

Hodges walked to the gallows with a
steady step and the same nerve of
iron that has been shown since the
night of the fearful tragedy in Feb-
ruary of last year. He was as cool as
a man could possibly be under any cir-
cumstances. After his execution the
body was removed from the jail and
then came Freeman Jones, the negro.
He, too, was steady. But it was not
the same kind of nerve that was shown
by Hodges. He was "toned" up for
the end and, did not seem to realize
like Hodges what it all meant,

Both men placed all the blame for their crimes on whiskey, and gave warning to those who were present. The negro went further and made a full confession of the crime with which he was charged. He had made this confession to this, correspondent be-fore going on the scaffoid and said then that he would have but little to Lant of Wood's store and engaged in told again the story of the crime. erson spit out an oath. Harris re-There was no doubt about the crime plied. "If you curse me again I will of Hodges. In fact he said some time kill you," Dickerson repeated the ofago that he was a guilty man; that he fensive words and Harris made his knew from the time the fatal shot was fired that he would be hanged, and that in hanging he did not get anything twenty-five years old, had lately been but what was just and right.

Immediately after the work was railroad. He leaves three little childone the bodies of the two men were dren. Harris is twenty years old and taken from the jail, first Hodges, and is unmarried. He is a farmer, then, after a wait of something like It is expected that Harris will be three-quarters of an hour, Jones, tried at the coming term of the Su-Hodges' remains will be taken to the perior court, which will convene here country, seven miles southeast of the next week,



Jim Harris Kills Henry Dickerson waters, the Navy Department has dispatched the gunboat Marietta from

With a Load of Buckshot-The Murderer Arrested and

Sent to Jail. duras, so that within a day or two there will be an American warship on (By So, Bell Long Dis, Telephone.) each side of the scene of threatened Warrenton, N. C., Feb. 8 .- At trouble. The Yorktown, now at Vaughan, late this afternoon, iJm Har- Mare Island, is not to go to Central s fired a charge of buckshot at America.

ris fired a charge of buckshot at It is stated that the purpose of send-Henry Dickerson at close range, the ing these ships to Central America is leaving the theatre last night. M. face and blowing his brains out. Har- order to the Marblehead last year. ris was arrested and was ordered to namely, to have a ship at the disposal as chief commissioner of the Red While today's testimony was lacking be committed to juit. An officer will of the American ministers if they Cross in the field during the war beshould find it necessary to travel up tween Russia and Japan, had just arrive here with him conlight. From mengre reports of the shootand down the coast in these couning it appears that the men met in tries where communication by regu- stepped out of the door of the theatre served to clear away some of the lar channels is so limited. say on the gallows. But he was asked a jesting conversation. From jesting they will of course, protect any Ameri- the crowd and shot him in the neck. cuestions and in that final scene he they went on to quarrelling until Dick- can property that may be endangered. He fell dead on the spot. Assistant

> **Consul Alger Regards War as Certain.** Consul William F. Alger, at Tegucithreat good. Both men were sober. galpa, Honduras, communicated yesterday with American Minister able to do so. Dickerson, who was a married man Combs, that the opinion at Tegucigiven some kind of employment on the galpa was that war between Honduras and Nicaragua was almost inevitable. The officials here, however, do not take any such pessimistic view and sttempted to grapple with the mur-believe that the combine efforts of derer, who fired at him but missed Mexico and America will, without of- and killed a policeman who was in

ing them that their differences can be settled without recourse to arms. Without admitting the accuracy of

coast of Nicaragua, in addition to the

cruiser Chicago, which has been sent

down the west coast to Acajulta, Hon-

that at the instance of the Washington government, the Mexican diplomatic representatives in Central America had been instructed to bring pressure to bear upon the governments to which they were accredited to prevent hostilities, it was said at the State Department today that correspondence had been exchanged between the Department and the Mexican government to this end. The Washington government regards itself as bound under the treaty of San Jose and the Marblehead pact to offer good offices to prevent warfare between the Central American republics, and as the republic of Mexico is under similar obligations. The two are trying to arrange a program, whereby Mexico will represent the wishes of the United States as well as her own people in the case.

HELP FOR HOLTON.

Assistant Attorney General to Appear in Cotton MHI Cases,

iteem.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 8 .- The Department of Justice at Washington is manifesting such interest in the Charlotte Cotton Mill case to be tried by the Federal court at Greensboro, that Mr. Alfred W. Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, will appear with District Attorney A. E. Holton in the prosecution. The hearing was set for next week, but at the request of counsel for the defendants Judge Boyd has continued the cases until February 26th. There are four men under indictment for violation of immigration laws. Thomas M. Costello, of Philadelphia, agent, who went to Tngland and induced a large number of women to come to Charlotte and accept employment in cotton mills owned by Edward A. Smith, E. C. Dwelle and Sum-States. It is understood that if the de- men are injured. fendants are convicted the penalty, or

Former High Officer of the Red Cross Guantanamo to Greytown, on the Gulf

Society Stricken Down by Assassin's Bullet-Flight Proves

Unavailing (By the Associated Press.) Penza, Russia, Feb. 8.-A. Alexan-

upon to finish the relation of the drovsky, Governor of Penza, was shot events which, it is claimed by the de-Alexandrovsky, who was well known Stanford White. yesterday's recital so dramatic, so impelling, enthralling and pathetic, it Also, when a youth pushed his way through doubts and inferences which remained from the incomplete details as to the full extent of the revelations she claims to have made to her husband. Chief of Police Zarrin, who was stand-There were repetitions, too, at the suging near the door of the theatre, tried

to draw his revolver but was shot gettion of the counsel, and incidents which had not been gone over, in the first years of Mrs. Thaw's acquaintdead by the terrorist before he was ance Seeing that it was impossible to get brought out in completion of the life through the crowds outside the buildstory. ing the murderer dashed into the

Tattle of the Tenderloin. theatre, firing wildly. The manager District Attorney Jerome, who had throughout silently listened to the oung wife's statements, sent a thrill fending the pride of the Central the line of fire. In a second attempt of excitement through the court room American republics, result in convinc- to capture the assassin the manager late in the day by jumping to his feet v.as severely wounded. and vigorously protesting against "this defamation of the dead."

The terrorist fled through what he believed to be one of the exits, but the statement from the City of Mexico fund himself in the ladies' cloak room. An attendant, realizing the situation, upon this man? Your honor well pointed to some stairs as a means of knows I cannot, under the law, conegress, and as soon as the assasin dis- trovert any statement this witness might make against the memory apea ed the attendant locked the door behind him. The stairs, however, only Stanford White." led to a loft. The murderer was found

In tones bitterly sarcastic, Mr. there unconscious from a bullet wound. Jerome spoke of "this tattle of the from which he died in the hospital.

Gone to New Field of Labor. (Special to News and Observer.) Goldsbore, N. C. Feb. 7.-Rev. E. man is, or was, of unsound mind. We don't know whether this defendant

at the time of her return from Europe

with Stanford White, were

T. H. Horsfield left this afternoon for ever was insane," he concluded. his new charge as rector of the The question which called out the Episcopal church at Oxford. He carvehement protest from the District ries only pleasant memories with him Attorney was addressed to Mrs. Thaw from Goldsboro, where he and Mrs. Horsfield are held in universal esby Mr. Delmas, and its purport was whether or not Harry Thaw had at

any time told her about "other girls who had met a fate similar to yours at the hands of this man."

"What man ?" snapped Mr. Jerome "Stanford White," replied Mr. Delmas, with the coolness of voice and manner characteristic of him; and then he added still in the same low

Utley & Company's loss will reach about fifteen hundred dollars or more Justice Fitzgerald held that the Diswith no i nsurance whatever. Twotrict Attorney's suggestion was a good thirds of the stock was burned, the balance being ruined by water, and one and he thought the defense should lay a broader foundation to the contents were damaged consider-ably by being moved during the fire. show insanity before proceeding along the lines suggested by Mr. Delmas'

"We will proceed to Go this as soon as possible," announced the atplace, with no insurance on either Safety Tube Burst and Flames Pushtorne".

> Stanford White, during the year which followed her experience in the room of the mirrored walts, repeatedly sought to have her visit him alone.

> > Cold as a Fish.

(Special to News and Observer.) Statesville, N. C., Feb. 8.-At a meeting of the stockholders it was decided to rebuild the plant of the "I told Harry," she 'said, "that Mr. White had begged me, had pleaded sult of an explosion on board torperdo and cried and scolded and done Statesville Flour Mills, which boat No. 339 of the French navy this everything he could to make me come mer Sargent, all natives of Northern morning nine men are dead and ten to see him alone. I refused and he told me I was cruel and that I was

'Free and Easy" Gambling Joint th passed him in a cab she noticed his Scene of a Difficulty Which Evencab turn around and follow her in the direction of a doctor's office, where she was going to have her throat treated. Mrs. Thaw had taken up the story tnates in the Death of One

Not Participating.

in October, 1903, following her refusal of Thaw's offer of marriage on the grounds which she related on yes-(Special to News and Observer.) Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 8 .- This afterterday. On Monday she may be called noon at four o'clock Sandy Ferguson, a negro about 20 years old, who says fense, brought on the explosive im- he is from Easty, S. C., killed Marion pulse in the discussed brain of the Simons, aged 55 years. The shoothe is from Easty, S. C., killed Marion defendant and caused the killing of ing took place just south of the Stanford White. The evidence a While today's testimony was incking the preliminary trial before Mayor J. A. Atkinson showed that the begin-ning of the difficulty took place in a row of houses known as "free and easy," which is a negro joint supposed to be a gambling resort. It seems that Tom Simons and Ferguson

had gotten into some trouble in one REPRESENTATIVE SHARPE. of the houses and some words passed of Rockingham County, Author of a Bill Introduced in to Honse Yesterday Affecting th Filing of Deeds and of Other Wriand the two emerged to the street and the row was resumed. , At this point Marion, Tom's father, came along and was endeavoring to get his son away, and as the two started off Ferguson whipped out his pistol and ten Instruments.

shot five times, each discharge taking effect in the bowels of the old man. Ferguson ran through one of the

is confident that the bill will case both bodies of the Legislature, and the many friends of the proposed county are joyful. In the Senate and House an inter-esting bill, one of the most important announced at this session of the Gen-eral Assembly, was introduced by Senator Holt and Speaker Justica. The bill is to regulate freight rates and prevent unjust discrimination-against North Capoina and will pre-vide tremendous relief to the strained commercial interests in this State, which are constantly jeopardized by the outrageous discriminations in freight rates against the cities and towns of the State, made by the rati-roads. The bill is published in 'nill in another column of this issue of The News and Observer. houses, reloading his gun and started up the railroad with Chief of Police Spencer in hot pursuit. The negro shot at the policeman and his shot was return. The chase lasted for one and one-half miles when the offi-"Is there no limit." he exclaimed, cer captured the criminal. Mayor "to the aspersions that are to be cast Atkinson sent him to jail at Rockingham without ball,

## FIRE AT SANFORD.

under control.

One Store Consumed and One Scriously Damaged.

tenderioin," and declared that the court had the right to lim:; such tes-timony, "until competent evidence has been adduced here to show that this The News and Observer. There was a discussion is ate yesterday, wise and over a bill to prohibit puban in east Sanford, destroying the building, together with the stock of over a bill to prohibit pub enness; and the House lifts to hear a debate on a bill challenges in criminal act ther bill was passed, but b gleg produced Constitutions goods, amounting to approximately five to seven hundred dollars. Insur-ance \$500. The fire spread to an ad-joining store owned by E. S. Utley & Company, which was only a few feet away, and by the time the fire com-

WILL REBUILD MILL.

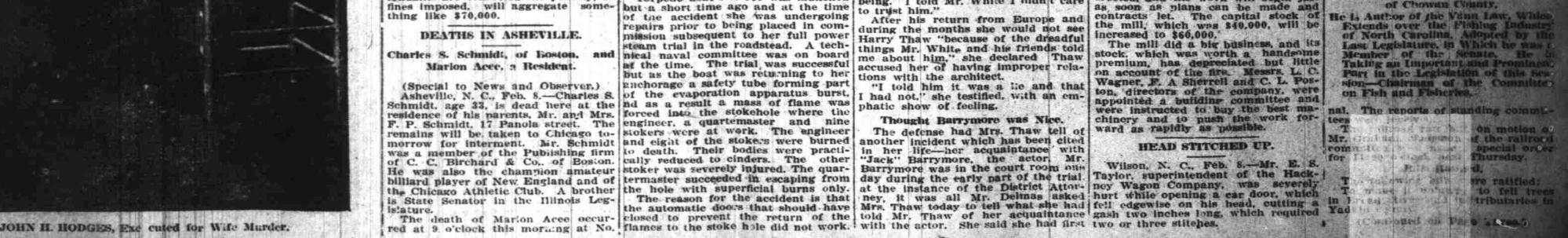
Flour on a Large Scale.

ers. An unusually large number of bu affecting local interests were passe

## THE SENATE

away, and by the time the fire com-pany arrived on the scene the Utley store was considerably damaged. Both buildings being frame buildings, it was feared that the fire would destroy the whole block before it could be check-ed, but owing to the good supply of watar at the time the fire was soon under control The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock, Lleut, Governor Winston in the chair, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D. No correc-tions were reported in the dally jour-

REPRESANTATIVE VANE. of Chowan Chanty,



ed Into the Compartment Auto-

Work.

matic Doors Failed to

(By the Associated Press.)

L'Orient, France, Feb. 8 .- As a re-

one, "who cise?"

nas' The building was damaged but little. The buildings, it is understood, belong as to T. H. Lutterloh, druggist of this question.

Mrs. Thaw declared stoday that Statesville Will Continue to Make

everything he could to make me come to see him alone. I refused and he told me I was cruel and that I was as cold as a fish and not a human being. I told Mr. White I didn't care to tryst him." After his return from Europe and during the months she would not see Torpedo hoat No. 339 was launched being. I told Mr. White I didn't care as cold as a fish and not a human

Nine Lives Lost in Torpedo Boat Stokehole.

DIED IN FIRE TRAP