a divided party again this year, and that all chances of Democratic victory in this State are lost; for the regular committee, which is dominated by the Bryan faction, will call a convention, and thus there will be two Democratic tickets in the field and no possible harmony.

MARRIAGE BELLS AT SHELBY.

The Wedding of Mr. Kim Weathers and Miss Kittie Carroll.

Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., June 28. The Baptist church at this place was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Kittie Carroll, the beautiful daughter of Mr. M. L. Carroll of the Southern Express Company at this place, and Mr. Kim W. Weathers, a popular official of the Seaboard Air Line, at Portsmouth, Va.

The church was profusely decorated with flowers, ferns and evergreens, over which the soft light from the altar lamps shed a beautiful glow. Promptly at 5 o'clock the bridal party entered the church in the following order: First came the ushers, Messrs. J. L. Suttle, T. W. Kendrick, Walter Ramseur and C. E. Frick; then Miss Willie Hill, of Charlotte, and Miss Lona Hendrick, of Shelby, entered from opposite aisles and crossing in front of the chancel, took their places around the altar; following them came Messrs. W. E. Renn, of Portsmouth, and J. H. Carroll, of Shelby, Miss Carrie Wray, of Shelby and Miss Kate Wilkie, of Charlotte, Messrs. Ed. A. Jones, of Portsmouth, and J. H. Edlow, of Portsmouth.

Entering from the left hand aisle, came the bride leaning upon the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Fannie Barnett, of Shelby, while from the right aisle the groom and his best man, Mr. Ernest M. Martin, of Raleigh.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffam, the pastor of the church, performed the sacred ceremony that blended the lives of the two young people.

The bride was handsomely attired in a travelling gown of brown. The maid of honor and the attendants were all robed in white, while the gentlemen wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weathers left on the Seaboard train for Raleigh, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives, after which they will leave for an extended trip North, returning to Portsmouth where they will make their future home.

Last night a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Weathers by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carroll, the parents of the bride, at their residence in the northern part of town. The parlors and dining room were profusely ornamented with flowers and evergreens. A handsome display of bridal presents, which were numerous and elegant, was made.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Prizes Aggregating \$500 Have Been Offered, and an Excursion Planned.

Special to the News and Observer.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 28. The seventh annual tournament of the State Firemen's Association will be held here August 6th and 9th, inclusive. J. D. McNeill will preside, Rev. C. G. Vardell will make the opening prayer, and W. W. Clark, Esq., will deliver the address of welcome. An attractive programme has been arranged, and committees appointed to insure a pleasant time to all who come.

On August 7th, at 9 a. m., there will be a street parade; at 11 a. m., steamer contest; 3 p. m., hand reel contest.

On August 8th, the programme embraces: 9 a. m., grab reel race; 10 a. m., horse reel race; 11 a. m., hand hook and ladder race; 3 p. m., horse hook and ladder race; 4 p. m., reel race for championship belt.

On the 9th, an excursion down the river will be given on the steamer Neuse.

The following is the list of prizes: 1. Quick steaming, first prize, \$100, in which no steamer of Newbern department will enter. 2. Quick steaming, second prize, \$25. 3. Distance, first prize, \$50. 4. Distance, second prize, \$25. 5. Hand reel race, first prize, \$75. 6. Hand reel race, second prize, \$25. 7. Grab reel race, first prize, \$50. 8. Grab reel race, second prize, \$25. 9. Horse reel race, first prize, \$50. 10. Horse reel race, second prize, \$25. 11. Hand hook and ladder race, first prize, \$50. 12. Hose reel for championship belt. 13. Horse hook and ladder race, \$50.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Teachers' Assembly Closed Its Annual Session Last Night.

Special to the News and Observer.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 28. The Assembly to-day unanimously elected J. Y. Joyner, President, and W. L. Poteat, first Vice-President. Mr. Harrell having early in the early session indicated his intention of not serving longer as Secretary, Mr. O. J. Parker, of Raleigh, was elected Secretary.

Quite a number of reports and resolutions were submitted which will be duly published; among them was the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Assembly of its profound obligations to retiring Secretary Harrell. Much enthusiasm prevailed at the election and under the new regime great things are expected of the next Assembly.

The final session of the Assembly to-night was attended by Gov. Carr and other prominent officials of the State, and was replete with interesting incidents.

The season at the Atlantic was never so popular or pleasant as at this time. A delightful full dress german is in progress now. A grand fourth of July celebration is on the tapis and a masque ball for the tenth of July.

Gov. Carr and family arrived to-night and Col. Julian S. Carr and family and others are registered for to-morrow night.

BIG ADVANCE IN IRON

NOW THE MARKED FEATURE OF TRADE, SAYS BRAD-STREET AND DUN.

MARKED FALLING OFF IN FAILURES.

The Effects of the Panic Have Almost Entirely Disappeared and Business Grows Better and Better Though the Crop Outlook is not Good--Labor Troubles are Passing With the Advance in Wages--Evidences of Revival of General Trade at the South.

NEW YORK, June 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s trade review says: The half yearly report of failures next week will include about 6,900 against 7,039 for the first half of last year, and liabilities of about \$88,000,000 against \$101,578,152 last year. But for the cordage concern, the aggregate would be nearly 23 per cent less than last year, and the manufacturing liabilities 26 per cent less, but including it the manufacturing liabilities will be about \$40,000,000 against \$41,376,102 last year and the trading \$45,000,000 against \$52,345,978 last year, while miscellaneous liabilities were only \$2,700,000 against \$7,856,072 last year.

Failures for the past week have been 256 in the United States against 214 last year and 22 in Canada against 35 last year. Business is better, although the crop outlook, affecting prospects beyond the near future, is a little less distinct. Cotton has fallen three sixteenths to 7 cents, in spite of reports of serious injury by rains in Texas and Louisiana. A little buying by Northern spinners surprises the market, for their takings have been more than enough for the year's consumption, and British returns show a great decrease in exports of cotton goods.

The labor troubles are passing with frequent advances in the rate of wages paid.

Iron still advances, Bessemer selling for \$12.90 at Pittsburg and Grey Forge at \$10.80. A further advance in structural forms is expected. The Western demand for steel rails at the advance of \$2 per ton is quite good. The rise in bar is maintained, and plate and sheet mills are crowded so that it is difficult to place orders at current prices.

The closing of its contract by the syndicate raises the treasury reserve about \$100,000,000 but the certainty that no more gold is to be imported by the bankers makes foreign exchange stronger and if a large part of the bonds taken abroad have been resold to this country, deliverable as soon as possible, as some believe, the heavy merchandise imports for June at New York, 48 per cent larger than last year, against exports about 2 per cent smaller, will render exports of gold altogether probable. Money still comes hither from the West in amounts averaging about \$250,000 daily, and commercial loans are enlarging, particularly on iron and other manufacturing paper.

The volume of business represented by exchanges through the principal clearing houses is for the past week 35.8 per cent larger than last year, a really surprising gain and only .7 of increase less than in 1892, while the average for the month is 28.8 per cent larger than last year and 7.1 per cent less than in 1892. The return is highly encouraging in spite of the comparative magnitude of speculative operations.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Bradstreet's to-morrow, June 29th, will say:

Dominating business conditions of the week are the continued large demand for and further increase in prices for iron and steel, which have surprised even the trade. The jump in rail prices, and scarcity of and higher quotations for plates and nails, have tended to produce temporary scarcity.

With the further advances in prices of iron and steel should be coupled the gain of 1 cent per pound for wool, which apparently began its journey to a higher level about a fortnight ago. Better quotations have also been made for cheaper grade woolen goods, 2 1/2 cents per yard, for prints, Bessemer pig, billets, wheat, pork, lard, hogs, shoes and copper, while declines in prices are recorded for flour, corn, oats, coffee, cotton, naval stores and cattle. Sugar, coal and lumber are practically unchanged.

Total bank clearings, \$1,011,000,000, while smaller for all cities than a week ago by 6.5 percent, are 32 percent larger than in the last week of June, 1894, 6 percent larger than in that week in 1893, a month after the panic had gotten fully under way, but 2 percent smaller than in the corresponding week in 1892.

Business failures in the United States for six months, as reported to Bradstreet's, show a marked falling off in the second quarter of the past six months, as was to be expected, but not so great a decline relatively as in the second quarter of 1894, which results in a total for six months of 6,597, or 1 per cent more than last year, 6 per cent more than in 1893, and 9 per cent more than in the first half of 1891, after Baring crash. But the total liabilities have shrunk more than \$3,000,000 from last year, and more than one half within two years, to the excess in the number of failures being due rather to continued effects of the recent business disturbance on smaller enterprises than the new and unfavorable conditions.

At New York there is nearly the usual volume of mid-summer trade in staple goods. At Philadelphia the improvement in demand for staples and for iron

and steel as well as at Pittsburg, is again conspicuous. There is relatively less gain at Buffalo, but at Baltimore the outlook for fall business is regarded as excellent.

There are a few evidences of a revival of general trade at the South, but merchants at almost all leading cities in that region report that the demand continues very moderate, and collections are slow. Cotton and fruit crops in the South Atlantic States promise well, and the business outlook is reported encouraging. Incessant rains in Texas have hurt the crops. Increased shipments of Galveston jobbers are reported due rather more to a railway freight rate war than to increased demand.

Iron to Be Further Advanced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—A special from Youngstown, Ohio, says: An important meeting of the Bar Iron Manufacturers Association was held here this afternoon and before adjournment it was unanimously decided to advance the price of bar iron two dollars per ton. The advance goes into effect at once and is the second of the same amount in a short time. Another advance in a few days is probable, as all reports indicate an active demand.

The Advance in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—The Age-Herald, will print the following to-morrow morning: Iron was advanced \$1 a ton yesterday by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Company which makes a total advance of \$2.75 a ton since the 15th of March and the indications are that it is not to rise any more.

Prices ruling in the Birmingham iron market yesterday were as follows: No. 1 foundry \$9.75; No. 2 foundry \$9.25; No. 3 foundry \$9; No. 1 soft \$9.25; No. 2 soft \$8.75; Gray Forge \$8.75; Mottled \$8.75.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company sold a considerable lot of iron at the new price yesterday and the market is active and continues to strengthen day by day. An Age-Herald reporter called on President Baxter of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Co., at his private residence yesterday, for the purpose of interviewing him. Mr. Baxter was in the best of spirits, and in response to the reporter's question, said: "We made the advance in iron because we were selling more iron at the former price than we were making, and on account of the activity and strength of the market, and also to put us on an equal footing with the Northern and Eastern market."

"The advance to day of \$1 a ton makes a total advance of \$2.25, we have had on our iron since March 15th. The advance of Bessemer iron at the same time has been \$3.50."

"Under this price, coal miners working in the mines of the Tennessee Coal Iron and R. R. Co., in this district are entitled to an advance in their wages of 50 cents a ton for mining coal. So soon as we announced the advance in iron, we immediately notified the miners that from and after July 1st they would receive 50 cents a ton more for mining than we have been paying them. Notices to this effect have been posted to day at all our coal mines in Alabama."

Another Advance in Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 28.—Early this morning the conference committees of the Amalgamated Association and the manufacturers agreed upon a wage scale for the coming year and signed it, a committee being appointed to arrange the details. The scale is practically the same as the one in operation now, which expires August 1st making a \$4 rate for puddling, except that the card rate of iron on which wages is computed is made 1 1/10, instead of 1 6/10. Mills are crowded with orders, and this caused the manufacturers to affirm the scale as presented.

THE SHEMVELL TRIAL.

Accused Will Be Taken to Lexington To-day--Court Begins Monday.

Special to the News and Observer.

LEXINGTON, N. C., June 28. The nearness of the special term of the Superior Court at which the already famous trial of Shemwell for killing Dr. Payne, will come on, has revived the interest and talk of the fatal shooting.

Prominent lawyers from other parts of the State are looking into the case, testimony, &c. The prosecution will be represented by the Solicitor and S. E. Williams and Perkins & Walsler, of this place, Col. J. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, B. F. Long, former Solicitor of this district, and Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord.

For the defence are Robbins & Raper, of this place, O. B. Watson, of Winston, Congressman-elect Linney and Judge Armfield, of Statesville. Truly, an array of very able counsel on both sides.

Shemwell will be brought here Saturday by order of the court.

Our town has the marble craze—nearly everybody is playing marbles. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers, gentlemen of leisure, old and young, in fact all classes and ages are at it, and they seem to enjoy the same immensely.

The Lexington Furniture Factory will soon be ready to begin operation. The building is about completed, and the machinery ordered and expected every day.

Harvest is about over. Wheat is turning out pretty well. One party made fifty-five bushels on about one acre of land.

The Summers School Reception.

Special to the News and Observer. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 28. The reception given by the Faculty of the Summer School to all teachers and visitors on the Hill was quite a success. The crowd was large and all seemed to spend the evening very pleasantly. Music was furnished by the newly formed orchestra of Chapel Hill.

WAITING FOR MASSEY

A GREAT CROWD THROUGH THE COURT ROOM TO HEAR HIS EVIDENCE.

BUT THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED.

The Business Manager of the Pilot was Kept on the Stand Most of the Day--He Will be Examined Again To-day--Declares That he Does not Know who was the Author of the Article Complained of--Believes it was Ginn & Co.'s Agent.

NORFOLK, Va., June 28.—The people of Norfolk are taking the most intense interest in the Massey-Pilot libel suit, and to-day the largest crowd of the week thronged the court-room. While all of the evidence is of more than ordinary interest, it is safe to say that nearly all of these people are watching for Mr. Massey's appearance on the stand. It was confidently expected that he would be called to-day, but the plaintiff's counsel sprung a big surprise by calling to the witness box Mr. W. W. Gibbs, business manager of the Pilot.

Mr. Walke conducted the examination.

Mr. Gibbs said that he was business manager of the Pilot and that Mr. Small was editor when the alleged libelous article appeared. Mr. Small was managing editor until April 4th. The witness said that the December 23d issue of the Pilot was 25,000 that 4,000 of the papers were sent to Mr. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, but not as agent of Ginn & Co., the book publishers.

Witness said he did not know who was the author of the article complained of; that he was told by Mr. Small that he had an article in preparation in reference to the American Book Company.

In answer to questions, witness said he did not know Mr. Byrd prepared the article, but for himself, he believed he did.

He did not know that Mr. Byrd was the agent of Ginn & Co., in fact did not know there was such a firm in the world until this matter came up; he, however, for himself, believed that Byrd was their agent. Mr. Gibbs said, after suit was entered, he (Gibbs) visited the various book publishers and asked them to bear part of the expenses of the suit. He thought they would be the beneficiaries and should pay some of the money. He called on Ginn & Co., and they refused to pay anything, and said that Byrd was not their agent.

In reply to Mr. Thom, witness said he did not claim that Ginn & Co., were responsible, but claimed that they should help us to fight this suit and they refused. The company called on Mr. Byrd to furnish the facts. Had an interview with Mr. Byrd, and that gentleman did not deny that he was the author of the article.

By Mr. Thom: "Did or did not the directors say that they would have to look out for themselves as individuals if Ginn & Co. would not defend the suit?"

Mr. Gibbs admitted that this was true.

In reply to a question from Mr. Thom, witness said that he thought the article would produce a big sensation.

When the court adjourned at 3 p. m. Mr. Gibbs was still on the stand and will likely be before the court a good part of to-morrow's session.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

One Life was Lost and \$1,500,000 of Property Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28.—Fire which started at 6 o'clock last night destroyed four blocks in the heart of the manufacturing district of the city, involving a loss of \$1,500,000 in property and sacrificing one life. It raged unchecked for over four hours, feeding on a succession of wooden buildings and might have been beyond control for many hours longer but for lucky changes in the wind.

The burned area is bounded by Townsend, Bryant, Third and Fifth streets. The flames made occasional invasions outside these limits but only to the extent of a few houses.

A Miss Gilroy was burned to death. This was the only fatality reported. She was attempting to save some of her belongings and was covered with burning oil.

The people who lived in this district, inhabited the wooden houses scattered among the manufacturing plants. They worked heroically to save their household goods, but were successful in few instances.

During the progress of the fire, a steam boiler exploded in a French laundry. The force of the explosion sent about half a ton of boiler flying through the building. A piece lodged in Shirley's Hotel. So great was the shock that all the windows not destroyed by the heat were blown into the street.

There was a thrilling scene while the convent and parochial school attached to St. Rose's Church were in flames. A few moments before the roof fell in a boy was seen at one of the upper windows. A cry of horror went up from the crowd and firemen yelled to the boy to jump. A blanket was held out, but just then the flames and smoke enveloped the building and the next moment the roof fell in with a crash. Every body thought the boy was lost, but he jumped into the blanket held by the firemen and escaped uninjured.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 Washington, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Batteries: Lucid and Daley; Maul and McGuire!

Base hits: Brooklyn 6; Washington 3. Errors: Brooklyn 3; Washington 0. Second Game: Brooklyn, 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2—6 Washington, 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 3—8 Batteries: Gumbert and Grim; Stocks-dale and McGuire.

Base hits: Brooklyn 10; Washington 12. Errors: Brooklyn 3; Washington 1. At Baltimore: Baltimore, 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 x—7 New York, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 Batteries: Clarkson and Clark; Rusie and Wilson.

Base hits: Baltimore 8; New York 8. Errors: Baltimore 1; New York 4. At Pittsburg: Pittsburg, 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—5 St. Louis, 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4 Batteries: Hawley and Merritt; Ehart and Miller.

Base hits: Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 7. Errors: Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis 4. At Cleveland: Cleveland, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 Batteries: Wallace and O'Connor; Terry and Donahue.

Base hits: Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 4. Errors: Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 0. At Boston: Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

COMPLETING THE CABINET.

Lord Salisbury Announces Some Further Ministerial Appointments.

LONDON, June 28.—The following ministerial appointments in addition to those already made, are officially announced:

Lord Hasbary, Lord High Chancellor; Viscount Cross, Privy Seal; Sir Henry James, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Matthew W. Ridley, Home Secretary; the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War; Lord George Francis Hamilton, Secretary of State for India; Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade; Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland.

All of the foregoing will be members of the cabinet. In addition to these Mr. Robert William Hanbury, M. P., has been appointed financial Secretary, to the Treasury and Mr. George Nathaniel Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Lord Salisbury will issue the manifesto of the new government on July 3rd. It also asserts that Earl Cadogan has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland with a seat in the cabinet.

The other cabinet appointments previously announced officially are: Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council; Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury; Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the exchequer, and Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty.

TROUBLE IN NEW FOUNDLAND.

Legislature is Still in Session and the Premier Threatens to Resign.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 28.—There is serious trouble in the Whiteway (the government) party in the Legislature. The rank and file want the regular session at pay and a bonus besides, because the session has been seven months long. The ministry refuse to sanction this, holding that they are in honor bound to carry out retrenchment.

The unofficial members of the party retort that the cabinet officers are getting their full salaries to the end of June and that the other members of the party are entitled to receive some consideration. The ministry threaten to discharge the contingencies committee and replace it with another committee composed of members of the executive alone. The malcontents have dared them to do this, knowing that the opposition would support them against the ministry in the hope of disrupting the government.

The situation is threatening. Premier Whiteway threatens to resign unless the malcontents submit, but the latter are still stubborn. The adjournment of the House has been postponed until next week in order to allow a settlement to be reached.

The Peary relief expedition will not be able to sail hence before July 6th. The steamer Kite, which takes the expedition to Greenland cannot be made ready for the voyage before that date.

Destructive Cyclone in Georgia.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., June 28.—A cyclone struck Keysville yesterday. The place is small and all the houses were either demolished or badly wrecked. Prof. Bradshaw's institute, where a number of children were attending school, was demolished. The professor was knocked unconscious and badly hurt, but all of the children escaped. It is reported here that Prof. Bradshaw's injuries will prove fatal.

Eight Men Killed.

KIEL, June 28.—While the crew of the Pinnace belonging to the German belted cruiser Kurfurst Frederick Wilhelm were laying in a mine to-day off Friedrichshort, the mine exploded, killing eight men.