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# THE STATE SENATE **BEGINS ITS WORK**

Democratic Caucus Nominees Elected as Officers.

FIRST BILL INTRODUCED

Republicans Poll Four Votes for Each of Their Candidates and the Session Finally Adjourns in Honor of the Late Senator Zeb Wil-

There was moving here and there about the floor of the Senate chamber, old friends were evhanging greetings, and new acquaintances were being formed. It was a few minutes before twelve o'clock yesterday, and the minute and hour hands of the Senate clock were getting closer and closer together.

The first day of the session of 1903 was about to begin. Some of the Senators were in their seats, some were standing about waiting for the final moment for the session to begin. Up in the galleries were a number of ladies with their escorts, while clustered about the doors and in the lobbies were citizens prominent in the busines, the educational, the religious and the political world.

Noon had arrived, and at the moment Lientenant Governor W. D. Turner, president of the Senate, rapped for order, and said: "The Senate of North Carolina will come to order."

In an instant there was order out of chaos. The members were in their seats, the visitors had retired from the Senate door. The retiring Chief Clerk Maxwell, who was to succeed himself, was at his post. 'We will now be led in prayer,' said President Turner, who presented Rev. Frank A. Wood, of Durham. With earnest words, the blessing of God was invoked on the body of men gathered and His guidance asked in the deliberations which would ensue.

Then came the swearing in of the Senators, this being done by Lieutenant-Governor Turner. This was by distircts, five Senators being sworn in at time, the first, second and third districts. In the second five Senator Travis, of Halifax, was missing, not being in the room, while Senator Warren, of Jones, not yet arrived was missing in the next five, and "Dead" was marked against the name of Zeb Wilson, of Burnsville. The roll call showed that there were present 48 Senators out of 50, and that of these there were 43 Democrats, four Republicans and Marshall, of Surry, simply affirmed in taking his obligation.

Next came the election of officers, and all of those naed in the Democratic caucus were selected. After the first name was put in nomination there came a nomination which showed that the four a caucus. These Republicans are S. E. Marshall, of White Plains; J. Q. Holton, of Yadkinville; H. M. Wellborn, of Transou: Joel L. Crisp, of Stecoah, and they put up their candidates with just as much solemnity as grossing Clerk, nominee of the Demo crats, alone having no opposition.

The first officer elected was the Chief Clerk. Senator London presented as the Democratic nominee Mr. A. J. Maxwell, of Rockingham. Senator Crisp presented as the Republican nominee Mr. O. P. Williams, of Wayne. The ballot resulted: Maxwell, 43; Williams, 4. On the ballot the medicine which he was furnishing her. Mr. Conley cast no vote.

Murphy, of Greensboro, as the Democratic nominee, and Senator Marshall police arriving five minutes after his denamed for the Republicans Mr. John parture. Ross, of Surry. The result was Murphy 41, Ross 4.

For Doorkeeper Mr. David A. Batts, of Wilson, the Democratic caucus choice, was nominated by Senator Woodard, For the Republicans Senator Wellborn nominated Mr. John Wagner, of Alleghany

The vote was, Batts 40, Wagner 4. For Assistant Doorkeeper Rev. D. P. Goode was nominated by Senator Justice,

as the Democratic choice, while Senator Holton nominated for the Republicans Mr. S. W. Vestal, of Yadkin. The vote was Goode 40, Vestal 4. For Engrossing Clerk the only nomi-

nee was that of the Democrats, this being Mr. O. P. Shell, of Harnett. He received 40 votes, the Republicans voting for no

Senator Conley, elected as an Independent Democrat from McDowell, voted for two of the Democratic nominees, and did

not vote on three of the roll calls. The newly elected officers were called to the president's desk, and there took

the required oath that they would fully discharge the duties of their offices. To elect these officers and get the Senate in condition for work had taken one hour Senator London moved that a message

be sent the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate was organized and was ready for business. This was carried.

On motion of Senator Brown a committee of three was appointed to act with a similar committee from the House to the differences between Venezuelan and wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization, and that the General Assembly was ready for any communication from him. On this committee Senators Brown, Henderson and Wellborn

were named. On motion of Senator London the rules | formulation of the document.

governing the Senate of 1901 were

Then came the introduction of the first bill. This was by Senator Burton, of Reidsville, and the bill has for its title An Act to increase the number of county commissioners of Rockingham," this being from three to five.

The Senate finally adjourned at seven minutes after one o'clock, on motion of Mann made this adjournment in honor of the memory of the late Senator Zeb. Wilson. The resolution was in suitable terms and under its provisions a committee of three, consisting of Senators Mann, Crisp and Marshall were appointed to

draft resolutions of respect.
SENATE EMPLOYES. The following additional employes have

been appointed for the Senate: Mailing Clerk, Garland Monday, Iredell county; Stationery Clerk, W. H. Strother, Wake county; Pages: M. B. Pelt, Jr. of Edgecombe county; Richard Wharton, David B. Roberts, James Lanier, Lee Weathers and Robert Latta, all of Wake county. Laborers: E. A. Pegram and R. R. Hamlet, of Wake county; A. J. Rush, of Ranholph county; R. E. Fentress, of Forsyth county, and Walter Alston, of Franklin county.

At door-Inside, Allen Doughtry, of Sampson county; outside, A. L. Barnes of Nash county.

GUN BURST IN HIS HANDS.

Opening Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission Postponed Until To-day.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 7 .- Clifford Stewart, the fourteen-year-old son of John Stewart, a prominent farmer who lives near Matthews, lost his left hand today as the result of a gunning accident. The boy was out shooting and after aiming at a flock of birds, pulled the trigger, when the barrel of the gun burst at the point where his left hand was resting. The hand was so badly lacerated that

amputation was necessary. The health officers of the city have ordered a census taken for the purpose of ascertaining whether every person has complied with the vaccination ordinance. The opening session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was to have been held here today for the purpose of hearing the charges brought by local merchants of discrimination in freight rates, had to be postponed because the train bearing the commissioners from Washington was six hours late The hearing will be begun tomorrow.

Governor Aycock Offers \$300 of This Amount.

one Independent Democrat. Senator \$700 Offered by Private Parties for the Capture of the Trayeling Salesman Who Seduced

R. Lawrence Gardner, the travelling salesman from Richmond, who is charged with the seduction and death of Miss Vic-Republicans of the Senate had also held toria Barnhill, at Williamston, has a \$300 reward upon his head. Governor Aycock yesterday offered this amount for Gardner's capture and return to the Williamston officials. Gardner, it will be remembered, is the cause of the scandal that did the Democrats, O. P. Shell, for En- has stirred up Eastern Carolina and resulted in the death of a well known and

prominent girl. Upon the death of Miss Barnhill little was known to implicate anyone until letters from Gardner to the dead girl were unearthed, in which he spoke of the close relations existing between the two and the suggestion that Miss Barnhill take

The Saturday night previous to the Senator Glenn, of Guilford, placed in publication of Gardner's crime, he stayed nomination for Reading Clerk, Mr. T. J. over at Murphy's Hotel, in Richmond, and left there when warned by a friend, the

Gardner is thought to have gone South and all police and detective officers are on the look-out for him.

When last seen Gardner wore an attractive suit of brown clothes. He is rather a good looking man who always appealed to women and is thirty odd years of age.

In addition to this reward being offered by the State, there are several private rewards aggregating about \$700, offered for his capture by interested par-

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Will Report it Favorably.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7 .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized Senator Lodge to report favorably the general international arbitration treaty recommended by the Pan-American conference, held at the City of Mexico, last winter. The treaty is on the lines of The Hague treaty, but applies only to the republics of the Western hempisphere. It provides a tribunal for settling disputes as to boundary lines and claims and also over other questions concerning which nations may diffor. The opinion was quite general that favorable action upon the agreement at this time by the United States would have a good effect upon the settlement of

the European creditors of that nation. An interesting fact in connection with the preparation of the treaty is that the outburst of applause. Venezuelan representative in the conference refused upon-the instruction of

THE FIRST DAY

Senator Mann, of Hyde, and Senator S. M. Gattis Elected Speaker by a Vote of 97 to 18.

BENBOW HIS OPPONENT

Lobbies and Gallery Crowded --- ? ractically no Republican Opposition to the Other Nominees of the Democratic

Caucus. The Legislature of 1903 is in session.

The regular routine of the first day in the House was duly gone through with yesterday, and it occupied about two hours and three-quarters.

All the members of the House were on hand, with the exception of Representative Thomas Gluyas, of Mecklenburg.

The lobbies were crowded to their utmost capacity during the session, but no "professional lobbists" seem to have arrived upon the scene as yet. The crowd yesterday mas made up of State officials, citizens of Raleigh and out of town visitors.

The gallery had its usual first day appearance. Many ladies, some from Raleigh and others wives or daughters of members graced the occasion and lent a bright radiance to the surroundings above the heads of the members. Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Dough-

ton, of Alleghany, presided during the organization of the House, and he did so with all his old-time dignity and repose

The event of the day, of course, was the election of Samuel M. Gattis, of Orange, as Speaker. His opponent was Frank B. Benbow, of Yadkin, and the vote was 97 to 18. Judge Graham, of Granville, who placed

Mr. Gattis in nomination, made a characteristically strong and appropriate speech, in which he told of his candidate's splendid record as a representative of the interests of his people and his well-known acquaintance with the methods and details of legislation.

Mr. Gattis' nomination was seconded by Jones Fuller, of Durham, whose brief remarks were to the point and eloquent. There was a spontaneous burst of ap plause when the new Speaker was escort. ed to the chair by George L. Morton, of New Hanover and Frank B. Benbow, of Yadkin, one a Democratic, the other a Re-

publican candidate for Speaker. Speaker Gattis, in a very brief speech expressing his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him, said he was fully sensible of the great responsibilities of the position and believed that he would have the cordial assistance of the members in

discharging them properly. The Speaker's short speech was the occasion of another storm of applause from the floor, lobbies and gallery.

There was practically no Republican oposition to the other nominees of the Democratic caucus of Tuesday night

FIRST DAY'S SESSION. The House of Representatives was called to order at noon by Chief Clerk Brevard Nixon, who called upon Rev. Dr.

W. C. Tyree, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, for the invoca-After a very earnest and appropriate

petition for rich blessings to rest upon the assembled representatives of the State, and His guidance to direct their deliberations, the clerk announced ex-Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, as temporary presiding offi-Acting Reading Clerk Willson was di-

rected to call the roll of members, 116 of the 120 members answered to their names. In groups of ten, they were then called alphabetically, and came forward to the Speaker's desk, presented their certificates of election and took the oath of office, it being administered by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Walter Clark, the constitution and oath being subscribed by each member.

Representatives Goode, of Cleveland White, of Halifax; Carr, of Greene; L. L Smith, of Gates; Moore, of Cumberland, and McCall, of Davidson, not having their certificates with them, and there being no contest of their election, on motion they were allowed to take and subscribe to the oath.

At 1:30 all members having been properly qualified, Speaker Pro Tem. Doughton announced that the next order was the

election of a Speaker of the House. Judges Graham, of Granville, placed in nomination Samuel M. Gattis, of Orange. He presented him as in every way qualified to properly perform the duties of the office, recapitulating his honorable career as a public servant and his familiarity with all the machinery of legislation, made possible by a long term of service in the House of Representatives and chairman of very important committees. Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham, seconded the nomination in a brief and eloquent speech. Mr. Freeman, Republican, of Henderson, nominated Mr. Frank Benbow, of Yadkin county, as one of the rising sons

of North Carolina. The roll being called, Mr. Gattis received 97 votes and Mr. Benbow 18, and Mr. Gattis was duly declared elected as

Messrs. Morton, of New Hanover, and Benbow, of Yadkin, were appointed to conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair. His appearance was the signal for an

After expressing his high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, Mr. his government to participate in the Gattis said he assumed the duties of the porting road. It is possible that this position with a profound sensibility of coal will be exported from Cape Henry.

and confidently believed that he would have the cordial assistance of all members in properly discharging them.

He then announced that nominatons for officers of the House were in order. Mr. Watts, of Iredell, nominated as Principal Clerk, Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes county, as the nominee of the Democratic caucus. Mr. Bryan, of Wilkes, nominated, as the representative of the To Hold the Caucus to Nomi- ter, why not have it tonight or tomorrow An Engine Driven Crashing Republican party, E. M. Black, of Wilkes. Mr. Hackett receiving 97 votes was declared elected.

Mr. John C. Drewry, of Wake, placed in nomination for Reading Clerk, Mr. F. B. Arendell, of Wake. Mr. Bryan, of All the Candidates Express the Greatest Confi-Wilkes, said in behalf of the Republicans, he would announce that they would not place any other candidate in nomination, and to save time, all other nominees of the Democratic caucus could be elected by acclamation so far as they were concerned. Speaker Gattis announced that elections to be valid would have to be nade by roll call.

nanimously chosen as Reading Clerk. Mr. Walters, of Caswell, nominated for Door-keeper, John H. Kerr, of Caswell



HON. E. S. ABELL. Chairman of the Democratic Caucus

the House of Representatives. in nomination by Mr. Aiken, Republican member from Transylvania The roll-call friends of every candidate and the oth showed 96 votes for Carr to 16 for Hassell, and Mr. Kerr was declared elected.

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ton, of Duplin. tered to the newly elected officers by tive in his support, he is the second

House was duly organized. A message from the Senate announcing ed by friends, chatting with them, and will be held in Raleigh to perfect their its organization was read by the clerk. A message from the Senate was read cate in his pocket. announcing the appointment of Senators Brown, Henderson and Welborn to wait quarters. There was a room full of leg-

organization of the Senate, On motion of Mr. Lucas a committee of five was appointed by the House to act leading Craig man, "but our man is going seen last night in reference to this meetwith that of the Senate. The Speaker to be the next United States Senator." appointed Messrs. Lucas, Doughton, Morton, Davidson and Benbow as the commit- him and Mayor Boyden and legislative

tee on the part of the House. was ordered sent to the Senate, announcing the due organization of the House. On motion of Mr. Watts, of Iredell, the House at 2:45 adjourned until 11 a.

NORFOLK HAS BIG TUNNEL PROJECT

Trains to Roll Under the Elizabeth River.

A GREAT UNION STATION

The Tunnel Will Bring the Lines of Sever I Reads Converging at This Point to a Central Depot in

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7 .- In the office of mortgage from the Chesapeake Transit Company to the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburg, Pa., for \$2,500,000 went on record today. Of this amount \$60,000 is issued for the purpose of taking up and cancelling the \$500,000 bond issue now

outstanding. The \$1,900,000 remaining after the retirement of the present bond issue stall be delivered upon the order of the president pursuant to resolutions adopted by the stockholders and the board of directunnel under Smith's Creek and the lizabeth River, on its southern bank, where connection will be made with the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, the decks and wharves of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and the Seaboard Air Line. It will bring all of these lines into Norfolk to a union depat, which will be established in all probabilty in the neighborhood of the conjunction of Granby Creek and Smith's Creek.

The read has ample property on which to establish terminals both at Lynn Haven and at Cape Henry. The Seaboard coal fields of the Virginias and is going to become a coal carrying and coal ex-

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nate Our Senator.

dence but Every One is Quaking 13th, as that, too, was unlucky. in His Boo's.

The Senatorial caucus has been called for tomorrow (Friday) night.

That date is one that is agreeable to all the candidates, and particularly pleas-The roll being called, Mr. Arendell was ing to the many friends of the candidates who are anxious to get home early. They are glad that the matter will be settled this week and every worker hopes R. I. Hassell, of Tyrrell, was placed to see his candidate chosen and be at following resolution which was adopted home in time to go to church Sunday morning, happily and thankful that his

candidate has won the toga. The action was rather unexpected. It was generally supposed that the caucus would be held on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Some thought it would be postponed or late as Thurlsday of next week, but after discussion, it was determined to hurry up the matter, and the suspense, and get down to business.

One of the funny things about it is that the friends of every candidate last night was claiming the early caucus as due to a suggestion from his candidate's manager. As a matter of fact, it has no significance. Some friends of each of the candidates was conspeuous as an advocalled it this week because they wish to Tenn. have the matter settled at an early date.

The arrival of Gen. Julian S. Carr, can didate for the United States Senate, was the most interesting event connected with the Senatorial fight yesterday. His supporters greeted him gladly, but he was not less cordially welcomed by the er Democrats who are now in Raleigh, for Gen. Carr has a host of friends i Mr. Britton, of Randolph, nominated every camp, as well as in every county for Assistant Door keeper, W. S. Line-in North Carolina. He was busy shaking berry, of Rando award he was elected hands in his apartments all day and last night, is looking better than ever, and James H. Foneville, of Duplin county, was in fine humor. He was not giving out was elected Engrossing Clerk without op- any figures or making any boastful position and was presented by Mr. Carl- claims. He has not made any antagonisms in his campaign and his friends aside from those who are ac Speaker Gattis, who announced that the choice of two-thirds of the members of the Legislature. I found him surround looking as happy as if he had the certifi-

I next dropped in at the Craig head upon the Governor and notify him of the islators and other friends and there was. Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to a joint At the Overman headquarters I found Ball said: and personal friends. "We are sure of On motion of Mr. Davidson, a message victory and feel more confident than at crimination in freight rates practiced by any time," said Sheriff Julian, "I tell the railroads on North Carolina meryou Overman is a winner.

At the Watson headquarters, there were legislators, the Winston delegation (a fine looking body it and the most numerous delegation that any candidates home town has sent to work for its can didate) and others. They act like men who believe their candidate is to be the next Senator.

It will be tomorrow night. That is, it will commence to tomorrow right, for when it will be concluded no

At any rate, the first ballot, and plos sibly many more, will be taken tomorrow night in the joint Democratic caucus of the General Asembly for the nomination of United States Senator to succeed Jeter C. Pritchard.

It was so decided by the joint caucus last night, and here is how it was done Senator JP. S. Henderson, of Rowan, called the joint caucus to order, and announced that the first business would be the election of a permanent chairman of the joint Democratic caucus,

Representative Watts, of Iredell, nomi nated Representative George L. Morton, of New Hanover, and Representative Abell, of Johnston, seconded the nomina tion, and moved that Mr. Morton's elec tion be by acclamation. This motion pre vailed, and Mr. Morton took the chair, the clerk of the counts of Norfolk a and announced that the business of the caucus would be to determine a time for holding a caucus to nominte a United

> Representative Doughton, of Alle nominated Mr. Murphy, of ghany, Rowan, for permanent secretary of the joint caucus. He was elected by acclamation.

The roll-call showed that 97 members were present. Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus noved that a joint caucus be held on Friday night, January 9th, at 8 o'clock for the selection of a candidate for Uni

ted States Senator, Judge Graham moved to hold the cau cus on Monday night, January 12th. Representative Davidson, of Buncombe, proposed that the friends of the different candidates should meet and de termine upon a time that would be satisfactory to all, as far as possible

Representative Lucas, of Hyde, said he was opposed to consulting anybody 'We are here," said he, "to attend to th people's busines, and we have no right to wate the people's time. Let us have this Air Line has just reached out into the matter done with as soon as posible. We can't please everybody, and so we might as well please ourselves.'

This met with hearty applause. Dr. Riddick, of Franklin, said that Col. lef the necessary jurisdiction.

Lucas seemed to speak as if the selection of a United States Senator were not the people's business. Judging by the crowd around the Yarborough, he though the State at large had considerable interest in the matter. However, he fa vored having the matter over as soon as possible, and he favored Friday night. Senator London, of Chatham, said that

night. But he saw no reason for hastening the matter, he was in favor of Monday night. He thought it might be inaspicious to choose hangman's day, and the caucus might hang upon a choice. Senatorr Bown then cautioned Senator London against holding the caucus on the

After a little more discussion, the orig inal motion of Senator Brown was put that the caucus be held on Friday night

amendment of Mr. Graham to hold the

if it was so desirable to hasten the mat-

January 9th, at 8 o'clock. This was carried with but one or two lissenting voices.

Senator R. B. White, of Franklin, then, in order that there might be no possible nisunderstanding, as he said, offered the "Resolved, by the joint Democratic caucus. That no one shall be allowed on the floor of the hall during the caucus to be held for the nomination of a United States Senator, except Democratic members of the General Asembly, officers of the same, and representatives of the State Democratic press."

# Appointments Confirmed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7 .- The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: Charles Page Bryan, Minister ortugal; David J. Hill, Minister Switzerland; Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State; Joseph W. Dilcate of an early caucus. The members lon, surveyor of customs at Nashville,

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The Association of Chambers of Commerce.

Brief, Clear Statement of Conditions That Place North Carolina Merchants at a Serious Disadvantage

In the next three weeks a meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce

organization. Mr. J. G. Ball and Mr. Frank Ward returned to the city yesterday. They have been to Greensboro as delegates from the a spirit of confidence among them. "We meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of are not giving out estimates," said a the principal North Carolina towns. When ing by a News and Observer reporter, Mr.

"To understand what we are fighting

for you must have a clear idea of the dischants. A merchant living in Greensboro, Raleigh or any other North Carolina own when buying goods from some point in another State has to pay a great deal higher rates of freight than do the merchants of the Virginia towns. To illustrate: If I, a wholesale grocer of Raleigh, buy molasses in New Orleans, I have to pay forty-eight cents. per hundred ounds freight, while a merchant in Richmond has to pay only twenty-nine cents on the same shipment. My freight is calculated not from New Orleans to Raleigh, but from New Orleans to Rich mond and then to Raleigh. The freight itself never goes to Richmond, but is stopped off here. Thus you see I have to pay twenty-one cents extra for the priv ilege of having my freight stopped off

"There is no town in North Carolina o which I can have my freight calculated It is always calculated as a straight rate Sentenced for Crime Against Society. o some Virginia town and then a local rate from there to Raleigh is added. The Virginia merchant is thus able to sell his goods in North Carolina cheaper than North Carolina merchants can. The busness that should be done by North Carolina merchants is done by merchants in

"Our object is to form an association imposed of the Chambers of Commerce of the different towns in North Carolina and this association will bring this question of discrimination before the Corporation Commission to see if we can get relief. We want the towns of North Carolina to enjoy the same rights and privileges in regard to freight rates as d the Virginia towns. As yet we do no know exactly how we shall proceed, but we think we will first apply to the Corporation Commission and if a cannot get relief in that quarter then to make ap plication directly to the Legislature his is such an important question that the Legislature could well afford to appoint a man, whose especial business would be to regulate the freight rates so that North Carolina merchants will be ing additional machinery and will soon able to compete with Virginia merchants | be ready to resume active operations with for North Carolina business.

"We will hold another meeting in about twenty days in Raleigh. At this meeting will perfect our organization. Mr. . H. Haynes, of Winston, has been elect- pany. ed president and Mr. J. S. Hunter, of

Greensboro, secretary. "At the meeting in Greensboro a dozen was held conjointly with the cotton mill men, who are suffering from a similar discrimination.

"We have already tried the Inter-State Commerce Commission and failed to get the desired relief, that body being revoid

# DEATH IN A WRECK

Through a Smoker.

FLAGMAN'S MISTAKE

caucus Monday night was then put and While He Was Going Back of His Train to Lock a Switch an Approaching Ergine

> Dash d Into the Freight Head On.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.-It is reported that a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charles-

death of fifteen or twenty people. The railroad officials at 7 o'clock state that ten people were killed outright and quite a number injured. None of the

names obtainable as yet. From meagre accounts at hand it seems the freight train had orders to take the siding to let another freight pass. In coming back to the main track, the agman, it is said, instead of going ahead of his train, went back to lock the switch. Just at this time the Elizabeth accommodation came along and crashed into the freight head-on. The engine was forced through the smoker, killing or injuring every passenger in that car. So far as known, the passengers in the

others escaped injury. THE COOLEST MAN THERE.

Paul Woodard, Who Was Hanged for the Mur-

der of Two Boys (By the Associated Press.) Camden, N. J., Jan. 7.—Paul Wood-ward was hanged in the Camden jail today. The drop fell at 10:05 a. m. and Woodward was pronounced dead ten minutes later. Woodward was apparently the most unconcerned person in the party at the hanging and showed remarkable nerve. Paul Woodward's crime was the murder on October 1st, last, of John Coffin, aged 11 years, and Price Jennings, aged 14 years. The boys disappeared from their homes on October 1, and their bodies were found in a woods near Haddon Heights, six miles from here on October 4. Woodward had been seen in company with the lads on the day of

their disappearance and was arrested. FFAR THAT SHE IS LOST.

The Yacht Gehilde Which Sailed From Wil mington for Charleston Monday.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7 .- Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the little New York sailing yacht Gehilde, which crossed the Cape Fear bar Monday morning on a cruise to Charleston, S. C., via Georgetown. Her owner, Captain Charles Robinson Smith, and daughter, of New York, are aboard the little craft, which is believed to have been lost. Tuesday a strong gale prevailed along the coast and it is not thought that the yacht had time to reach Georgetown. No report of her has been received since she sailed.

DRY GOODS STORE BURGLARIZED.

A Number of Robberies Bave Occurred in Asheville of Late

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7 .- Oestreicher's dry goods store was burglarized last night. The money drawers in the store were emptied, but the safe was undisturbed. None of the goods in the store were molested. There have been a number of robberies in Asheville lately.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Jan. 7 .- Henry Holenan, colored, and Belle Cates white, convicted of crime against society-that of fornication and adultery-were sentenced this afternoon. Holeman was sent to the roads for twelve months, and the woman was committed to the work house for six months. The case has been on docket for several years, and it was a hard matter to get both of the defendants in court at the same time. Court adjourned late this afternoon, having disposed of the entire docket in four days.

Whitaker-Harvey-Ighara Combine.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 7 .- The Whitaker-Harvey Company has consolidated with the S. A. Ogburn Tobacco Manufacturing plant and will retain the name of the Whitaker-Harvey Company. The new combination is now busy installtreble the working capacity of the two former plants. The firm expects to build a large new factory this spring on burned site of the Whitaker-Harvey Con-

Newton, N. C., Jan. 6.-A crowd of whites and negroes were drinking and owns were represented. The meeting shooting near the distillery of Frank Smith, two miles from Newton, Rufe Young was shot in the back by some one in the party. He was brought to town and his wound is considered very serious. A warrant was issued for Noah Rankin, colored, one of the party, who was comnitted to jail, to await trial.