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TRAINS CRASH AT DANVILLE

Another Rear-End Crash and Negligence the Cause

TWO TRAINMEN ARE VICTIMS

Engineer George Kinney, of Thomasville, Brother of the Engineer Who Had Such Narrow Escape Thanks-King., Killed Outright-No. 34 Telescopes a Freight in the Yards at Danville-Fire Follows the Wreck -A Number Injured, of Whom at Least One Will Die.

Danville, Va., Special.-Another railroad horror on the Southern which in many respects resembles that at Lawyers nine days ago, which resulted in the death of President Spencer, was enacted in the yards here Saturday morning at about 4 o'clock. Two persons were killed outright, half a dozen more or less injured, one of whom will die as a result of their injuries.

Train No. 34. northbound, a solid Pullman and passenger train, erashed into the rear of freight train No. 82, which was standing on the main line. The engine ploughed through the caboose and demolished several cars ahead of it. Fire followed the wreck and the local department was called out. Four or five cars were consumed and others badly damag-

The Dead and Injured.

34, was scalded to death and Brakeman W. B. King burned to a crisp. The home of Kinney, who is a brother of Will A. Kinney, the engineer on the train that crashed into Spencer's car, is at Thomasville, N. C. King's home is in Danville.

The seriously injured are: H. M. Patterson, of Chatham, brakeman, injured about the head and shoulders and leg broken. O. J. Mull, of Columbia, S. C., flag-

man of No. 82, back sprained and hurt about the head. O. O. Mailer, postal clerk, slightly

Robert Ford, colored fireman on No. 34. injured internally and will likely die. Several of his bones were broken.

The blame for the wreck rests upon two employes of the Southern. Flagman Mull, of No. 82, who was injured, and one or the other of the operators at Danville and Neapolis block stations. When the freight came to a standstill it was the duty of the flagman to go back and place a danger signal for any approaching train and the information so far shows that Mull did not do this.

Operator Skenille, at Danville, and Operator Clellons, at Neapolis, make contradictory statements regarding the sending and receiving of orders of a clear block for No. 34 and only official investigation will bring out the real facts. Dispatcher Skenille, at Danville black station, was formerly at Rangoon and was succeeded by Mattox, who is held responsible for the recent big wreck at Lawyers. An investigation by the local police authorities will be held in the mayor's court Tuesday morning,

Wreck at China Grove. China Grove, Special. - Several box cars of southbound freight train No. 75 were derailed here. A number were completely demolished, but of the wreck was the inconvenience to passenger trains. The main line is completely blocked, and unable

to pass at 11:30.

Young Men Needed For the Navy. Washington, Special.-"We want younger men to command the ships of the navy," said Admiral Dewey, after an interview with the president "and the only way to accomplish it is to retire officers early." This result is sought to be attained by the enactment of the naval personnel bill which the Admiral discussed with the president.

Discharge I Negro Soldiers Apply for Re-Enlistment.

Washington, Special .- At the instance of Secretary Taft Sergeant Sanders and Private Elmer Brown, of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, colored, nual message that an act be passed filed with the military secretary ap- specifically providing for the natural plications for re-enlistment in the army. One of these has been referred to the President in order that he may determine whether or not any of the men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were recently discharged without honor shall be re-enlisted and if so on what conditions.

John C. Brain Dead.

Tampa, Fla., Special.-John C Brain, of the Confederate navy, died here of paralysis. During the civil England and returning a month later he was arrested by order of Secreoner to be released,

The Chatham Record.

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REVIEW OF WORK OF CONGRESS What Our National Lawmakers Are Doing From Day to Day

Taft to Give Information.

The resolution of Senator Penrose alling the President or all the facts regarding the discharge of the negro roops belonging to the Twenty-fifth Infantry, was received at the White House and at once turned over by the President to Secretary Taft, who will furnish the information desired. The giving Day, and Brakeman W. B. Foraker resolution, which also was passed at the same time, but which directed to the Secretary of War, had not been received by Secretary Taft up to a late hour Friday. Secretary Taft said, however, upon returning from the cabinet meeting, that he would comply with both resolutions to the fullest extent.

Simplified Spelling, Simplified spelling received a hard bolw in the legislative bill for 1908 reported to the House by the committee on appropriations, which says: Hereafter in printing documents authorized by low or ordered by Congress or either branch thereof the Government Printing Office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,215,525, which is \$685,842 less than the estimates made for the legislative, judicial and executive Departments of the government.

An increase from \$1,200 to \$1,000 is made in the allowance to members of the House for clerk hire, and th. requirement that members certify they have spent this amount is omit-

Efforts to take up the bill conferring citizenship upon the citizens of Engineer George C. Kinney, of No. | Porto Rico, reported from the committee on insular affairs of the House were defeated by objections of the Salt Lake. "I asked him if he was Democrats.

An Important Measure.

During the three hours the House was in session it passed a bill which has the enthusiastic endorsement of labor as well as manufacturers gencrally, repealing that portion of the Wilson inter-state commerce bill relating to convict-made goods and pointing the several States to regulate their competition with "free labor" made grods.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt, of Missouri, himself a practieal stonemason. Under the Wilson hill, which became a law in 1899, convinet labor-made goods may enter into active competition with the goods manufactured by "free labor" and under this Federal law a State could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the State prisonmade goods of other States. The law which was passed abrogates the inter-State commerce law as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the different States and Territories the right to inhibit the shipping of convict-made goods within the confines of any State or Terri-

Senator Simmons gave further attention to the case which he is to make out against Federal officeholders in North Carolina, who have been perniciously active in political matters. He confered with Mr. Degraw Fourth Assistant Postmaster general concerning the specific charges which have been made against Daggerhart, the rural free delivery earrier, who, it is alleged, tried to break up a meeting in Iredell county, at which Mr. Hackett was to speak. Mr. Degraw said that the inspector assigned to look into this matter had not yet completed his report, but he thought it would be at hand in a very few days. Mr. Degraw enfirmed the report given nobody was hurt. The chief feature out by the civil service commission that an agent would be sent from the department to accompany Commissioner Green when he starts on his tour of investigation to the State to look into charges against Federal of-

fice holders. Minority leader John Sharp Williams declared it to be his intention to recommend Representative Small for membership on the rivers and harbors committee, a recognition that is being urged by the entire North Carolina delegation. Mr. Williams is reputed to have said that Mr. Small was his first choice, and that if Speaker Cannon did not approve of this recommendation he would next endorse Representative Ellerbe of

South Carolina. Japs Want Naturalization.

Washington, Special. - Favorable action by Congress on the recommendation of the president in his last anization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become American citizens, will go far toward securing a continuance of the traditional friendly relations between this country and Japan, in the opinion of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambas-

The ambassador expressed the belief that there were not so many Japaneses in this country to take advantage of naturalization if it were granted, but he thought that such an opportunity should be afforded them war he commanded several Confeder- along with the citizens of other counate vessels. After the war he went to tries. He said he did not think it probably that those Japanese who were emigrating in large numbers to tary of the Navy Gideon Wells and Hawaii and the Pacific coast would was held a prisoner until March, avail themselves of nateralization as 1869, being the last Confederate pris- most of them ultimately returned to BULLET FELLS EX-SENATOR.

Arthur Brown, Former United States Senator From Utah Shot and Seriously Wounded by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City.

Washington, D. C., Special.-Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, lies in a critical condition in Emergency Hospital, from a pistol shot wound in the abdomen inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake, who arrived here Saturday from that city. The shooting occurred in Senator Brown's apartments in the Hotel Raleigh, where Mrs. Bradley also had registered under the name of "A. B. Brown." She was the First Precinct police station.

Two shots were fired, one glazing Brown's left hand and the other entering the abdomen and lodging in the pelvic cavity. After working over him for nearly two hours, the surgeons decided that for the present at least they would make no further attempt to find the bullet. It was stated that while Senator Brown's condition was critical, his wounds are not necessarily fatal.

No Witness to Shooting.

after noon. After being assigned a room she immediately went to Senator Brown's apartment. There were \$6,879,450. no witnesses to the shooting, but a floor maid heard the shots and notified the management. According to Brown marry her. She said that their relations were well known in going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining a remarkable composure. "His reply was that he put on his overcoat and started to leave the room and I shot him. I abhor acts of this character, but in this case it was fully justified."

While expressing no sorrow for her act, she was glad to know that Senator Brown might recover. "I was practically penniless when I got here today," she said, "having only \$1.25, and after paying the cabman, all the money I had in the world was \$1.00." She said she urged Senator Brown to marry her, that he had been instrumental in the divorce between her | husband and herself, and that as his wife was dead he now could "do the right thing" by her. This she said he positively refused to do.

Tells Senator Her Story. Mrs. Bradley is a branette, about 38 years old, and frail of statue. Her first act after being taken to the police station was to send for Senator Sutherland, of Utah, who called on her. Senator Sutherland regretted being brought into the case, but said that Mrs. Bradley had sent for him because he was the ony man here whom she knew. To him she told the story of her relations with Senator Brown. She alleged that two of her children owe their parentage to Senator Brown and that she had named one of them after him, Mrs. Bradley was reluctant to speak of her former husband, but questioning brought out the facts that he now is

living in Nevada with a second wife. Further questioning disclosed th fact that Mrs. Bradley for two years 1900 and 1902, had served in the capacity of secretary to the Utah State Republican committee and also at one time was editor of the official organ Clubs. She declared that she had a not communicate with memberr of her family because she knew that they

would come to her assistance. Manager Talty, of the Raleigh, was notified of the shooting within two or three minutes after it occurred. He hurried to Senator Brown's apart

ment to ascertain the facts. Brown Retains Consciousness. Senator Brown, despite the serious ness and shock of the wound, retained consciousness and was perfectly calm and collected. He made no statement to Mr. Talty beyond saying that he had been shot by Mrs. Bradley.

The woman continued in the room while Mr. Ttatly was attending to Senator Brown, but offered no assistance. Finally, Mr. Tatly ordered her to leave the room. She declined with absolute coolness to comply with the order.

I will remain here," she said. am the mother of two of his children."

An officer from the first precine police station placed Mrs. Bradley un der arrest. She made no resistance and offered no further explanation of the shooting. She was asked for a statement of the incident, but referred all those who inquired to Senator Sutherland, of Utah.

Rawlings Boys Not to Hang.

Atlanta, Ga., Special .- The pardon board commuted the death sentence of Jesse and Milton Rawlings to life imprisonment. The crime is the same located at White Plains, New York. for which their father, J. G. Rawlings and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged at Valdosta, Tuesday. The recommendation of the pardon board goes to Gov. Terrel, who undoubtedly will epprove the decision.

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

Happenings of More or Less Import ance Told in Paragraphs-The Cotton Markets.

State Auditor Submits Report.

Raleigh, Special.-State Auditor B. F. Dixon transmitted to Governor Glenn his annual report and recommendations for the year just past. taken in custody and was locked up The principal recommendation refor the night in the matron's room of | garding the inconsistency of 45 counties of the State receiving more money, for schools, etc., than they pay in in taxes. Mr. Dixon urges that kind of a tax commission be established to equalize the tax valuation. As it is, in one county tax there may be a tax valuation of 80 per cent of the cash valuation, while in another only 40 per cent. In other words some counties as it is now, are paying twice as much as others,

According to the report of the State auditor, a general summary of the State finances shows a balance on hand, general fund, to Dec. 1st, of \$338,882, and an educational fund Mrs. Bradley arrived here shortly of \$56,525, making a grand total of \$394,698.

The total debt of the State, interest and non-interest bearing, is

Investments of the State aggregate \$323,550.

her statement, Mrs. Bradley came to paid to the old soldiers in pensions of cotton have been reised in Meck-Washington to demand that Senator \$273,479. These payments are to lenburg county this year. There are 14,035 old soldiers, an increase in 30 to 35 tushels of seed to the bale pensioners over last year of 719.

and there is a balance due them in figured very conservatively, the total the treasury of \$2,793 from last year's appropriation.

An Increase of \$886.45 Charlotte Postal Sales.

Charlotte, Special.-The receipts of the post office last month from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and postage on secondclass matter amounted to \$8,312.99. For the same month last year they were \$7,426.54, showing an increase of \$886.45. The money order department deposited during November \$29,200.50, for the corresponding month last year \$25,400, making an increase of \$3,400.

Rural carriers handled during the past month 29,627 peices of first class, 26,224 pieces of second class matter and 14,038 circulars or odd matter, making a total of 69,889.

Run Over and Killed.

Raleigh, Special .- W. A. Stunkle, prominent young business man of this city, was run over and instantly killed by a dray wagon early Thursday morning. One side of his head was crushed and the shaft of the wagon also penerating the back of his head. He was riding a bicycle, and, turning a corner sharply, collider with the dray. He was a member of the firm of W. A. Stunkle & Co., steam fitters and plumbers and was well thought of here.

Case Workers Meet.

Winston-Salem, Special. - The North Carolina Case Workers' Association met in this city Wednesday, the session being held in the assembly room of Hotel Zinzendorf. There was a large attendance of manufacof the State Federation of Women's turers and after a thorough discussion it was deciced that if the manusister in the newspaper business in facturers would make a profit on cap-Salt Lake City, but that she would Ital they have invested it would be necessary to advance present prices on account of the continued advances in the cost of material and timber.

The Rice Crop.

Washington, Special.-The Census pulletin says the capital invested in rice clearing and polishing establishments for the calendar year, 1904. aggregate \$8,821,099. Products were valued at \$16,296,916. The rough de milled was valued at \$12,631,13. from which \$15,357,133 worth of clean rice and \$885,200 by-products is

To Build New Jail,

Asheville, Special.-The Buncombe county commissioners have decided to build a new jail to replace the present very unsatisfactory structure. The estimated cost of the new building will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. A committee will be appointed to visit the jails in many of the larger cities and towns, with a view of obtaining information in regard to modern structures of this character, so that new features may be incorporated in the new building.

Briefs of State News.

Governor Glenn has issued requisition papers on the Governor of New York for Graham Farrier, wanted in Gaston county for the murder of Nash Johnson in 1905. He is now

Wadesboro, Special.-Coroner E. F. Fenton received a phone message from Blewitts Falls stating that a negro man named Will Huntley was shot and killed there Friday.

SOUTHERN'S DOUBLE TRACK Work on Southern Between Greensboro and High Point Finished

First Train Last Week.

Greensboro, Special.-The work of double tracking the Southern Railway between Greensboro and High MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS Point has been finished and the first trains were run over the new track last week. Trains have been using the sections of double tracks between Greensboro and Pomona and Jamestown and High Point for several months There are now three double tracking erews at work between High damaged and two horses and a pony Point and Salisbury, and the double track on this section will be completed as soon as possible. Work was on the conductor of the train by the commenced on that section of road lying between Greensboro and Pelham. The road has been double tracked from Danville to Pelham, a distance of seven miles. The road is to be straightened in a number of places and steep grades ae to be remedied by cuts and fills.

\$175,000 For Cotton Seed. Charlotte, Special .- Mecklenburg farmers will realize from \$175,000 to \$200,000 for cotton seed this year. Cotton seed are a product that until recent years was not utilzied at all. Years ago farmers left them at the gins and the ginners burned them to get them out of the way. Later they were utilized as manure. Since the day of the cotton oil mill seed have mereased steadily in price, selling at first for a few cents a bushel and during the last two or three years at from 20 to 25 and 28 cents a bushel. The price at present is 28 cents. It During the past year the State has is estimated that close to 25,000 bales and the price has probably averaged There are now 116 old veterans be. 23 or 24 cents a bushel, making them ing cared for at the Soldier's Home, worth about \$7 to the bale. Thus, would be \$175,000.

Growth of Cotton Interests.

The fact that 34 new cotton seed oil mills were started in the South in 1906 shows the progressive character of one branch of the cotton manufacturing industry of that section. Cotton, while still king in a commercial sense, as respects our foreign trade, is the father of many remunerative domestic industries. Before the Civil war cotton seed constituted a nuisance. Mississippi in 1857 passed a law fining ginners \$20 a day for neglecting to remove or destroy it. W. R. Allen, designated to preside Yet in 1900 values were extracted at the special term of Superior Court from cotton seed to the extent of called for the express purpose of try-\$42,000,000, including oil, butter, cot- ing the case. After the decision of toline, fertilizer, soap, lard, paper and Judge Pritchard, received here Saturbatting. The oil when refined is not day, in which the court held for the to be distinguished from olive oil. We use i this country, it is said, cottonseed oil almost exclusively, only Italian olive oil labels being imported by our enterpising manufacturers for the delectation of consumers .-Baltimore Sun.

Open to Women,

Wilmington, Special.-For the first time in the history of the road the ed Judge Pritchard The attorneys Atlantic Coast Line general office will for the Westfeldts during the hearopen its departments to women ste- ing before Judge Pritchard gave noemploy women when advisable, but sion of testimony, etc., and it is said the order will probably be extended that they hope to secure a new trial to all offices. Searcity of competent on error. male stenographers is given as the reason for the innovation,

Fire at Tarboro.

Tarboro, Special .- Saturday afternoon the cotton house, stables, 30 bales of cotton and the residence of Mr. James Wiggins were destroyed by fire. The residence was insured other property was a total loss.

"Watch Charlotte Grow."

Charlotte is just completing \$250,000 hotel and during the coming year will build a \$250,000 office building, while the Southern Railway Company will spend a half million dollars in terminals. There is something in the watchword of the Greater Charlotte Club, "Watch Charlotte Grow. "-Charlotte Chronicle.

Serious Charge.

Fayetteville, Special.- Louis D. Jones, white, an employe of the Postoffice Department engaged in trans. part of Chatham was destroyed by ferring mail from the depot to the fire at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The trains was arrested at Wakulla, cause of the-fire is unknown. Flfty where he had gone to spend Thanksgiving, charged with the robbery of pouches, registered packages, etc., of 2,000 bushels of seed and 18 bales of about twenty gold watches, diamonds, cotton Several small farmers lost and other articles of value. Jones is their entire crop. There was no inreported to have made a confession. He will have a preliminary hearing before United States Court Commissioner Sutton.

Items of State News. The shipments made by the tobac-

co manufacturers of Winston-Salem aggregated 2,193,534 1-2 pounds.

The ninth district returns for Congress show Webb 12,727 and Roberts 8,988. The completed returns from the 13th judicial district for solicitor show Linney, Democrat, 9,161, there being no opposition and 14th district, Spainhour, Democrat, 6,430; Justice, Republican, 5,448,

G ROUS MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

John H. Sparks Show Ditched at Roberdel-Cause of Wreck is Un-

hauling John H. Sparks' circus, was wrecked Monday morning at Rober del, a small station on the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, 20 miles below Troy. One showman was killed and two were badly injured as a result of

the smash-up. The cause of the wreck is unknown. Several cars were badly were badly smashed. The blame for the occident was evidently placed upshowmen. Immediately after the wreck several of them, infuriated by students were injured in the burning the death of their companions, turn- of the Chi Psi Fraternity house on ed upon Conductor Slack and beat Cornell campus. Two bodies remain him into insensibility. After taking in the ruins. their spite out on him they escaped into the surrounding timber and have not been seen since.

To Look Into Graft Charges at Mor ganton.

Raleigh, Special.-Monday after noon B. C. Beckith, of the State board of internal improvements, N. B Broughton, John E. Ray and J. N. Holding left for Morganton, to investigate charges made against E. McK Goodwin, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, brought by J. A. Tillinghast, of Converse College, South Carolina. They embrace favoritism, extravagance and the like. One charge is that David Tillinghast, who for many years has tifled. of the superintendent and given a story after trying to rescue Nichols; menial position. Superintendent Ray, of the State School for the Blind goes to act as interpreter, Broughton, as an ex-member of the board of trustees, holding as attorney for Good-1 win. R. A. Marrom, another mem- chant, Ithaca. ber of the State board of internal improvement goes to Morganton. Beckwith will preside at the meeting which will act as a court to hear tha charges, which Broughton stated, just before leaving, did not in his poinion,

The Case Continued.

amount to anything.

Asheville, Special.-The important litigation of Westfeldt and others against W. S. Adams, having to do with the million-dollar copper mine controversy, was not called at Way nesville Monday morning by Judge North Carolina Mining Company or W. S. Adams, and against the Westfeldts, the attorneys for both sides had a conference and signed an agree. ment for a continuance of the case without prejudice in the State courts. This virtually means that the big copper mine suit will not be heard by a State court jury until the higher courts have either affirmed or reversnographers. So far only two of the tice of 100 exceptions to the court's departments have been authorized to ruling on the admission and exclu-

Mesenger Boys Strike. Asheville, Special.-Manager Calvert of the local Western Union Telegraph Company's office had a real live messenger-strike on his hands when eight of his force suddenly con ceived the idea that they were under paid, and turning in their messenger sheets, walked out. The strike lasted for several hundred dollars, but the less than an hour and now all is peace and quiet at the Western Union office.

Body Brought to Spray.

Spray, Special.—The body of M. Oscar Riddle was brought in Monday morning's train from Danville. An overdose of laudanum i declared by the coroner's jury to have been the cause of his death. Whether it was taken with suicidal intent is

Fire at Kilgo.

Pittsboro, Special.-The Alliance cotton gin at Kilgo, in the northern bales of cotton and 3,000 bushels of seed were lost. Mr. J. H. Norwood was the heaviest loser, having lost surance. It was a stock company, several of the farmers in that neighborhood having built it several years

North State Items,

Raleigh, Special.—The State board of canvassers announces the complete vote for Congressman in the eighth | manufactured fabrics are strong, district, Hackett 16,907; Blackburn 15,841; Hackett's majority, 1,066.

Governor Glenn has some English pheasants sent by Gould Brokawn, of New York, from his preserve in Randolph county, where there are three thousand of these birds. One hundred were killed Thursday

CORNELL BOYS DIE IN CHAPTER HOUSE FIRE

High Point, Special.—The train Three Prominent Ithacans. Volunteer Firemen, Also Perish.

SEVEN STUDENTS WERE HURT

Members of Chi Psi Fraternity Sacrifice Their Own Lives to Rescue Comrades Penned in Upper Stories-Victims Trapped Asleep.

Ithaca, N. Y .- Four men students of Cornell University and three members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Ithaca were killed and seven

Thirty students lodged in the house, which originally was the Mc-Graw-Fiske mansion, and was the most palatial fraternity lodge at any college in the United States. All except three escaped when the fire was discovered roaring up both stairways at 4 o'clock a. m. Two of the victims died as heroes, returning to rescue comrades, and the three firemen were

killed together under a falling wall. Students Dead. Grelle, Ferdinand W., twenty, South Orange, N. J., freshman in engineering school; body missing. McCutcheon, James, Jr., Pittsburg, halfback on Cornell eleven, sophomore class; died in hospital. Nichols, William Holes, Chicago,

senior class; body not positively idenbeen teacher and is now about 70 Schmuck, Oliver Leroy, Hanover, years old, was displaced by the efforts Pa., senior class; jumped from third

led in hospital. Volunteer Firemen Dead. Landon, E. J., salesman, Ithaca. Robinson, Alfred S., lawyer, Ithaca, graduate of Cornell.

Rumsey, John C., hardware mer-

Students Injured. Pope, Clarence J., East Orange, N. J., freshman; football eleven; went back to rescue comrade; probably fa-

Curry, Henry M., Pittsburg; burned

attempting with Pope to rescue a DeCamp, H. S., New York Goetz, W. W., Milwaukee. Powers, R. R., Atlanta. Sailor, G. R., Pittsburg.

Uiblein, H. A., Milwaukee. The fire started in the kitchen. and when H. S. DeCamp, a New York student, who lodged on the third floor, was awakened by smoke and gave the alarm, the flames had reached the hall on the first floor and started up both stairways, cutting off

escape from the upper floors. DeCamp shouted to awaken the men on the third floor and ran through the blinding smoke to the attic. From a window he slid down the vines and ran to another chapter house and a student there sent in an alarm from the nearest box on the

campus. Most of the students roomed on the whird floor, and they were confronted by injury if they jumped, death if they remained.

Oliver Schmuck got safely out of

the building before he discovered

that his roommate, Nichols, had not through the flames, but could not find his friend. Driver, finally, to save himself, he had to jump from a third-story window. His charred body was unconscious when carried away and he died within a few hours. McCutcheon gave his life, too, remaining too long to assist other boys to escape. He roomed with Curry and Pope. McCutcheon was made helpless before he would consent to flee. Then his comrades put him on the coping outside a window, and having nothing with which to lower him to the ground, had to leave him

got a ladder up to the window Mc-Cutcheon was nearly dead. Grelle and Nichols finally retreated to the tower, where from a window they called for help. The volunteer firemen had arrived by this time, having taken a half hour to get their apparatus up the steep hills that are everywhere in Ithaca. They were stringing a hose alongside the tower when the two students appeared there. It was impossible to rescue

there while to save their lives they

escaped from the flames that drove

them out of a window. When men

from a neighboring fraternity house

them, and they hesitated to jump. Firemen and students in horror watched the flames, fanned by a forty-mile gale, lick up the structure below the helpless boys. Suddenly the tower crumbled, the two penned-in victims feil with it, and underneath

were three of the firemen volunteers. Charged With Embezzlement.

Embezzlement of about \$68,000 is charged against J. E. Hutchinson, former secretary-treasurer of the Delta Cotton Company at Memphis,

Russia, struck because of the suppression by the Government of the Seamen's Union. Italians Improve Railways.

The Italian Government asked for

\$182,000,000 to improve the rail-

Eleven thousand seamen at Odessa,

Russian Seamen Strike.

Highest Prices For Cotton. The highest prices of the season have been reached by raw cotton, and

with an upward tendency. Church Inventories Resumed. The taking of inventories of the French churches was resumed, without serious disorder.

Legislature Nearly Unanimous. Alabama's next Legislature will contain one Republican __