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Dailies

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BULLETS FOLLOW ALLEGED SLANDER

Letter Attacked.

HE IS SHOT AT HIS HOME

Williams or Beale Puts Three Balls Into Him.

So They Assert Adding Thai the Girl is Heart Broken. The Story Published States That She Played Tag in Her Robe de Nu t.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Sept. 4 .- Fred Marriott the publisher of the San Francisco News Letter, was shot three times and seriously wounded at his home last night. His assailants were Thomas H. Williams, Jr., President of the California Jockey Club, and Truxton Beale, former United States Minister to Persia and Greece, and a well known club man of this city. Neither will say who did the shooting, but Marriott says it was Williams. The following account of the shooting was given by Marriott before he was put under anesthetics at the hos-

"An appointment was made by tele phone for a meeting by Truxton Beale. About 9 o'clock Beale and Williams eame to the house and I answered the door myself. Instantly Beale struck me a heavy blow in the face and made another slash at me with his fist. ," cried Williams. retreated as the blow on the forehead almost blinded me. I then started upstairs and Williams began shooting."

The first shot fired shattered Marriott' left leg below the knee and he fell to the steps. As he rolled to the bottom of the stairs, two more bullets struck him. One cut through the thigh, a few inches below the hip, passing clear through the leg. The other struck him in the right hand.

Mrs. Marriott heard the first shot and see her husband fall. She started down to him. Then, it is averred, the revolver was turned in her direction and two more shots were fired. One passed within four inches of her head.

Williams said: "We considered it our duty to punish Marriott for publishing an article last week reflecting on the reputation of a young lady."

Beale said that, although the lady's name was not mentioned, her identity was so plainly indicated that he felt bound to resent the publication. After the shooting Williams and Beale went to the Pacific Union Club, where they were placed under arrest. Marriott will recover unless blood poisoning sets in. Williams and Beale were released on \$10,000 bonds each.

and socially for years, and they probably terians. are as well known in other parts of the country as in California.

Marriott inherited the News Letter, a weekly publication, from his father, who Robeson's Nominations for the Bouse G. H. established the paper many years ago. Marriott was also publisher of the Over-

While the alleged slanderous story published by the News Letter, which caused the shooting, did not mention the young lady's name, it was generally known to whom it referred. The young woman was heart-broken over the publication and appealed to Beale, an old friend of her family for assistance. Beale asked the advice of Williams, and together they went to Marriott's house. The shooting followed.

In speaking of the affair Beale said: "The attack was made on a particularly warm friend of mine, who lives with her mother in San Raeffael. She is well known in society, and not the least word of scandal has ever been attached to her name. The article appeared in last Saturday's News Letter. It told of her playing tag in a night-gown at Mount Tamaulipas with a party of friends We felt perfectly justified in taking the measures we did and have nothing to

Neither man would say who did the shooting, and each seemed perfectly willing to shoulder the blame.

HORRIBLE DEATH AT LAWNDALE, Engineer Caught in a Belt and Frightfully

Mangled.

(Special to News and Observer.) Shelby, N. C., Sept. 4.-Robert Williams, engineer for the Cleveland cotton mills, was instantly killed at Lawndale last night at 9 o'clock in a dynamo belt. While he was standing near the belt, working with a pump, the steam began into the belt, which carried him around the wheel twice, breaking his neck, jawbone, leg, and mangling his body very much. Williams was twenty-two years old and the son of J. W. Williams, a good citizen of the county.

Rebate of Tax on Tobacco.

(By the Associated Press.)

Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has made arrangements to take up at once the claims that are being filed for seaboard Air Line Considering Putting On a rebate of the tax on tobacco, cigars and snuff, as provided under the revenue reduction act, passed at the last session of Congress. By that act \$2,700,000 was appropriated to pay the difference between the old and new rates, but from present anxious to have put on. indications Mr. Yerkes is of the opinio-Fred Marriott of the News that this sum will be insufficient for the ourpose. Congress, however, will make the necessary increase in the Urgency Deficiency Bill to be passed early in the December session.

all North Carolina

ADDITIONAL TRAIN DENIED.

Hornet to be Overhauled' Decrease in the Tax Returns

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4 .- The gov ernment tug Hercules, commanded by Lieutenant Stickney, United States HE SLANDERED A FRIEND OF THEIRS Navy, arrived today and expects to leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning with the auxiliary cruiser Hornet in tow for the Norfolk Navy Yard, where she will be substantially overhauled.

The tax books of the county, as compiled under direction of the register of deeds, was turned over to the sheriff for collection this evening. The total amount of real and personal property returned for taxation is \$8,322,138, a slight decrease from last year. Of this amount \$7,889,128 was listed by white persons and \$433,010 by colored people. The incomes listed amount to \$195,507 against \$207,206 last year. The tax rate for county purposes is slightly higher this year, so there will be no dimunition in revenue. There is an increase of about 200 poll tax payers.

Vice President and General Manager Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, has written to the Chamber of Commerce denying its request for an additional passenger and mail train between Wilmington and Hamlet. He says there will not be an increase of traffic to justify the cost of operation.

G. F. Fletcher, lately 'Travelling Freight Agent of the Seaboard Air Line in the Circuit Court of the United States at Mobile, Ala., has been made Soliciting here for an injunction against the new Freight Agent of the same company with headquarters here.

Capt. J. T. Borden, United States at Charleston, S. C., had his lip severely cut as the result of an empty whistrain upon which he was coming to Wilmington last night. The missle was hurled through a window of the car by which Capt, Borden was sleeping as the train passed Mullins. Another passen ger in the car was slightly injured and several ladies frightened.

TO REUNITE THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterians and Presbyterians.

(By the Associated Press.) Decatur, Ills., Sept. 4.—Action has been aken by the Decatur and Lincoln Preschurch, which is expected to result in the neunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches, which sepa-Presbyteries both adopted resolutions doclaring that the creed of the Presbyterian church, as revised, removed all doctrinal differences over which the churches split and there was no reason why they should not reunite.

The local Presbytery went further and adopted a memorial to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterians No affair in recent years has caused at Nashville, demanding that the matter such a sensation. Both Beale and Wil- of union be taken up and negotiations to liams have been prominent financially that end be opened with the Presby-

MCBRYDE FOR THE SENATE.

Hall and E J. Britt.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 4.-Robeson County Democratic convention today made the following nominations: For Senate, Capt. T. McBryde; for House, Geo. H. Hall and E. J. Britt; Clerk of Superior Court, W. H. Humphrey; Sheriff, G. B. McLeod; Register of Deeds, J. N. Buie; Treasurer, T. Kinglaw; Coroner, R. S. Bond; County Commissioners, A. R. McEachern, E. C. Nye, J. W. Carter, R. D. Caldwell and M. L. Marley.

The Craven Primary.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 4.-The return for the reception of the students. from the primary held in Craven county Wednesday shows Biddle to be re-nominated for sheriff by over 500 majority, O. H. Guion nominated unanimously for the Legislature, Wm. Watson re-nominated Tuesday and Wednes, September 15, 16, for clerk, and D. L. Roberts for treasurer. The fight between E. M. Green, the present register of deeds and Geo. B. Waters, his opponent, was very close, Waters winning by only one vote. The utmost harmony prevails throughout the convention, and the entire primary election passed off without any ill feeling.

Mrs. Hart Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Sept. 4.-Mrs. Lula Whitfield Hart, relict of Mr. Weddell Hart, died here today at 12 o'clock. She leaves one child, Spencer Hart. Mrs. H. G. Connor, of this place, and Mrs. R. to ooze from it, when he stepped back H. Speight, of Edgecome, are sisters of the deceased.

A Barkentine Wrecked.

(By the Associated Press.) Nassau, New Providence, Sept. 4.-The barkentine Harry Merryday, of Jacksonlost. The crew escaped and the cargo prospects as bright as could be ished for Washington, Sept. 4.-Commissioner and materials of the vessel were saved. . in Forsythe.

A TRAIN THAT IS NEEDED.

New Local Train,

There are prospects that Raleigh will at a nearly date be favored by the Seaboard Air Line with a train which it is

his is a train from either Weldon or

9 or 10 o'clock each morning and returning leave here at 5 of 6 in the afternoon It is this local train which the merchants have been seeking to have put on for sometime, as it will bring to the city many who desire to come here, transact their business and return the same day. Mr. J. F. Ferrall, Chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Merchants' Association, is in receipt of a letter from the Seaboard which says that the matter will be taken up and given every consideration. The letter says that the road desires to accommodate its patrons, and is willing to run all the trains needed, if these will be patronized so that

they can be run. The Seaboard Air Line will find that the people and the business men of Raleigh will appreciate this train, and that not alone from passenger traffic will the road be benefitted, but that its freight traffic will be increased. The train is needed by Raleigh and it is hoped that the Seaboard will at least try it and note the results.

FIGHT FOR NEGRO VOTE

Application in Federal Court for Injunction Against Alabama's Law.

(By the Associated Press.) Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.-Giles W Jackson, a negro, has filed an application State Constitution of Alabama. The petition prays that the State registrars be enjoined from further refusing to put the Steamboat Inspector, with headquarters names of himself and other qualified ne gro voters on the registration list. He also asks that the grandfather and unkey flask, having been thrown into the derstanding clause of the new Constitu tion be declared unconstitutional.

ENTHUSIASM AT WENDELL.

The Governor, Dr Dixon and Party Drive There and Address Big Basket Picnic.

Governor Aycock and State Auditor B F. Dixon journeyed out sixteen miles yes terday to Wendell and addre came to the head of the stairs in time to Step That May Bring Together the Cumberland basket picnic in the interest of education It is estimated that there were about two thousand people present, and the enthusiasm was very great. The Governor spoke in the morning and made a characteristically fine speech. He fairly debyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian lighted the people, who accorded him a tremendous ovation, raining bouquets of flowers upon him. One little girl about 8 or 10 years of age, gave him an enorrated in 1810. The Decatur and Lincoln mous bunch of lovely flowers. She was the daughter of Mr. R. B. Richardson. Dr. Dixon spoke after dinner. He told many apt anecdotes and his humorus sallies vastly amused the big crowd. It was at the earnest solicitation o Mr. J. H. Anderson, representing the citizens of Wendell, that the Governor accepted the invitation, and the people are grateful for the treat they enjoyed so

much. The Governor's party consisting of Dr Dixon, Mr. F. B. Arendell, Mr. C. H. Anderson, Mr. J. H. Anderson, Mr. Ed. H. Lee, Mr. Ira Underhill, Mr. Ivan Proctor and many others, left Raleigh at 7:30 in the morning and drove the sixteen miles

in carriages. Mr. Arendell gracefully introduced Governor Aycock to the big crowd. The speaking was in the beautiful grove surcounding the Wendell High School, of which Prof. A. R. Flowers is the successful principal. He has built up a great school and deserves all the many nice things that were said of him.

Dr. G. M. Bell, of Wakefield, was noticed in the crowd, and Mr. C. Z. Todd. The party got back to the city about seven o'clock, and the Governor expressed himself as having had the finest time he had ever had on a trip into the country

St. Mary's Opening.

The prospects for the opening of S Mary's is very bright and Rev. T. D. Bratton is having things but in shape The school opens on the 18th of this month, but in advance of this the pupils from the city will be received. The days set apart for this are Monday and 17, on which days the pupils from Raleigh are asked to report at 9 o'clock.

The Blind Institution.

The opening of the Blind Institution for the coming session is September 17, and Principal John E. Ray is expecting an increased attendance.

There has been added to the faculty a most successful teacher for the preparatory department ,this being Miss Thurston, of South Carolina, who comes with excellent endorsements.

Assigned to Coast Artillery.

"Lieut. Bruce Cotten, United States army, having reported his arrival at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila, P. I., has been assigned to the 94th company, coast artillery and will join that company at Fort Flagler, Wash."-Army and Navy Register.

Hon, C. B. Watson, of Winston, canville, Fla., Captain Allison, stranded on didate for the United States Senate, is Long Island, August 30, and was totally in the city. He reports the Democratic

WARTAUK POINT

Norlina which would reach the city at Ships Preparing for Another Bombardment of Fort Wright.

(By the Associated Press.) Montauk, L. I., Sept. 5 .- Montauk was attacked by the enemy's ships this afternoon. The Mayflower appeared in the bay at 5 o'clock. She was followed by the Panther and Supply. The weather was misty and the vessels were not de tected until they had entered the bay.

Fighting Near Price's Neck.

(By the Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 4 .-- The following message has been received at headquarters:

"Fort Adams: District Adjutant just reports from Fort Adams heavy attack being made from rear fleet, believed near Price's Neck. (Signed)

Forts on the Qui Vive.

(By the Associated Press.) New London, Sept. 4 .- At 9 o'clock tonight the dispatches received at headquarters indicated that there would be another attack on Fort Wright befor midnight. It was reported that the ships at 9:30 were making preparations to make an attack. he forts are fully advised of the movements of the attacking fleet. If an attack is not made, the bat tleships will probably consolidate with Admiral Coglan's ships and make a con certed attack upon Newport in the early

MacArthur's Dispatch.

(By the Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 4 .- At noon Major General McArthur sent the following daily report:

Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. "Fort Rodman was attacked at 8 a. m. yesterday movining? by Brooklyn, Olympia, Puritan, Mayflower, Montgomery and Aileen. Fire commander claims all ships except Puritan put out of action. Land-Block Island after attack on forts, where they remained until early this morning, when they were reported off Narraganset, Pier, about four miles out at sea. Three of the enemy's fleet bombarded Montauk this morning to capture signal station reported and his movements covered during past twenty-four hours. "McARTHUR

"Major General, Commanding." With "Glims Donsed"

(By the Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 4.- This mes sage was received from Prospect Hill, Fishers Island at 9:30 o'clock tonight "Four vessels moving rapidly from the east towards Fort Wright; three in rear have lights extinguished. They were about 10,000 yards distant."

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Atlanta 4, New Orleans 2. Chattanooga 9, Memphis 0. Nashville 1, Little Rock 6. Birmingham 13, Shreveport 43. ninth inning; darkness.)

A GREAT FIRE AT CINCINNATI,

News

(By the Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4 .-- The historic Music Hall was damaged by fire which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning and the Odeon, a structure adjoining Music Hall, was completely destroyed. The oss will exceed \$110,000, fully covered by

How the fire originated has not been determined. It broke out under the stage of the Odeon. The fire department realizing that the great Music Hall was in danger, used its best efforts to save that rad appealed to the postal authorities building. In an hour the Odeon was completely destroyed, and the south wing of Music Hall, which is next to the Odeon, was damaged. The main building of Music Hall, with the great organ, es caped injury.

Famous Cstrich Falls Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.-While beng prepared for a race on the Lycoming county fair grounds this afternoon, the racing ostrich, Oliver W., owned by the Plorida ostrich farm, fell dead. The bird became entangled in its harness and was

choked to death. Oliver W. was forty-five years old.

Woody Desires to Marry the Haney Girl.

Under Arrest He Declares He Loves Her. Haney Says He Would Rather She Married

a Negro.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 4 .- Sheriff iff of Rowan county this morning sayfor whom a warrant had been sworn out for criminal assault on the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Haney, at the park, on Tuesday, had been arrested at Spencer and an officer has been sent for him.

The prisoner arrived here in charge of the officer at one o'clock today, and deing party attempted and repulsed. Said nied the charge of assaulting the Haney ships remained in vicinity of Fort Rod- girl, saying they were engaged to be man all day. Battleships returned to married and were as husband and wife, only got caught. He declares the family Bible shows that the girl is over for but expresses a desire to marry her at once as he dearly loves her.

Haney, when seen this afternoon ad-Point and landed marines about 9 o'clock mitted that he went to the depot with Woody on the day of the alleged asthere. All movements of enemy's ships sault, and he knew he was going to Salisbury, but says the girl is not yet thirteen years old, and that he knew nothing of the intimacy, the parties having been acquainted but two weeks. Haney adds that he would prefer her intends to have hanged if there is any

> Haney and his daughter were working n the factory when seen this afternoon, The trial is set for ten o'clock tomorrow

Ed. Smith Under Arrest.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., September 4 .-Ed. Smith, who claims to be a resident of Alamance county, was arrested here this afternoon, suspected of being a criminal of the same name wanted in Georgia and on whose head there is a reward of and many other nobilities. \$1,000. Smith is in jail awaiting advices

WOODY'S BAD RECORD

Arresfed for Rape He Confesses to Two Rob-

from Georgia.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 4.-J. M. Woody rape, was arrested at Spencer yesterday evening and taken to Greensboro this morning. He confesses to intimacy with charges, but says no violence was used. R. H. E. He admitted to officers here that he had Cincinnati......002001100-4 6 2 committed two robberies at Spencer re-New York.. 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 13 2 cently. His home is in Lynchburg, Va.

TWO THOUSAND DEAD. Another Eruption of Mont Pelce * Reported.

(By the Associated Press.) Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. * ❖ W. I., Sept. 4.-8 p. m.-The royal ❖ * mail steamer Yare arrived here this * * afternoon from the Island of Mar- * * tinique. She brings the report that * 🌣 a violent volcanic eruption occurred 🏕 sthere last night, and that about st * 2,000 persons are said to have per- * * ished. Large numbers of people * R. H. E. * are leaving the island.

Big Enrollment Indicated.

Principal John E. Ray, of the Institution for the Blind, expects the largest party has been bridged over.

opening in the history of the institution. Although the work will not begin before September 17th, applications from 92 students have already been received. It is expected that there will be 300 the were not in the institution last year.

DIED FOR A GUILTY LOVE,

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Paramour. :

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4.-There are sensational developments today in connect tion with the suicide last Tuesday night of George Conrad, head waiter of the

Gibson House. His wife, on apprehending letters from the wife of a prominent business man to her husband, was suing Conrad for divorce and a wealthy society woman for damage on account of the alienation of affections. The attorneys for Mrs. Con and among the letters from Conrad t the woman of whom he was enamored there was found one in which Conrad outlined his plan, "to convey his wife to the middle of the Ohio River, upset the skiff, as though by accident, swim ashore himself and leave Mrs. Conrac

to drown." When Conrad was confronted by hi wife and attorneys with the letter and knew he would be prosecuted criminally, he had a hurried interview with th woman for whom he had deserted hi ife and then killed himself. Mrs. Conrad says he repeatedly invited her to take boat rides, but she had been fore warned The implication of a well known woman here in the damage suit of Mrs Conrad has caused a great sensation.

Smashing Records at Sea Girt.

(By the Associated Press.) Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 4.-Another day of emarkable shooting and smashing of records was closed here this evening with the wind up of the company team match (Tyro). The principal event of the afterthe meet, the Inter-tate military match, was won after a hard fight by the New Jersey team, which scored a total of 1, 082 out of a possible 1,200, and incidentally broke the high score record. 1,074, which New Jersey established last

year. There were fifteen entries in the com pany team match (Tyro) which was not concluded until nearly dark. Members of the teams that shot in this match had never been on a winning team in ing that J. W. Woody, the white man any team match at Seagirt previous to the present meeting. Each man fired five shots at 200 yards and five shots at 500 yards. Company C, Fourth New Jer- He replied that there was no agreement sey, won, with a total of 134 out of a possible 150; Company C, Seventh Nev York, was second, with 126; the second team of Company I, Eighth Massachusetts, third, with 125, and the first team of Company I. Eighth Massachusett

fourth, with 124. Troop L, First Georgia, finished eighth with 121, scoring 65 at 200 yards and 56

To Train Civilian Riflemen.

(By the Associated Press.) Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 4 .- At the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association of America, held here this evening, General Spencer, president of the organiza-

ion, announced that President Roose velt's approval of the proposition to remarrying a negro to this man whom he organize the association along truly national lines is assured. The plan provides for the training of civilian riflemen. particularly those who would be likely to serve in case of war.

Statue of Frederick Unveiled.

(By the Associated Press.)

Posen, Prussian Poland, Sept. 4.-A statu of Emperor Frederick was unveiled here today in the presence of Emperor William, Empress Victoria, the Crown Prince Frederick William, Field Marsha Count Von Buelow, the cabinet ministers

Soufriere Again in Eruption.

(By the Associated Press.) Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I. Sept. 4.—The coast telephone service re ports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on the Island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

Expected this Afternoon.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Sept. 4.—Sergeant Crabtree is expected to arrive here with Monroe Rogers tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock. A telegram received by Chief of Police J. A. Woodall from Sergeant Crabtree states that the houseburner was delivered into the hands of Crabtree and he was then on the way to North Carolina. It is thought that boat the best terms upon which he would setwas taken to Norfolk, and that the prisoner will arrive by rail from that

Ice Mission Band

The Ice Mission Band will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in room N) 12, Tucker building.

Rose Nominated for Governor.

(By the Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.-David Rose, of Milwaukee, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot by the Baltimore.....010100030-5, 7 1 A conservative, estimate shows that about 25 per cent of the 638 delegates are gold Democrats, indicating that the breach, which has long existed in the

Iowa Democratic Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.-The Demofirst day, and that the total enrollment cratic State Convention here today nomiwill reach about 370. There will be nated a State ticket headed by Richard something like 100 students this year who Burke, of Mahaska, for Secretary of

The Odeon Destroyed and Music Hall Badly Waiter's Scheme to Kill Ris Wife for Wealthy BACK TO THE MINES

Circulation

End of the Strike in the Soft Coal Fields.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

The Mine Workers Did Not Confer With the Operators.

DARK OUTLOOK IN ANTHRACITE FIELDS

Baer Says the Strike Cannot be Settled Except on Terms. Hitherto Stated by the

Operators. Stone and the Extra Session. (By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 4 .- A telegram was received here this afternoon from Vice-Tresident and General Manager L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, stating that a meeting of the United Mine-Workers, held at Keystone, W. Va., the strike of the coal miners, which has existed in the Pocahontas and other bituminous coal noon and one of the most important of helds of the Virginias since June 6, last, was declared off, and that all the men were ordered to return to work on next Monday. The Norfolk and Western officials here have not yet been advised as to how the strike was settled, or what concessions, if any, were granted by either side.

The are which has been raging in the Baby mine at Pocahontas since Monday night, was still burning today.

General Manager Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, was reached tonight by telephone and asked by a representative of the Associated Press what the basis of settlement of the strike was. at all, the mine-workers simply declaring the strike off and ordering the men to return to work on next Monday. There was no conference with the mine operators or others interested in the strike.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4 .- Governor Stone was waited upon by a committee from the State Legislative Board of Railcoad Employes of Pennsylvania this afernoon and requested to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal regions, and f necessary call an extra session of the Legislature for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law. The committee said the board was preparing a bill which its members believed, would end the strike and prevent strikes in the fu-

ture if it should become a law. Governor Stone replied that if, his calling a special session of the Legislature, a law could be passed that would be constitutional and that would settle this strike and prevent others, he would not hesitate to call a special session. Governor Stone also said be regarded the strike as of sufficient public interest to justify an extra session of the Legislature if it would solve the difficulty but he would not call a special session in the interest of speculation or for political effect if no satisfactory law could be passed or did come out of it.

President Paer's Statement.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 4.-President Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled except on the erms heretofore stated by the coal companies, has cast a gloom over the entire

strike region.

The business interests were very hopeful that the meeting between the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, and Senators Quay and Penrose, would result in a peaceful settlement of the conflict, but today a feeling of depression exists everywhere. At strike headquarters President

Mitchell discussed Mr. Baer's statement with some of his lieutenants, but he declined to say anything for publication. He said some time in the near future he may reply to the Baer statement. Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he

had received a communication from J.

Pierpont Morgan, asking him to state

tle the strike. Eiks to Build a Temple.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 4 .- The quesion of building an Elks' Temple and Club House is being vigorously pushed and a prominent Elk says that they will have a fine house in the course of a few months. At a meeting last night new committees were appointed with instructions to go ahead and not stop until all the preliminaries had been settled.

Rear Admiral Wise Relieved.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 4.-An order issued by the Navy Department relieves Rear Admiral W. C. Wise from duty as a member of the general board on September 20th, and assigns him to the Pensacola navy yard and station as command-

There are now registered at Wake Forest College 243 students. This is a fine number for the opening.