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CAMPAIGN OF MURDER

THAT IS WHAT RECENT OUT-BREAKS IN TURKEY SEEM TO INDICATE.

A POWERFUL FLIET ASSEMBLING

It Will Consist of 30 British Warships, 12 French Ships, 12 Bussian Cruisers and 8 Italian Vessels -- As the Sultan Seems to be Able to do Nothing the Powers May Occupy Turkey Until Order is Restored and Better Govern. ment is Instituted

(Copyrighted 1895, by the Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 16.—The news from the different provinces of Asia Minor continues to be grave, confirming beyond doubt the impression which has prevailed here for a long time past, that the movement has assumed proportions which have placed it beyond the control of the Turkish authorities even if the latter were really desirous of pushing the Mussulmans for massacreing Armenians. In fact it is considered very doubtful whether the Turkish troops would fire on Mussulmans if they should be ordered to do so.

It is known that there are about 800 victims of the Kharput massacres; that eight of the twelve buildings belonging to the American missionaries there were sacked and burned, in spite of the assurances of the Porte to the United States Ambassador, Mr. Alex. W. Terrell, that the lives and property of the Americans would be protected and although it was announced that the Turkish gendarmes had been detailed to guard the missions. The American missionaries, however, escaped, and are now in safety. Mr. Terrell has notified the Porte that the United States will hold them respon-

sible for the lives of the missionaries. In the district of Mardin, where there is a large christian population of Chaldeans and Syrians, a number of villages have been burned to the ground; the people are destitute and suffering from sickness due to exposure and hunger.

This outbreak is regarded here as being very significant and as indicating a systematic campaign, directed from Yildez Kiosk, against all christian and not against the Armenian christians in particular as was generally believed to be the case. This puts quite a different complexion on the

whole matter. No definite action is known to have been taken by the ambassadors of the powers, but it is reported they will join in a note to the Porte, informing the government of the Sultan that in spite of the remonstrances and recommendations of the powers, matters have now reached a stage in Asia Minor where it is evident that the Sultan's authority is not sufficient to quell repeated disturbances which are breaking out, and it has become neces sary for the powers, in the interests of Christianity and humanity, to put an end to these disorders by occupying jointly various portions of the Tarkish Empire until order is restored and a better system of government is inaugurated.

In order to carry out the policy of the powers, the most powerful fleet ever gathered together is being assembled at Salonica Bay. It will consist of about thirty British warships, including a dozen battleships of the first-class; a dozen or so French ships, including half a dozen batleships; twelve Russian warships, of which four will be battleships; eight Italian warships, of number four first-class battleships. The British fleet includes the flower of the British navy and is constantly being reinforced.

Massacre of Christians in Syria.

ROME, Nov. 16 .- A despatch received here from Alexandretta, Northern Syria, says that a massacre of christians has occurred in the vicinity of that town and in the presence of three hundred Turkish soldiers who did not render any assistance

It is added that European residents of Alexandretta are in danger.

THREE LIVES WERE LOST.

A Match Factory Suddenly Set on Fire by Friction.

DETROIT, ...ich., Nov. 16.-Another are, attended with terrible fatalities, occurred about 3 this morning when the factory of the Improved Match Co., at Bellevue avenue and Fredericks street, was burned and three lives lost. The dead are: Reuben Davis, night watchman, 43 years old, single; John

Wagner, night watchman, an elderly man, married; Agnes Yettke, 17 years The factory has been working night and day. About 3:30 o'clock a shift

of 30 hands were employed, the fire suddenly started probably by friction The flames spread with great rapidity All the employes except the three es-After destroying the main building and gutting the smaller one, the fire

burned itself out. The bodies of Davis and Miss Yettke were recovered burned beyond recognition. The building. machinery and stock destroyed were valued at \$60,0000; insured \$6,000.

Crushed by a Switch Engine.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 16 .- R. H. Talley, formerly ticket agent of the C. O. and S. W. R. R., at this point attempted suicide to-day by throwing himself in front a switch engine on the Levee. His skull was fractured and he will die. Despondency over business reverses is thought to be the

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

A Prominent Man to Figure in the Vannoy Incest Trial. Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 16. The two-year-old child of J. L. Murray was burned to death, three miles from Walnut Cove, this afternoon. The child, with several others, piled leaves in a heap, and one of them set it or fire, resulting in the loss of the little

one's life. W. W. Vannoy, white, who was jailed here this week, charged with incest, has given bond. His daughter now says she was made to swear falsely when she charged her father with being the father of her child. It is stated a prominent man in the county will figure in the proceedings when the trial comes off.

Evangelist Fife says there have been more than six hundred professions during his meeting here, five hundred of these being males. He expects two hundred or more conversions before the meeting closes on Monday. His next meeting will be held at Port Royal, Va., beginning November 24th. One million pounds of leaf tobacco

were sold on the Winston market this week. Manufacturers shipped 250,000 pounds. The large government distillery of E. E. Vogler at Advance, Davie county,

was seized yesterday for violation of the revenue laws. One hundred Davis School cadets leave Monday for the Atlanta Exposi-

THE OYSTER MEN MEET.

Effort to Secure a Re-Survey of Virginia Oyster Beds.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16.—Over one hundred delegates, representing 8,000 oyster tongers in tidewater, Virginia, have been in session here for two days fecting an organization of the Virginia State League of Oyster Men. It is their purpose to secure legislation looking to a re-survey of the natural oyster beds owned by the commonwealth, which they claim are now monopolized by the packers, who have gotten out an injunction against the

Charles J. Cannon, of Norfolk, was elected president, with thirty vicepresidents, representing the various local unions

THE WOMEN COULDN'T AGREE, And Several Sets of Kentucky Day Exercises Were Held at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—By reason of the split in the board of women commissioners from Kentucky several sets of Kentucky Day exercises were held at the Exposition grounds to-day.

The State commissioners from Kentucky appointed by the Governor presented a program in the Exposition Augstorium at noon. Governor-elect Bradley, of Kentucky, Governors Hastings, of Pennsylvania; Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, and Lippitt, of Rhode Island made short talks.

There was a large crowd present, including members of the Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia; the Cleveland, O., Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio, Mississippi and Michigan Press Association.

PASTOR CLEVELAND RETAINED. Troubles Between Him and His Congregation Adjusted.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 16 .- The troubles existing between Rev. N. Cleveland, the brother of the President, and his congregation in the Presbyterian church at Chaumont, this county, have been adjusted and mutual concessions made, so that the congregation is apparently once more united. A committee of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence has been in session at Chaumont for the past two days and gave a rehearing to both factions in the church, as well as Mr. Cleveland himself. The origin of the opposition to the pastor is claimed to have been partly political, the pastor being a Democrat and an active supporter of his brother.

FOOTBALL GAMES YESTERDAY. The University Beat the A. M. College at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 16,-The University of North Carolina football team defeated the A. & M. College by

a score of 33 to 5.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 16.—The Lehigh football team defeated the Naval Cadets this afternoon by a score of 6

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Yale, 26; Orange, C PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 16 .-

Harvard, 12; Pennsylvania, 4. ITHACA, Nov. 16.—Cornell, 6; Brown, 0.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 16 .- West point Cadets, 16; Union College, 0.

STEAMSHIP LAURADA SEIZED. Cearged With Aiding Filibustering Expeditions to Cuba.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16.—The American Steamship Laurada was seized here to-day by Collector of Port George D. Bryan on orders from Wash ington. The boat is charged with aid ng filibustering expeditions in behalf of Cuban insurgents. The Laurada was also libelled here yesterday in a civil suit brought by John D. Kerr & Co., of Philadelphia for alleged breach of contract. The boat is under com mand of Capt. Hughes. A revenue in spector is new on board in charge.

Robert S. Day, prominent cotton fac or, scholar and artist, of New Orleans lied yesterday from a wound received by the accidental discharge of his pis ol while searching his premises for a

A CRISIS IN THE EAST

REPORTS FROM ARMENIA DO NOT TEND TO DISPEL THE WAR CLOUDS.

The English Newspapers Generally Condemn Him in Unmistakable Account of the Cholera.

(Copyrighted 1895, by the Associated Press.) the East and far East, during the week, has not been of a nature calculated to dissipate the clouds which have been hanging heavily over the political horizon for a long time past. From Asia Minor came authenticated reports of further massacres of Armenians during which the Turks seem to have applied the torch to petroleum soaked vicims and to have skinned others alive in addition to outraging women and plundering property on all sides. From the far East, yesterday, came a Germany shall occupy one of the islands near Amoy for he purpose of converting it into a naval department. Fears are expressed that if this rumor turns out to be correct international complicaions of a serious nature will follow, as Russia and France, not to mention Great Britain, are certain to demand a similar concession.

Strange as it may seem the offensive vaporings of the Dunraven pam-phlet still fill the air here and his lordship may be likened to an old man of the sea clinging tenaciously to the back of international sport, determined, apparently, to tire it out of existence. But, Dunraven will not find much consolation in the comments upon his conduct made by the weekly newspa-

fairly.

Many Americans and others here who intend to winter in Egypt have decided to change their plans, owing to the reports of the prevalence of cholera in certain parts of that country Cairo and Alexandria have thus far not been affected, but cholera is said to have appeared in serious form else-

People of Chattancoga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 16-A Chicago hosts on their arrival

account of the bright weather.

morning containing only Chicago local news received by specials last night. The information from home was eagerly read and Mr. Adolph. Ochs, the proprietor warmly thanked for his thoughtfulness and praised for ais enterprise.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Murderer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The murderen of William Krauer, the restaurant keeper, whose body was found in the rear of the restaurant he was about to open at 1252 Second avenue on Monda; morning last, has been captured and has made a complete confession. Th murderer is a boy, only fifteen year old. His name is Jacob Beresheim. H gives his occupation as that of a paint er, and he was formerly in the employ of the man he killed.

CIRCULAR BALES OF COTTON. Story of the Invention of the New

when a wise, prudent, and conserva

ive manager was needed for the tariff

bill in 1894 he was selected as chairman

of the sub-committee. He has lived

But it is now reported that Mr.Jones

terial to carry on his experiments.

As a consideration for this assistance

the inventor assigned to his benefactor

Mr.Jones one day happened to men-

tion the circumstances to his colleague

Senator Camden. The latter after-

ward related the story to William Johnston, the proprietor of the line of

big cargo steamers that carry cotton

and cattle between Baltimore and Liv-

erpool. Mr. Johnston was so much

interested in the subject that he immediately started for Little Rock,

where he obtained from Senator Jones

and Graves an option upon all the pat-

ent rights, and at once organized a

company to manufacture and operate the machines, Jones and Graves being

given 49 per cent. of the shares of the

company. The economy of the machine was

soon demonstrated. It packs the cot-

ton so that 50 per cent, of freight charges can be saved. The bale has

the shape of a cylinder instead of a

cube, and the same amont of cotton

that fills a space forty cubic feet in an

angular bale, occupies only twenty-

two cubic feet when shaped like a cyl-

bales was made early in the present

season, and about one thousand have

been sent thus far. Although as heavy

as the old-fashioned bale, they are

much more easily and quickly handled

for they can be rolled in and out of

warehouses and railway cars. The

company has engaged as its superin-

tendent a Mr. Anderson, who was con-

nected with the electrical department

at the World's Fair, and they are be-

ginning to place the machines upon

the market. Mr. Johnston believes

there is more money in it than in any

Senator Morion Butler was in Wash-

ington to-day. He recently visited

New York, where he purchased a new

printing press for his paper, the Cau-

Mrs. J. Y. Joyner, wife of Prof. J. Y.

Joyner, of Greensboro Normal School,

and two children, are visiting at Dr.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin leaves to-night

THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lynchburg Has Been Chosen as the

Next Place of Meeting.

Methodist conference to-day heard the

report of the committee appointed to

investigate charges against Rev. Dr.

by the conference. The charge against

him is that he was a divorced man

Lynchburg was chosen as the next

place of meeting. The report of the

Board of Education claimed the atten-

tion of the conference and was dis-

cussed by Bishop Galloway, Granberry

FIELD TRIALS AT NEWTON.

Contract Let for the New Fayetteville

Cotton Mills.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 16 .- The East-

ern Field Trials opened at Newton to-

day. Many prominent sportsmen were

in attendance, and the weather and races were fine. The Derby commences

Monday, while the United States Club's

W. L. Holt has let the contract for

the erection of a mammoth factory at

Favetteville. The enterprise will have

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Ex-President

Harrison, who came to this city from

indianapolis to preside over last might's mass meeting of the Presbyter-

an Board of Foreign Missions in Car-

negie Hall, stated to-day he would

robably remain in town for a few lays. Gen. Harrison studiously re-

rained from talking politics. He had

brief chats with Senator Proctor, of

ermont and Gen. Alger, of Michigan.

trials will open on November 25th.

when his marriage was contracted.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 16.-The

casian.

G. W. Sanderlin's.

for North Carolina.

Carter, of Norfolk.

and others.

other invention since the telephone.

a half interest in the patents.

Method for Compressing Cotton. Special to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.

lawyer, satisfied with a limited prac-DUNRAVEN AND HIS PAMPHLET tice and small fees. He came estly into the Senate without any toot ing of trumpets or newspaper accounts of his achievements. He appeared seldom in debate, but made himself in the committee room, and was soon recognized as a man of ability, so that

Terms and Declare that the New York Yacht Cleb Will Deal Fairly With the Matter - Americans Will Not Go to Fgypt this Winter on

unostentatiously since he came to Washington. His family has not ap-LONDON, Nov. 16.—The news from peared in society, and have been regarded as plain and unpretentious peois going to be a millionaire, all as a re-ward for his patience and faith in an eccentric inventor by the name of Graves, down in Arkansas, whom he has befriended and supported from his own slim income for many years. Graves is a man of inventive genius, but a ne'er-do-well, and entirely without money-making facilities. He has produced several useful mechanisms, report that it is positively stated, at but they have never paid him anything Shanghai, that China has agreed that and he lived in penury, and often in privation until Senator Jones accidentally saw a method he had contrived for compressing cotton into circular instead of angular bales. It occurred to him that this was a very important matter, and he encouraged Graves to develop the idea, in the mean time furnishing him money to feed himself and his family, and to buy ma-

pers which, speaking generally, condemn him in unmistakable terms.

The Saturday Review for example, says it finds it dfficult to sympathize with the feelings which induced Lord Dunraven to publish his "extraordinary statement," and adds "Neither the matter nor the manner inclines us in his favor. He surely ought never to have mixed up the serious charges of fraud with the complacent expression of his belief that in various points Valkyrie is superior to Defender. His assertions in regard to interference seem to show that he is incapable of impartiality. He asks to believe that the captains of 500 competing steamers entered in a conspiracy to give their wash to Valkyrie." The Saturday Review, concludes with remarking that it feels certain the New York Yacht Club will deal with the matter inder. The first shipment of cylinder

The Speaker says: "The ill-judged pamphlet has done much to alienate our sympathy and make us acknow-York Yacht Club have ample grounds

for the indignation they express.' where in Egypt.

CHICAGOANS IN TENNESSEE.

Royally Entertained Yesterday By the

perfect November day with brightest sunshine and bluest sky, greeted the this morning. This was very different from the pouring rain which marred the day at Nashville last Saturday The first section of the trains arrived at nine o'clock and contained seven companies of soldiers. The next section did not arrive until after 11 o'clock and the others were still later. A large reception committee met the visitors at the depot. Special cars were in waiting to convey them to Lookout Mountain and Chicakamauga

National Military Park, Missionary Ridge and other places. Most of the visitors went to the mountain from which a fine view was had to-day on new double cable incline to Lookout Mountain which the projectors wanted to have running during the Chickamauga Park dedication was in operation for the first time to-day. It is the steepest incline in the world. The Times gave the visitors an agreeable surprise, its first page this

The Cleveland, O., Chamber of Commerce, also spent the day here. They arrived early this morning and went to Lookout Inn for breakfast, seeing the sun rise and witnessing the beautiful cloud from the muontain.

25,000 spindles. Harrison Will Not Talk Politics.

ILL-FATED MOTOR CAR

IT DROPPED THROUGH A DRAW BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has al-BELOW. ways been a poor, plodding country

CONTAINED SOME 30 PASSENGERS

Blame for the Disaster Seems to be Placed on the Conductor -- The Bridge Was Being Opened as the Car Ran up to it But the Conductor Was Blinded by the Electric Light -- Work of Rescue Began Immediately after

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.-A heavy electric motor car containing between 20 and 30 passengers went through the draw of the Central viaduct at o'clock this evening and dropped 100 feet to the river below. It is a horror, the like of which has never occurred

The Central viaduct is a huge stilt bridge 3,000 feet long, made of iron. It connects the heights and the prosperous residence section on the South side with the business center of the city Directly over the river is a draw bridge of the pivot swinging pattern, and this is 101 feet above the surface of the wa ter. The South side street railroad passes over the bridge and on either side of the draw there is a safety switch, which, unless the conductor alights and holds up a handle, will send a car into the gutter instead of allowing it to go on the draw.

First reports from the scene of the disaster seem to place the blame on the conductor. They were to the ef-fect that the ill-fated motor car, containing between twenty and thirty people, approached the draw just as a vessel was nearing it, and the bridge attendants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw. As is the rule, the car stopped and the conductor went forward to release the switch in case the way was clear. He must have been blinded by the electric lights, for an eye-witness declares that although the gates were elosed and the draw was already in motion, the conductor raised the switch handle. The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash. There was only a moment's pause and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss, amid the screams and frantic cries of the passengers, who, at the first inti-mation of danger, rushed for the rear door. The car struck the water with a great splash, and then there was silence.

Soon men began to rush about, shouting, and police patrol wagons and ambulances were soon flying to the spot in response to the telephone calls. In an incredibly short space of time the work of rescue had begun.

SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Lecture by Mr. S. Witckowsky, "Push, Pluck and Perseverance". Special to the News and Observer.

CHAPEL HILL, N. U., Nov. 16 Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, delivered his remarkable lecture on "Push, Pluck and Perseverance" in the University chapel last night. He was greeted by a large and brillant audience, who were pleased to see a man whose career exemplified in a high degree the power of energy and character to over-come all obstacles. The lecture was well delivered and well received. The speaker's pathetic references to his mother's love and care, his eloquent recital of his own struggles with poverty, his wise maxims for conduct in life and his hearty words of cheer and encouragement for young men struggling against poverty and ignorance were heard with flattering attention and greeted with many outbursts of applause. The lecture should be heard by young men in all our towns, and Mr. Wittkowsky would do the State good service to deliver it as frequently as his busy life will permit.

SHIP-BUILDING ON THE LAKES.

No Effort Will be Made to Have the The committee, which is in the nature of a grand jury, reported that in its opinion Dr. Carter should be tried Treaty of 1817 Abrogated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Senator McMillan to-day expressed the opinion that there would be no determined or concerted effort on he part of Senators and members of the House from the lake States to secure the abrogation of the treaty of 1817 prohibiting the building of war vessels by this country and England on the great lakes. The movement grows out of the recent refusal of the Secretary of the Navy to let contracts for the construction at Detroit of two vessels authorized by the last Congress. Senator McMillan takes the position that the treaty is of greater protection to the United States than to Great Britain and that it would be folly for this country to cancel the treaties until the United States can secure canal outlet to tide water. He thinks a modification of the treaty, which will answer some of the complaints, may be secured.

Secretary Smith to Speak on Finances.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Secretary Hoke Smith has accepted the invitation of the Georgia Legislature to address that body on the issues of the day. He will leave Washington for Atlanta Tuesday, and will speak on the evening of Wednesday or Thursday. Secretary Smith will take a pro nounced stand against the unlimited free coinage of silver, and declare his adherence to the sound-money policy he has heretofore advocated.

Bushnell'sofficial plurality for gov-

THE ADVENT MISSION

Soon to be Held at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Raleigh people are familiar with protracted meetings and revivals held in all the Protestant churches except the Episcopal, and early in December Dr. Pittinger is going to acquaint them with an Episcopal revival, though the Episcopalians call it by the name of

WHAT IS A MISSION?

This question is thus answered in a short circular handed us by Dr. Pittin-

A mission is a special effort to win men to Christ.

It is an earnest endeavor to reach all who have not been reached by the regular ministrations of the church, and to help all who are attending upon them to benefit by them more.

Its first object is to rescue. It seeks also to instruct and confirm in faith

IT IS AN EXTRAORDINARY CALL To the careless to repent. To the doubting to believe.

To the believing to serve God more earnestly.

The mission is held for Christ's sake. and all christians are asked to pray for the mission, and are invited to come to the mission.

THE CONDUCTOR OF THE MISSION. The mission to be held in the Good Shepherd church will be conducted by Dean Bradley, Vicar of St. Agnes Chapel, New York City, who is an able and consecrated preacher who has had great success in awakening the care-less and the doubting, and in bringing them into a knowledge of the Truth. The following letter from him, read to the congregation by Dr. Pittinger, tells his object in coming to Raleigh, and is also an appeal to all who are so minded to attend the services and help in what is hoped will be a great work for good.

St. Agnes, No. 121 West 91st St. New York, Sept. 13, 1895.

Dear Friends: Providentially I am coming to preach a mission to you. A mission means bringing souls into the Church of Christ and helping those already in the church to be better Christians So the mission appeals to every person in Raleigh. It is called a mission and not a revival, because mission is the old name and means something sent from God. We believe that the dear old Gospel story of the Saviour's love for us all is the message sent from heaven, and that the preacher

is the ambassador sent from God to tell that story to men. It is not my purpose or desire to create an excitement that would soon pass away, but I want people to think and think until they resolve to liveas God's children ought to live. How much or how they feel is a matter of little consequence. I ask every Christian in Raleigh to pray that God will help us and make the mission a great blessing. Arrange your affairs so that you can attend as many services as possible. Get somebody else to come, especially one who is careless. Make that one soul your special care: pray earnestly and often for that one specially. We all have dear ones still out of Christ, and God help us, what have we done to bring them in?

the help of my fellowmen, Cordially yours E. A. BRADLEY. Vicar of St. Agnes Chapel, New York. THE SERVICES BEGIN DEC. 2D. You are cordially invited to attend the mission to be held by Dr. Bradley at the Church of the Good Shepherd, beginning at 8 o'clock on the night of Monday, December 2d and continuing until the night of Thursday, De-

Pray for me that I may preach as I ought to preach, to God's glory and

cember 12th. HOURS OF SERVICE. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., daily; Morning Prayer and Instruction at 10:00 a. m., daily; Evening Prayer and Meditation at 4:00 p. .m, daily; Mission Service and Sermon at 8 p. m., daily.

SPECIAL SERVICES. On Saturday, December 7, at 4 p. m., services for children; on Sunday, December 8, at 4 p. m., services for men. Seats all free. All will be cordially welcomed.

FATAL FIRE AT SALISBURY.

A Prisoner Probably Burned to Death in the Lock-Up. Special to the News and Observer. SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 16.

A terrible affair occurred here about 8 o'clock to-night. The calaboose containing two men, Sam. Kimmons, white, from near China Grove, and Bob. Boyden, colored, was burned. Kimmons was so badly burned that he will probably die. Boyden escaped. It is thought the latter set the building on fire. Both of the men were in the lock-up for being drunk.

Found Dead, Covered With Blood.

Special to the News and Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16. John Williams, a colored man, was found at 9:30 p. m., dead and his clothing covered with blood, near the gate to his yard on lower Person street. It is not known whether a murder was committed or not. The coroner and jury are now sitting on the case. Their verdict will not be rendered until about 12 or 1 o'clock to-night.

The Venezuelan Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Information reaching here to-day from Demerara, British Guiana, is to the effect that further dispatches of a very pointed character have been received from Joseph Chamberlain, Consul, for the colonies, concerning Venezuela. The contents were not disclosed. But a meeting of the high council of the council was called.