

While a bundle of 2x4 timber was being olwered into the shaft of the Sterling Coal company at Independence, a sharp-pointed stake slipped from the bundle and impaled Watt awarence of Newburg, W. Va., who was at work in the shaft 185 feet below. The stake struck Lawrence in the right side of the abdomen, passing through to the thigh.

A swarm of bees created a panic on Cherry street between Second and Third street, Macon, and for more than an hour people on that popular thoroughfare were kept dodging. A number of people were stung. The bees weres cattered over an entire block until a negro man began tapping on a water main and then they swarmed under an automobile. The negro decided that he would like to have them for his own use and very promptly secured a dry goods box and in a few minutes had the entire swarm safely housed.

The first serious break in the main levees of the lower Mississippi river occurred when the Woodlawn levee just north of Mayersville, Miss., went out. Within a few minutes the crevasse was 200 feet wide, and the space through which the waters are pour. ing is increasing.

General

Conditions in the fortress of Scu tari when Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commanders, surrendered to the Montenegrins, were appalling. The Turkish troops and the whole population were in a state of such extreme exhaustion from lack of food that Essaad Pasha had been threatened with death unless he agreed to capitulate. Divergent views regarding the right of the United States to exempt its coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama canal tolls were expressed in papers read before the seventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law at Washington, D. C.

The lives of 100 miners, possibly more, paid the toll of a disastrous explosion in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Finleyville, Pa. Over threescore of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris. The rescue work was hampered by afterdamp. Fire which followed the explosion has been completely subdued. Three entries of the mine are entirely choked with debris.

Kidnaping her husband for the purpose of getting him out of the state before a divorce suit could be brought to trial, Mrs. Frank Kasmandell is alleged to have hired a stranger to impersonate a United States officer and spirit her husband away at Pueblo, Cal.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was designated by Governor Sulzer to be state

suffrage, which, on eccount of the remarkable discipline maintained, the solidarity of those who joined in the movement and skillful organization, is their point.

Cananea (Mexico) Consolidated Copper company, was driven out of Cananea by a mob of 2,000 idle miners and smeltermen. The mob presented its demand to Douglas that he leave, international border; in the mob was J. N. Durazo, prefect of the Arispe district, and Colonel Alvarado.

Washington

James Bryce, on the eve of his de parture for home, after six years as ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, said his farewell to the American people in an address at Washington, D. C.

President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to proceed to Sacramen to to co-operate with Governor John nia legislature in framing a law re garding the ownership of land by

the treaty obligations of the United difficulty," said Mr. Bryan.

tional agreement for peace which he laid before the senate foreign relations committee developed wide differences of opinion. Nevertheless, it was un state will soon undertake to open ne gotiations with leading powers, for plates.

Through the exchange of telegrams between President Wilson and Governor Johnson the settled policy of the California adminlistration on the question of alien land ownership, as agreed upon, was officially made known at Sacramento, Cal.

Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton, convicted of misuse of the mails at Washington, D. C., and now in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary awaiting parole, will not be eligible for release until they have actually served one-third of their sentences in prison. which will be in the latter part of July. This decision was reached by

the department of justice. Chairman Owen of the senate bank ing and currency committee, called its members together, and advised them of results of informal conferences with President Wilson, Secretary McAdoc and Chairman Glass of the house banking committee on the subject of

currency reform. Working informally. obtaining the views of the president

the leaders of the Socialist trades-un- Daughtridge would not be presiding sition to the return of Smith to this the Virginia cities. ions and their followers having gained officer of the commission. A general state. Solicitor H. E. Norris, who desire to elect Mr. Daughtridge was went to Birmingham to make the James S Douglas, president of the expressed, but it was announced by fight for the extradition returned him that his contemplated trip abroad and reported that Smith has retained would prevent him from serving.

Scales expressed appreciation for the the point was made that the warrant honor of presiding, over so important and affidavits from the governor of and he departed by automobile for the a body of men as the one to frame North Carolina to the governor of amendments to the state constitution, Alabama for the extradition had pected that Lieut. Governor Daught- ernor of Alabama, if they were in ridge, or Speaker Connor of the house, the state at all, and that the Alabama

> bench that his friends had considered of the prisoner. him at all. The place had come to him, he said, entirely unsolicited.

He paid tribute to the progress of the people of the state in industry son and the members of the Califor having high ideals of morals and government.

aliens that would not conflict with Craven Farm Life School.

States, particularly with Japan. "I an farm life school is to start at an early of addresses featured the program. going in the hope that we may be date and, according to a statement Dr. J. Frank Highsmith of this city able to find the best solution of the made by Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is addressed the convention on "The it is to make arrests shall collect a Secretary of State Bryan's prelimi it will be in readiness for opening Surgeon and the Interne as Compared nary outline of his proposed interna by the latter part of September. The to 30 Years Ago." Dr. Hubert A. Royboard of trustees met in New Bern

anad received bids for the construction of the school. There were nine bids received for this work, but owing derstood that with the endorsement o to the fact that the trustees wanted ject discussed by Dr. M. R. Gibson of President Wilson, the secretary o time in which to look them over the Maxon. "Mode of Infection, Diagnocontract was not awarded at that time sis and Treatment of Tuberculosis but the fortunate bidder will probably and Peritonitis" by Dr. P. L. Pittsuch treaties as his proposal contem be made known in the near future. The citizens of the entire county are

very enthusiastic over this school.

Argue Drainage Case of Cabarrus. A case of state-wide interest just argued in the state supreme court is that in re the drainage of Big Cold less than twelve hundred when the Water Creek, Cabarrus county, in returns are all in. The bond issue which the constitutionality of the gen- carried in only two townships, Thomeral state drainage law is involved aswille and Boone. In Thomasville as well as the question of whether, in the south precinct broke exactly even of a given territory the health of the majority of 24 for good roads. Boone community can be taken into consider- township majority for the bonds will ation. The advocates of the drainage be small. Lexington township's vote scheme for Big Cold Creek, presented | was the biggest disappointment of evidence of great detriment to health the day. The vote stood 554 to 312 by reason of the lack of drainage, this | against good roads, a majority of 242.

dence of the devastation of the bottom farm lands the past few years. Heavy Fine For P. H. Thrash. In county court at Salisbury P. H.

Thrash, a well-known white man of

by E. J. Justice, seconded by State by the corporation commission. The Senator Ward. His election was by habeas corpus hearing in Birming- was agreed upon at that time that a ville and was taken to the Mission acclamation. Senator Stubbs, before ham, which was set for a week ago readjustment would be gone into upon the vote was put, raised the question was continued on account of settling the principle that fair proportional unique in history, will be called off, of whether or not Lieut. Gov. E. L. technicalities that are raised in oppo- rates would be established south of

six lawyers to fight extradition and In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. that when the case came up Saturday something to do with the show of candor made by the railway presidents, who looked into the face of the 'Little Giant of the Mountains' and and stated that he had naturally ex- been retained in the office of the gov- then and there recognized the fact that North Carolina had been discriminated against."

would be the presiding officer, and it law required that these documents was only after it developed that Mr. with evidence of due certification Daughtridge was going to Europe and must accompany the requisition when Mr. Connor to the superior court presented to the jailor for the delivery

Fifth District Medical Society.

state will issue no rewards unles: Dr. J. W. Halford of Chalybeate Springs wa selected president of the the people interested in the capture and commerce and in the matter of Fifth District Medical Society at its or the county officials will also offer concluding session at Fayetteville re- a reward. In many cases, when this requirement is put to the applicants cently. Dr. A. B. Croom of Maxton the application is withdrawn. It apwas re-elected secretary and Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan of Red Springs was pears that the state is saved the pay-Work on Cravep county's proposed made treasurer. An interesting series ment of numbers of rewards by the ruling of Attorney General Bickett that no officer of the law whose duty reward. Several payments of rewards to have charge of the new institution. Correlation Existing Between the have been stopped on this account.

> ster of Raleigh spoke on "Sigmoid Adhesion." Some Minor Surgical Hints" was the theme of Dr. T. Marshall West. "Adenoids" furnished the subman and the "Significance of Preventative Medicine" by Dr. B. W. Page of Lumberton were other addresses.

Davidson Bond Issue Defeated.

The \$300,000 bond issue for good roads was defeated by a majority not passing on the necessity of drainage and in the north precinct there was a in the county are being held every night.

being in addition to the general evi- In one township, Conrad Hill, only seven voted for bonds; in Abbott's Creek, nine.

Large Tract For School For Blind. For the erection of the new blind school buildings the directors of that Asheville, was fined \$400 for violating institution have purchased in the and his advisers, Senator Owen and the search and seizure law and a por- name of the state nearly eighty acres ately in front of the power house, here to discuss common problems pre-Representative Glass have been look tion of a barrel of whiskey was order- of the William Boylan property, pay- Miss Annie King, aged 23 years, was sented in the manufacture and sale ed upon the men who will frame a ed destroyed. Thirteen full barrels ing \$30,000 for the site. The deal was struck by the rapidly driven automo- of furniture.

session of the general assembly. It ly crushed. He was rushed to Ashe-Hospital where his left leg and right arm were amputated.

Mt. Airy .- The reports from recent heavy frosts indicate that the fruit "That, substantially, was the basis in the valleys of this section, is killed, for further negotiations and it only but that on the ridges the apples remained to be determined to what are not seriously injured. In the three extent the principle agreed upon largest orchards-the Sparger, Coveshould be applied. It may be that the land and Granite City-there remains legislature's being in session had an average crop. Early vegetables were killed, but the tobacco plants are safe.

Mount Airy. - Hon. George Peuu, member of the state railroad commission, but now confined in a Philadelphia hospital, has written a citizen of this place assuring Mount Airy of a new and modern passenger depot. This is the result of a long-standing Raleigh .-- Governor Craig has laid effort to secure decent quarters for down a rule that is having the tenthose who are forced to wait for the

dency to put a stop to a large part trains. of the practice of having the state Salisbury .- Fire of unknown origin to offer rewards. This is that the which started in the second story of a drug store of D. C. Swearingen, in China Grove, destroyed the drug store ,the general store of Holshouser and Siert and damaged the building and stock of the China Grove Hardware Co., Pemberton and Yost, general store, and also damaged the res-

taurant of J. E. Cline, located near the scene of the fire. Hickory-The Ninth District Medical Society met here recently. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the physicians were given a cordial welcome by several of the North Carolina New Enterprises. citizens of this city in short addresses Raleigh .- The Moore-Herring Hoswhich were responded to by Dr. David pital of Wilson, is chartered with \$50,-J. Hill, of Lexington. The opening 000 capital authorized and \$18,000 subaddress was delivered by the president, Dr. Isaac M. Taylor of Morganton.

> Spencer.-Engineer R. S. Sigman of Spencer has been retired by the Southern Railway Company on a salary for life. So far as is known, he is the oldest engineer in the railroad service in this country and is the first to be retired for life. Mr. Sigman began his railroad service nearly sixty years ago, at a time when coal-burners

were unknown and only wood was used for steaming. Asheville .- The stockholders of the Western North Carolina Fair Association held their annual meeting recently and named October 7, 8, 9 and 10 as the dates for the next annual exhibition. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors chose the following officers: President, E. D. Weaver; first vice-president, G. S. Ar-

thur; second vice-president, W. J. Cooke; secretary and treasurer, D. Harris. Charlotte.-Charlotte is booked for another big convention in June when the Tri-State Furniture Association after she alighted from a street car composed of furniture manufacturers

commission," declared Mr. Stringer. "That is true, but that plank in the Progressive platform concludes by saying: 'The work of the commission should not prevent the immediate adoption of acts reducing those schedules generally recognized as excessive.'"

Waving aloft the quotation and addressing himself to Victor Murdock, Progressive party leader in the house, Mr. Stringer continued:

"I call the attention of the gentleman from Kansas to the statement that, if he and the Progressive members of this body, whom he leads, desire to carry out the declarations of their own platform, and I believe they do, they will be compelled by the logic of these declarations to join with us in the passage of this pending measure."

May Participate in Politics. Washington .- Retired naval officers are not debarred from taking part in politics, Secretary Daniels believes. The same rule will apply to army officers. Some time ago Senator Johnson of Alabama complained that Rear Admiral Wadhams, retired, had been lecturing in Alabama, on a need for a big navy. Indirectly the senator thought that this was calculated to help along Representative Hobson in his campaign for a senator's seat.

Want Federal Aid For Roads. Birmingham, Ala.-The executive committee of the United States Good Roads Association appointed a special committee to go to Washington to urge Federal aid for good roads before congress. The committee consists of United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, Alabama, chairman; Dell M. Potter, Clifton, Arizona; Tom L. Connor, St. Louis; E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina.

Commissioner of Corporations. Washington.-Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the Democratic national committee, has declined to be governor general of the Philippines and has

been selected for commissioner of corporations to succeed Luther Conant, Jr. His nomination, it was said would go to the senate soon.

New Postcard Order.

Washington. - Postmaster General Burleson ordered that unpaid, misdirected, unmailable and unclaimed postal cards as well as postcards deposited for local deliverry be returned to the sender when they bear card addresses. Twelve million postcards annually, it is estimated, will be returned under the order.

Bigelow Sends in Resignation,

Washington .- Dr. W. D. Bigelow. assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, whose name figured in the controversy which followed the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, has left

scribed by C. E. Moore, K. C. Moore and B. S. Herring for conducting a hospital. Another charter is for the H. G. Coleman Medicine Company, Durham, capital \$11,000, subscribed by H. G. Coleman, W. E. Vaughan and I. E. Coleman, for making Coleman's Tobacco Oil Ointment and other drug products.

dolph county are at a fever heat over

Scottish Society of America. Red Springs .- The Scotish Society of America will hold its next annual meeting here May 21. Featuring the

session will be address by Dr. James A. MacDonald, editor of The Toronto Globe, Toronto, Canada. Run Down and Killed by Automobile. Charlotte.-Within a few seconds

on South Boulevard almost immedi- of the Carolinas and Virginia, meet

Good Roads Bond Issue in Randolph. Asheboro .- The people of Ran-

State Saving Reward Money.

the proposed \$300,000 bond issue for good roads, which is to be voted on May 20. Speakings at various points

ate. Bombardment of the Turkish city of Scutari is going on in spite of the threats by the powers. The Europe- an governments have handed an ulti- matum to Montenegro, but the diarm. The superdreadnaught Bretagne was haunched in France, this being the second French warship launched with- in two days. France is rushing naval construction work since the German- French jingoes have become so active. Another officer of the French mil- itary aviation corps was killed at the dying grounds at Villacoublay. Love of an 11-year-old girl was be- lieved to have been the motive for the murder of Mrs. Maud Sleep and her two children by Herman Coppes, the 14-year-old confessed slayer, at	The State Does Not Know Them. Commissioner of Insurance Young says he is constantly receiving in quiries to the status of the Empire Realty Company and the Standard Home Company, which are offering to lend money on easy terms for home building. He wants the people of the state to understand that neither of these concerns is licensed to do business in this state, that several of their representatives have been arrested and that patrons of the con-	et latally injured. Death came about an hour later, when Miss King had been removed to the Presbyterian Hospital and had been placed on an operating table. Mr. Houston was arrested and later released on \$5,000 bond, the charge being manslaughter. Federation of Woman's Clubs. Newbern.—The State Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet in this city May 6. The local organization is making elaborate and extensive ar- rangements for the entertainment of the visiting ladies. There will be nu- merous social events during the time that the federation is in session and every one who attends will be made to enjoy their visit. It is expected ho bers will be present. The program	all dogs to be muzzled after May 1 with a fine of \$5 to be imposed on all who allow their dogs to go without a muzzle. The action was taken with a view to protection of children and others against vicious or rabid dogs. Waynesville.—Joe Sutton, 17 years old, is in jail here awaiting trial at the July term of Haywood criminal court on a charge of attempting crimi- nal assault upon his eight-year-old niece in Big Creek, a remote section of the county. Hendersonville. — The Henderson- ville authorities have purchased from J. S. Cox five acres of land just out- side the city's limits to be used as a garbage farm, the consideration be- ing \$500. Heretofore the city has not had a regular dumping ground, de- positing the refuge matter at most ronvenient places.	the government service. Before he came to the bureau he was connected with various educational institutions. Correspondence between Dr. Bigelow and Dr. Carl Alsberg, chief of the bureau, divulges that Dr. Bigelow is to become chief chemist of a research laboratory to be established here by the canners association. Garrison Defers Appointments. Washington. — Secretary Garrison announced that he intended to postpone the nomination of a successor to Brig. Gen. Walter S. Schuyler, commander of the Eighth Army brigade, at San Francisco, who retired, until the retirement May 15 of Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, commander of the Flifth army brigade at Omaha. The secretary is considered to regard as untenable the status of Gen. William Crozier, president of the Army War College, also titular head of the ord-nance bureau.
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