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CONGRESS MEETS AFTER THE RECESS

No Business is Transacted ment will be in the family burying ground | Be the First Day.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

Thus is Respect Shown to Senator Sewell's Memory.

SCHLEY'S COUNSEL ON FLOOR OF HOUSE.

He Makes Himself Acquainted With the Many Bills Proposed in the Schley Case. Admiral Schley Has an Inter-

view With Roosevelt.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 6 .- The Senate today met after a recess of more than two weeks, but no business was transacted on account of the recent death of Senator William J. Sewell, of New Jersey, the Senate adjourning out of respect to his memory.

In the Lower House

Washington, Jan. 6.-The House transacted no business today. Immediately after it met Mr. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, announced the death of Senator Sewell, which had occurred during the holiday recess and after the adoption of their customary resolutions, the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until tomorrow.

Rayner on the Floor.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Hon. Isidor Rayner, the counsel for Admiral Schley, of the Court of Inquiry spent some time on the floor of the House of Representatives today. He had been at the Supreme Court and later visited the House, where he served as a member for some years. Mr. Rayner joined Representative Cummings, of New York, a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs and affairs concerning the many bills proposed in the Schlev case. Mr. Rayner said later that his visit was without bearing on the admiral's case, although being among old friends he had taken occasion to learn the general condition of the offense charged." affairs.

In this connection it is understood that the friends of Admiral Schlev have expressed approval of the bill which Suit Against Theatrical Manager by Actor has been introduced making the judgment of Admiral Dewey the judgment of the Congress. However, the informal talks today led to the conclusion that a bill of this character was not likely to be reported from the Naval Committee and that if action was to be taken it must be on one of the various other plans

Another Schley Resolution.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 6.-Another Schley resolution was introduced in the House today by Representative Schirm, of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of \$12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago Bay "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley Commanding," in 1898.

COURT KILLS CARTER'S HOPE.

The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 6 .- The United States Supreme Court today refused to interfere in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter. The decision was referred in the pro ceedings instituted by Capt. Carter for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus that would release him from prisen at Leavenworth, Kansas. The case originated in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Kansas, by which the petition for a writ was denied. Today's opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller and affirmed the opinion

MR. DUKE MUCH IMPROVED.

Durham Superior Court Convenes. Death of Mr. R. J. Emerson.

of the Circuit Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Jan. 6.-The January term of Durham Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, convened this morning. Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, is presiding. The hearing of cases will be confined to small of-

The condition of Mr. Washington Duke who fell and broke his arm on Christmas, is much improved. The broken member is knitting together nicely and the condition of the patient is all that could be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Markham, of this county, were called to Buie's Creek, Sunday, by reason of the illness of their

son, Eustace, who is in school there. A telephone message received in Durham today conveys information of the

Five children are left to mourn his death, Mrs. J. S. Murray, Mrs. Robert BRYAN SPEAKS OF Duke and Mr. John W. Emerson, of Durham; Mr. I. E. Emerson, of Baltimore and Mrs. Jack Pope, of this city. Mr. Emerson, of Baltinore, is of Bromo

the Baptist church. The funeral will take place tomorrow, after which the interat Chapel Hill.

The White Furniture Company, of Mebane, N. C., has senerously donated to the Julian S. Carr Chapter, of Durham, a whole set of furniture, thereby enabling this chapter to make the furnishings more complete. In consequence an entire room has been set apart, and the name given to it is the W. P. Mangum room. He was one among the first commissioned officers killed, and was from Durham (then a part of Orange county). Lieutenant Mangum was a son of Hon. Wily P. Mangum.

THEY MUST GO TO GEORGIA.

Carters' Four Friends Will be Tried in that Stata.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 6.-The United States Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York in the case of Benjamin Green, John F. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor and Edward H. Gaynor. Green and Gaynor are charged with being in complicity with Capt. O. M. Carter, now serving a term in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the charge of defrauding the government of a large sum of money while superintending public works at Savannah, Ga. Green and Gaynor have sought by habeas corpus proceedings in New York to avoid being sent to Georgia for trial. The New York court refused to grant the writ and the opinion rendered today confirms that verdict. The opinion was delivered by Jus-

tice Peckham. Commenting upon the action of the New York court in ordering the removal of the defendants in Georgia for trial Justice Peckham, who delivered the

opinion of the court, said: "We think that a fair interpretation of the language used by the district judge in granting the application for the war rant of removal shows beyond question that from the evidence taken by the commissioner, the judge was of the opinion that there existed probable cause and that the defendants should therefore be removed for trial before the court in which the indictment was found. The judge says he did not express any opinion whatsoever on the merits of the case He was not called upon to do so. It was sufficient if, all the evidence being taken into account, there existed such probable cause for believing the defendants guilty as to warrant their removal for trial of

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE.

Who Says He Was Drugged.

(By the Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6 .- Melbourne McDowell, the actor who ended an engagement here yesterday, signed a sensational deposition here today in Kansas City, Kansas, in his suit against Clarence M. Brune, a theatrical manager, who last season started his wife Minnie Tittle Brune, and McDowell in Sardous' play, "Theodora." McDowell in his deposition swears that in New York while intoxicated he was induced to sign bills of sale conveying the rights to the Sardou plays to Brune for \$500. He asserts that fraud was used in bringing about the transac tion and asks that it be set aside.

Te sit was filed in Ramsay county, Minnesota, and seeks to recover damages and to restrain Brune from producing any of the Sardou plays. Other sensational statements are made by McDowell in his deposition, one being to the effect that he was drugged in New York, put on board of a steamer and taken first to Boston and then to Newport News and that at Baltimore later, while still under the influence of the drug, he was married

PEOF. CRAVEN ELECTED.

Tendered the Principalship of New Graded School at Price's Mill :

(Special to the News and Observer.) Price's Mill, N. C., Jan. 6.-The trustees of the Wesley Chapel graded schools have offered the principalship to Prof. Bruce Craven at a salary of \$70 a month It will be remembered that this is the only rural graded school in . North Caro-The people of the community have been untiring in their efforts to have a first class school and realize that a first class man at the head of it means a great deal.

Prof. Craven is now principal of the high school at Jefferso,n in our neighboring county of Chesterfield, S. C., and it is not known whether or not he will accept the position tendered him. He has been very successful in his present situation and the citizens of Jefferson are loath to part with him, as his efficient and progressive work has already done much good in that town. He is a son of Mrs. Nannie A. Craven, of Trinity.

STRUCK SNAG AND SANK.

Steamer W. W. Kelly Goes to the Bottom. No Casualties Reported

By the Associated Press.)

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 6 .- The steamer M. W. Kelly, of the Independent Line, laden with a fair cargo and a number of passengers on board, struck a snag two death of Mr. R. J. Emerson, which occura miles above this city this afternoon and red this morning at his home on the sank immediately. There were no cas- for blood and conquest? Our republic Raleigh road, about five miles from Cha- ualties so far as reported. It is believed rests upon solid rock and while its prinpel Hill, of pneumonia. Deceased was a portion of th cargo can be saved.

LIFE OF JACKSON

Leads all North Carolina Dailies

Steadfast, Barter Not Creed for Spoils.

TRUTHS FROM HOLY WRIT.

He That Saveth His Life Shall Lose It."

IT IS THUS WITH PARTIES, SAYS BRYAN.

The Party that Has No Higher Purpose than t Save Its Own Life, He Declares, Will Die Bacause It Deserves

To Die.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wooster, O., Jan. 6:- The Hon. William J. Bryan spoke here tonight at the Jackson Day banquet, which was held this evening, at his suggestion, in order that he might keep engagements at New Haven and Boston later in the week. His subject was "Steadfastness," and he said

"Among the traits of character which distinguished Andrew Jackson, no trait was more prominent or more helpful to his country than his steadfastness. When he believed a thing, he believed it. Where duty led, he followed without questioning. When e decided that anything ought to be done, he did it, and no power could overawe him. He did not have in his veins a single drop of "anything to win" blood. When Nicholas Biddle declared that through the national bank he could make and unmake Congresses, Jackson replied that that was more power than any one man ought to have in this country, and he then began his war against Biddle and his bank, which resulted in the overthrow of that great financier and the institution which he so autocratically con trolled. Others were afraid that Biddle's influence, if antagonized, would defeat the Democratic party, but Jackson saw in it a menace to his country and he did not stop to consider what effect an attack on the bank would have on himself or on his party. He won and we

revere his name and celebrate his day. "Benton, in reviewing Jackson's work said that, as Cicero overthrew the conspiracy of Cataline and saved Rome, so Jackson overthrew the bank and saved America. We shall observe this day in vain if we do not gather from the life of Jackson inspiration and encouragement for the work which lies before us, Today the Democratic party needs to learn from the hero of New Orleans the lesson of steadfastness: it needs to learn from him not only that to be right is more important' than to be successful, but that to be right is the best way to insure success.

"A party must have principles or it can have no claim upon public confidence; and how can it commend its principles better than by standing by them? Who will have faith in the creed of a party if the party stands ready to barter away its creed in exchange for the promise of patronage? A halting, vacillating course, not only fails to invite recruits, but it alienates and drives away veterans.

"Another reason for steadfastness is found in the fact that no one can tell until the attempt is made what obstacles courage can overcome. The bold and earless triumph where the timid fail. The victories which live and light us on to noble deeds are the victories snatched from the jaws of defeat by intrepid spirits who preferred death to retreat.

"There is a profound philosophy as well as a religious truth in the words: "He that saveth his life shall lose it." The party that has no higher purpose than to save its own life will die because it deserves to die, if need be, for the sake of a great cause will live because it deserves to live.

"Who says that the money power is emnipotent and that the Democratic gagement or not. Says the Secretary: party must compromise with it or surrender to it? Not until human nature is entirely changed can the financiers be intrusted with the guardianship of the producers of wealth; not until greed becomes just can the money changers construct a system for themselves which will be fair to anyone else. A top can be balanced upon the point only when it is in rapid motion, and so the great financial structure designed by Wall street for the benefit of Wall street will stand upright only so long as it can be kept whirling; the collapse will come when the speed is slackened.

"Who says that we cannot afford to measure strength with the great monopolies which now arrogantly assume to control the domain of politics as well as the field of industry? Not until we can gather good fruit from an evil tree, and figs from thistles, can we exject a private monopoly to bring forth public blessings. The water that has been poured into the stocks of our great corporations has for the most part been drawn from the agricultural regions, and the drought that is sure to follow will teach the farmer the meaning of the trust system.

"Must we abandon the self-evident powers from the consent of the governed? Must we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact and join in the shout ciples are revered it cannot be

if all parties joined together to erect an empire upon American soil, they would build upon the sand and the edifice could not endure. It is a law divine in its origin, irresistible in its force and eternal in its duration, that wrong doing ultimately destroys the wrong-doer and no nation or combination of nations is strong enough to evade or resist retributive jus-

"But suppose-what no one should assume and what no one can prove-that steadfast adherence to Democratic principles would result in repeated defeat, is there any reason why we should aban-don those principles and adopt others, or have none at all? Those who prefer prison fare, or a servile subject's lot to the dangers of the battlefield, may condemn the Boers for continuing what son describe as a hopeless struggle for in-dependence, but those who can measure the mighty influence of great deeds know that the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa have already conferred upon the world a benefit that cannot be measured by money. Their valor has brought great er security to all the republics of the earth; the bodies of their dead have built a bulwark behind which the friends of liberty will fight for centuries. The fact that England has been compelled to employ more than 200,000 soldiers to subjugate less than 25,000 men in arms -the fact that England has expended more than \$1,000 per Boer-the per capita wealth of the United States-and has neither been able to purchase them not kill them-thees facts are immeasurably valuable to people everywhere who want free government for themselves and are content that others should enjoy it also.

"So the Democratic party whether in power or out of power, is serving mankind when it stands steadfastly for con stitutional government and insists that that government shall be administered according to Jeffersonian maxim, 'equal rights to all and special privileges to

DEPARTMENT

Nelson Criticised. Distribution of Prize Money.

Long Says Under Law Sampson Was Entitled to One Twentieth Whether Present

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 6 .- Secretary Long has addressed to Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, a long letter defending the Navy Department against what is de- that Skinner has been paid every politiclared to be unfriendly criticism in con nection with the distribution of prize can party. "Twice," he said, "we ate money and bounty. The letter is called an enormous amount of crow to send for by one from the Senator, asking for him to Congress. We are tired of paying information on this point for the use of a Western newspaper.

The Secretary declares that the criticism that the department has discriminated in favor of Admiral Sampson and against Admiral Schley in the distribution of prize money and bounty is unjust because the department has no control of this matter, the money being distributed from the Treasury and all questions of law and fact relative to prize and bounty having been determined by though advised by the Attorney General that it might make a distribution, the far from displaying favoritism, adopted the most effective means in its power to secure a just determination by courts of law of the rights of all concerned.

Touching the claim of Admiral Sampson for bounty at Santiago, the Secretary says that the distribution was made under a decree of the Court of Claims. which he cites, and from which no appeal was taken. He further points out that. under the prize laws, the commander-inchief of the fleet is entitled to his "one twentieth" of bounty by virtue of his position as commander-in-chief, whether he is personally present during the en-

'As commander-in-chief Admiral Sampson would, therefore, under the law, have been entitled to his share of the bounty for the destruction of the Spanish ships at Santiago if he had been on the north shore of Cuba at the time. This was the law, for which the Navy Department was in no wise responsible.

On this point, the Secretary says that the department itself was the first to realize the inequalities of this law, and to make the decommendations which led to its repeal, so that "a rather amusing feature of the attacks made upon the Navy Department,' as the Secretary puts it, is that the administration is blamed more than two years after it had cured the evil. The Secretary concludes his letter with an extract from the report of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Navy Department showing the status of the prize money and bounty cases, yet unsettled, owing to delays in the courts and predicting a settlement within one year.

Col. Coxe Not a Candidate.

Col. Frank Coxe authorizes The Tribune to announce that he will not be a candidate before the Democratic conventruth that governments derive their just tion for the nomination for Congress this year. "This," writes a Rutherford correspondent to the Charlotte Observer 'will practically narrow the contest down to Gallert, of Rutherfordton, and Campbell, of Asheville, with the chances in favor of Gallert."

BERNARD TO KNOW FATE NEXT WEEK

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News and

Gone to Washington to Prepare His Case,

CHEATHAM TO RETURN

the Second District.

REPUBLICANS ARE DISORGANIZED.

Charges Against Harkins and Rolens will Cost Their Official Heads, so it is Said. Judge Purnell and Maj. Grant Return from Washington.

Claudius Melnatte Bernard has moved ions for reappointment as U. S. District attorney and incidentally he carried an armful of affidavits and documents which like political record.

Next week Senator Pritchard has promised to take up the district attorney ppointment for the eastern tree and he died everybody is awaiting the shaking of the tree. The odds are all in favor of Harry Skinner, but Bernard still fights, and thinks he is very much in the race. The President was bombarded with the

Sernard boom last week. Loge Harris nd Maj. H. L. Grant both saw Mr. Roose. elt in Bernard's behalf. While Col. Harris went to Washington for the purpose of promoting Jim Young's short lived candidacy for the recordership, he took occasion to do some Bernard talking. But with all this Skinner has Pritchard's endorsement and most) people think that is the necessary medicine. Judge Purnell and Maj. Grant, who made the trip to Washington together returned Sunday. Judge Purnell went to the National capital on private business and while he called on the President, he Toe River which will pass within two ions, Judge Douglass of the torneyship fight. Maj. Grant's business tinue up the river to Spruce Pine. in Washington was to see the President Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Knox. Mai. Grant is plain spoken against Skinner, whom he said yesterday "ought to declare his political position and not attempt to run with two parties." Maj. Grant thinks cal obligation due him by the Republisenatorial debts by giving appointments

to Eastern Populists. The Republicans in this State are badly disorganized as the result of Senator Pritchard's distributions at the pie counter. The latest from Washington is that charges have been preferred against Collector Harkins of the western district and Postmaster Rollins of Asheville, that will result in their removal. There are a batch of charges against Blue Jeans the courts. The Secretary calls atten- Holton, the western district attorney and tion to the laws touching prize and now Senator Pritchard will have to debounty as they existed at the beginning fend some of Harry Skinner's wild Popuof the Spanish war, and he says that. list statements. With the entire Republican organization fighting Skinner, and charges resting over the heads of a num-Navy Department preferred to place the ber of those high up, the Republicans matter in the Court of Claims, and so in North Carolina hardly know what will happen next. President Roosevelt does some appointing of his own every now and then and the present conditions are not rosy for the united order of Doodles

and Pie Eaters. Ex-Congressman Cheatham, who is soon to retire from the Recordership in the District of Columbia will return to this State. When in Raleigh last week Cheatham confided to his friends his political of Congress. aspirations. He will return to the Second district and be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress at the next election.

W. B. Ellis, of New York, who some time ago preferred charges in the office trict, and Judge Walter Clark for Chief of the Attorney General of the United Justice of the Supreme Court. States against U. S. District Attorney A. E. Holton, has again written Attorney General Knox on this subject. Mr. Ellis has never heard from Mr. Knox save | two out of twenty-eight of the highest through the press and he repeats his | posts of honor. Such is the effect of the former charges in this second letter. In rapid lapse of time, though neither addressing Mr. Knox he says:

"I have waited a month since filing my protest against the reappointment of A. E. Holton to the office of District Attorney, and have yet to receive from you official cognization of the receipt of This is as it should be, not only on acmy letter or any intimation of your decision or desire for more evidence to assist you in forming one.'

Mr. Ellis says it is "a merry jest around federal courts when Holton appeared for the government and his partner was employed by the sinner before the bar.'

Meeting one of Mr. Holton's answers Mr. Ellis says:

"Can such a series of charges as I have ! brought against this man, as the representative of a State's citizenship, that has been overawed and cowed by A. E. Holton, be ignored as if it were a petty

personal affair between him and myself?" with "setting his partner's clients loose upon the community without fines." Mr. Ellis says a warship is sent across the who is accused by one man of the comtion. Can we not take a half-day's jour- mile track record to 1:39.

the records of a judicial official, who is accused and admits conduct which is unofficially classed as suspicious?

There is a pretty fight going on among North Carolina Republicans, a pretty fight for John C. Dancy's shoes as colector of customs. The leading candidates are D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, and A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville. Mr. Gore is hat is called a McKinley Democrat and Mr. Slocumb is a life-long Re publican. The odds are in favor of Slocumb. There are many others candidates, among them B. F. Keith, T. E. Batley, R. M. Croom and S. M. Kinng.

A FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY

Will be a Candidate for Congress in E. L. Breedlove Kills a Negro Named Elisha Capt. Potter Here and Urges Governor Lancaster.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 6 .- News has just been received here of a homicide in Mr. Pennington West's store at Wiggins' Cross Roads, Edgecombe county, abou

eight miles from Tarboro. A white man by the name of E. L. Breedlove shot and killed a negro by the name of Elisha Lancaster.

The story as told by a white man from that section is that Breedlove walked into West's store and remarked to Lancas. ter, "You have told a lie on me and it would not take much for me to put a load of lead in you." Lancaster replied, "You can't do any more to me than I can to you." Breedlove drew his pistol and fired. Lancaster ran behind a barrel. Breedlove went to the barrel, reached relate to Harry Skinner's chameleon- over and again turning around walked towards the door of the store. As he did Lancaster fired and missed, Breedlove returned and fired twice more, the balls entering Lancaster's breast, from which

Mr. Breedlove was taken by the sheriff and brought to Tarboro for trial.

TO WORK ON THE O. R AND C. One Hundred Convicts Go Into Mitchell County.

Surveyors Follow the North Catawba. (Special to News and Observer.) Marion, N. C., Jan. 6 .- About one hundred convicts arrived here last Thurs- Governor Saturday and urged the comday night on their way to Mitchell county to work on the O. R. and C. R. R. This squad with those that went over ernor will interfere with the decision of some months ago make over two hun- the jury and the court, it is stated that

or eight miles of Bakersville, coming up tive clemency than the six or eight miles of Marion which is to Gates stood on the outside. appearances the most practicable route. Andrew Jackson, a white man, will be

'The Three Cs." NO MORE PARTY PASSES.

The Southern Restricts Such Passes to Railway Officers and Their Families.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 6 .- The Southern railway has taken the following action n the matter of hauling private cars: "The car and party passes, annual or

trip, issued by this company, will be restricted to railway officers active in the management of railway property, and parties accompanying them, or the immediate families of said officers. For the transportation of private cars otherwise occupied, a minimum of eighteen fares, with one first class fare for each additional occupant, will be required." It is understood that similar regulations have been adopted commonly by the

lines south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river. Justice Clark and Judge Justice.

To the Editor: No Confederate soldier occpies any one of the twelve seats

Next year we are to elect ten Superior Court judges and three Supreme Court justices. Of the many proposed for these tice for the Superior Court of his dis-

It is a lamentable fact that the 125,000 men North Carolina sent to the front in 1861-65 are to be represented by only Judge Justice nor Judge Clark are old

men It is gratifying to the veterans and their friends, however, that neither of these two gentlemen has any opposition. count of their services since the war, but during it. The old soldier should not be entirely forgotten. JOHN R. LANE.

Brush Creek, N. C., Jan. 4, 1902.

To Sue Railroad for Horses.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Jan. 6 .- J. W. Fuller has formally notified the Texas and Pacific that he will take legal measures to recover \$53,500 for the losses of the horses. George Arnold, valued at \$50,000, Free State, valued at \$2,500, and for injuries to The letter charges the district attorney the mares Queen Esher, \$500, and Katy Ayre, \$500. The two horses first named by appointme were killed and the others injued in a hour in confe collision on the road at Keithville, La. The Admiral Pacific to investigate a naval Governor, George Arnold was a stake horse in the West last year and won the Christmas | sonal charact paratively harmless charge of intoxica- handicap here this season, lowering the clined to inti-

FIXED FOR ONE DAY

The Governor Names Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

EMMA BURGLARS TO HANG

to Commute Death Sentences.

JACKSON AND ROSE TO HANG-SAME DAY.

Remarkable Number of Executions to Take Place that Day and Wilson Will Have

the First Since Anti-bellum Governor Aycock yesterday fixed

for six executions. The six men who are to pay the death penalty are the four Emma burglars, Andrew Jackson, the Lincoln county burglar and J. H. Rose, the Wilson county murderer. The cases came to the executive office from the Supreme

Wednesday, February 26th as the date

court, where new trials were denied. While six executions in North Carolina in one day are out of the ordinary, the conviction of four men for burglary and the imposition of the death sentence in

each case is probably unprecedented. It is understood that an application for executive clemency in behalf of at least two of the burglars is being prepared in Buncombe, but as yet no formal petition his reached the executive office. Capt. T. W. Patton, of Asheville, called on the

mutation of the deathh sentences. While it is not known that the Govdred that will be engaged on that road. Mills and Gattis, two of the condemned I understand that they are within seven men, have a better show a

did not take any part in the district at- miles of the latter place, and will con- court dissented from the decision of the court as to the guilt of these two, hold-I also understand the surveying par- ing that they were only guilty of burgand the Attorney General in behalf of the transfer of the Ridge into McDowell county, fol- Johnson made the entrance in the store lowing the north Catawba river to within and did the shoooting, while Mills and

to either, Wilmington or Charleston con- hanged for burglary on the same day in necting with the S. and G. R. R. at this Lincoln county. There is now a petition place which is the terminus of the latter. before the Governor in his behalf, urg-This whole route was once known as ing executive elemency. He entered a house which was only occupied by two women and when he was discovered by them he attacked both savagely. One of the women was very seriously cut with a knife and at the trial a little child born was shown to the jury and had birthmarks corresponding to its mother's wounds. Jackson eluded the officers for nearly a year and was finally captured in South Carolina tried at

Lincolnton and sentenced to hang. The Governor also fixed February 26th as the date for the execution of J. H. Rose, of Wilson, who waylaid and shot, a neighbor. There has not been a hanging in Wilson county since the war.

Remarkable Spring in Florida.

As a part of the water resources of the country, the United States Geologica! Survey is studying the wonderful Florida springs and lakes, from which most of the rivers of the State have their rise. Kissengen Spring in Polk county is one of these. The water has a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit. and is strongly impregnated with sulphur, iron and other ingredients that characterize artesian waters in that region. The spring is evidently a natural from North Carolina in the two houses artesian well. The water all comes from one point, gushing up vertically with great force through a circular orifice in the bottom of the basin and although the basin is thirty feet deep or more the thirteen positions, only two are those of | force is so great that the water directly Confederate soldiers: Judge M. H. Jus- over the orifice is considerably higher than the surface of the lake at the banks. While swimming in this delightful pool it is found to be exceedingly difficult to keep in a position over this spring boil and impossible to sink in the water at that point. The outflow of the spring, as measured by th hydrographers of the Geological Survey, was found to be 14,000 gallons each minute.

A Very Live and Useful Citizen.

To the Editor: In the North Carolina nekrology for 1901, copies from the Wilmington Messenger occurs "Col. John M. Galloway, Confederate." I am still living and occasionally dancing. In the absence of Mrs. G. I sometimes talk soft talk to pretty young ladies. It is not altogether fair to publish me as dead and I hope you will make proper

Your friend, J. M. GALLOWAY. Madison, C., Jan. 1, 1902.

corrections.

Schley Ca Appointment.

ated Press.) (By the 6.-Rear Admiral Washington, White House today, Schley called : spent nearly an th the President. discuss the conwas of a perference.