## THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, TUESDAY MORNING. JULY 25, 1899.



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# Identified by Mrs. Ogletree, His Victim.

## HE CONFESSED HIS CRIME

BELONGED TO A GANG OF JAIL BREAKERS.

A YOUNG NEGRO AIDED IN HIS CAFTURE

Two Other Negroes Found Dead are Thought to have been Ly ched as Well. An Infuriated Mob is Chasing

#### Five O.hers.

Bainbridge, Ga., July 23 .- One negro lynched by hanging after being tortured, two found dead, who were possibly lynched, and an excited mob chasing five other negroes is the situation regarding the Ogletree outrage today. There is the wildest excitement throughout this sec tion of the State, and it is feared by the law-abiding citizens that others will be put to death by those who are searching for the negroes implicated in the assault on Mrs. Ogletree at Saffold, Ga., Thursday night.

Late last night Louis Sammins, a big, yellow negro, who answered to the description of one of the men who commit-ted the assault, was captured near Brin-son, Ga., and at midnight he was taken Saffold, and Mrs. Ogletree positively identified him. He then made a full confession, swearing that he belonged to a band of seven other negroes who recently broke jail at Augusta, Ga., and who had been in hiding in the Chattahoochee river bottoms near Saffold for several weeks.

#### INTENDED TO ROB.

He said that he and another of the gang were selected to rob the Ogletree of the people shall be the governing powstore and divide the spoils with their pals in the swamp. No assault on the woman was contemplated until the two negroes saw her. Sammins gave the names of his companions in the crime and described them.

This morning at sunrise Sammins was taken to an oak tree near the Ogletree house. He was chained to the tree and parts of his body were cut off. A stout rope was tied around his neck and he was told that he could pray if he wanted to before being hanged. "Oh, Lord, have mercy on my soul,"

was all he could say. With a great shout from 200 men, 50 of them pulled away on the long rope and up shot Sammins' body through the air. He kicked and swayed for 10 minutes and then life became extinct. His body was riddled with bullets by the mob as it dispersed. The body was left hanging to the limb today as an object lesson to the negroes of the community.

Sammins was captured by the assist-ance of a negro. He appealed to Thomas Lindsay, a young mulatto, for help to escape and Lindsay promptly turned the outlaw over to the posse.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

It would require severals hours to get TARBORO DEFEAT PORTSMOUTH the new prisoner to the scene, so it was Tarboro, N. C., July 24.-(Special.)-Tarboro won from the All American is proposed to have a double hanging for team from Portsmouth, today. Most of the purpose of impressing other possible Tarboro's runs and Portsmouth's errors were on account of wet ball. Score: R. H. E. members of the gang who are not yet Before Sammin was lynched he con-fessed and said that he and 'Mack had robbed the Ogletrees, and that both had outraged the woman. While they were 3 6

man, Watts and Armstrong.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 24.-The Champions easily outplayed the Reds today and won their eighth game from the locals. Dwyer was forced to retire after the fifth inning. Attendance, 1,800. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati ....020010000-3 Boston .....002051000-8 13 2 of opinion as follows. Batteries: Dwyer, Taylor, Peitz and tations of the military charges which at Wood; Nichols and Clark. Umpires Manassau and Latham. Time 2:05,

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.-Pittsburg won two games by remarkable finishes Williams was the star in the first game and Beaumont in the second. In the first in Pittsburg's half of the ninth, with Beaumont and McCarthy on bases, Williams made a home run. When he came in he was showered with money by the fans.

The finish of the second game was al me t identical with the first. Two runs were needed and two men were of bases when Beaumont came up. He made a beautiful home run drive to center field fence, but got credit for only a three bagger, because the runs he brought in won the game. Attendance 5.200. Scores:

First Game. R. H. E Pittsburg .....000000203-9 12 1 Philadelphia ...001210000-4 10 2 Batteries: Leever and Schriver; Fraser, Bernhart and McFarland. Time 2:10.

Second Game. R. H. E. Pittsburg .....100001003-5 Philadelphia ...001210000-4 10 2 Batteries: Hoffer and Bowerman; Magee and Douglass. Umpires, Swart wood and Hunt. Time 2:05.

Chicago, Ills., July 24.-The Orphans outbatted the Orioles today and played much the cleaner fielding game, but Mc Ginnity's steadiness and Phyle's three bases on balls gave the visitors the victory. Attendance 800. Score:

R. H. E Baltimore .....030000020-5 6 4 Batteries: Phyle and Chance; Mc-Ginnity and Robinson. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr. Time 1:40.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The convention repudiated the so-called	STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
nomince, and "in order to preserve the	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
integrity of the party and to secure the	Brooklyn	. 56	26	.683
election of Democrats," requested a	Boston		31	.617
"provisional executive committee" of	Philadelphia		33	.593
twelve to meet at Lexington, August	St. Louis		33	.588
2nd, and meanwhile to take steps to se-	Chicago		34	.570
cure a full representation of that meet-			35	.563
ng of Democrats throughout the State	Cincinnati		40	.506
who are in sympathy with the movement.	Pittsburg	1000 man 200 miles	42	.488
ENDS IN SEMI-RIOT.	New York		44	.443
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Bowling Green, Ky., July 24The	Washington		54	.365
Anti-Goebel meeting here ended in the greatest disorder. Personal violence	Cleveland		68	.181

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY. Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Washington at Cleveland. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Louisville.

Baltimore at Chicago.

FINAL LABORS AT THE HAGUE. The Three Conventions and Five Expressions of Opinion.

The Hague, July 24 .- The final act mbodying the results of the International Peace Conference says the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective Governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

Convention for the pacific settlement of International, disputes: "Convention concerning the laws and

ustoms of war on land. "Convention for the adoption of laws igainst the use of asphysiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles, and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body.

The final act contains five expressions

present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind. "The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the program of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject study by the different Governments with a view to arriving at a formal olution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to reise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war, on land and the hombardment of towns or villages in naval war be reserved for future conference

The American delegates met today and asked that the word "Duty" in Article 27 be fully defined so that the word may in no case imply any obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in European affairs, and vice versa Efforts are now being made to find suitable word to substitute for "duty," which will meet the wishes of the American delegates without weakening the purport of the article.

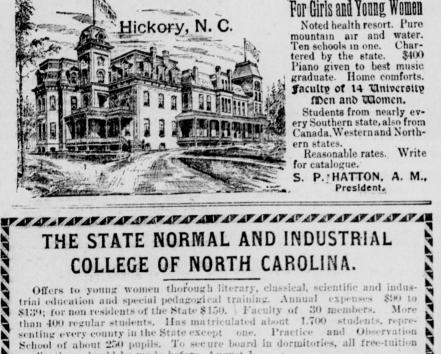
NO INDEMNITY DEMAND YET

Washington, July 24.-The Italian Charge d'Affaires, Count Vinci, called at the State Department today and had a talk with Mr. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, concerning the Louisiana

lynchings. Count Vinci evinced satisfaction with what had been done by the officials here. Thus far there has been no suggestion that indemnity or other form of reparation would be expected, the representations having been confined to securing full information on the subject.

A high official of the Government says the Alaska bound my dispute will be setted by an amicable agreement between the United States and Great Pritain. The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Conadian Premier, at Ottawa on Friday is not regarded as a threat.

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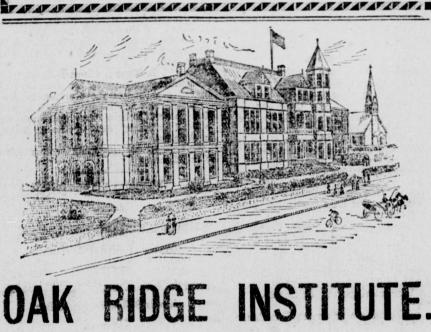
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## UNKNOWN BODIES FOUND.

Early this morning the bodies of two unknown negroes were found on the railroad embankment near Bainbridge. A us crowd examined the bodies. It was believed by some that the men had been accidentally killed by a train, but others asserted that they had been hanged by a mob, and their bodies placed on the track run over by a train. The heads

of both had been neatly scalped. So divided was the opinion that the coroner was summoned, and he empanelled a jury, which, after hours of deliberation, returned a verdict that the negroes came to their death accidentally.

The officers of the law are powerless to check the fury of the people. The man who was with Sammins has not yet been captured. He is regarded as the more guilty of the two, as he proposed the assault on the woman and first com-mitted the crime. Several negroes have been captured and taken before Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree, who have declared them to be innocent.

#### TH- EIGHT THAT BROKE JAIL

On June 6 eight negroes broke jail in Augusta, and, despite the fact that a re-ward was offered for them, they were never found until the gang turned up near Saffold. They are Sammins, John Doogan, Edward Henderson, William Easterling, Benjamin Lark, Columbus Ray, William Campbell and another whose name is unknown. The victim of today's lynching declar-

ed that these men have been together since their escape from jail.

#### CAPTURE OF SECOND NEGRO.

Two of the Gang Will be Lynched To day.

Bainbridge, Ga., July 24.-There will thing unforeseen occurs. Two more members of the gang of robbers, murderers and rapists are in the hands of a determined posse of whites.

One of the captives is Charles Mack, the companion in crime of Louis Sam-min, who was lynched yesterday. It was Sammin and Mack who outraged Mrs. Ogletree in thep resence of her husband at Saffold, one holding a pistol at the head of the husband to prevent his interference.

Mack was captured at Iron City by a white man named Cardell. Cardell tried to get his prisoner through to jail, hence secreted him. A mob of several hundred country people met Cardell and asked the whereabouts of his prisoner. He declin-ed to say. A rope was quickly put about his neck and he was given ten minutes in which to give up the rapist or his life. He then told where the negro was. In a short while the crowd had Mack. While arrangements for the lynching were in progress a telegram came from

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committing their crimes, he said, six oth

ers whose names he gave, were on watch

ontside. Mack is said to have confessed.

corroborating Sammin's statements. The

men, he said, were handed together for

murder, robbery and rape. Five of the

negroes namea, including Sammin are

now dead, and every indication favors the death of two more tomorrow.

The information is that the prisoner

from Iron City will arrive at about 2:50

a. m., and the lynching will probably oc

"Kid Jim." one of the Saffold negroes,

was located this afternoon in a cabin near Pinckard, Ala. He is guarded by

about one hundred of his race who say

they will defend him against any attack. A posse of 100 men, heavily armed, left Bainbridge this afternon for

the cabin and say they will take "Kid

KILLED RESISTING ARREST.

has a telegram from Leesburg, Ga., say-

ing a negro supposed to be one of 'ne

Saffold ravishers, was killed by citizens

ANTI-GOEBELITES ACTIVE.

Meet and Deny the Ticket is Entitled to

Salte 1.

anti-Goebel meeting here today was largely attended. Ex-Congressman W.

C. Owens sent a letter condemning the

nomination of Goebel for Governor and

criticising the work of the Louisville con-

vention generally. The meeting adopted

resolutions condemning the movement in-

augurated by so-called Democrats in

Eastern States to abandon the princi-

ples of the Chicago platform and endors-

ing William Jennings Bryan for Presi

dent, and charging that the State conven-

tion in Louisville which nominated Goe-bel "was perverted from its true purpose

trigue and treachery, by infamous rulings

of the acting chairman, thereby setting

at naught the time honored principle of

Democracy that the will of the majority

The resolutions deny that the ticket

is entitled to or should receive the sup-

was resorted to several times before the

convention was adjourned. One man

was struck from the rear with brass

knucks. Several others were struck, and

for a time it threatened to become a

port of the party in this State.

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by corruption, fraud and force, by

Bowling Green, Ky., July 24.-The

tonight while resisting arrest.

Macon, Ga., July 24 .- The Telegraph

Jim' dead or alive, guard or no guard.

cur shortly thereafter.

JONES READY TO RESIGN.

Authorized Stone to Present His Resignation if Advisable.

#### (Baltimore Sun.)

Chicago, July 23 .- William J. Stone, of Missouri, could have become chairman of the Democratic National Committee in name as well as fact last Thursday had he been so minded, and with the full consent of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, the nominal chairman. Mr. Stone was given explicit authority

by Chairman Jones to name all committees or sub-committees which might be necessary or might be created under new rules; to do anything he thought best for the party in the name of the chair-man, and, most important of all, to offer Mr. Jones' resignation to the committee, "if the conditions should seem to demand

Looking forward to 1900 it is deemed almost a certainly that Mr. Stone will be chairman of the National Committee after the next convention. If Mr. Jones is re-elected chairman, Mr. Stone will

surely head the campaign committee.

## RANDOLPH IS SENTENCED.

Washington. July 24.-Minister Hart at Bogota has telegraphed the Depart-ment of State that Randolph, the American charged with murder, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. which is the same sentence imposed as the result of a previous trial. An ap-peal will be taken.

EALLOSION IN A MINE.

Brownsville, July 24 .- An explosion of gas and fire damp occurred today in the mine of the Red Stone Coal, Oil

and Gas Company at Grindstone, five be a double lynching in West Bainbridge early tomorrow morning, unless some-entombed Four were killed, and two entombed Four were killed, and two injured. The miners were all Slavs. The explosion was caused by a fall in entry No. 10, which drove an accumulation of gas into another entry where it was ignited by a digger's open lamp.

THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

Washington, July 24.-United States Treasurer Roberts, as Treasurer of the Dewey Home Fund today received through the San Francisco Examiner, contributions amounting to \$1,513, making the total to date \$16,518.

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Lancaster, 4; Allentown, 3.

TYLER-MARTIN BATTLE OPENS.

Richmond, Va., July 24.-The campaign for the United States Senatorship between Hon. Thomas S. Martin and Governor J. Hoge 1 yler, was practically opened today, when Hon. Wm. Jones and Clem Green met at Halifax Court House in joint debate. The former represented Tyler and the latter Martin, and in dealing with the records of the two candidates the speakers were quite personal.

If the speeches today are an earnest of what is to come, the campaign will Sile be one of the warmest ever known in Virginia.

#### THREE ..... BY LIGHTNING.

Berlin, July 24.-During a thunderstorm yesterday forty persons who were leaning against a wire railing at the Charlottenburg Cycle Track were struck by lightning. Three were killed and twenty were severely injured.

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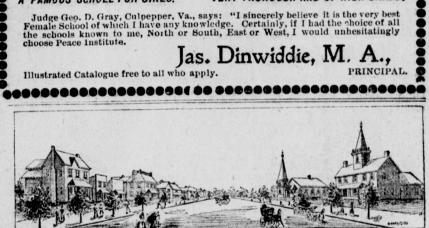
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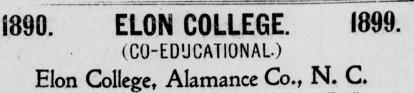
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