THE WEATHER TODAY For the City, Fair.

VOL. LV. NO. 62.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2901904

PRICE 5 CENTS.

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

#### News and Circulation Carolina Dailies

# CAP TWO MEET DEATH

Alfred Daniels, Glayer of Mr. F. G. Simmons, at Trenton.

#### **AND DAVIS AT KINSTON**

The Latter, a White Man, Dies For the Killing of Charles Pate Denying the Crime. He Goes to His Reward---Daniels at the Last Claimed Self-Defence.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., May 19 .- Alfred Daniels, the negro murderer of Mr. G. Simmons, and who was shot down on his plantation in September 1903, while driving the trespassers from hunting on his land, was hanged in Trenton, the county seat of Jones.

Daniels was carried to the gallows about 1:35 p. m., and at 1:38 the trap fell. The prisoner hung for twenty two minutes before he was pronounced dead. It is said that Daniels confessed while in jail that he shot Mr Simmons, but that it was in selfdefense. While on the gallows the prisoner advised all his hearers to profess religion as he had done, adding that they all would lead a better

#### Another Story of the Hanging.

(Special to News and Observer.) Trenton, N. C., May 19.—Sheriff Taylor with a deputy arrived, here Wednesday at 7 p. m. with the pris-oner, Alfred Daniels, who seemed

calm and serene.

Messrs. J. H. Bell and J. B. Collins, county officers, visited Daniels for the purpose of hearing what he had to say concerning the crime. At first Daniels said it would do no good as they would not believe him, that he had attempted to tell before others but that they said they would not believe him, which hurt his feelings.

After being assured that the offi-cers would not treat him thus, he con-Daniels said he was in a boat, and that Mr. Simmons came down to the river bank and said to him, "god blast you, I am going to kill you." At the same time, the negro says, he pointed his gun at him, and then Daniels drew his gun and shot, Mr. Simmons cried out and then Daniels went away. The negro desired to be baptized.

This desire was granted him.

At eleven o'clock the people gathered inside the walls around the jail, and at about one-thirty Daniels walk-ed onto the scaffold. He had nothing to say except that he had been forgiven for the crime. The trap was sprung at 1:36 p. m., and Daniels was pronounced dead by Dr. N. G. Shaw and County Doctor Ray Pollock, of Dover, at 1:57 p. m. There was no struggle, though the fingers quivered

slightly.
His people took charge of the body THE HANGING OF FRANK DAVIS.

#### He Dies With Firmness and Asserts That He is Innocent.

(Special to News and Observer.) Knston, N. C., May 19.—Frank Davis was hanged here at noon today for the crime of murder of which he was convicted at the November term of Lenoir court, 1903.

The execution was inside the jail and was witnessed by only a small number of persons, including physicians and reporters. The jail yard were kept open all the forenoon or those who desired to see the condemned man for the last time and a constant stream of people passed in and out until at 11:45 a. m. the sheriff

cleared the jail and yard. Elder Henry Cunningham of Free Will Baptist church was with Davis all the time until the last. A detachment of six members of the Kinston Rifles under Corporal Andrew Rochelle, assisted the sheriff in main-

taining order.

Jonah Davis, a brother of the prisoner, entered the cell at 11:50 and bade a most affecting good bye to him, both weeping in a heart-broken manner and promising each other to meet

beyond the grave. At 12 m., sharp, Deputy Sheriff Sutton and Jailer Waller entered the cell, bound the prisoner and led him down the short steel stairs and up to the gal-

#### He Dies Game.

The prisoner showed remarkable courage, making no protest, and only trembling slightly as he stood upon the scaffold whle the cap and noose were being adjusted. The drop was sprung at 12:08 p. m., and the neck was broken by the fall. There was very little struggling, only some twitching of the muscles of the lower

limbs and spasmodic heaving for breath, and all was still. At 12:29 the attending physicians pronounced him dead and at 12:48 he was cut down and placed in the cof-Thus in a most orderly manner, with perfect decorum was the assas-

boro yesterday Davis made a lengthy affidavit before the clerk of the Superior court in which he made a general denial of having committed the crime of which he was charged or of having anything to do with any of the murders, which were committed in this community. The sentiment here is, nevertheless, that the verdict was a just one, and that the law has been A negro charged with murder was in a cell near the gallows, but refused to look at the execution.

W. H. BEVERLY FLIES THE TOWN. Represented Himself as a Capitalist

and Gave Worthless Checks.

(Special to News and Observer.) (Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., May 19.—W. H. Beverly, representing himself to be manager of the Mapes Beverly fertilizer company of Baltimore, who, on last Saturday announced that he would establish a half million dollar plant in Salisbury, has skipped. He came here last week and opened an office and employed a book-keeper and a stenographer and placed drafts in local banks aggregating \$55,000 on Northern concerns, which were reported unpaid. Beverly posed as a capitalist, but succeeded in duping only a few business men here. He left last night and his sudden disappearance has caused quite a ripple in business circles. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest, but he

## getting cashed.

cannot be found by the officers. His office fixtures were attached today by

the sheriff in the interest of his credi-

that Beverly gave a number of worth-

less checks, which he succeeded in

### He Will Make Almost a Clean Sweep in Granville.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., May 19 .- A large and enthusiastic conventions was held in the county court house today by the Democrats of Granville county, Judge Company, created and appointed under and by virtue of the Laws of the A. W. Graham presided. Granville A. W. Graham presided. Granville A. W. Graham presided. Granville State of North Carolina, and the by-county named a very enthusiastic laws of the company, of their said of-Stedman delegation. It is estimated fices and the property of the said comthat the county will give Stedman pany, with intent to fraudulently defifteen out of the seventeen votes. W. prive them of the possession thereof." W. Kitchen was unanimously endorsed for Congress. There were no other ed for the A. & N. C. Ramosa. instructions. Thirty-four delegates pany in order that they, the said K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee, might reap street of the receivership of the

#### On the Diamond.

#### National League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Pittsburg-R. H. E. Pittsburg ...00100001\*-New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 Batteries: Miller and Phelps; Taylor and Warner.

At Chicago-Chicago .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 \*-4 11 4 Brooklyn ....00000001-1 Batteries: Wicker and O'Neill; Poole and Bergen.

St. Louis .... 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 4 \*—9 16 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 8 Batteries: Taylor and Grady; Duggleby and Roth.

#### American League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Washington-Washington .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Chicago .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 — 5
Batteries: Jacobsen and Kitter Jacobsen and Kittredge; Walsh and McFarland.

At Philadelphia-Batteries: Glade and Kahoe; Bender and Schreckengost.

#### Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.) At New Orleans-Atlanta .... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 -3 7 New Orleans 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 -2 6 Batteries: Hardy and Clark; Herr and Sullivan.

At Little Rock-R. H. E. Birmingham 1 0 0 0 3 4 0 3 1—12 16 1 Little Rock .0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 2 10 7 Streit and Matthews; Bracken, Hardy and Anderson.

R. H. E. At Shreveport-Shreveport .. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2-Montgomery 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 12 1 Ross, Swann and Batteries: Graffius; Tritton, Deaver and Clark.

Memphis ....002010000-3 Nashville ....010000310—512 2 Batteries: Ehret and Law: Her-Ehret and Law; Herman and Fisher.

#### South Atlantic League.

(By the Associated Press.) R. H. E. At Columbia-

Bayne and Harnish.

#### Held Convention.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., May 19 .- The Demodorsed Gen. Royster as chairman of the Democratic State committee. sination of Chas. F. Pate explated ac- Judge Graham introduced a strong resolution protesting against payment On reaching the city from Golds- of the bonds held by South Dakota.

# **FULLY SET FORTH**

S. Finch Couspired

### THEIR UNLAWFUL ACTS

Under Four Counts The State Files Its Bill of Particulars Alleging In Detail the Crimes for Which Mc-

Bee and Finch are Indicted.

The State of North Carolina yesterday filed in the Superior Court of Wake county the bill of particulars required by the court in the case of K. with conspiracy in the case of the A. tors here. It is learned later tonight & N. C. Railroad receivership, the bill of particulars being signed by R. D. Gilmer, Attorney General of North Carolina, and Armistead Jones, Solicior of the Sixth Judicial District of North Carolina.

In the indictment found by Grand Jury at the March term, the defendants Finch and McBee, were charged under four separate counts that they "did unlawfully, fraudulently, maliciously and feloniously con-spire, combine, unite, confederate and gree among themselves by wrongful, unlawful and indirect means and divers acts, devices and practices.'

First—"To injure and impoverish the property of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company, and to injure, embar-rass and obstruct the President and Board of Directors as officers of the

said railroad company.

Second—"To fraudulently deprive

mously endorsed Third—"To have a receiver appointed for the A. & N. C. Railroad Comsaid railroad company."

Fourth—"To force a lease of the A.

N. C. Railroad Company."
To each of these four counts the bill of particulars in substantiation is concluded in the same language and makes the same allegations. The particulars given in the First Count are published in full, and the entire Bill of Particulars will be understood by remembering that after the allegation of unlawfully conspiring in each count, these particulars appear after the charges enumerated above, follow-

#### ing First, Second, Third and Fourth. BILL OF PARTICULARS.

The introductory, and the bill of particulars to the first count are in

"State of North Carolina-Wake Co. "In the Superior Court. "State vs. K. S. Finch and V. E. Mc-

Bill of Particulars. "In obedience to an order of the

the State of North Carolina to furnish the defendants with a bill of particulars of the offences charged in each count of the bill of indictment herein, the State of North Carolina, through the Attorney General and the Solicitor for the State, files the following bill of particulars: "To the first count of the said bill

fendants did unlawfully, fraudulently, maliciously and feloniously conspire, 3 Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad
4 Company, and to injure, embarrass, and obstruct the President and Board of Directors as officers of the said of Directors of Direc railroad company, created and appointed under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, ompany, the said State of North Carina files the following particulars:
"That in the early part of the onth of February, 1904, the defend, and the by-laws of the said railroad company, the said State of North Car-olina files the following particulars: month of February, 1904, the defendant. V. E. McBee, proposed to His Excellency Charles B. Aycock, Governor the property of the said railroad company, the said Governor, a few days before the 20th day of February, 1904, gave notice to the public that he would receive bids for the lease of the property of the said railroad company up to the 27th day of February, 1904; that the said defendant V. E. McBee. on the 20th day of February, 1904 K. S. Finch, who claimed to be a resi-

road company. That the defendant K. Bessemer to court under heavy S. Finch, while acting in concert with the defendant V. E. McBee, as charged (Continued on Sixth Page.)

ceiver of the property of the said rail-

### How V. E. McBee and K. Breaking Rails Caused And Another Sunk in a Two Bad Wrecks on Southern.

A rai! breaking o nthe Southern railway near Auburn, between halfpast twelve and one o'clock yesterday overturned eighteen freight cars and blocked the track for six hours. westbound passenger train was nearly four hours late. No one was hurt. The train wrecked was the second section of No. 173, westbound freight, with conductor Porter and Engineer Morton, and the rail broke just the other side of the water tank at Au-

Seven More Cars Ditched. Burlington, N. C., May 19 .- This morning at 10:10 o'clock, while the second section of No. 172, east bound freight on the Southern railway, was coming into Burlington, a rail broke S. Finch and V. E. McBee charged and seven cars were turned over. No says that the cruisers Kasuga and with conspiratory in the case of the A one was injured, but the track was Yoshino collided during a fog off Port blocked about two hours. The train was in charge of Conductor Waddell

## Granville Sets Pace For Defeating Conspiracy.

Democracy of That Grand County Will Vote For No Man Who Will Reopen Debt Settlement of 1879.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., May 19 .-- At the 1879 settlement of the State debt in the interest of parties who have been scheming to compel the payment of the rore numbered 300 men. the repudiated bonds. The people here recognize that the South Dakota bond scheme was but the entering wedge. Judge Graham,s resalution, was unanimously adopted, is which

as follows: Whereas, the State of North Carolina after great deliberation and care in 1879, passed an act to compromise and settle the State debt on terms just to ourselves, in view of the losses sustained in the war, and deemed so just by our creditors themselves that it was accepted by an overwhelming majority of them. And whereas, a syndicate has been for years buying up at a discount the bonds not brought in under the act, and are also buying up the infamous special tax bonds with a view of forcing this State to pay the same through the courts. And whereas, this conspiracy having failed so far in the courts, an effort is now actively on foot to promote the elec-ton of a Legislature favorable to leg-Court made herein at the March islation in favor of the syndicate, and Term. 1904, of said Court, requiring an effort is also being made to manufacture or mislead public opinion in favor of such schemes of the syndi-

Now, therefore, we, the Democrats of Granville county, in convention assembled do pledge ourselves to vote for no man for the nomination for the Legislature or any State office who will not pledge himself to oppose any movement at any time to recompromise and settlement of the State debt made by our representacombine, unite, confederate and agree tives in the General Assembly of 1879, among themselves, by wrongful, un-lawful and indirect means and divers dled with the immense sums which would be required to pay the princi-R. H. E. and impoverish the property of the pal and nearly 40 years accrued interpal and nearly 40 years accrued interpal

Resolved further, that we invite the people in our sister counties to join in this contest by the passage of similar

## the property of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, and there being others desiring to lease the property of the said with the For a Most Horrible Betrayal.

(Special to News and Observer.) Gastonia, N. C., May 19.-Jos. Wal-Charleston ... 0 1 0 2 0 4 0 0 2—9 7 2 made to the said Governor another Columbia ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1—5 6 6 proposition to lease the property of the City, near here, are incarcerated in a ace and a Mrs. Taggart, of Bessemer At Macon—
R. H. E. Said Governor had time to consider this proposition, the said defendant on the night of the said 20th day of Savannah ... 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—7 9 2 Macon ... ... 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—4 9 0 Batteries: Welch and Holmes; the Federal Court of Deltas, the county seat, for conspiring against Tiney Countz, a young girl of that place, by enticing her away from her home under the pretense of Wallace marrying her. Childs and Lehman; said railroad company, and before the felon's cell at Dallas, the county seat the Federal Court at Raleigh, said unto himself as a wife, the two led unto himself as a wife, the two led the Federal Court at Raleigh, said the Federal Court at Raleigh in debauchery. The affair occurred Saturday, and when the authorities upon learning of the case went in dent of the State of New York, apparently to force a lease of the said railroad, and to take the same into possession by procuring the appointment of the defendant V. E. McBee as re-

# Collision.

#### REPORT CONFIRMED the Vessels Lost by The Names of

Japan Are Yoshino and Hatsuse --- Over Two Hundred of the Yoshino's Crew Were Lost.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokio, May 19 .- (9:30 p. m.) -- Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank only ninety of her crew being saved. "On the same day the battleship

Giving details of the disaster, Vic Admiral Togo says:
"At fourteen minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga rammed

Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and

the Yoshino, sinking the latter in few minutes. Ninety of her crew wer "The same morning the Hatsuse while cruising off Port Arthur cov ering the landing of the soldiers struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help, and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by

torpedo boats."
The Yoshino was a cruiser of 4,186 her draft was 17 feet. The armament of the Yoshino consisted of four 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, and twenty Granville County Democratic Conven- three 3-pounders. She had five torton held here reday Judge Graham introduced a most important resolution bearing on the scheme to re-open the bearing on the scheme to re-open the bearing on the scheme to re-open the scheme to re-open the bearing on the scheme to re-open the scheme to re-open the bearing on the scheme to re-open the bearing the beari

The Hatsuse was a battleship of 15,-000 tons displacement and of the latest pletely armorede with steel. Her ar- the defendants. mament consisted of four 12-inch pounders, eight 3-pounders and four 2 1-2-pounders. She had four torpedo tubes, her estimated speed was 19.11 knots. Her crew numbered 741 men

#### Russian Flotilla Repulsed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Advices re-eived at the Japanese legation from okio, confirming the Associated Tokio, confirming the Associated Press accounts of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuse, state that after the Hatsus had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of sixteer torpedo boats and destroyers appeared but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the Hatuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

#### The Losses at Kiu-Lien-Cheng.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 19.—4:30 p. m.—General Kuroki reports that the Japanese ses at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng, May 1, were: Killed, five officers and 218 men wounded, 33 officers and 732 Thirteen hundred and sixty three Russian dead were buried, and 18 officers and 595 men were made prisoners. The Japanese captured twenty-one quick-firing guns, 19 ammunition wagons, 1,417 shells; 8 machine guns, and 37,000 shells for these guns, 1,021 rifles and 350,000 rounds of ammunition; 63 horses, 10 wagons and 1,244 coats and 541 tents. At Feng-Wang-Cheng the Japanes

aptured 357 shells for mountain guns 188,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. ,720 coats, 40,000 loaves of bread 1,720 coats, 40,000 loaves of bread chosen: Messrs. L. J. Carter. E. and other supplies, together with a Hines, S. W. Horton, J. R. Sidbury quantity of tools and telegraph stores.

#### Skirmishes South of Kin Chou.

(By the Associted Press.) Tokio, May 19.—4:30 p. m.—It is nofficially reported that small skirmishes are taking place south of been of a high order, and has proved Kin-Chou. On the Liao-Tung penin- to be one of the most enjoyable feasula the Japanese line extends from tures of the Park school commence Chinchaton to Chulesshan, across the ridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kin-Chou. Kin-Chou is seven o eigh thousand metres north of narrowest part of the peninsula and forty miles north of Port Arthur. The Japanese line therefore is less than forty miles from Port Arthur.

FINED HIM FOR CONTEMPT. A Young Man Who Expressed an

Opinion to Escape Jury Service. (Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., May 19 .- The Sun ays in this morning's issue that just upon learning of the case went in search of the conspirators, the man fled to Gaffney, South Carolina, where fled to Gaffney, South Carolina, where fled to Gaffney and brought back to he was arrested and brought back to one of the special venire men, was Bessemer for trial. The two were called before Judge Cooke and fined one dollar for contempt. On being the Dominican insurgents. The community is incensed over the conduct of the man and woman, summoned the young man had expressed the opinion that the negrowas guilty and afterwards admitted was guilty and afterwards admitted some people's conversation.

that he did so because he wished to escape jury service. The judge was lecturing the young man severely when Major Guthrie said that he was an estimable citizen and that he hoped the court would not lay a heavy hand upon him. The judge replied that such was not his purpose, but that the court must be respected and he wished to teach the young man a lesson. He therewith imposed the fine as stated, and which was immediately noted.

#### Sure the Lord Would Get It.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., May 19.—When Postmaster Tyre Glenn was consulted yesterday morning as to the best preacher to offer prayer at opening of Republican convention he gave the following advice: "I don't know as to the best preacher, for they are all of the best, but if I was going to send a message to the Lord and wanted to be sure he would get it I think I would take my chances on old Dr. Caraway." It is superflous to add that the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. P. J. Caraway.

#### Two Men are Drowned.

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., May 19 .- Two visitors to the Confederate reunion, J D. Carmichael, of Dillon, S. C., and J W. Harmon, a Confederate veteran of Lexington, S. C., were drowned this afternoon in the harbor between Fort Sumter and Fort Moultre. The har-bor was calm as a mill pond, and the small cat-rigged boat capsized in an endeavor to put about in order to pick up the hat of one of the party which had blown off.

## One Killed, One Stunned and Flung Under Crushing Wheels.

Washington, N. C., May 19 .- On tons displacement, and 15,000 indicated horse-power. She was built in storm a white man by the name of ted horse-power. She was built in Storm a white man by the name of England, was launched in 1892, was 350 feet long, had a 46 1-2 beam and her draft was 17 feet. The armament of the Yoshino consisted of four 6-inch of the Yoshino consisted of fou knocked senseless.

Sawyer fell across the track of the

James Moore for the murder of John organization as at present constituted Rue, is now in progress. The State by leading Republicans of the State, 1900, was built in England, was 400 feet long, had 76 1-2 feet beam, drew will only ask for a verdict of murder of John organization as at present constituted by leading Republicans of the State, following the sensational publication 27 feet of water, had 16,300 indicated horse-power, and was fitted with water--tube boilers. She was com-

#### The Case of the Stancills Boys Continued Until Next Term.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., May 19.—Morris Tucker, the negro who killed John Gay, also colored, sometime ago, was with the manner of conducting politi-Gay, also colored, sometime ago, was placed on trial this morning. Tucker cal conventions in the South, es and Gay, together with several other here since recent convictions of prominegroes, assembled in a colored wonent government gaugers, and memman's house below the railroad and bers of the party who were large discommenced a game of cards. A dispute arose. Tucker said that Gay that the Internal Revenue department commenced cursing and throwing at Washingtton, sent two secret serbricks at him when he pulled out a vice men here to get the lay of the pistol and began firing. Two shots land. took effect, Gay dying two days af-

months later was located in New York by a detective of that city and brought back here The case was given to the jury this afternoon, and they brought Parties out of jail, who were convicted a verdict of manslaughter, giving Tucker twenty-five years in prison

CHOICE OF DECLAIMERS. To Speak for a Gold Medal in Craven

tinued until next term.

(Special to News and Observer.) Trinity Park, Durham, N. C., May -This morning at the Trinity Park school, there was held a preliminary contest for the purpose of selecting the six best declaimers in the senior class. As a result the following were

Memorial Hall.

S. Stroud, A. L. Wissburg and J. B On Monday night, June 6th, these young men will speak in Craven Me-morial hall for a gold meda!, given by the literary societies of the school.

This annual contest has heretofore ment exercises. This year will not be an exception, in the least.

#### FIFTY-FOUR MEN KILLED.

The Government Forces Lose Heavily ...in Reported Fighting in San Domingo

(By the Associated Press.) Turks Island, Bahamas, May 19 .-Mail service from San Domingo, an- same cause, and that the Attorney nounces severe fighting at Navareto on General desires that the case against May 14. The government troops were defeated, losing 54 men killed and 67 registrar, be tried first. This case will wounded. Express trains carrying the wounded arrived at Puerto Plata, and and the result will probably determine Santiago de Los Baballeros, May 15. A convoy conveying 20,000 cartified per cuted. If Mr. Simpson is acquitted Morales' forces fell into the hands of

Occasional silence would improve

# DEEP FOR THIS

## Stung by the Disgrace, Leading Republicans Shrink Back,

## A SICKENING PAGEANT

Violators of Law and Men Convicted of Fraud and Free Under Bond Only. High in Republican Counsels---

> Secret Service Men Sent to Watch This Extraordinary Gathering

"THE TRUTH OF THE SITUA-TION IS PAST BELIEF UNLESS IT BEEN ACTUALLY WIT-NESSED, AND THE SCANDAL OF IT CAN NOT BE COMPREHENDED BY THOSE NOT ON THE SPOT."-SECRET SERVICE MAN'S COM-MENT ON THE DEGRADING EX-HIBITION AT GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, N. C., May 19.—Out of the many bargains and agreements made by the forces necessary to con-trol policy and action of the Republican State convention, held here yes-terday, it is definitely ascertained here

ament with Judge Purnell.

It is reported here today, that deals log road, belonging to Mr. Surry Parker, situated about eight miles from Pinetown, and the log train, in backing ran over him, mangling his arm to such an extent that it was amputated later by Drs. Tayloe, of this city, and Dr. Hunter, of Pine- key interests, suspected or convicted of frauds against the government, as to The case of State vs. John Reid and promise a wholesale repudiation of the been learned that Bynum himself had no conception of the extent or signifiguns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twenty 12- MORRIS TUCKER GIVEN 20 YEARS cance of the arrangement whereby eastern revenue Federal officials, secured absolute control of the convention and party organization, and that District Attorney Holton and State Chairman Rollins were innocent and unwitting victims.

Prominent on the stage was a selfconfessed violator of revenue laws, re-Tucker made his escape, but several cently appointed deputy collector, more recently discharged from ser-vice by the collector of the western vice by the collector of the western district, who was an active delegate. here three weeks ago, of defrauding the government, out on bonds on ap-The case of Sam and Dick Stincill peal to the Circuit court, had been sent for killing W. T. Harrison was con- as delegates from their counties, some of them actively participating. The significance of the success of the element these men sided with caused one of the secret service men to declare before he left for Washington last night: "The truth of the situation is past belief unless it had been actually witnessed, and the scandal of it cannot be comprehended by those not on the

Already there are rumors of a movement among leading Republicans to issue a manifesto utterly disclaiming responsibility for office-holding compacts, and asserting ignorance of existence of such.

CASE AGAINST REGISTRARS. This is Continued Until the November Term of Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., May 19 .- The case against Capt. Ferrell and Chas. Bumgardner, the two Democratic registrars who were indicted in the Federal court in 1902, charged with refusing to register negroes at the November election that year, were called in the United States court yesterday for the fourth time since the two men were indicted, and the cases continued until the November term of court. The reason assigned for the continuance of the cases was that Attorney General Gilmer will represent the Asheville registrars and also other registrars indicted at the same time and for the called at Charlotte next Monday, whether the cases against the other or if the case is nol prossed, the indictments against the other men will very likely be dropped. The Asheville registrars renewed their bonds in the sum of \$500 each.