# The News and Observer.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Possibly Showers.

VOL. LII. NO. 75.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

RALEIGH. NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1902.

SSOLE OF STATE PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Carolina North

# DRAGGED FROM THE JAIL AND LYNCHED

Salisbury.

YOUNG NEGROES CONFESS

No Outrage Was Committed Upon Miss Benson.

IT WAS A DEED OF FIENDISH FEROCITY hydrophobia, the physicians being posi-

Sharply Reprimanded for Trespassing on the Farm, the Young Tigers Attacked Miss Benson With Stones Beating Out Her Brains.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., June 11 .- At one o'clock this morning a mob of fifty masked men from the country took the boys James and Harris Gillespie from the jall here and after having them to a tree outside the town limits riddled their bodies with bullets.

The militia had been called out by authority of the Governor about midnight, but as everything was quiet they had disbanded when the mob suddenly re-

last in the attic of the building where they had been concealed by the officers. Roughly dragging them forth, the mob bore them from the jail and, as has been stated, hanged both some distance outside the town.

Harrison Gillespie, the elder, was dragged up into the air with the rope about his neck. James Gillespie was forced to climb the tree and jump into space. The mob then fired a volley into the dangling, quivering bodies.

evidence of emotion given by either The older boy said that James had tion. knocked Miss Benson down and that the two had then battered her head to a and re-elected the following of the old jelly. He said they did it becaue she school corps: Superintendent, Prof. tried to make them leave the premises. Broadhurst; Prof. W. H. Swift. died was a most ghastly and revolting Thomson, one. Miss Cornelia Benson, the victim, School. Teachers-Misses Annie was a highly respected young woman of bane, Mary Applewhite, Lizzie Lindsay 25 years of age. As stated, she was at Fannie Wallace, Mary Turner, Rosa Abwork in a field some distance from her bott, Estelle Tomlinson, Etta Stockard, home when the deed was committed.

between the Bensons and the boys on Misses Vivian S. Shober, Elsie Weath account of the latters' thieving propensi- erby and Mr. W. N. Mebane, of the ties. The officers believe that the ne- former teachers, did not apply for posigroes were passing through the field tions and the vacancies caused thereby Saffel and that Miss Benson spoke to them were filled by the election of Beulah sharply for trespassing. Upon this one Bagby, of the Monroe High School, of them knocked her down with a rock. Eunice Kirkpatrick, of the Burlington Then in an access of tigerish rage they schools, and Mr. Lee W. Crawford, of attacked her with stones, prostrating Rutherford College, her as she attempted to rise and beating her head and face into a pulp. Near the body sceveral bloody rocks were found. found the body. She had driven the cows ine Davis, of the High Point city schools. The face was covered with blood and pernumerary teachers. from a jagged wond in the head the brains were slowly oozing. Wild with the public school system is a distinct adhorror the mother fled from the spot and vance, and next year it is proposed I unin a short while the entire neighborhood derstand to add manual training to the was aroused and engaged in a stern course. search for the murderers

When the officers and citizens arrived on the spot where the crime had been Association. committed they began searching for a blue. The ground had been freshly respected mechanic here, was found dead broken and footprints were distinct on in bed at his home in South Greensboro. the sod. Suspicion pointed to Harris and James Gillespie, two young negro the marriage of Rev. R. B. John, presid-Leys, and they were immediately taken ing elder of the Wilmington district of to the spot. Their footprints fitted exactly in the impressions left on the Worth, daughter of Mr. J. S. Worth, of ground and they were taken in charge Guilford College, at the Friends' Church by the officers and brought to Salisbury. there, on Wednesday, June 15th, at 4:30 On their way here they were followed by o'clock. Miss Worth is very highly acabout lifty Salisburians, who had left this complished and has been principal of the city immediately on receipt of the news Wilmington High School. They will be of the murder, armed to the teeth. No attempt was made to injure the prisoners street, Wilmington. but the frequent discharge of firearms so terrified the older of the two that he volunteered a confession to Deputy Ju-

The examination of the body showed there among other industries to be carthat the murderers had not attempted to ried on. commit any outrage and this, at least, bears Harris Gillespie out in his assertion that the boys were involved in words with the young woman. It is believed, however, that improper suggestions were made and resented, culminating in the deadly assault of the boys. The elder of the two was about 16 years old and stout and muscular. The

### other was probably two years younger. Died at the Hands of Parties Unknown

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., June 11 .- Over 5,000 people, consisting of men, women and ern chair seats, and vestibuled in ac children of all ages, conditions, viewed cordance with the Whitaker law. the lifeless bodies hanging from the limbs. Coroner Dorsett summoned a jury and held an inquest at 9:30 o'clock-The verdict of the jury was that the two murderers came to their death by hanking at the hands of unknown parties. The remains were taken to the county

Everything is quiet here tonight although the main topic of conversation is "the double lynching." The murderers were aged 14 and 17 respectively.

FOR FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Point.

(Special to the News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., June 11.-The postoffice inspector will be here in a day or so to make final arrangements for a free delivery service for High Point. The work here will require the appointment of three mail carriers at \$600 a year each. The returns at the office here last year were \$1,200.40, two hundred dollars in excess of amount required to secure free delivery mail service. Claude Coffin, a 11-year-old boy living

n Jamestown, died last week from tive in their diagnosis of the case Snow Lumber Company finished this week some odd shaped furniture for the

Elks at Winston-Salem. Mrs. John Craven died at her home in this city Monday night. She leaves a husband and four children. She was

buried at Springfield. M. Z. Hinohara, a Japanese student of Trinity College, will speak on "Some Phases of Japanese Life" at South Main Street Methodist Church Sunday even-

The machinery for the Lowe Trouser Company is being put in place. The Snow Basket Company began operations Menday for the first time since their factory was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Your correspondent learns on best authority that Capt. A. M. Rankin, now with the Southern Railway, running as conductor between this place and Asheboro, will shortly resign his position and but his words were without effect. They act as secretary and treasurer of another rushed into the jail and battered down coffin and casket factory, of which he the doors in their fierce quest for the is promoter. The company is now in young murderers. They found them at course of organization. The capital stock is \$20,000.

### TO CONSIDER CARNEGIE'S OFFER

### A Meeting to be Held in Greensboro Tonight. Election of School Teachers.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., June 11 .-- There will be a meeting tomorrow night of the Board of Aldermen, the managers of the public library, the Board of Education, Just before the fataly leap James Gil- the Industrial and Immigration Associalespie burst into tears. This was the tion and all others interested in the acceptance of the Carnegie library proposi

The City School Board met last night The crime for which these two boys cipal City High School; Prof. W. R. principal Asheboro Street Eliza Williams, Cera Cox, Annie Meade It is said that there had been trouble Michaux, Minnie Reid, Lee T. Blair.

Miss Margarette Gannon was elected supervisor of music for the city schools and her place as a regular teacher was It was Miss Benson's mother who supplied by the election of Miss Katherto pasture and on her return stumbled Misses Nettic Gregory and Lucille Harriupon the mutilated corpse in a ditch. son, of Greensboro, were selected as su-

The addition of a music department to

The job printers are having a meeting

at Morehead to organize a State Printers Mr. T. W. Wiley, a well known and

Invitations have been received here to the M. E. Church, to Miss Gertrude "at home" after August 1st at 408 Grace

Mr. W. A. Fields, whose brick block was burned some days ago, has given out the contract for another brick building, and will locate his steam laundry

Sheriff Jordan, who is constantly on the lookout for George Blount, the Charlette negro who murdered Tom Reynolds in cold blood almost at the brick yard near here last week, heard today that the man was seen yesterday going on the outskirts of Summerfield in the direction of Mount Airy. He immediately sent out messengers all along the route to look for him.

The new street cars crossed the railroad crossing yesterday afternoon and this morning and ran up to the court house, stopping very appropriately in front of the Electric Company's offices. They are handsome cars with the mod-

### State Press Association.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., June 11 .- The members of the Press Association of the home and buried. The mob of last night consisted of about 500 men, many of whom it is believed were from Salisbury.

State who have not uone so are requested by the historian, Rev. P. R. Law, to send to him at Lumber Bridge, N. C., such data as he needs in their judgment. State who have not done so are requested Jailer Krider in the face of ten pistols about their papers to prepare the hisrefused to give up the keys and the mob tory of the association for the year.

# THE INVINCIBLES VANQUISHED ONCE

the Bulls.

IT IS EIGHT TO THIRTEEN

Raleigh Tumbles Before the Gulls on Errors.

MAKES ONE RUN TO WILMINGTON'S THREE

New Bern Once More Defeats Greensboro. The Game is Close and Warmly Contested. The Score Being Eight to

> Seven. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Wilmington 3, Raleigh 1. Durham 13. Charlotte 8. New Bern 8, Greensboro 7. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost. P.C .875 .544 Raleigh ...... 18 Durham ...... 17 16 .485 New Bern ...... 16 Greensboro ...... 15

Wilmington ..... 4 28 TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE. Ourham at Raleigh. Greensboro at Wilmington. Charlotte at New Bern.

RALEIGH LOSES ON ERRORS.

They Say Sherman Was Unintentionally Par-

tial to Us. (Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., June 11.-Both oitchers were in fine form today and alowed but two and three hits each. Sweeney for the locals pitched magnificently throughout. Childs was wild and lost his head at times. Wilmington took good advantage of Raleigh's four errors and to them is due the loss of the game aleigh's run in the eighth was on a tw bagger by Childs and a muff of Soffel's drive to left. Wilmington's runs came in the third on Davis' error of Sweeney's drive, and a muff of Dommell's fly by Lattin. In the fourth, on a pass to Deiters, a passed ball by Smith, a steal to third and an error of Davis, and in the eighth on Treagar's muff of Sween ev's deep fly and a single to center by

Sherman was conceded by all to have been unintentionally partial to Raleigh. THE TABULATED SCORE.

RALEIGH. A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.

	Pastor, s. s.,	3	0	0	3	1	
ı	Soffel, 2b.,	4	0	0	1	3	
	Smith, c.,	4	0	0	2	1	
	Traegar, 1. f.,	4	0	0	4	0	
	Davis, 1b.,	3	0	0	7	0	
١	White, r. f.,	3	0	1	0	0	
	Lattin, c. f.,	3	0	0	3	1	
ı	Hook, 3b.,	3	0	0	4	4	
ı	Childs, p.,	3	1	1	0	1	
			_	-		-	
ì	Total	30	1	2	24	11	
i	WILMINGTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O	. A.	ŀ
ı	Matthewson, c.,	2	0	0	8	1	
ı	Hines, 1. f.,	4	0	1	1	0	
ļ	Dommel, 1b.,	3	0	0	6	0	
l	Lawson, s. s.,	4	0	0	5	3	
ı	McGinnis, c. f.,	4	0	2	2	0	
ı	Deiters, 3b.,	3	1	0	1	0	
		2	0	0	2	1	

O'Neal, 2b., ...... 3 0 0 1 0 Sweeney, p., ..... 3 2 0 1 4 Score by innings: RHE Raleigh .. .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 2 3

ey and Matthewson. Summary: Stolen bases-White, Dei-Time 1:35. Umpire, Sherman.

### The Bulls Rout the Hornets.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., June 11.-Durham turnpart in the fourth inning netted six Grand Master of the First Veil, Jameus the sixth inning as on the previous day. Sentinel, R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh; comdecidedly off Score:

and Curran. Summary: Earned runs-Charlotte, 3; Masons were tendered a carriage drive Durham, 7. Bases on balls-off Ashen-back, 4; off Morris, 1. Two base hits- Knights Templar held its annual con-Cooper, Castello, Morris. Home run- clave at 8 o'clock tonight. At the close Brandt. Hit by pitched ball-by Ashen- of the session a trolley ride was given back, 1. Struck out-by Ashenback, 6. to Nissen Park.

### New Bern Slugs to Victory.

1:50. Umpire, Mr. Dolan. Attendance

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., June 11.-The Truck- tomorrow.

today by a score of 8 to 7. It was a game of slugging on both sides. Crawley for the home team went out in the econd inning with a small bone broken in his leg while sliding to second base Cook for the visitors was slightly in jured but stayed in the game. Darby Devlin and Randolph's fielding was the feature. King won his game up to the Quick Work of the Mob at The Final Arrangements to be Made at High The Hornets Lose a Game to ninth, when with Fillman on first Devlin hits over right field fence for a home

> New Bern ....0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 2-8 12 Greensboro .. ..0 1 0 0 0 4 2 0 0-7 15 2 Batteries: Bass and Daum; Kelly and McTeer, Attendance 400. Umpire Dr

> > Weldon Shuts Out Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.) Weldon, N .C., June 11 .- Weldon shut out Durham in a fast game. The visiors only got one man to third base. Durham .. ....000000000000 3 2 Batteries: Gran and Hicks; Greaves

and Surles. Time 1:12. Umpire, Stain-

National League Games. (By the Associated Press.) At Philadelphia-RHE Cincinnati .. ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 Phila. .. ...... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3 7 RHE Boston .. .....000000012-3 5 Chicago .. ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2 8 American League Games. (By the Associated Press.)

At Cleveland-RHE Cleveland .. ...0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3 7 Phila. .. ......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 9 1

Boston .. .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2 9 2 At Detroit-

At St. Louis-

Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.) Worcester 6: Newark 3. Montreal 2; Toronto 5. Rochester 3; Buffalo 2. Providence 7; Jerse City 3.

Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis 4; Chattanooga 2. Little Rock 4; Birmingham 1. Shreveport 2; Atlanta 6. New Orleans 6: Nashville 7.

### John C. Drewry Most Excellent High Priest

### The Annual Gathering of the Masons Proving Ore of Rare Pleasure to All in

Attendance. (Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., June 11.-The Winston-Salem Masons are entertaining Bill. It struck out the enacting clause the testimony of Mr. Thurber does not their visitors handsomely and the annual gathering is proving one of delight to every attendant. At this morning's session of the Grand Commandery of Wilmington .. .. 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 x-3 3 4 Royal Arch Masons officers were chosen Batteries: Childs and Smith; Sween- for the ensuing year. They were installed this afternoon and are as follows: Most Excellent High Priest, John C. Drewry, of Raleigh; R. E. Deputy Grand ters and Holland. Two base hits-White, High Priest, Henry G. Smallbones, of against it and Childs. Double plays-Lawson to Wilmington; R. E. Grand King, William Dommel; Sweeney to Lawson. Base on Anderson, of Charlotte; R. E. Grand balls-Childs, 6. Struck out-by Childs, Scribe, James D. Glenn, of Greensboro; 2; Sweeney, 8. Hit by pitched ball- R. E. Grand Treasurer, William E. Pastor and Davis. Wild pitch-Childs. Simpson, of Raleigh; R. E. Grand Secretary, James C. Munds, of Wilmington; E. Grand Chaplain, W. E. Hubbard; E. Grand Chaplain of the Host, at Williams, of Wilson; E. Grai Principal Sojourner, A. B. Andrews, J of Raleigh E. Grand Royal Arch C tain, F. H. Short, of Washington; E. Grand Master of ed the tables on Charlotte this after-the Third Veil, J. C. Braswell, of Ennoon winning the game by the score of field; E. Grand Master of the Second 13 to 8. Opportune hitting on Durham's Veil, J. B. Griggs, of Eliabeth City; E. runs. Brandt, of Charlotte, lifted the W. Shuford, of Hickory; E. Grand Lecball over the fence for a home run in turer, F. M. Moye, of Wilson; E. Grand Some of Umpire Dolan's decisions were mittee on finances, Chas. D. Wildes, W. RHE H. Bain and John W. Oden; committee Charlotte .....2 0 1 3 0 1 0 1 0—8 15 5 on jurisprudence, M. S. Willard, Jas. K. Durham ......0 0 3 6 2 2 0 0 x—13 11 5 Norfleet, Eric Norden; committee on Batteries: Charlotte, Ashenback, Leh- fraternal correspondence, Jas. Southman and Armstrong. Durham, Morris gate, of Durham.

At 5.30 this afternoon the visiting

Passed balls-Lehman, 1. Time of game Mr. H. A. Siddall, one of Salem's popular merchants, left today for Raleigh. where he will be united in marriage to Mrs. Laura Watson, of the Baptist Female University. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Vann at his home emorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Siddall

The Senate Agrees on Thursday the 19th.

ELECTION OF SENATORS

Senator Wellington Precipitates Sharp Discussion.

VEST OPPOSES THE DEPEW AMENDMENT

Weldon .. .....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 x-5 11 4 Fairbanks Speaks in Favor of the Panama Route for a Canal. The House Kills the Corliss Pacific

Cable Bill. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 11 .- Just before adjournment today the Senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua Canal Bill and all pending amendments on Thursday ,June 19th, the voting to begin at 2

Before consideration of the canal question was resumed today the motion of Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, to discharge the Committee on Privileges and American products imported into Cuba-Elections from further consideration of \$2,880. the resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by the people was defeated 21 to 35, after a sharp

Chicago .. ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x-3 11 0 During the discussion, Mr. Vest, (Mo.) said he was anxious to have a square issue on the question presented, but he was opposed to the Depew amendment Detroit .. .....4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x-5 7 1 and was opposed to the resolution as it 26th, 1902." Baltimore .. ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 2 came from the House. He had be-n a St. Louis .. ... 9 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 x-6 6 0 in Democratic platforms for this reselu- sugar and he submitted specimens of Washington .. .. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1-3 13 0 tion. He denied the right of any con- some of them. Being asked by Senator against their own ignorance and imbe- part of it. cility it was a notice that popular govthe belief that this was a plan adopted interest of Cuba in the United States. to believe that they were purer than a subscription from Mr. Havemeyer and dows were blown in and the stocks of some other people. some other people.

Mr .Fairbanks, (Ind.), in a carefully the Isthmian Canal by the Panama route. Originally, he said, he had favored the Nicaragua route, but an invesdetermination of the Isthmian Commisin favor of the aPnama route. He argued that that route not only would be cheaper in the first instance, but cheaper in operation after the canal was constructed. He earnestly favored the conintimation that those who favored the have two caucuses in the early future. Panama route were in the least opposed The first of these will be held by the to a canal.

### The Cable Bill Killed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 11.-The House toterday in the case of the Forest Reserve and Messrs. Richardson (Ala.), Newlands that the course was improper. (Nev.), Loud (Cal.), nd Cnnon (Ills.),

Mr. Richardson, (Ala.), referred at heretofore, some of them profess to be some length to the possibilities in the lieve that the revelation will have the development of wireless telegraphy and effect of at least causing a halt in the pianos with the water almost to their argued that it would be unwise, on the proceedings in the interest of reciprocity. necks. threshold of the development of the new system, for the Government to expend \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for a submarine cable, which might be valueless in a few years. It was better, he insisted, to allow a private company to take what- put on the market. ever risk was involved. Mr. Richardson red the contract under the post roads bacco from caddies. It is a tin slip with ct of 1866, which the Commercial Cable a grappling hold back of each plug, a Company agreed to make with the Secretry of the Treasury covering the sale of pull out each plug without trouble and the cable ip case of necessity, to the to keep his tobacco packed in tight. Government, the control of the cable by Another is a tbacco box which is easily the Government in time of war, etc. He opened at one end without injury to the argued that these terms were in every other parts, and the third is a glass door, way very advantageous to the Govern-

conomic business proposition the Government cable ws injustifiable nd he quoted from the commerce committee's report against former bill of this kind to the effect that the Government would cost \$15,000,000 nd would chiefly benefit 300 foreigners and 100 American citizens He read a letter from John W. Mackey of the Commercial Company, guarantee n gthat the compny would build an all American cable and not touch upon foreign soil.

Mr. Adamson (Ga.) made the motion to strike out the enacting clause. To prove that the Commercial Cable Company was proceeding with the work of constructing the cable it proposed to lay, will arrive here on the afternon train he read a cablegram from London, dated today and signed by G. E. Ward, vice-! regretted.

miles of the cables to be laid between San Francisco nd Honolulu had been completed, and that the work was proceeding at the rate of twenty-six miles a day The cablegram said that a steamer would leave with the cable for San Franisco before August 1st.

Mr. Adamson said the bill was one of Mr. Cannon's md dogs which should have its tail cut off just behind the ears.

### TO SECURE RECIPROCITY.

Monoy Paid Out of the Cuban Treasury to Carry On the Work Here.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 11 .- F. B. Thurber president of the Export Association, the witness who has been wanted by the Committee on Cuban Relations, was before the committee today. Senator Teller produced a copy of a voucher for \$2,880 showing that the sum had been paid by the Military Government of Cuba by authority of Governor Wood to the United States Export Association, o which Thursber is president. Thurber acknowledged that he had received the mount and said it was one of three payments hs hed received from the same

ness admitted to be genuine, is as fol-"Voucher, No. 31. Abstract "B," account month of April, 1902.

source. The woucher, which the wit-

"New York, April 2nd, 1902. "The United States Military Government of the Island of Cuba. "To United States Export Association

"For sending a third edition of 80,000 circular leters and accompanying publications to leaders of thonught in the United States, advocating a reduction in the duties upon Cuban products, with a recipiprocal reduction in the duties upon

U. S. Export Ass'n, (Signed) "F. B. Thurber, President.

"April 2nd, 1902. "To service as per bill attached (see above) in support of the applications of the inhabitants of the Island of Cuba for reciprocal tariff relations with the United States\$2,880.

"Under authority of Gen. Wood, March

The witness said he had circulated a Democrat for more than fifty years, but large number of circulars in the inter he was not in favor of the declarations est of a reduction of the duty on Cuban vention-State or National -- to dictate Teller who paid the expense incident to how he should vote on any question. He the circulation of this literature, the was opposed to the pending resolution witness replied that the Cuban commitbecause he believed that when the time tee had paid the larger part of it and came for the people to be protected that members of the association had paid

All told he thought that \$20,000 worth ernment was a failure. He inclined to of literature had been circulated in the by adroit politicians to induce the people Mr. Thurber said that he had solicited

considered speech favored construction of Committee on Cuban Relations by F. B. Buildings all over the city were dam-Thurber, showing that between \$8,000 aged, but no lives were lost nor was and \$9,000 had been paid out of the Cuban Treasury under the direction of Governor tigation of the subject, coupled with the General Wood for the promotion of the effort to secure reciprocity between the sion, had induced him to change his mind United States and Cuba caused a sensation in the Senate today.

Opinions as to the ultimate effect of the testimony are varied as the predilections and prejudices of the Senate, but the immediate results are seen in the struction of the canal and resented the decision reached during the afternoon to beet sugar Republican Senators tomorrov and the second by all the Republican Senators Friday or Saturday.

Senator Aldrich expresses confidence in being able to secure fully 45 Republican votes in favor of any bill that may be reported by the Cuban committee day dispatched the Corliss Pacific Cable This is a majority of the Senate and the Bill by the same method it adopted yes- friends of reduction express themselves as hopeful of passing a bill. They say of the measure by a vote of 116 to 77, affect the merits of the question in the thus giving no opportunity to test the least and they contend that even admit strength of the Dalzell substitute, which ting that the course of the Cuban Gov authorized the President to contract with ernment was censurable it cannot and a private company for the laying of a should not prevent the Government of cable. The speakers today were Messrs, the United States doing what it has prom Shackleford (Mo.), Mann (Ills.), Morrell ised to do and what it is right to do. (Pa.), and Tompkins (Ohio), for the bill They do not, however generally admit

The beet sugar Senators are undenia

### Three Promising Inventions.

Mr. Alex J. Feild, of Raleigh, is mak-One is an extracting tag for plug to-

catch in front and enables the retailer to or cover for the caddies, which keeps the tobacco from dust and wear while Mr. Richardson declared that as an clearly exposing it, and is transerable from caddy to caddy.

Mr. Feild is now in Richmond and th manufacturers are taking hold of thes inventions. One manufacturer, W. T Hancock, has already begun packing tobacco after Mr. Feild's patent and retail dealers say that they would rather pay more for tobacco packed in this way, as they believe it will be more profitable in the long run.

The inventions are cheap and of great utility, and Mr. Feild is to be congrat ulated on the promising outlook for hi

Regrets at a wedding are often in the

The Town Hall Collapses in a Tornado.

THREE GIRLS ARE KILLED

And Many Are Partially Buried in the Ruins.

REPORTS OF OTHER DEATHS IN THE STORM

Three Coaches Are Blown From the Centre of a Train, Leaving the Engine and Rear Coaches on the Track.

(By the Associated Press.) Bloomington, Ills., June 11.-Death and lestruction followed in the wake of the tornado last night. The saddest feature was the killing of three young women who were attending a dance at the town hall of Merna, a small village ten miles east of this city. There was a party of 250 young men and women at the dance in the hall when the tornado struck the building about 11 o'clock last night. Everybody rushed for the doors. A number of young men held the doors to prevent the people from escaping, feeling that they might be injured or killed if they got outside. About half of them, however, escaped and then the building collapsed. The others were buried in the wreck. Three were killed and forty or fifty others more or less injured, some

of them seriously. The dead are: MISS LENA JAHAGAN. MRS. EDWARD MARTIN.

MISS ANNA KELLY. All are daughters of prominent farmers in the vicinity. The bodies were horribly mutilated by the heavy timbers. Quite a number of young men and women were taken from the ruins in an unconscious condition and some of them e still in that state and it is feare

there may be other deaths. The storm reached Bloomington about 11 p. m., commencing with a furious electrical display. Rain accompanied the wind, and the business district suffered severely. Many plate glass winin the city were broken off at the trunks The testimony given today before the and the streets are almost impassable. anyone seriously injured. A man standing on West Washington street was blown 300 feet but escaped with only

### Up to Their Necks in the Flood.

(By the Associated Press.)

Peoria, Ills., June 11.-The double storm that struck Peoria at 10 o'clock last night and again at 2 o'clock this morning, was the worst Central Illinois has experienced since 1843. Probably the worst damage in proportion to the size of the town, was at Kingston Mines, a small mining town twenty miles below Peoria. There were three persons killed outright and ten were injured, three fa-

George Rearden, an employe of the lectric company, was instantly killed this morning while repairing the storm lamage at Glen Oak Park. He was aught by a live wire and died instantly. George Ashlock, another lineman was seriously burned while attempting to extricate Rearden from the wire.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a report reached the police that the people living at Dry Run were in dange of downing, as they had been caught by the flood. Row bly more hopeful than they have been boats were hauled to the scene at once and the police took twelve people from their homes. They were standing on

All communication with the outside world was cut off for more than twelve hours and it was almost noon today being a success at three inventions he has fore a wire was secured between Peoria and Chicago and St. Louis.

### Blown From the Track.

(By the Associated Press.)

Corwith, Iowa, June 11 .- A tornado truck an empty excursion train on the Iowa Central five miles east of here last night and blew three cars from the track, while the train was running thirty miles an hour, leaving the engine and the two last coaches on the track. No one was

Mr. Carmack, of Tenn., introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday to investigate the case of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the War Department, who was discharged from her position for the alleged reason of criticising the administrations Philippine policy in a ommunication to the press. The Comnittee on Civil Service was directed to investigate the charge. The resolution went over.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio, it was ueform of a present, the price of which is cided to hold the State convention at | Sandusky, September 2nd and 3rd