# Leads all North Carolina Daily Papers in Both News and Circulation

# UVEK THE HARBOR BROODS EBON FOG

Twice Rent by Crashes spend Christmas here with Mrs. Moss. but a letter received a few days since but a letter received a few days since the control of the and Dismayed Shrieks.

No One is Injured in the Collisions. Efforts to Discover Whether the Crew is Still on the Drumel-

zier Prove of No

Avail. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 27 .- So dense was blanket of fog which hung over the harbor all day that business at the government quarantine station was almost entirely suspended. Not a single steamer arrived and the officials put in the day waiting for the fog to lift. A little puff of wind from the west this afternoon tore a hole in the fog bank, revealing four steamers which had come in during the night and found an anchorage off the station. A tug with health officers on board im-mediately put out and after a time located the steamers and gave them permission to communicate with the shore. They were the steamers Ro-man and Sailor Prince of the Prince

Line and the fruiter Avalon and the Tank steamer Weems. Several steamers were due from foreign ports today, and it is supposed that they are lying off Sandy Hook waiting for the fog to lift before attempting to come into harbor.

During the fog the fery boats Bergen and Musconetcong of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Line, crashed into each other near the Hoboken ferry ships and for a few min-utes there was a wild panic on both boats. The Bergen had left the New York side. York side and was approaching the

high out of the water. As the two ferry boats came together there was

There were fewer passengers on the Musconet coming and the crew had less difficulty in reassuring them.

The ferry boat Chicago of the Pennsylvania line, loaded down with commuters was run into by the New Haven aRilroad's big steam transport Haven aRilroad's big steam transport Maryland in the North river, just off the Cortiandt Street slip of the Pennsylvania ferry. No serious damage was done to the hull. Among the crowd of passengers on the Chicago was done to the hull. Among the crowd of passengers on the Chicago was done to the hull among the crowd of passengers on the Chicago in the Street slip of the Pennsylvania ferry. No serious damage was done to the hull. Among the crowd of passengers on the Chicago in the Gray in the Chicago in the Gray in the Gray in the Gray in the Chicago in the Gray in the Gray in the Gray in the Chicago in the Gray in the Gray in the Gray in the Chicago in the Chicago in the Gray in the Gray in the Gray i

Telegraphic communication in all directions was very slow. Through New York State many wires were Through down. Service to Chicago was greatly delayed. In New England the conditions were better but to many points business was moved slowly.

### LOOKING INTO DEATH'S FACE. If Nicholson and His Crew are Still on Board the Drumelzeir.

(By the Associated Press.) New York. Dec. 27.-Efforts to learn whether Captain Nicholson and the crew of the British tramp steamer vere still watching from the Drumelzeir are still aboard the vessel which is aground, have been unsuccessful, and to-night the life savers the hope of communicating with the

Hidden in a black fog and pounded by fierce seas rolling from the south-east, the steamer to-night was in imminent danger of going to pieces. If her captain and crew of thirty-two men are still in the ship they face an almost certain death in the heavy surf breaking over the sandy beach.

Johnny Biddle, the little son of Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle, was about

high, and to-day it was too late to help cutting a gash three inches in length them. No life boat in the world could to the bone. be launched in the teeth of the southeast gale that was blowing up great waves and crashing them down on

The fog was so thick that the the shore, 200 yards away. Out on the sand bar, where the big vessel was seen rocking in the waves last night, there was nothing visible to-day but a black haze, so dense that not even signal rockets could be seen from

# THREW HERSELF FROM WINDOW

Identification of the Young Woman Whose Life Has Recently Been a Mystery.

Webb, New York. Mrs. Moss telegraphed back that the body should be sent to this city.

Her mother is unable to give much

ther mother is unable to give much information as to the girl's recent career. About a year ago the girl went to Washington, D. C. Later she wrote to her mother that on September 6th she had married Clifton Frazier, of that city, who, she said was a clerk in the employ of the government. ernment. Some weeks ago she wrote that she and her husband would announced she would go to New York. The girl also stated that to conceal his identity Frazier had adopted the name of I. J. Hall.

### NAN'S FATHER RETURNS TO HER PANIC ON THE BOATS There Were Forty-Five Letters for the Show Girl Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 27.—Nan Patter-son's father returned to New York today from Washington, where he had spent Christmas, and yesterday with his wife. He went direct to the Tombs prison to see his daughter. He brought with him several gifts for his daughter. He said that he would remain in the city until his daughter has her next trial.

"She has no other friend in the world except myself and her mother," he said, "and I feel it my duty to be here." Miss Patterson continues to receive

large quantities of mail every day. There were forty-five letters for her

The Usual Crop of Christmas Accidents.

### Young Dick Traylor of Goidsboro Receives Injuries That May Prove Fatal. Two Accidents at Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.) morning about ten o'clock, Mr. Richbers of the corporation.

The petition recites that the General ard Traylor, a young man employed New Jersey side under reduced speed ard Traylor, a young man employed when the Musconet pulling out at full at the Wayne Agriculture Works, in speed, crushed irto her.

The Bergen lifted the Musconet high out of the water. As the two forms boots are therefore there are a specific to the same works, received injuries from which he may

Ginn and Miller, where they and Dr Williams Spicer, who was also called in, dressed his wounds. It is feared that if the shock and wound do not cause death even, he will be totally blind for life.

He is receiving all the attention that medical science can give.

# Believed That he Will Recover.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsborc, N. C., Dec. 27.—Mr. King, of Wilmington, the young flagman, who while riding backward on the cupola of a caboose, on the Atlantic Coast Line, was struck by a projecting spout of a water tank and cabota to the defendants to come a cabota to the Atlantic Coast Line, was struck by a projecting spout of a water tank and knocked from the train, is reported to knocked from the train, is reported to into court and answer all questions relating to the allegations of the periods. which is aground, have been unsuccessful, and to-night the life savers were still watching from the beach in the hands of communicating with the life savers were still watching from the beach in the hands of communicating with the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where savers were still watching from the beach in the life savers where savers were still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the beach in the life savers where still watching from the life savers wher of Dr. Robert Miller.

# Forehead Badly Gashed.

The captain would not let the life savers take off his crew yesterday, savers take off his crew yesterday, face. It struck him in the forehead,

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27.—Grey Hicks, the ten-year-old son of Mr. R. W. Hicks, was badly hurt yes-terday by the explosion of a box of stranded vessel could not be seen from the shore. 200 yards away. Out on the caps burst in his pocket, lacerating his hand and burning his thigh.

### RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES. The President and the Attorney General Discuss Phases of the

Question

(By the Associated Press.) Washington Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody to-day discussed with the President some phases of the railroad freight rate question. Both the Pres-Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27.—The young woman calling herself Cecil Hall, who was killed by throwing herself from a window on Sixth street last night, has been identified as Cecilia Moss, aged twenty-three years, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Moss today received the following telegram: "Sorry to tell you your daughter has committed suicide. What shall I do with body?"

The telegram was signed Mrs. M. ident and the Attorney General to prepare and press the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is thought to quote a member of the babinet) "yound be destined to detail to destine the farmer because he would prominent farmer because he would prominent farmer because he would be destined to detail to the two mer who were convicted of the murder of R. G. Story here twenty-one days ago, were hanged in the jail yard today. They both took the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is thought to quote a member of the babinet) "would be destined to detail the Attorney General to prepare and press the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is thought to quote a member of the babinet) "would be destined to detail the Attorney General to prepare and press the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is thought to quote a member of the babinet of the murder of R. G. Story here twenty-one days ago, were hanged in the jail yard today. They both took the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is the matter in the case of "an administration" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill it is the matter in the ident and the Attorney General re-centl yhave devoted much time to that

Injunction Asked Against It Will Take Place at Marshall Thursday Afternoon. the Paper Combine.

# **UNCLE SAM'S DEMAND**

The Suit is Brought by the Government Under the Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.-Attorney

General Mody for the United States, through United States District Attorney Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and Jas. M. Beck, special assistant attorney general of the United States, late this afternoon filed a petition in the United States District Court, in which he makes the General Paper Compan as principal defendant and its consti tuent companies party defendants in a suit to enjoin them and restrain them from doing business through the General Paper Company as the sales agent in violating of provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress approved July 2 ,1890 entitled an "Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and mo

The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper oCmpany in that the General Paper Company regulates prices, sales and shipment and territory for the sale of the same and after deducting operating expen-Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 27.—This divided the surplus among the mem-

Paper Company was organized under the laws of Wisconsin May 26, 1900, with a capital stock of \$100,000 divided into one thousand shares which were distributed among and are now sergen into the cabin. The shock was such that it threw twenty or more of the mer off their feet.

In the woman's cabin the panic was greater as the passengers there had received no warning of the impending crash. When the boats drifted apart the eBrgen, uninjured in hull, proceeded on her awy to her slip.

There were fewer passengers on the Musconet coming and the crew had to it, and was in the act of sticking of the men of the prosent men on Dick, as he is commonly called, was making merry, as was a large crowd of the defendants making merry, as was a large crowd of others, in front of the Hotel Kennon, when Dick produced a piece of steel shafting which had been bored out and was about fourteen inches long, and proceeded to fill it up with powder. He shot it this way several times and had loaded it again and had applied a match to the fuse and run: away several feet. Itdid not go off immediately, and Dick went back what terms and conditions the paper sold and to whom and upon what states should be sold; and into what states

eral of the women fainted but no one him as he was stooping over it.

He was taken to the office of Drs. or newspapers or other consumers in the territory west of the Mississippi, with the exception of certain newspaper publishers in St. Louis and Chicago can purchase any paper except directly through the General Paper Company and then oly upon terms dictated by the latter.

The court is asekd to declare the alleged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same

That the General Paper Company be

# Statement by Moody.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Attor-ey General Moody tonight gave out (Special to News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27.—Having placed and lighted the fuse of a cannon cracker in a tonato can, against the paper manufacturing

existed to control the distribution and this decument I did not act in my sale of their products among the States of the Union, the Department of Justice began an investigation

The attorney today directed that a petition be filed against the General Paper Company and the twenty-four manufacturing companies located in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin which it represents to be such com-bines as are unlawful restraint upon interstate commerce and a monopoly.

### "I'M READY TO SKIN THE CAT." So Said One of Two Negroes Hanged Yesterday Just Before the

Drop Fell. (By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A special to be Chronicle from Thompson, Ga.,

not let them off from work one af-ternoon. The body was found in a cane brake. lynching was averted cane brake. lynching was averted by the quick work of Judge Henry C. by the quick work of Judge Henry C. Hammond of the Superior court, in convening court and giving them a trial. The crime was committed, the criminals were tried and hanged within twenty-seven days, being the record for prompt action in this State.

LIEUT. PRITCHARD'S BURIAL.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—A telephone message was received here from Marshall this afternoon at 3:20 to the effect that the remains of Lieutenan W. D. Pritchard had arrived from San Francisco, reaching Marshall or train No. 12 from the West this af-ternoon. Judge and Mrs. Pritchard other members of the family and many friends from Asheville, will leave tomorrow for Marshall. Th funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The body will be laid to rest inthe family burying ground.

### The McCullough Afloat.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 27—The captain of the Fire Island Life Saving Station reports tonight the schooner McCullough from Georgetown, S. C., which went ashore December 23 on Fire Island ber, is affoat and lying on her She sent for assistance and will make an effort to save the vessel.

# Bishop Talbot's Moral Standing Attacked.

The Name of a Prominent Society Woman is Mentioned in Connection With This Sensational

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) New York, Dec. 27.-Not before in the history of the Episcopal church in America has there been threatened a scandal involving such high personages, as that which will be threshed out in Reading, Pa., next month.

The central figures in the affair are

and has been placed in the hands judges that he is one of the ablest of Francis Lynde Stetson, personal counsel for J. Pierpont Morgan.

It was said to charge Bishop Talbot greatly missed in Pittsboro and the

with conspiracy with Mrs. Emma D. good work done by both during the Elliott. to ruin the Rev. Mr. Irvipe short stay here will live for years.

the new presentation omits the mention of conspiracy with Mrs. Elliott. Still the friends of Rev. Irvine say they cannot see how the case can come up in any form without the woman who brought about the unfrocking of the rector by the Bishop being obliged to figure largely and there is little secret made of the fact that investigations are being made along that

Although Mr. Morgan has been generally credited with being the auther of the new charge, because of the financier's great interest of the affairs of the Episcopal church, he denied today in the most positive manner that he had anything to do with the presentment or that he had the least knowledge of the presentment or the charges it contained.

Rev. Mr. Irvine at his home in Philadelphia, today said: "In the first place, I wish it could be made plain that this new presentment is not an attack by me upon Bishop Talbot but that it is a prosecution brought by the church to inquire into actions which bring the church into discredit. When questioned about the new presentment, Chancellor Budd said to

the New York Herald representative:
"I was called upon by several influential men recently, shown several documents and asked to draw up a new presentment against Bishop Tal-I would say that in drawing up official capacity as chancellor, but simply as a lawyer who has been called upon for advice.

"There has been much discussion among prominent churchmen about I will not say who were the the case. men who first approached me in the matter. It was finally have fourteen presentors. finally decided to

"Only seven are needed, but as four of these have to be from the diocese which the alleged offenses are said to have occurred, and as Dr. Irvine' friends in Huntingdon are possibly not influential as some others it may have been the intention to have the weight of the committee come from

"The Committee of Inquiry, which meets in Reading next month, is in MacNair's cro the nature of a grand ary, and will from Tarboro. determine whether or not the evidence adduced warrants the summoning of the Bishop for trial.

"I am sure I don't know whether J.

Pierpont Morgan is personally inter-

To Enter that City in the Near Future.

# THE MATTER SETTLED

So Says a Prominent Contractor who Has Large Business Relations Both with the Southern and Seaboard. Will Probably Go to Mount

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27 .- Your orrespondent has it from a splendid ource that the Scaboard Air Line is now contemplating seriously extending into 12,500 shares. its Durham branch to Greensboro and probably to Mt. Airy.

A prominent contractor who does a reat deal of work for both the Southern and the Seaboard, is responsible for the statement that this work will

the seaboard now reaches Durham by way of Henderson. From what can be learned the extending of the rcad to Greensboro has been serious ly considered for some time. recently has the matter taken definite shape, and if the contractor's informa-tion is straight the matter has been settled.

When asked as to which route the Seaboard would take, provided it extends its line to Greensboro he stated positively that the old North Carolina road would be followed as closely as possible.

### WILL GO TO TEAS.

Pittsboro Regrets to Lose Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Popular Rector.

(Special to News and Observer.) Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 27.-Rev. T. A. heatham, the rector of St. Bartholonew's Church, here, will elave this diocese about January 1 for Tyler, Texas, where he will take charge of the Episcopal church in that city. This announcement has caused a deep regret in Pittsboro, for while Mr. Cheatham has not been here quite two years, yet in that time he has endeared himself, not only to his parish-ioners, but to all congregations as well, and is loved by both saint and sinner He not only confined his ministerial work to his own flock, but wherever and whenever a messenger of Christ as needed he was always and did aiways respond. Quite a young man in the service, yet it is remarked by good good work done by both during their

### WITH AXE AND ROCKS. A Serious Cutting Affray Takes Place at Asheville.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27 .- A serious Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—A serious affray occurred in the pest house section of the city last night about 11 o'clock and was participated in by Joe and Monroe McCarson and Ed. Miller, who was endeavoring to separate the combatants, received a severe wound in the head from a rock thrown by one of the McCarsons. It was at first thought that the axe wound in Bishop's head would prove fatal, but investigation this morning revealed the fact that the skull was not fractured and that he injured man may recever. made heir escape. The McCarsons

# HE WANTED THE HARP.

And Killed a Negro Because He Refused to Give it to Him.

(Special to News and Observer.) Jonesboro, N. C., Dec. 27 .- During "Christmas fight" near Broadway this morning, a negro by the name of homas killed another negro by the name of James Hicks.

From news just received from there it seems that the particulars are about as follows: The two negroes were at a party near Broadway and Hicks was making musicee with an ordinary mouth harp, when Thomas called on him for the harp. Hicks refused to give it up, and while he was still "making music" Thomas drew his knife and cut his throat from ear to ear. Hicks sank to the floor and was dead in two or three minutes.

### LYING DEAD BY THE TRACK. Jce N. Kenny Probably Fell From

the Train.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro N. C., Dec. 27.—Early this morning a white man was discovered lying in the ditch on the side of the railroad track of the Coast Line near MacNair's crossing about four miles

Section master S. B. Watkins at once reported the fact to the coroner, Dr. this morning and the jury found that and the Merrick Road yesterday.
the man fell from the passenger train A portable steel runner was fas one days ago, were hanged in the jail and today. They both took the matter coolly, showing but little fear. Just before the black cap was slipped over the head of Butler, with a grin on his face he said to the sheriff:

"Will you state whether or not the charges now brought against Bishop Talbot are new, or have they been prominent farmer because he would be referred to in previous airings given the charges given the charges in the charges given that passenger train the passenger train that passenger train that passenger train t

the Bradley Arkansas.

The left arm of the man above the ras broken and there was a ing gash upon the chin. There her bruises on the head. The jury clought the man fell from the cars and was killed.

cars and was killed.

All the papers found upon the person of Mr. Kenny are now in the possession of Dr. S. N. Harrell, or

### Fifteen Per Cent Dividend.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 27.-The Comptroller of the Currency today declared a second dividend of 15 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Florida, of Jacksonville, Fla., making in all forty per cent on claims provide, amounting to \$236,558. The comptroller declared also a third dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank, of Macon, Ga., making in all 85 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$621,113.

### Tom Watson's Magazine.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Thos. E. Watson, of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the ePople's party for President at the last election incorporated with the Secretary of State today a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at \$125,000, divided

# Once the Russians Might Have Gnawed It.

And Thanked the Little Father for His Astounding Generosity in Giving Anything at All, But Now?

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms, coupled with the government note of warning on the same subject, leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the Emperor to maintain unimpaired the autocratic principle which no observer here ever imagined he would relinquish, and not yield to the zemstovoist demand for a national legislature, the grom of re-forms is a broad one and if it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months, would probably have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal.

The raising of the peasants to an

pire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people against the abuses of administrative wrongs. The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permittable except in cases of crimes against the State. The increase in the importance and scope of the Doumas and Zemstovos as well as the creation of smaller Zemstovos, the definite protection of the Jews and other unorthodox sects and the revision of the press laws are on the line of the Zemstovos demands. The extremists of course are not satisfied and many of the liberals are disappointed The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a conin order to put a stop to the agitation is resented deeply by them and it is feared will inflame rather than allay the present agitation. Harsh measures it is understood, will however, be avoided and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered will draw to its support all except the extremists.

# THE CHADWICK CASE HALTS.

Trunk and Satchel Have Been Located But Ormus and Ind Don't Inhabit Them.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, Oo., Dec. 27.—Contrar to expectations the inquiry in connec tion with the Chadwick case was not resumed to-day. Receiver Loeser stated that nothing more would be done in the matter for sev-

eral days.
"We have definitely located the trunk and satchel that were taken from the Holland House in New York" said Mr. Loeser to-day, 'and they will be brought here within a day or two. Aside from wearing apparel there is, I understand, little of value there is, I understand, https://in either the trunk or the satchel." had intended to-day to examine Henry Wuerst, the Clyria, Ohio, jeweler, who about \$20,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's jewelry as security for a loan. He has made a full statement of just what he holds, however, and empressed his willingness to, surrender them whenever the loan is made good. The jewels will be appraised later, but my impression is that they are

# worth no more than the sum advanced by Wuerst to Mrs. Chadwick." Sleighing in Autos.

(New York American.) The unusual spectacle of automobiles on snow runners with gay parties of pleasure seekers in the Harrell. An inquest was held chines, was seen about Hempstead

A portable steel runner was fasten-