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THE ELOPERS HAVE LEFT FOR NEW YORK

Woman's Testimony Saves Her Lover.

HE COULD NOT BE HELD

The Only Inducement Offered Marriage After Divorce.

"SHE IS DEAD TO ME," SAYS STAFFORD

"The Law That Sets Such a Man Free Without Punishment is a Disgrace to Civilization." Wili Apply For a

(Special to News and Observer.) Norfolk, Va., July 25 .- The charge against J. E. Harding was dismissed here ibis morning. He could not be held for abduction, Mrs. Stafford having declared that she went with him of her own free will and that the only inducement made was that he would marry her if he could get a divorce.

It is anderstood here this morning that Mrs. Stafford will return to Greensboro, leaving in the afternoon with Chief Scott and that Harding will go to New York and will return all of Mrs. Stafford's effects and make other restitution.

STAFFORD WILL DO NO MORE.

Harding's Father Will Seek to Persuade His Son to Leave Mrs. Stafford.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., July 25 .- Mr. Stafford lost interest in his wife's return when apprised of her testimony on the trial at Norfolk this morning. He had been persuaded not to accompany the officer last night. At six o'clock this afternoon he makes this statement:

"I have done what I did towards stopping the guilty pair from a sense of duty to our children, and for the protection of other homes and firesides The law that sets such a man free without punishment is a disgrace to civiliza. tion. I have instructed my attorneys to abandon their efforts to bring him to justice. Mrs. Stafford is dead to me and mine. At the earliest moment I shall bring suit for divorce and begin life over

Harding's father is now moving to in duce him to abandon the woman. Having learned that the pair took boat at Norfolk tonight for New York, he authorized his attorney to follow by rail to New York to intercept and persuade his son to break off.

COREAN INDEPENDENCE.

Guaranteed by an Agreement Between Great Brltain and Japan.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 25 .- A special dispatch received here from Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion of an important agreement between the British and Japanese ministers to Corea on one hand and the Japanese Councillor, Kato, special adviser of the Corean Emperor, on the other, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge her their support and assist in all important question affecting her internal and foreign policies. Corea in return agrees to raise her naval and military establishments to a footing sufficient for her own defence, and also in case of raising a foreign loan she agrees to restrict herself to the markets of Great Britain, Japanese and the United States. She further agrees that no foreigners shall be appointed to positions in the Corea State service, that measures shall be immediately taken for the protection of the Corean territory and that a protest shall immediately be made against any State or persons attempting to erect works or buildings situated so as to prejudice Corea's

scheme of national defease. Hester's Cotton Statement.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., July 25 .- Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 1,909,286 bales

against 2,104,143 last week and 2,302,887 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,186,286 against 1,344,143 last week and 1,407,887 fast year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 723,000 against 760,000 last week and 895,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,123,000 against 1,135. (00 last year, in Egypt 61,000 against 95, 600 last year, in Indian 415,000 against 527,000 last year, and in the United States 310,000 against 546,000 last year.

Baby Burned to Death,

(Special to News and Observer.) Monroe, N. C., July 25 .- A little year old child of Mr. Jefferson Hill, of north Menroe township, was burned to death. Mrs. Hill went out of the house for a few minutes, leaving her baby and another child, about three years old, in the

Honors For Hobson and Blue.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 25 .- Now that the list o officers and men o the navy, who are to receive the West Indian campaign medals and bars has been completed, the naval board on awards is busying itself with the "meritorious service" medals, which are intended to go to those officers who rendered particularly telling services in the West Indian naval cam-

So far only four persons have been de cided upon for the meritorious service These are Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, for his well known feat with the Merrimac; Lieutenants Ward and Buck for their perilous secret mission into Spain, and Lieutenant Victor Blue for his famous work in connection with the location of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

The Richmond Bribery Case.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 25.-Ex-Alderman King, who was yesterday indicted by the special grand jury on the charge of accepting a promise of \$900 and other benefits from contractors Gasser, Gude and Weinbrunn in return for his vote in their favor on their bid for city work, was today arraigned in the police court, and the case was continued until next Monday. His bond of \$1,500 given last

night, was renewed until next Monday

Second Annual Convention of the Association.

President Carrington Makes His Annual Report

Eighty-Nine New Members. Addresses

by Alloway and McKenny. (By the Associated Press.)

Fort Monroe, Va., July 25 .- The second annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States convened in the banquet hall of the Hygiea Ho-

tel this morning. President T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, Va., called the convention to order and in doing so extended the members a cordial welcome. The president then read his annual report. The report was listened to with interest and contained many suggestions of interest to tobacco men as well as general information as to the trade in the United States. Secretary John Hagan, of Richmond, read the proceedings of the first annual session. Mr. Hagan then submitted his annual report as secretary and treasurer. It showed that eighty-nine members had been added to the association, the membership of which now numbers 204. One member died during the year. The report was adopted.

The report of the committees on revision of by-laws was submitted by Chairman T. D. Luckett, of Clarksville, Tenn. The report was very short, making but one recommendation. This was a change in the membership fee from \$2 to \$5, which must be paid each year by October 1. The rain created much comment as some of the members thoought the fee should be \$10.

The report further recommended that a committee of three be named to make further change in the by-laws and report to the convention at the next annual session. The motion to increase the membership fee from \$2 to \$10 was lost on the vote and the report of the committee making it \$5 was unanimously adopted.

A committee was named to select a place for holding the next annual session. The convention was addressed by Thomas C. Alloway and Dr. R. E. B. McKenney, who are connected with the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Mr. Alloway confined his remarks to statistics and Dr. McKenney talked interestingly on the subject of diseases in tobacco.

The question of insurance on tobacco took up considerable time and a committee was selected to look into the mat-

Wilford Reed is in Europe. The convention is the guest of the Southern Railway Company on a tug ride through Hampton Roads this afternoon.

Strikers Are Released. (By the Associated Press.) Parkersburg, W. Va., July 25.-District Attorney Blizzard, in the United States count this morning, stated that there were eleven cases pending of alleged violators of the court's injunction, but that if they would agree to refrain from further violations he would consent to their release on their own recognizance. The court agreed to this and they were released pending their good behavior. John R. Gehr, who is charged with making a vicious verbal attack on Judge Jackson is now on trial. "Mother" Jones says she will not stop her work among West Virginia miners, but will try to observe the law.

The Warrant Rescinded.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.-W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers, today received a communication from his attorney at Parkersburg, W. Va., saying that the warrant for his arrest on charges of violating an injunction issued by Judge Jackson had been rescinded. Mr. Wilson said he believed this was done to avoid further house. The children, by some means, exciting the miners.

got a box of matches and in playing with them set fire to the baby's clothes. The older child was not injured. BRYAN AND CARMACK STRENGTH IN DRAW BIG CHOWDS

Imperialism.

For Conquest.

gusta and at Them All They Are Greeted by Numbers Eager to Hear

Them Speak.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rockland, Me., July 25 .- A night in a railway train, breakfast at the hotel, greetings by representative Democrats of this section and an open air speech delivered to 5,000 people comprised the program of William J. Bryan from the hour of departure from this city before noon today.

With Mr. Bryan were Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, and Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts. Mr. Bryan and Senator Carmack addressed an audience of at least 5,000.

Mr. Bryan discussed taxation, money question, trusts and imperialism. He recommended as a measure for needed reform in taxation, a tariff for revenue only and an income tax.

He said that the money issue was by no means dead, and that he hated a private monopoly as he hated a monarchy Taking up the question of imperialism, he said:

"In defense of our national policy three reasons are urged. First, there is money in it. Those who urge this should show that it will pay. I would not put human life and blood against all the trade of the Orient. Secondly never told us to go to the Philippines the export division of the cotton goods. to make a war of conquest. Thirdly, that we are in it because we cannot ge out of it. I denounce a doctrine that a nation or man can go so far as to be unable to retrace his steps. We had no business to make war in the Philippines, as there was no occasion for war. Had Cubans, there would have been no war. I want the same moral victory in the Philippines as in Cuba.'

Bath, Me., July 25 .- W. J. Bryan and party reached here at noon. No arrangements had been made for a reception here but a crowd of a thousand assembled at the station. Mr. Bryan addressed them from the car platform and in his speech feelingly alluded to the late Arthur Sewall, who was the vice-presidential candidate in '96 on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. A nandsome bouquet of pinks was sent to Mrs. Sewall, the widow of Arthur Sewall, by Mr. Bryan.

Augusta, Me., July 25.-An immense crowd warmly greeted Mr. Bryan and his party when they arrived here this afternoon. Mr. Bryan spoke in the City Hall and was given a tremendous ovation. In his address he referred to the leading issues which the voters of Maine should consider between now and election day. Cleveland00000140-6°7

H. & B. BEER'S MARKET LETTER. (Special to News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., July 25.-Discouraging Liverpool advices influenced our market unfavorably and a decline of ' to 9 points on the near months and points on the late was established on the opening. Subsequently, however, reports of 40,000 to 50,000 notices being stopped in New York and fears of too much rain in Texas caused an improvement of 10 to 16 points from the bottom. Near the close values again eased off slightly, making the net gain 6 on August and 2 to 3 on all the other months, except July, which declined 4 points. Good general rains fell in Texas, Arkansas and the Atlantics, but it was generally fair in the central portion of the belt. Showers are predicted for tonight and Saturday over the Atlantics, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and the eastern portion of Texas. The total stock of American ashore and afloat to Liverpool is 646,000 against 624,000 last year and 358,000 year before last. The visible supply of Ameircan, including a 40,000, minus correction in Barcelona stock decreased 158,-000 during year before last and the aggregate American supply to date is 1,186,000 against 1,407,000 last year and 882,000 year before last. The crop prospects on the whole are favorable, although there are fears entertained of excessive rains doing damage in Texas they are not seriously considered for the moment. With continuance of general rains in Texas it might interfere with picking and retard the movement of new cotton during August, otherwise it will ultimately be beneficial to the crop. The strong statistical position does not influence on spinners, who seem to be determined to pursue a hand to mouth policy, which looks justifiable considering the fact that new crop months are selling at three quarters to a cent a pound under the near positions. Weather conditions and the demand for spots will continue to regulate values.

The pleasure of giving is often spoiled by the wrench it costs us to let go.

H. & B. BEER.

is One Cause.

BUY NO TRADEWITH BLOOD RAILWAY EARNING LARGE

God Never Sent us to the Philippines Insufficient Fuel Handicaps Iron and Steel Production.

WE CAN GET OUT IF THAT IS OUR DESIRE DELAYS ARE DAILY MORE NOTICEABLE

Addresses Are Delivered at Rockland and Au- Less Activity Shown in the Speculative Markets For the Leading Cereals, Yet Prices Are Well Maintained, Cotton

is Irregular.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 25 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will

"Each day brings the agricultural products of the nation nearer maturity, and as the possibility of any injury betime of leaving Boston yesterday to the comes smaller, the feeling of confidence is fully sustained and trade grows stronger. Storms destroyed much property in some sections and the prompt restoration of structures has added to the activity of building trades. Railway stocks rose to new high record quotations and gold was exported, yet money ruled easy. July oats succeeded corn as the leading speculative cereal, but all distant grain options tended lower as the outlook improved. The heavy distribution of merchandise is shown by railway earnings thus far reported for July 25 per cent. larger than last year and 20 per cent in excess of the corresponding period of 1900.

"Insufficient fuel is the one serious difficulty in the iron and steel industry, interruptions and delays from cause becoming more noticeable each day. Supplies of coal are curtailed by the

new records of productions. "Aside from moderate buying for Red that we are in it by God's will. God Sea ports there has been little trade in Domestic purchases are confined to imgrades alone being ordered in advance. Conservatism, is still shown by sellers also. No concessions being offered to stimulate trade.

"There was less activity in the specuwe treated the Filipinos as we did the lative markets for the leading cereals, yet prices were fairly well maintained. Cotton was irregular because improved crop prospects acted in opposition to the brisk demand for consumption. Finally jured. the former influence prevailed and quothe week numbered 208 in the United down a three mile grade, gaining ve-States, against 198 last year.'

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Eastern League.

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Rochester, 4; Worcester, 0.

Little Rock 8; Birmingham 2.

oned; wet grounds.

New Orleans 3; Nashville 0. MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKERS IN CONVENTION

An Interdenominational Meeting Held at Kinston, Strong Addresses by Practical Men and Women.

(Special to News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., July 25 .- The Interdenominational Sunday School Convention which has been in session here closed today. Great benefits will surely result from the meetings.

Progress has been made all along the lines in Sunday school work. Mr. J. J. Rogers made an excellent talk to the children yesterday afternoon. Two paMrs. J. W. Goodson. The paper by Mr. Lewis was on "The Women in Our Sunday School." It was an earnest plea for mothers to take more interest in getting their children interested in Sunday school work. Mrs. Goodson's paper was on the infant class and was enjoyed by all.

Prof. A. J. Barwick delivered a splendid address on "The Sunday School as a Three Heavy Blows Against The Splendid Crop Outlook Business Investment." A large audience heard Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh last night. His subject was, "The Enemy at Our Door." His address covered the temperance work in the State during the past twenty-five years.

This morning the convention met and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. D. Brown. The demands of the twentieth century upon the Sunday school was discussed by Rev. G. N. Cowan and Prof. M. H. Wooten.

Mr. G. V. Cowper delighted the audience with the addresses on the Sunday school as a factor in our country's wel-One of the finest addresses of the con-

vention was delivered by Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro. His subject was the Sunday school's relation to church

The convention adjourned this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Greene and Gaynor Remanded.

(By the Associated Press.) Quebec, July 25 .- Messrs. Greene and Gaynor were in court today, but were

the Impact. The Gas Tanks Beneath the Cars Explode and

Four People Are Killed and Several Injured. -

(By the Associated Press.) Xenia, Ohio, July 25 .- A wreuck occurred at 10:30 last night at Trebin Station, ters' school. Immediately after they had three miles from here when train No. 2 entered the commune a boy sounded a strike, although coke ovens are making of the Pennsylvania Limited, from St. bugle and crowds of peasants swarmed Louis to New York, was met by a wild coal car at the foot of a heavy grade. The dead are:

> of Columbus, trunk of with their pitch-fo of Xenia, now body and one leg found; leaves a widow newspaper men explained in the Breton and three children.

Cincinnati.

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E. F. M. McKEOWN, mail clerk, Greenfield, Ind., body not recovered. Fifteen persons were more or less in-

locity as it went. At the bottom of the grade it crashed into the engine of the passenger train. The coal car was smashed to splinters and the passenger engine demolished, while the postal and express cars were piled on top of it in a promiscuous heap. Almost simultaneous with the first crash the gas tanks under the cars exploded and set fire to the ruins.

SYX HANGED FOR MURPER.

Arkansas Executed Yesterday Iwo Whites and Four Negroes.

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., July 25.-Six men were hanged in this State today for mur-RHE der. Two of the number who paid the death penalty were white men.

The executions were as follows:

for the murder of his wife near Watkinsburg; Tom Sims, colored, for the murder of Nancy and Tabitha Jetton, near Spring Hill. At Arkansas City, James Kitts, col-

At Washington, Dee Noland, colored,

ored, for the murder of Jim Johns, colored, November 13, 1901. At Forest City, Cy Tanner, colored, for the murder of Robert Black, colored.

At Van Buren, Dave McWhittier, for the murder of his wife near Mulberry, November 15, 1901. At Senter Point, Lath Hembree, for the murder of William Ellis, white, Polk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

county, March 2, 1900.

Books of A. & M. College in Fine Order. Balance of \$2,321.46 on Hand.

The committee of the Board of Agriculture appointed to examine the books of the A. and M. College yesterday submitted the following report:

"The committee appointed to examine hte receipts and expenditures of the A. and M. College have performed the work. They find the books and vouchers of the bursar correct and kept in excellent or-

"They have examined the accounts of the State Treasury in connection with the college and find them corect and two thousand three hundred and twenty-one and forty-six dollars (\$2321.46) balance on hand, July 1st, 1902.

"They have also examined the accounts of the Experiment Station and expenditure of the Hatch fund, and find them correct on the books of the burbar and the State Treasurer.

> 'Respectfully submitted, "W. A. GRAHAM.

"A. CANNON.

C. N. ALLEN. "HOWARD BROWING,

OF NUNS' SCHOOLS

Decrees Signed That Will be Fiercely Opposed.

PROVINCES ARE IN ARMS

Around Brest the People Are Ripe For Fighting.

NEWSPAPER MEN ROUGHLY HANDLED

Peasants Believing Them Foes to the Schools Assemble at a Bugle's Call and Attack Them With Pitchforks and Iron-

Shod Sticks. (By the Associated Press.)

Paris, July 25 .- A Cabinet council at the Elysee Palace today examined the questions brought up by the application again remanded by Judge Caron until of the Law of Associations. President Loubet signed a decree submitted by the Premier, M. Combes, ordering the forcible closure of 26 congregationist schools in Paris and in the Department of the Seine which have refused to disperse voluntarily. Decrees closing forcibly similar schools in other depart-Engine Broken to Pieces by ments will be signed so soon as the

prefects' reports are received. A serious situation is prevailing in the Catholic country around Brest on account of the closing of the unauthorized schools. The country side has taken up arms and is determined to resist any attempt at the forcible execution of orders

of the Premier. An incident yesterday evening at Saint Meen, 18 miles from Brest, shows the spirit of the peasantry. Two newspaper men of Brest drove there in anautomobile to investigate the situation at the Sisfrom the fields, armed with pitch-forks and iron-bound sticks, shouting: "Long

live the Sisters," "Long live liberty." One of the reporters was dragged from WILLIAM CLARKE, engineer, formerly the automobile and the fanatics beat him dialect that he had only come in search PATRICK DWYER, fireman, residence, of information, but the crowd refused to listen to him and the reporter had to M. M. PETERS, mail clerk, residence keep them at bay with a revolver. He succeeded in regaining the automobile and drove off at full speed, followed by a shower of stones.

A school at Ploudaniel, in the same neighborhood, has been converted into In some manner the coal car had a fortress, barricades have been erected tations declined sharply. Failures for broken from its couplings and started and the inhabitants have formed a cordon about the surrounding area. The lady superior said: "You see our barricades? They must

shoot us before we yield. There will be bloodshed if any one attempts to en-

Placards have been posted in the townships urging resistance to the police.

THE GEORGIA TROOPS REVIEWED.

First Electric Car Over the Seacoast Road to Wrightsville (Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 25 .- Adjutant General B. S. Royster, Col. F. A. Macon and Major Landis, of the North Carolina State Guard, this afternoon reviewed the Fifth regiment, Georgia State Guard, now in encampment at Wrightsville. The North Carolina officers were accompanied to Camp Terrell by Majors W. F. Robertson and C. H. White of Governor Aycock's staff and all speak in highest terms of the order and discipline of the visiting military.

The regiment will break camp tomorrow afternoon and leave over the Seaboard Air Line for Atlanta. Tonight the officers of the regiment and the visiting North Carolina officers were entertained by the Wilmington Light Infantry at the Atlantic Yacht Club on Wrightsville

The first electric car over the Seacoast road reached the beach yesterday, but passengers will not be received before August ist. The full equipment will be in use and schedule observed ten days

Webb Renominated For Solicitor.

(Special to News and Observer.) Concord, N. C., July 25 .- The Twelfth fudicial Convention met here today, all the counties being represented. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, presided. J. L. Webb, of Shelby, was unanimously reneminated for solicitor. A new executive committee was elected for the dis-

Dr. Judd Recovers.

A telephone message received here last night states that Dr. J. M. Judd. who was thrown from his buggy near Hector's Creek church last Sunday night, is now almost quite recovered from the effects of the accident. This will prove most, gratifying intelligence, as it was feared at the time that the young physician's injuries were of a most serious nature.

Dr. Cary P. Rogers, who has been the resident physician at Morehead City during the summer, has arrived here to be with his brother, Dr. J. R. Rogers, who is sick at Rex Hospital, Dr. J. R. Rogers is in a much better condition.