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HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sectious of the Busy Tar Heel State

WORKED SLICK GAME

Two Strangers Fleec Colored People of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Special .- Two welldressed strangers claiming to represent a Chicago mail-order house and taking many orders upon which they received part payment have just made a successful getaway with between \$400 and \$500 of the hard-earned money of the thrifty colored people and a few whites living in the vicinity of Scott's Hill, this county, Merchandise of all kinds was offered at unheard-of low prices, and the unsusthe glittering promises of the sales- erages for use at the banquet. men. Their exposure came when they abandoned a horse and buggy from a local liveryman to the care They had departed in the meantime. A telegram from the Chicago mailno travelng agents, selling from catalogue by mail only.

More New Charters.

State last week by the following con-

B. Paul and others.

Fenner and H. M. Avent.

permitted to commence business will be re-built. when \$125,000 shall have been subscribed. The principal stockholders are C. A. Hunt. George Montcastle and Joe V. Meffitt.

Husband and Wife Dead.

The news comes that Mr. and Mrs. no one to thaim and care for the 1emains. Mr. Burbank was an optician but had gone West. Recently he in a Durham hospital for treatment. She was getting on nicely till suddenly she died of heart failure Wednesday morning. When the news him he was incapable of being aroused and was soon reported dead. He was addicted to dope and it is even surmised that it may have been a

No money was found to bury them and no realitives have yet been found

ell and Froze to Death.

Thomasville, Special.—Thursday morning word was received here that a woman had been found dead about ceased was Mrs. Sarah Freedle. She amounting to about \$50,000. It is was last seen about dark Tuesday covered by insurance. evening one mile from her son-in-law, Phillip Eddinger's home and going toward his house. The investigation quit falling about 9.30 p. m., last propriate ceremonies. night she erawled about 150 yards Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, o of vertigo and it was thought her 12th. falling was due to this as there was was about 70 years old.

The Sentiment Growing.

A Greensboro special says: Guilford's Representatives in the State prison.

Very Bold Hold Up.

Charlotte, Special.—Charlotte had a very bold hold up Saturday night, The robber soon emptied the drawer from Main street from the top of of its valuables and rebbed it.

Work to Begin Soon on Wadesboro's Niagara Falls in the Throes of Re-Depot.

Asheville Bar Temperate.

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Asheville, Special.-As a result of a meated controversy, which almost threatened to disrupt the organization, the Asheville Bar Association. at a called meeting Wednesday, reconsidered the action taken at its regular meeeting last Monday, which directed that wines and other beverages should be provided for the annual banquet of the association, and not only passed a resolution providing that no wines or liquors should be provided, but prohibit the members from providing their own wines or beverages for the occasion. This action was taken, it is said, owing to comment since the publication of pecting victims purchased liberally on the intention to have wine and bev-

Suicide With Shot Gun.

Burlington, Special.-Mrs. John of one of the victims, instructing Tom McAdams committed suicide at him to bring it to the city for them. her home ten miles east of Burlington Sunday, the news of which has just reached here. She used a shotgun. order house states that they employ Tying a string to the trigger and placing the gun against her body, up their affairs in the State. she pulled the string, the charge entering her abdomen and death resulting immedately. Bad health and con-Charters of incoporation were sequently an unbalanced mind are filed in the office of the Secretary of given as the cause for the deed.

Mill Destroyed by Fire.

The Eagles Club, of Charlotte, for | Asheville, Special.-The plant of social intercourse, the incorporators the Tryon Hosiery Mill at Lynn, N being Adam Fisher, C. B. Frazier, D. C., was almost totally destroyed by fire, entiling a loss of \$30,000. The The Fenner-Avent Stock Improve- company carried \$50,000 insurance ment Company, of Rocky Mount, on the destroyed property. About with \$10,000 total authorized and three hundred operatives were em-\$1,000 subscribed capital stock. The ployed by the mill around which the porators are J. M. Baker, W. E. little town of Lynn, two miles from The Dacotah Cotton Mills, of Lex- was owned by the Wilcox family, ington, with \$150,000 total author- who won Hogback Mountain. It is ized capital stock, the company being not known whether or not the mill

Veneering Plant for Maxton. Maxton, Special.-Mr. J. J. Kin-

caid, who arrived here with his family from Salisbury last week, will th first of the year, begin the erection of a veneering plant with a view to G. Frank Burbank are corpses with working popular timber mainly, and he hopes to have the factory in opperation within a few weeks. He has located in Greensboro for many years purchased the lot near the crossing of the Seaboard and Coast Line Railreturned to take up his profession in roads for his plant, and the A. C. Greenshoro. Mrs. Burbanks stopped Covington house and lot nearby for

Rowdy Negro Shoots. Statesville, Special.-Lon Sum-

came to Greensboro to be given to mers was fatally shot in the abdomen Thursday night at Elmwood by Richard Potts, another negro. Potts was drunk and was flourishing his pistol threatening to shoot somebody eath compact between them formed at the railroad station. After shoot ing Summers he escaped but was knabbed by an officer at Statesville, while telephoning to a friend at Elm-

Fire at Proximity Mill. Greensboro, Special.-Fire in warehouse of the Proximity Manufacturing Company Wednesday defive miles west of this place. The stroyed and damaged a quantity of Coroner's jury found that the de- cotton, warps and starch, the loss

State News Items.

The corner stone of the new gradproved that she fell and was unable er schol building at Lincolnton was to arise and that after the snow had laid on last Wednesday, with ap-

through the snow and finally froze Iredel county, celebrated the 64th anto death. She was subject to attacks niversary of their wedding on Dec.

The Mills Campbell Lumber Comno proof of foul play. The deceased pany, at Newbern, went into the

Bleachery Will be Rebuilt.

It is authoritatively announced Before adjourning the Superior that the Kerr Bleachery and finish-Court grand jury recommended that ing mills at Concord will be rebuilt at an early date, the contract hav-Legislature introduce and work for This magnificent building was set ing been let to R. A. Brown's Sons. the passage of a law requiring that on fire by lightning last July while all criminals sentenced to death in the valley surrounding it was over-North Carolina be executed in the flowed, rendering the fire fighters helpless to save it.

\$40,000 Fire in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Special.-The estimated loss by the fire in Barnard & Co.'s the 19th, on North Graham street. establishment, which occurred Thurs-In the store of Banks & Smith, near day morning at 3.10 o'clock on Main mid-night the proprietors and two street, will total \$40,000, and twoclerks were about to close up for the thirds of this amount is belivede to hight when suddenly a negro with be fully covered by insurance. The a 38 calibre pistol, confronted them fire started in the rear of the buildwith and pistol, confronted them fire started in the rear of the build"blind tiger" whiskey and violawith and order to hold up hands, ing, and quickly swept the entire they did under the sudden structure, unroofing it. Its peculiar The villian kept them situation made it hard to fight, and covered while they took out the it could only be successfully done money drawer and backed off with it. from adjoining buildings and from It contained between \$100 and \$200. streams thrown in the front windows

an aerial truck.

form Wave. Wadesboro, Special.—Mayor Wal- This city, where the enforcement of ter Brock received Wednesday a let- excise and anti-gambling laws has fer from the Seaboard officials which been lax, is experiencing a reform advises him that work will begin at wave. Acting under orders issued by an early date on the new union de- Mayor Douglass, the police rigidly of The people are anxious for this enforced the Sunday closing law aprovement for the old shack now against saloons, theatres and other town as well as the railway com- probably the driest and dullest day in the history of the falls.

TO KEEP OUT OF MISSOURI | SENTENCED

Court Decision Enjoins Two Oil Companies-One May Meet Certain Conditions-fined \$50,000 Each.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special.-The Supreme Court of Missouri delivered a decision Wednesday ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from the State, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis. In addition each of the companies is fined \$50,-

The court declared that the three oil companies had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business In Missouri.

The decree against tWaters-Pierce Company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by January 15th, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1st, 1909, to wind

Honduras Loses Suit.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, By Cable.-The Secreary of the American Court of Justice at Cartago, Costa Rica, has forwarded to the Salvadorean Government the verdict of the Court in the suit brought by Honduras against Salvador and Guaing the recent revolution in Honduannouncement has caused great satisfaction throughout the Republic.

The Pittsburg Grafters.

Pittsburg, Special.-Six common councilmen, one select council man, and two bankers have been arrested here on charge of conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery. The arrests were the result of the investigation by a bank examiner who ascertained that President W. W. Ramsev and Cashier A. A. Vilsack of the German National Bank had arranged to pay a large sum of money in return for the bank being made the city depository. They were at once discharged and their successors elected. One

Narrowly Escape Flames.

Newbern, Special.—Fire destroyed he two story frame building occupied by F. Raiff on Middle street, in the business section of the city. origin of the fire is unknown. Raiff family barely escaped from the rooms above, losing all their clothing except a few garments which they seized as they left the burning house. The stock of dry goods and clothing was completely destroyed. The loss is about six or seven thousand dollars, with insurance, covering \$3,500

Assailant Identified.

Spartanburg, Special. - George Mintz, the white man arrested on the charge of murderously assaulting and robbing Mrs. Sallie Green at her home, near Campobello, has been taken before his victim and by her identified as the man who committed the crime. Mintz was brought here and placed in jail.

Gen. Carwile's Successor.

Brig. Gen. Zimmerman Davis has been appointed commander of the South Carolina U. C. V., to suceed hands of a receiver last Wednesday. the late Gen. Y. W. Carwile.

Over Seven Millions Dissappears in Lisbon.

Lisbon, Special.—The newly elected council has unearthed a big scandle in the city's accounts. Over \$7,000,000 has disappeared. former monarchial councillors admit the irregularities, but lay the blame upon the government, which they say illegally took the city's money.

Whiskey and Crime Restrained.

Gaffney, Special.-The results of he recent crusade against the "blind tigers" by the local police are being felt in this city. Although the holidays are on, there has not been a session of mayor's court in more tions of law are closely connected.

Acquitted, No Evidence.

Reuben Barbee has been acquitted of the charge of assassinating engineer Holt in Durham. There was no evidence.

Gudger For Judge.

Washington, Special.-H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, will be ap- statement that there was a pre-depointed by President Roosevelt to be termination to violate. The Court Chief Justice of the Supreme Court after quoting at great length he a-Duran, whose term expires on Janucanal zone Supreme Court.

Gompers Mitchell and Morri son Convicted of Contempt.

THE JUDGE SCORES UNION MEN.

Declares They Have Openly Defied The Courts.-Gompers Says He Has Only Been Fighting the Bat tles of the Working Man-Union Men in Several Cities Protest

Washington, Special. - Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, President, nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, for contempt of Court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the 'unfair' or "we don't patronize" list the Bucks Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

All three of the defendants were in court. Notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia, at once was fiiled, Gompers being released on \$5,000 bond, Mitchell on \$4,000, and Morrison on

With tears coursing down his own checks, President Gompers heard the order of the Court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by temala, charging them with promot- appeared to be least concerned. Asked if he had anything to say ras. The verdict is favorable to why sentence should not be pronoun-Guatemala and Salvador on all ced, President Gompers declared that points, and constitutes a vindication he had not consciously violated any which was invested with jurisdicof the Government of Salvador. Its law. There was much he would like | tion to "hear and determine," the to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country, and it is a struggle of the working people for right. It is a struggle of the agesa struggle of the men of labor to hrow off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abol

an some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied.' Mitchell and Morrison confiend themselves to an endorsement of what Mr. Gomprs had said.

A Scatching Arraingnment. The decision of Justice Wright which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading was one of the most scathing arraignments that councilman is charged with receiving ever came from the bench in this \$17.500. The prosecution will be city. He recited the conditions anteceding the injunction and referred to the fact that for twenty-five years the Bucks plant had been oprated as a ten-hour shop and always had maintained an "open shop." Court read extracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Bucks case as tending to show the methods of influencing members of unions, "and these methods ," the Court remarked, seemed to be known as persuasion.' " The customers of he Stove Company, the Court said, had been intimidated, brow-beaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers "by direct interference with and boycott of their (the customers) trade relations with their own customers and the public generally." Following an exhaustive discussion in restraint of trade. Justice

> "From the foregoing it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men that the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together for the purpose of

"1. Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with

"2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of the business) without due process of

"3. Restraining trade among the several States. "4. Restraining commerce among

the several States. The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the Court said, in this connection was unlawful, their concerted project an offence against the law and, it added, they were guilty

Coming to the question of violation of the Court's injunction Justice Wright said:

Violation of the Injunction. "That Gompers and others had, in advance of the injunction, determin-

ed to violate it if issued, and had in advance of the injunction counselled all members of labor unions and of the American Federation of Labor, and the public generally to violate it point out also the general plan and the mutual understanding of the various members."

ceding of conventions of tht Federation, reports of President Gompers, editorials from the columns of the American Federationist and the labor press generally in support of his of the Panama Canal zone for a term | titude taken by Mr. Gompers since | bridge as a no-license city of 90,000 of six years to succeed Dr. F. Mutis the injunction was issued, his writ- inhabitants 'with no alcoholic sub- bances that have been going on for ings, interviews and the public adary 1st. It is understood that Sec- dresses, remarked: "All of which it says, "for surely Boston is Came town as well as the reilment of amusement, and this was the President this appointment. Mr. all of which was circulated in wil-

purpose of inciting and accomplishing the violation generally and in pursuance of the original common design of himself and confederates, to bring about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others; deprive plaintiff of property (the good will of its business) without due process of law; restrain trade

among the several States; restrain commercea mong the several States." As to Secretary Frank Morrison Court declared that he had full knowledge of all that was being dont, ook part in the preparation and publication of the American Federationist of April, 1908, with complete knowledge of its contents. Concerning Mitchell the Court pointed to various acts which, he said, placed him within the pale of

the law. Vital Questions Involved. Continuing as to all three of the

defendants the Court said: "In defence of the charges now at Bar neither apology nor extenuation is deemed fit to be embraced; no claim of unmeant contumacy is heard; persisting in contemptuous violation of the order, no defence is offered save these:

"That the injunction (1) infringed the constituional guaranty of freedom of the press and (2) fringed the constitutional guaranty of freedom of speech."

In connection with the consideration of the contention that the injunction invaded the right of free speec and of the press the Court held

"The position of the respondents involves questions vital to the preservation of scoial order, questions which smite the foundations of civil government, and upon which the supemacy of the law over anarchy and riot verily depend."

In the opinion of the Court even where a tribunal had fallen into error in the determination of a cause duty and necssity of obedience remained nevertheless the same.

The Law Rendered Null.

"Before the injunction was granted these men announced that neither they nor the American Federation of Labor would obey it: since issued they have refused to obey it: and through the American Federation of Labor disobedience has been successfully achieved, and the law has been made to fail: not only has the law failed in its efforts to arrest a widespread wrong, but the injury has grown more destructive since the injunction than it was before. There s a studied, determined defiant conflict precipitated in the light of open day between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the Government of the Federal Union and the tribunals the law, one or the other must succumb, for those who would unlaw the law are public enemies."

In passing sentence on the defendints the Court said: "It would seem not inappropriate for such a penalty as will serve to deter others from following after such outlawed examples, will serve to vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals, and establish over this litigation the supremacy of law." History of the Case.

The Bucks Company prosecution of the officials of the Federation began in August, 1907. The original action was a test case wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using the "unfair" and "we don't patronie" lists in their fight against firms and individuals. Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, issued an injunction which was later made permanent forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists. President Compers in an editorial in 'The Feders ionist' of last January, made known his intention not to obey the Court's order, contending that the injunction issued was in derogation of the rights of labor and an abuse of the injunctive power of the Courts.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison subsequently were cited for contempt, and this phase of the case has been before the Court for many months, the proceedings taking the form of a hearing of testimony before an examiner and many argu-

Roosevlet Asked to Interfere. Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has beer uregd to do in telegrams received from different labor organiations throughout the country, in connection with Judge Wright's decision,

has not been decided. Blacksburg Votes Bonds.

Blacksburg, Special.-The election authorizing the issuance of \$15,00 in 6-per cent 20-year bonds for the purin case it should be issued, appears pose of paying off some indebtedness authorities a model camp. of the town, and probably furnishing electric lights, was held Monday few who profess to fear that disorder and resulted in 80 votes being cast for and 14 against bonds. Messrs. P. The Court here read a mass of extracts from representatives of pro- H. Freem, M. H. Morrow and O. A. marking the complete establishment Osborne were elected commissioners of independence. All show the kindof public works.

President Eliot's story of how well Cambridge, Mass., is getting along without any saloons finds in Harper's Weekly a not wholly convinced listener. "When he speaks of Camstitutes' he seems to forget Boston," Gudger is an associate justice of the ful disobedience and deliberate vio- exceptional success of its experiment interrupted the extent of the damage lation of the injunction, and for the as a no-license city."

CANNOT AID GOMPERS

Appeals of the Labor Leaders Continues Their Case Before the Courts and the President Has No Power to Assist Them.

Washington, Special.-In an official statement issued at the White House Saturday in regard to presidential interference in the cases of the American Federation of Labor. the merits of the cases.

The text of the statement follows: "Various appeals have been made to the President to interfere by pardons in the case of Mr. Gompers and his associates. Those making the appeals are unaware of the fact that the matter is still before the courts. It is a civil suit between private parties and there has been no way by which the government could have interefred even if it had desired to do so.. Whether the President does or does not think the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates excessive is not at present of sonsequence because he cannot take any action or exercise any opinions while the case is pending before the courts. When the decision is made then the President can promptly consider whether the terms of imprisonment are ex-

cessive or improper. "The President has already instructed the Department of Justice to keep him fully informed as to the progress of the case so that in the event of its becoming proper for him to act he may have at his disposal all of the facts which will enable him to decide whether there was justification for some punishment, whether the sentence is or is not altogether too severe. But at the present the President has no more to do with the case than with the case of the \$29. 000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company, which is also on appeal and concerning which the President has also been repeatedly asked to interfere by well meaning persons who did not know that he could not interfere while the matter was still before the courts on

The Evacuation of Cuba.

Havana, By Cable.-New Year's of another Federation grown up in deay will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government. October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering about 900, will be among the first troops to leave. About half this regiment will sail from Havana on January 1st on the cruiser Prairie, which will return about the middle of the month and embark the re-

Headquarters and Companies A, B, C and D. twenty-eighth Infantry will embark on the United States transport Sumner at Matanas, on December 31st. From there the transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies F, G and H, stationed at Guanajay, and Company

E, stationed at Guines. From that time on, the transports Sumner and McClellan will be employed in the embarkation at intervals of the remainder of the year Battery B, Third Artillery, and the Fifteenth Calvary, will sail on February 2d. The headquarters and Eleventh Cavalry, the mountain artillery and Fifth Infantry; the Eleventh Infantry, and the Seventeenth Infantry will leave Havana about February 27th for Newport News. It is the intention to have all of these appear in the inaugural parade at

Washington. This leaves only two companies of engineers and two battallions of the Seventeenth Infantry. These troops will embark April 1st, which will

complete the evacuation.

The embarkation of the troops will be effected with as little ceremony as possible. The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the Seventeenth Infantry until April 1st has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed that this will be agreed upon at a conference between Governor Magoon and president-elect Gomez. It probably is for the purpose of keeping the barracks and quarters in good order until is possible to turn over to the Cuban

Cubans, wih the exception will follow the evacuation of the island, are greatly pleased at the departure of the American forces as est feelings toward the troops.

Montana Experiences an Earthquake. Butte, Mont., Special.-A despatch from Virginia City, Mont., says that at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon that region was shaken by the severest of a series of many seismic disturwas put out of commission. This is not known.

THE DECREE REVOKED

Document That Made Most of the Trouble Between Venezuela and Holland is Suspended-The Announcement Made to Parliament by the Dutch Foreign Minister.

The Hague, By Cable.—The revocation of the trans-shipment decree of May 14th by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower President Gombers, Vice President | House of Parliament Wednesday by Mitchell and Secretary Merrison, of Foreign Minister VanSwinderen. It was this decree that made most of now under sentence for contempt of the trouble between Venezuela and court, attention is called to the fact | the Netherlands. Under its terms that the cases are still before the the trans-shipment of goods at Wilcourts and that no matter what the lemstad destined for Venezuela was President's opinion may be as to the prohibited, and its operations workthe justness of the sentence imposed ed much injury to the commerce of he cannot take any action looking to the Dutch island. The Foreign Minpardon or express any opinion as to ister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the 1equest of Acting President Gomez.

The Foreign Minister's words were as follows:

"Following the discovery of a plot against the life of Vice President of Venezuela, Juan Vincente Gomez, a new ministry was formed and some of the supporters of President Gomez were east into prison.

"On December 21st acting President Gomez, as an evidence of friendliness and pending later negotiations by duly appointed delegates, ordered a stay of execution of the degree of May 14th and expressed the hope that the Netherlands similarly would suspend the naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters.

"Pending the re-establishment of a Venezuelan consulate at Curacao the Cerman tonsul there has been authorized to grant shippinb clearnces "

Night-Rider Tells Story.

Union City, Tenn., Special.—The State practically completed its case against the eight alleged night-riders on trial for the murder of Captain Ranken, when it drew from Frank Fehringer, a member of the band who turned State's evidence, a detailed statement of the Ranken affair and a score or more of other outrages. It also called to the stand Mrs. Emma Thurman Johnson, one of the two women said to have been whipped by the band and had her tell her story. The startling testimony of Frank Fehringer, who confessed, accusing the men on trial of being actual participants in the murder of Captain Ranken, given with an exactness of detail, amazed the people who thronged the court room

Outlook is Bright. The Baltimore Sun makes the fol-

lowing summary: While business in the year ending: has been unsatisfactory in many respects the closing months have brought such a revival that the outlook is regarded as bright. Confidence has returned in all directions, wholesale movements are in greater volume, factories are resuming and railroads are putting their extra rolling stock in motion. One element which suffered no depression was the farming community, crops being abundant and prices higher. The security markets have recovered and Baltimore financial institutions close the year in good shape.

War Claim Allowed.

Washington, Special.-Among arge number of war claims bills passed by the House on the 18th was one for the relief of the Citizens' Bank of Louisville for \$215,820. That sum was found due by the Court of Claims and the bill has passed the Senate many times. The claim arose over the seizure of the funds of the bank by Gen. Benj. Butler in 1862.

Carrie Nation to Entertain London. Lodon, By Cable.—Carrie Nation s to be the principal attraction in London music halls for a season if negotiations begun by the managers of these halls are successful. A proposition has been made to the famous hatchet-wielding temperance advocate to give a series of lectures the managers guaranteeing her not only protection but a respectful hearing.

Many Witnesses Testify Against C. F. King.

Boston, Special. - Numerous customers who testified that they had orderd the purchase of stock and failed to receive certificates after sending their money, were the principal witnesses in the trial of Cardenio F. King, a "financial agent," charged with larceny from thirtyone persons of \$25,000 by false pretenses. A number of the witnesses admitted that recently they had consented to a settlement of their

The Innocent Barely Escape.

claims.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.-Though they were once almost mobbed in Russell County, it developed that Will and Jeff Latimore, concred with the killing of Walter Williams, a farmer more than a week. The electric plant not far from Eufaula, had no part in was put out of commission. This it. The courts have held them guiltless, and the Sheriff of Montgomery county, to whom they were sent to prevent mobs getting them, has sent both home free.