

sons: "Prisoner while frunk shot his wife, plead guilty and was properly sent to the roads. Having been in jall and on the roads now for more than a year the people think he has reformed. His wife has no means to support her-self and baby. She wants him par-doned. The judge, the solicitor and many citizens recommand his condi-tional pardon, and the young man himself asks for a conditional pardon Deeming this a proper case for such pardon, I hereby pardon W. H. Bain on condition that he return to his family, take proper care of them and

AND GOVERNOR COMMUTES THE

SENTENCE OF ONE.

W. H. Bain, of Wayne; and Vic Lim-

Buncombe, Being Shortened,

Governo: Kitchin, yesterday issued conditional pardons to two convicts and by a commutation lessened the term of imprisonment of one convict in the following cases, for the rea-

weapon, and his sentence, two years on the public roads, is granted a con-ditional pardon for the following rea-

erick, of Rutherford, Go Free, the

tence of Francis Summer, of

on condition that he return to his family, take proper cars of them and that he remains sober, obstaining from the use of dopes and intoxicants, and remain a law-abiding citizen. Vie Limerick, of Rutherford county, convicted at the April lerm, 1309, for the crime of manslaughtar, his sen-tence being four months in jail, is granted a conditional pardon for these reasons: easons:

"Defendant at the time of the homi-cide was only fifteen years old. He killed a friend and playmate with a cide was only fifteen years old. He killed a friend and playmate with a shotgun while hunting. Deceased af-ter the shooting said it was an acci-dent. The jury asked when they ren-dered the verdict for the mercy of the court. Eight of the jury say the evi-dental. It appears the conviction was on the grounds of negligent hand-ling of the gun. The judge is satis-fied that it was a pure accident, and recommends pardon, having given the prisoner the minimum sentence and having then stated he would recom-mend it. Parsoned on condition of his remaining isw-abiding and of sober industrious conduct. Francis Summer, of Buncompe coun-ty, convicted at the April term, 1907. for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years, eight months, is granted a-commution of sentence

is granted a commution of sentence to one year and eight months for the following reasons:



(Special to News and Observer.) Millboro, N. C.; June 9.—One of the largest cloudburts and hall storm passed through this country last evening that was ever known in this country. It lasted about one hour. The hall literally destroyed everything in its path. It halled for about one hour and the stones were as large as quall eggs. The whest is down flat on the ground and lots of it beat off of the heads, while the corn and vegetables in the gardens are completely destroyed. Beans, tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables are cut smooth with the ground. It killed a lot of young tur. s granted a commution of sentence o one year and eight months for the blowing reasons: "There are strong petitions for and gainst pardon, many thinking he shot

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AND NOT AT KANNAPOLIS AS WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED-BIG THING

FOR TOWN.

(Special to News and Observer.) Albemarle, June 8th.—The cotton mill which is intended as an enlargement of the Wiscassett of this city is to be built at Albemarle and not at Kannapolis, Cabarrus county, as farm-erly stated. A letter received today by Mr. R. L. Smith, Esq., of this place, from Mr Cannon states that the mill will be erected here, where the other mills belonging to the Wiscassett Company are located. This will be as large as both the other mills of this name here and means much for Albemarie, it together with double capacity of the Elfrid Manufacturing Company, which is now a settled fact, means 10,000 inhabitants for Albemarle within the next two years.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

In New Jersey. (By the Associated Press.)

RUSSIAN DUMA.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Denver and Pittsburg are

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National Association Now in Se

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pened tonight.

Caused by The Resignation of Mr Lamb to Accept Receivership. (By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—C. L. Cand-ler, agent of the Southern Railway at Atlanta, will succeed E. T. Lamb as

gengral agent at Norfolk of the Southand made it plain to all evil-doers that ern Pledmont Air Line and Chesathey need not look to him for mercy. peake Steamboat Company, effective June 15, when Mr.- Lamb becomes Said he: "It has been narrated, around that I would be too easy on lawneral manager of the Norfolk and

escape.

tion. Remains Brought Home. By the night train last night the remains of Mr. N. L. Overstreet were brought to this city from Lakeland, Fla., where he died on Monday, and they were carried through by the morning train to his former home in Whitakers, where they will be en-terred this afternoon. The deceased was a North Carolina boy and was raised in Whitakers, but he has made his home in Lakeland for the past several years where he has been em-ployed as a telegraph operator with the Atlantic Coast Line. The de-ceased is a brother of Mr. W. T. Over-street, of Whitakers, and is well was standing guard was cracked open when a lighted lamp came hurling in his direction. Pop went his pistol, up went the sash of the window, out leaped a negro and before Officer Williams, who was on the ground, could get a shot at him, he was gone like a bullet from a rifle. Then out leaped another dark object which the ground policeman took for one of his brother officers, and he too, made his

street, of Whitakers, and is well known here, having lived in this city After the smoke had cleared away the two officers on the upper floor en-tered the room and their beady eyes could be seen shining from under a

during years past. Chickens Thieves Active. Petty stealing, of which there was quite a deal several months ago. In the way of chicken coop and back bed, from behind doors, boxes, etc. They were lined up and locked up for the night, and this morning before Mayor Briggs they had a hearing and the way of chicken coop and back porch "swiping" seems to have broken out again and there are daily reports of some article or articles of small value having been stolen from the rear porch, during the night or else a thicken coop that is less some of its inhabitants by the fact of a marauding visitor. The latest visit was that of last night when Mr. S. Robbins had four of the feathery tribe taken from his coop while a home-cured ham was secured by drawing the lock on his smoke-house. Mr. Robbins states that he did not get on to the hour of the visit, as he has a dog that barks all night anyway. were bound over in the sum of one hundred dollars each for their appearance at the next term of Wilson Superior court. They are a desperate gang—some of them live in Wilson while others hall from Rocky Mount

During the progress of the hearing a warrant was issued for Jim Thomp-son, charging him with maintaining a night anyway, TAX ON CORPORATIONS.

The new mayor-Hon. W. W. Briggs-has taken the "bull by the horns"

Proposed Substitute for Income Tax Does Not Appeal to Senate. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 9.- A tax upon corporations as a substitute for

Organized Along the Same Lines As

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., June 9.—Revelation in the extortion, plotting and murd by the black-hand, as uncovered by t postoffice inspectors from the Jincin nati office, showg conclusively that the gang in Columbus, Marion, Demisson and Bellefortaine and other, Ohl towns was organized along the lines as the old Mafia btu wi system for concealing their nents.

It is now known that the Ohio black-hand or the Society of the Panana, as its members style them-selves, had a branch in Pittsburg and one in Chicago and a line that extend-ed to South Dakota Regular meet-ings were held and the money obtain-ed by extortion was distributed to va-rious divisions in this country and sent to relatives in Italy for mitcheep-ing.

"We have found what I believe to be certain proof that the black-hand

outrages were committed by a well or ganized society," and Chief Postoric Inspector Holmes to an Associuted

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(By the Associated Pre Philadelphia, Pa., June 9. stchell, middle-weight char

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KETCHELL DEFEATS O'BRIEN

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and then sent in a crashing light the second round that scored the fl

noments later, from a right and a lin the jaw. This time he strugg

two seconds later the gong rang. The third and last round was bries Ketchell, in his anxiety to finish is quickly, was wild and many of his swings went wild of the mark. Finally he cornered O'Brien and sent in a let short arm blow on the jaw that about finished it. O'Brien could not fall be cause he was pinned in a corner. He

crumpled up on the ropes and to Ketchell's neck desperately. S ing him loose Ketchell sent in

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American black-hand in the West

and Mount Olive-their names being: Chas. Evans alias Chas, Stover alias "Dog Head." Banks Blow, Arthur D. Keiser, Wallace Dixon, Walter Scott, "Kid" McKoy, and Henry Battle.

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gambling resort.

ase, and should have been coulted, others that his sentence was oo light. He was ably presecuted and defended, and both sides were

and defended, and both sides were likewise able presented to me. "Prisoner is twenty-one years old. Deceased was about thirty-six. Pris-oner is a mich smaller man than de-ceased was. While on a train de-ceased without provocation applied to prisoner a tills spithet. The conduct of the deceased after they alighted from the Sain brought on a fight in which the Geceased was the aggressor. After trist and sentence while pris-oner was but on ball and while huntt tria- and sentence while pris-was out on ball and while hunt-he lost two fingers and about t of the palm of his left hand, h render him unable to do hard

While in tall after sentence some other prisoners and revealed of some other prisoners and revealed it to the juilar, who thinks the inform-ation saves his life or the lives of some of the plotters. Prisoner's prison record has been exemplary. Two re-putable physicians thick he has indi-cation of diabets and that long con-finance of the paymentity of the theory of the physicians the second that he has indi-In the crowd that assembled in the alth and shorten his life; while ball room of the Battery Park Hotel, health and shorten his life; while another reputable physician thinks he has no indication of such disease. The circufstances under which he fired the fatal shot. His revealing the plot to es-cape, his prison record, his physical condition, the probable danger to his health in long confinement, and his youth justify a conditional commuta-tion. I therefore reduce his sentence to one year and eight months on condition of his prison record conwere men ranging in age from about 45 years down to those just having reached their majority. Included in the total are two ladies, one of the applicants residing in Asheville, 15 negro men and one negro woman. The first examination will be held to morrow.

MR. JOSEPH AVENT condition of his prison record con-tinuing good, and that he thereafter remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

FRANKLINTON ITEMS

Improvements ats the Watchword--Quite

Special to News and Observer.) Franklinton, N. C., June 9.—Capt. N. A. Blake, superintendent of roads of Franklinton township, has plans for a handsome residence, which he will erect just east of town. The two months-old infant

lexander Morion was buried Popes yesterday Mr. A. H. Vaan received a new

horse-power "Elmore" auto this morn-

Quite a stoken with a very heavy rain, some hul, passed over the town yesterday about four o'clock. At Popes, four miles north of here, the hail was severe and J. H. and R. L. Conver's crops, as well as their ten-ants, were completely ruined, trees were uprooted. No damage to houses. From all we can learn the storm gath-ered near Popes and not much dam-age was done in any other section. Mayor Conway has called a meet-ing of the civicency to be held at the

ing of the citizens to be held at the mayor's office, on the 16th inst., at § o'clock to consider matters of tows improvement. Every citizen who can do so is invited to attend.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR

GOES INSANE.

And Taken to His Home at King's

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 9.-Condu Charlotte, N. C., June 9.—Conduct-pay up salaries, long past due, the r F.L. Stewart, of the 4 C's, has lost old crews will be willing to resume

his mind and has been sent to his old crews will be willing to resume their runs. The receivers are asking the circuit to accept their report and seems to have brought on this condition. Mr. Stewart is a young map order a sale of the road.

ful location in all the South. drill was in the house and received some damage. It reached from Mill-boro to Lineberry station. a distance of five miles, and everything in its path is about destroyed.



READY TO TAKE THE EXAMI-NATION BEFORE BOARD.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., June 9.—Carrying diploma, a certificate of good moral haracter and last, but not least, \$10 bill, 127 young doctors fell in line this morning and awaited their turn to register in order to take the ex-aminations of the State Board of Medical Examiners for license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

to aliens will be a witness for the prosecution. Assistant United States Distric men

WATERWAY INSPECTION.

AT SUMMER SCHOOL

He Urged the Necessity for Thorough Special to News and Observer.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 9.-Mr. Joseph E. Avent, who has been suc-cessfully engaged in the public school work of the State since his graduation at the University in 1901, and who is now principal of the Morganton graded schools, made a short address to the summer school teachers this morning. Mr. Avent urged upon the teachers present the necessity of thor-ough preparation, if they would attain to the highest success in their profes-sion. He congratulated them upon having the opportunity here in the University summer school of getting preparation which will that enable them to rise to the top of their pro-fession. - Continuing, Mr. Avent said that those communities are to be con-

gratulated that are fortunate enough to secure those teachers who have had this higher preparation. Immediately after his address Mr. Avent laft for Morganton on the 9:15 train.

MOUNT AIRY AND

EASTERN RAILROAD.

Strike Does Not Interfere With Traffic-New Crews on-Severe Hall Storm.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem. June 9.—The strike on the Mount Airy and Eastern Rail-road has no sensational features. rasenger and freight trains are being

operated by new crews without east interference on the part of the strikers, who have notified the management that as soon as the receivers

Hall Storm Plays Havon

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Alleged Conspirators Placed on Tria Before Judge Landis.

CLAYTON'S BID.

'Orphanage.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., June 9.-Defendants

Point.

in one of the greatest conspiracies to smuggle Chinese into this country across the Mexican border with which the government ever has dealt, were on trial today before U. S. District Judge Landis. Eight men were in-dicted as the result of the activity of the government's agents. Three recently pleaded guilty, sentence being deferred; one is a fugitive, the bonds of another were declared forfeited today and the remaining three eng tered pleas of not guilty.

Those placed on trial today were Bob Leung, of El Paso, and Jos of 2,460 officers and men of the Con-Parro and Carlos Sevedra, Mexicans. federate army and navy who died as prisoners of war at Fort Delaware John M. Yanner, a dining car cook, who assisted in transporting the opened June 21st, by Col. William C. Oats, Commissioner, for marking the graves of the Confederate soliders.

torney Seward S. Hirer declared the alleged conspiracy had embraced many besides those indicted and that they had brought hundreds of Chinese into this country. For each Ce-lestial thus smuggled the conspira-tors received \$500, he said.

Party Will Not Investigate Chesa peake and Delaware Canal.

phia of the proposed inland waterway extending along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Key West, a Congres-sional committee, composed of Rep-resentative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Inland Deservoire, Water West, and Congressional committee, composed of Rep-Representatives Alexander and Cocks, of New York; John H. Small, of North Carolina, and Loudslager, of New Jer-sey, will start from Baltimore tomorrow afternoon on a trip through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

Representatives Alexander, Moore Small and Cocks have just returned from a trip down the Chesapeake and through the route of the proposed inland canal from Norfolk to Beaufort N. C. With them was the board ap-pointed by the chief of engineers to inspect the survey of the route.

ARTILLERY RESERVES

The Four Companies at Fort Caswell Are Down to Hard Work.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, June 9.—Reports from fort Caswell are that the four conipanies from the North Carolina Na-tional Guard, composing the battalion

of Artillery Reserves from this State. are now down to hard work at the post there and the men are showing up in very good form. Yesterday morning was devoted to the forma-

tion of the artillery reserve company into sections in accordance with coast artillery drill and regulations, assign-ment to positions and prepaartion of manning tables; individual instruction Mayor J. N. Adam, Ernest P. Bicknell, of Washington, D. C., was introduced. on taking position, nomenclature and theoretical instruction on the drill regulations. In the afternoon there was a dress parade and today the men are being tried out with the big guns. A feature of the encampment is a series of lectures on camp saultrying to secure next year's conference.

Southern Rallway. Bergeman. trainmaster, 'succeeds Mr. Lamb as superintendent of the Norfolk Divisthern from Pinners Point to Danville, Va. and Selma, N. way." And his honor means every C. R. W. Finlator, agent at Durham, word he said.

N. C., becomes trainmaster at Pinners Point, and J. W. Roach, agent at Dur-ham. M. S. Hawkins becomes agent "Dog Head" in More Trouble. About two weeks ago a freight car, while standing in the yards of the at Norfolk, and J. S. Parker, assistant Norfolk and Southern railroad, in Wilagent with headquarters at Pinners son, was broken into and three boccs of shoes and five shoulders of meatenroute to a firm in Middlesex -- was MONUMENTS TO CONFEDERATES

The police suspected "Dog Head" of Will Be Erected in National Cemetery the theft but bided their time until they could get evidence to convict. This was forthcoming this morning as Washington, June 9 .- The United three witnesses swore that they had States government is to crect a monpurchased shoes from the defendant.

ument of marble or granite to cost about \$8,500 in the Confederate sec-About a week ago the police recovered most of the meat. They also found twenty-four pairs of shoes hidtion of Finnis Point cemetery at Sa-lem, N. J., to mark the resting place den in the woods.

Coming and Going.

Mr. T. J. Agnew, who cante here about a year ago from Huntington, W. Va., will leave tomorrow for Hinton, between 1862 and 1865. Bids will be W. Va., where he goes to accept a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. and Mr. L. D. Giddens, Sr., of Goldsboro Colonel Oats has arranged also to

place fences around Camp Chase Conis in Wilson visiting his daughter and son-Mrs. J. W. Jones, and L. D. Gidfederate cemetery near Columbus, Ohio, and the Confederate cemetery dens, Jr.

Mrs. S. A. Harrison, who has been on quite an extended tour through Western North Carolina, is back again in Wilson, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. C. E. Blount, formerly of C. E. Blount & Co., of Wilson, but now with Horner & Co., of Baltimore, is at home on a visit.

CHILEAN NAVAL OFFICERS

Making Exhaustive Study of the Na-vies of the World.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 9.-Four officers of sument being that paper can be pro-duced as cheaply by American mills as by Canadian mills. No action was the Chilean Navy, members of the Chilean Naval Commission, which is making an exhaustive study of the taken by the committee beyond listenmaking an exhaustive study of the navies of the world, arrived here to-day from the West Indies. The party will remain in America six weeks and consists of Rear-Admiral Perez Gaci-tua, Captain W. A. Searle, William McNamara and W. N. Marshall, the latter two being Englishmen. They will begin the study of American na-val methods in the Brooklyn navy yard, going later to Boston, Wash-ington and other points. Before mak-

Charges Dr. Dubrov'n With Organiza-tion of Political Murders.

(By the Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Duma tonight by a large majority adopted the interpellation charging Dr. Dubro-vin, president of the League of Rusington and other points. Before making their report they will visit Eng-land and several continental counsian People, with organization of po-litical murders. Deputy Protopopoff in urging its adoption, stated that this was not the desire of one party tries

MR. T. W. FENNER RECOVERED. or another but of the whole country

which was awafting an official expla-Capt. T. M. Arrington, Who Took Up His Work, Returns to Rocky Mt. nation of the activity of the League

Capt. T. M. Arrington, who has been in charge of the chief clerk's office at the State's 'Prison during the illness of Mr. T. W. Fenner, left yesterday

for his home in Rocky Mount. Mr. Fenner, the chief clerk, who Buffalo, N. Y., June 9 .- With near-

was injured by being struck by a y 1,000 registered delegates and visstreet car, has recovered, and is now tors here and as many more expected in condition to take up his work-again. His friends will be glad to tomorrow, the sixty-sixth annual conference of Charities and Corrections know of his restoration to health.

After an address of welcome by VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT

Has Not Suffered From the Change o

(By the Associated Press.)

Caracas, June 9 .- In his mesage to Congress President Gomez reports on the financial condition of the country

an income tax do Wilson and the evil-disposed ones Senate. This was demonstrated totoo, to keep an eye on me, and if day by a canvass of that body. It heavy penalties will break up lawless-ness there will be no kick coming my senators who are opposed to the income tax are also against the corpora-tion tax. The income tax support-ers decline to be side-tracked with a corporation tax idea.

President Taft wanted a two per cent tax placed on the dividends of corporations. Senator Aldrich agre to this at a conference, with the President, provided the advocates of an income tax would withdraw that measure. The plan, however, was repudiated when presented to Sena-tors Commins and Borah, the "Progressive" Republican leaders of the income tax idea.

The income tax proposition will come up tomorrow for a vote, but a motion will be made to postpone ac-tion and the indications are that practically all of the Republicans will sup

port the postponement. During the afternoon some do was expressed in informal discuss of the corporation tax proposition of the corporation tax proposition as to whether President Taft favored a tax on dividends or a tax on the net earnings of corporations over \$100,-000. Both plans were discussed. Whichever idea is favored at the White House it is said that no support could be found among the sen-ators who advocate the adoption of an amendment providing for a tax on incomes.

The indications are that the only form of compromise among the Re-publican senators than can be adopt ed is the reference of the income ta amendment to the judiciary commi tee with instructions that there shall be reported early in the next session a measure which the committee believes will stand test in the Supreme court as to its constitutionality. to his feet at the count of aix, all two seconds later the gong rang.

Mr. Culberson, minority leader, in a statement tonight, called attention to the Democratic attitude. He said: "I have ho doubt that all Democrats will support the income tax amendment and will insist upon a prompt disposition of it fomorrow."

AT WASHINGTON CITY.

mmary of the Most Important Hap-penings at the National Capitol.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The most important happenings in the na-tional capital today were as follows: In the consideration of the wooler schedule of the tariff bill by the sen ate, the financie committee won several victories, three of its amend-ments to increase the rates by the House on wool top and other wastes, on shoddy and on tops being adopted Senator Dolliver declared that he had discovered a rag trust which was denied by Senator Warren. Senators Warren and Lafollette were the prin-cipal speakers, the former speaking in favor of increased and the latter in favor of lower duties.

John Norris, chairman of the com-mittee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, ad-dressed the finance committee in a plea for free wood pulp and lower duty on print paper. The interstate commerce commis-

The interstate commerce commis-sion and the shippers and railroads interested in the Spokane rate case agreed to postpone until fall the phases of the case still in contro-versy.

and left again that put O'Brien groggy. Referee McGuigan, se O'Brien's condition and wishin avoid a possible aerious injury, stor Both men weighed less than 183 SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS III Meet at Wrightsville Next Weel

Will Meet at Wrightsville Next Week. Wilmington, June 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the ninth an-nual convention of the South Carolina Bankers' Convention at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ef next week. The visitors will come from Columbia, S. C., on a spe-cial train of Pullman cars, reaching Wilmington at 7 p. m and going im mediately to the beach. Fully 300 are expected and the Wilmington Clear-ing House Association, through a ing House Association, thro committee composed of Messre Evans, J. V. Grainger and C. P

at North Alton, Ill. FREE WOOD PULP. John Morris, of Publishers' Associa-tion, Appears Before Senate Fin-ance Committee. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 9.—John Morris

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 9.—For the purpose of investigating that por-tion between Baltimore and Philadelchairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, was heard today by the Senate finance committee in sup-port of free wood pulp. He spoke for nearly an hour, the burden of his ar-Deep-water Ways Association, and ing to Mr. Morris' argument.

