WRECK 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 Thanksgiving Day, and Brakeman W. B. King., Killed Outright-No. 31 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, on of whom will die as a result of their

Train No. 34, northbound, a solid Pullman and passenger train, crash ed into the rear of freight train No. S2, which was standing on the main fine. 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 ears were consumed and others badly damag-

The Dead and Injured.

Engineer George C. Kinney, of No. 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 Speneer's ear, 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., tean of No. 82, back sprained and

hurt about the head.

O. O. Mailer, postal elerk, 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 up on two employes of the Southern. Flagman Mull, of No. 82, who was infared, and one or the other of the optrators at Danville and Neapolis 38 years old, and frail of Statue. Her 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 Meapolis, 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 cour. 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 nobody was hurt. The chief feature 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

Discharged 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, filed with the military secretary ap- | dren." 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 with-out honor shall be re-enlisted and if so on what conditions.

John C. Brain Dead.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—John Brain, of the Confederate navv. died here of paralysis. During the civil war he commanded several Confederate vessels. After the war he went to England and returning a month later he was arrested by order of Secre- and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged troops. tary of the Navy Gideon Wells and at Valdosta, Tuesday. The recomwas held a prisoner until March, mendation of the pardon board goes 1869, being the last Confederate pris- to Gov. Terrel, who undoubtedly will oner to be released.

Caught in Cotton Gin.

Louisburg, Special .- Mr. J. A. his face being badly mangled. Sevslight hopes of his recovery.

EX-SENATOR SHOT

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 taken in custody and was locked up for the night in the matron's room of 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 im 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.

Mrs. Bradley arrived here shortly after noon. After being assigned a coom she immediately went to Senator Brown's apartment. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but a floor maid heard the shots and notitied the management. According to her statement, Mrs. Bradley came to Washington to demand that Senator Brown marry her. She said that their relations were well known in Salt Lake. "I asked him if he was 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 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 brunette, about

hipck stations. When the freight first act after being taken to the police station was to send for Senator Sutherland, of Utah, who called on her, Senator Sutherland regicited 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 Senato: Brown. She alleged that two of her I children owe their parentage to Sened 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 the

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 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She declared that she had a sister in the newspaper business in Salt Lake City, but that she would 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 apartment 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 roon 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.

am the mother of two of his chil-

An officer from the first precinct police station placed Mrs. Bradley under arrest. She made no resistance and offered no further explanation of the shooting. She was asked for a statement of the incident, but referred

Rawlings Boys Not to Hang.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-The pardor, board commuted the death sentence of Jesse and Milton Rawlings to life imprisonment. The crime is the same for which their father, J. G. Rawlings enprove the decision.

Stole a Street Car.

East Liverpool, O., Special.-The Spencer met with a horrible accident | police are looking for a stranger who Thursday morning at his gin house stole a street car, ran it four miles about one mile from here. He was and collected fare from all passen caught and drawn upon the saws of gers and then decamped. Conductor police, is believed to be feigning inthe gin. One arm was cut to pieces. Deitz was at a pump, getting a drink sanity. eral teeth were sawed out, and he when the thief stepped aboard and was badly cut about the body. It gave the starting signal. The fellow products of American farms this year after certain preliminaries have been Rick Square, and J. D. Heirsch of stockholders, capital stock \$37,500. was feared at first he could not live, managed the business so well that will amount to a total valuation of arranged and counsel for the complaintants. The The Herby Drug Company, Durham, death at Reidsville this morning of or the personnel of the executive but the physicians now ententain the motorman, curtained in on ac \$6,800,000,000, an increase of \$500, count of the rain, suspected nothing 1 000,000, over last year

3 Firemen and 4 Cornell Students Meet Tragic Death

CAUSE OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN

Four Students and Three Firemen Psi Chapter House, Erected by Jennie McCraw Fiske at Cost of \$150,000 One Student Seriously Injured and Three Slightly Hurt.

Ithaea, N. Y., Special.-Seven persons met a tragic death Friday morning in the worst disaster that ever befell Cornell University. Three of the victims were volunteer firemen of the city of Ithaca, and four were students of Cornell University. The firemen all were prominent in this

city. They were: A. S. Robinson, Attorney. John Rumsey, hardware merchant. Esty Landon, a salesman.

The students were: O. L. Schmuck, Hanover, Pa. F. W. Grelle, South Orange, N. J. W. H. Niehols, Chicago.

J. M. McCutcheon, Pittsburg. Schmuck got out of the building but went back for his room-mate Nichols, and in the attempt to rescue his comrade, he was so seriously injured that he died in the hospital. One student, C. J. Pope, a freshman of East Orange, N. J., was seriously injured, and three others were slightly injured. They are: R. R.

Powers, a senior of Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Goetz, a sopolmore of Milwaukee. Wis., and H. M. Curry, a sophomore Rumsey, London and Robinson, the Ithaca volunteer tiremen, had managed to train a hose on the north side of the house when the wall tottered. There was a cry of alarm, and sev-

were caught under the mass of debris and killed. A few minutes after the flames were discovered the Chi Psi Chapter House was all ablaze, the flames and the students were trapped in the dormitory on the third floor. Many of the boys jumped to safety while those who hesitated were carried to the ground by the falling walls.

No alarm was turned in until half an hour siter the fire had been dis-covered and it was half an hour ater before the volunteer fire department could get to work. There was a long climb from the lower part of the city to the college grounds and by the time the firemen arrived the interior of the building was almost burned out. They could do nothing but pre- tory. vent the adjoining buildings from taking fire.

The money loss is nearly \$200,000, since the original cost of the building erected by Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske was about \$150,000 and extensive interior decorations had been

The cause of the fire is unknown, though it is suspected that it started in the kitchen. Cornell University is immeasurably appalled by the terrible catastrophe and academic work is almost suspended.

The burned building was built by Jennie McGraw Fiske, the benefactor of Cornell, whose will was con-Fiske, Mrs. Fiske died abroad, seeking help for an incurable disease, and not communicate with memberr of her never entered her beautiful mansion alive. Her body was taken there for the obsequies.

Schooner a Fatal Loss.

Philadelphia, Special.-The Assoteague life saving station reported that the three-master schooner Florence I. Lockwood, from Norfolk to New York, with a cargo of lumber, stranded on Williams shoal, off Assateague, Va., last night, and is a total loss. Captain Taylor and his crew were rescued by the life savers.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Secretary Shonts' daughter denies reports of her engagement to the Due de Chaurines et Picquigney. Seven Baltimere prisoners were on "I will remain here," she said, "I the special train Wednesday that took 87 convicts from Washington to

the Atlanta Federal prison. A Chicago syndicate offers to take over the United States postal system, cut the rates in half and save the country \$100,000,000.

A missionary movement by reformall those who inquired to Senator Sutherland, of Utah. ed drunkards and those among high

E. L. Adams, agent at Keyford, W. Va., was arrested, charged with robbing the express office of \$6,000. Booker T. Washington's secretary

and Collector Anderson, a leading negro politician of New York, sa wthe president and urged him to modify the order dismissing the colored The trial of Chester Gillette, charg-

ed with the murder of Grace Brown, practically ended so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Mrs. Frank McQuire, wife of a schooner's captain, was lashed to the wheel 48 hours, steering the vessel during a storm and getting the craft

safely through. Karl Hau, the Washingtonian accused of murder by the Baden-Baden Great Northern, and the Chicago,

Secretary Wilson reports that the talked over by the commissioners and ick, of Lumberton, A. J. Connor, of R. King and other Greensboro men

SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES THE WORK OF CONGRESS NORTH STATE NEWS

What Our National Lawmakers Are Doing From Day to Day

Taft to Give Information.

The resolution of Senator Penrose calling the President or all the facts regarding the discharge of the negro roops belonging to the Twenty-fifth Infantry, was received at the White Die in Flames Which Destroy Chi House and at once turned over by the President to Secretary Taft, who will urnish the information desired. The Foraker resolution, which also was passed at the same time, but which is directed to the Secretary of War, had not been received by Secretary Taft up to a late hour Friday. Secretary Taft said, however, upon rethat he would comply with both resoutions to the fullest extent.

Simplified Spelling. Simplified spelling received a hard reported to the House by the comittee on appropriations, which says: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by low or ordered by follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other gen- paying twice as much as others. erally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,215,525, which is \$685,842 less on hand, general fund, to Dec. 1st. than the estimates made for the leg- of \$338,882, and an educational fund partments of the government. An increase from \$1,200 to \$1,000 of the House for clerk hire, and the equirement that members certify hey have spent this amount is omit-

ing citizenship upon the citizens of orto Rico, reported from the comittee on insular affairs of the House ere defeated by objections of the Demograts.

An Important Measure. During the three hours the House as in session it passed a bill which year's appropriation, as the enthusiastic endorsement of

labor as well as manufacturers genrally, repealing that portion of the Wilson inter-state commerce bill reeral men standing near managed to lating to convict-made goods and labor" made grods. The bill was introduced by Mr.

panufactured by "free labor" and increase of \$3,400. under this Federal law a State could Rural carriers handled during the made goods of other States. The law which was passed abrogates the inter-State commerce law as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby ffording to the different States and Perritories the right to inhibit the hipping of convict-made goods with- this city, was run over and instantly

ave been made against Daggerhart. the rural free delivery carrier, who, t is alleged, tried to break up a meetng in Iredell county, at which Mr. look into charges against Federal of-

fice holders Minority leader John Sharp Wil-Speaker Cannon did not approve of obtained. this recommendation he would next endorse Representative Ellerbe of

South Carolina. Japs Want Naturalization. Washington, Special. - Favorable mual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the natural ization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become securing a continuance of the traditional friendly relations between this coentry and Japan, in the opinion of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambas-

The ambassador expressed the be fief that there were not so many Japaneses in this country to take advan tage of naturalization if it were granted, but he thought that such ar opportunity should be afforded them dong with the citizens of other conntries. He said he did not think it probably that these Japanese who were emigrating in large numbers to Hawaii and the Pacific coast would avail themselves of nativalization as

Planning an Investigation.

Washington, Special.-An investi-James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Burlington & Quiney, is in contempla-

Items of Interest Gleaned From **Various Sections**

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Para-

State Auditor Submits Report. Raleigh, Special.-State Auditor 3. F. Dixon transmitted to Governor Glenn his annual report and recomturning from the cabinet meeting, mendations for the year just past, The principal recommendation regarding the inconsistency of 45 couney, for schools, etc., than they pay olw in the logislative bill for 1908 in in taxes. Mr. Dixon urges that straightened in a number of places ished to equalize the tax valuation. As it is, in one county tax there may be a tax valuation of 80 per Congress or either branch thereof the cent of the cash valuation, while in Government Printing Office shall another only 40 per cent. In other words some counties as it is now, are According to the report of the State auditor, a general summary of the State finances shows a balance

islative, judicial and executive De- of \$56,525, making a grand total of \$394,698. The total debt of the State, interis made in the allowance to members est and non-interest bearing, is \$6,879,450. Investments of the State aggregate

\$323,550. During the past year the State has paid to the old soldiers in pensions \$273,479. These payments are to 14,035 old soldiers, an increase in

pensioners over last year of 719. There are now 116 old veterans be ing cared for at the Soldier's Home, and there is a balance due them in the treasury of \$2.793 from last

An Increase of \$886.45 Charlotte Postal Sales.

Charlotte, Special.—The of the post office last month from the get out of the way, but the three pointing the several States to regu- sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, with "free postal cards and postage on second class matter amounted to \$8,312,99. For the same month last year they Hunt, of Missouri, himself a practi-eal stonemason. Under the Wilson of \$886.45. The money order departfanned by a strong northwest wind, bill which became a law in 1890, con- ment deposited during November vinet labor-made goods may enter in- \$29,200.50, for the corresponding active competition with the goods month last year \$25,400, making an

of pass a law that would prevent past month 29,627 peices of first the shipping into the State prison class, 26,224 pieces of second class tolis

Run Over and Killed. Raleigh, Special .- W. A. Stunkle, a prominent young business man of

the confines of any State or Terri- killed by a dray wagon early Thurs day morning. One side of his head Senator Simmons gave further at- was crushed and the shaft of the wagtention to the ease which he is to on also penerating the back of his make out against Federal officehold- head. He was riding a bicycle, and, ers in North Carolina, who have been turning a corner sharply, collided permiciously active in political mat- with the dray. He was a member of ers. He confered with Mr. Degraw, the firm of W. A. Stunkle & Co., Fourth Assistant Postmaster general steam fitters and plumbers and was concerning the specific charges which well thought of here.

Case Workers Meet.

Winston-Salem, Special. North Carolina Case Workers' Asso-Hackett was to speak. Mr. Degraw ciation met in this city Wednesday. aid that the inspector assigned to the session being held in the assemook into this matter had not yet com- bly room of Hotel Zinzendorf. There pleted his report, but he thought it was a large attendance of manufacwould be at hand in a very few days, turers and after a thorough discus-Mr. Degraw entirmed the report given sion it was deciced that if the manuout by the civil service commission facturers would make a profit on capthat an agent would be sent from the ital they have invested it would be department to accompany Commis. necessary to advance present prices sioner Green when he starts on his on account of the continued advances tour of investigation to the State to in the cost of material and timber.

The Rice Crop. Washington, Special.—The Census o recommend Representative Small rice clearing and polishing establishor membership on the rivers and har- ments for the calendar year, 1904. ors committee, a recognition that is aggregate \$8,821,099. Products were being urged by the entire North Car- valued at \$16,296,916. The rough olina delegation. Mr. Williams is re- milled was valued at \$12,631,132 outed to have said that Mr. Small from which \$15,357,133 worth of was his first choice, and that it clean rice and \$885,200 by-products is

To Build New Jail.

Asheville, Special.-The Buncombe county commissioners have decided action by Congress on the recommen. to build a new jail to replace the dation of the president in his last an present very unsatisfactory structure. The estimated cost of the new building will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. A committee will be American citizens, will go far toward 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 requi sition 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 located at White Plains, New York. Wadesboro, Special.-Coroner E.

F. Fenton received a phone message there being no opposition and 14th from Blewitts Falls stating that a most of them ultimately returned to negro man named Will Huntley was Justice, Republican, 5,448. shot and killed there Friday. The North Carolina Corporation

tin trains. The alleged failure to and end March 1. comply with this regulation is report- Cumberland county, is chartered to tion mission. The matter has been ed from Lumberton. J. G. McCorm- have a game lodge and preserve, R. sion selected, formal announcement commission states that this is the is chartered with \$100,000 authorized Major E. H. Brookes, chief sergeon branch of the road are cotemplated of the proposed inquiry will be made. first violation reported to them,

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED DOUBLE TRACK COMPLETE

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 Point has been finished and the first trains were run over the new track last week. Trains have been using Troy. One showman was killed and reached here of a terrible tragedy the sections of double tracks between two were badly injured as a result of Greensboro and Pomona and Jamestown and High Point for several months There are now three double tracking crews at work between High 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 ly-showmen. Immediately after the daughter of Lisco C. Coggins. Her ing between Greensboro and Pelham. The road has been double tracked ties of the State receiving more mon- from Danville to Pelham, a distance of seven miles. The road is to be kind of a tax commission be estab- 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 t \$200,000 for cotton seed this year. Cotton seed are a product that until recent years was not utilized 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 in reased steadily in price, selling a 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 is estimated that close to 25,000 bale of cotton have been reised in Meckleaburg county this year. There are 30 to 35 bushels of seed to the bale and the price has probably averaged 23 or 24 cents a bushel, making them worth about \$7 to the bale. Thus, figured very conservatively, the total 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 common cial 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 Yet in 1900 values were exirected 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, buter, eot tolis at tilizer, soap, lard, paper and The set when reflect is no 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 Atlantic Coast Line general office will open its departments to women stedepartments have been authorized to ruling on the admission and exclu- trial again at the next term of the employ women when advisable, but the order will probably be extended | that they hope to secure a new trial to all offices. Searcity of competent The male stenographers is given as the reason for the innovation.

Fire at Tarbore

Tarboro, Special.—Saturday afternoon the cotton house, stables, 30 bales of cotton and the residence of by fire. The residence was insured other property was a total loss.

"Watch Charlotte Grow." Charlotte is just completing a \$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, "Wateh Charlotte Grow."-Charlotte Chronicle.

Serious Charge.

Fayetteville, Special.- Louis D. Jones, white, an employe of the Postoffice Department engaged in transferring mail from the depot to the trains was arrested at Wakulla. where he had gone to spend Thanksgiving, charged with the tobbery of pouches, registered packages, etc., of about twenty gold watches, diamonds, and other articles of value. Jones is reported 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 tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem aggregated 2,193,534 1-2 pounds. The ninth district returns for Con-

gress show Webb 12,727 and Roberts 8,988. The completed returns from the 13th judicial district for solicilish pheasants sent by Gould Broktor show Linney, Democrat, 9,161, district, Spainhour, Democrat, 6,430;

There is to be a movement by the society and by the sportsmen gener-Commission instituted suit against ally to have the season for shootgation of the operation and manage- the Seaboard Air Line Railway last ing partridges made uniform throughposed for failure to properly bulle- it so that it will begin November 15 The Crotan Club, at Manchester,

capital stock.

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

High Point, Special.-The train hauling John H. Sparks' circus, was wrecked Monday morning at Rober del, a small station on the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, 20 miles below the smash-up. The cause of the wreck is unknown. Several cars were badly damaged and two horses and a pony

were badly smashed. The blame for the occident was evidently placed upwreck several of them, infuriated by twin brother, Heinitsch Coggins, is the death of their companions, turned upon Conductor Slack and beat him into insensibility. After taking 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- fully he pulled the trigger and the noon B. C. Beckith, of the State beard contents of the barrel lodged in the of internal improvements, N. B. Broughton, John E. Ray and J. N. Hattie Lou. The recoil of the gun Holding left for Morganton, to inves- spent its force on the boy's face and tigate charges made against E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the State die, being internally injured, it is School for the Deaf and Dumb, believed. 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 freight train No. 22, of the Seaboard been teacher and is now about 70 Air Line Railroad, was held up at 6 years old, was displaced by the efforts o'clook Thursday morning near of the superintendent and given a Mountville, about S miles from Clinmenial position. Superintendent Ray, ton. Three men did the work. One of the State School for the Blind car was broken open and considergoes to act as interpreter, Broughton, as an ex-member of the board of trus- three, who says his name is John tees, holding as attorney for Good- Knox, aged 18 years, of Union county win. R. A. Marrom, another mem- North Carolina, was shot by Conduc ber of the State board of internal tor Hoyt Deadwild in the heel, and improvement goes to Morganton, is under arrest here. The whole af-Beckwith will preside at the meeting fair was planned in a way which which will act as a court to hear the evidenced certainly some knowledge charges, which Broughton stated, just of the train's cargo. During the stop before leaving, did not in his poinion, amount to anything.

The Case Continued.

litigation of Westfeldt and others pulled out, and did not discover until against W. S. Adams, having to do with the million-dollar copper mine nesville Monday morning by Judge had left the robbers or two of them neglecting to remove or distroy it. W. R. Allen, designated to preside broke the seal from one of the cars tase. After the decision of

and, received here Satur-W. S. Adams, and the West-W. S. Adams, and for the West-feldts, the attorneys for both sides say on Mrs. Mollie Leggett in Prinhad a conference and signed an agreement for a continuance of the case in the Corporation Court here before without prejudice in the State courts. Judge Allen R. Hanchel. The trial This virtually means that the big cop- jury could not agree as to punishment per mine suit will not be heard by a in the case and was discharged. The State court jury until the higher jury was unanimous for conviction. courts have either affirmed or reversed Judge Pritchard The attorneys death and five for 18 years' imprisfor the Westfeldts during the hear- onment. The last stood nine for ing before Judge Pritchard gave no- death and three for 18 years' imnographers. So far only two of the tice of 100 exceptions to the court's prisonment. Smith will be put on

Mesenger Boys Strike.

Asheville, Special.-Manager Calvert of the local Western Union Tele- sion), the finest and most elaborate graph Company's office had a real chapter house in the United States, live messenger-strike on his hands when eight of his force suddenly con- students were burned underneath the ceived the idea that they were under | walls. Attorney A. S. Robinson, Mr. James Wiggins were destroyed paid, and turning in their messenger John Rumsey, son of a wealthy busisheets, 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 Mr. Oscar Riddle was brought in on Monday morning's train from Danville. An overdose of laudanum is declared by the coroner's jury to have been the cause of his death. Whether it was taken with suicidal intent is not known.

Fire at Kilgo. Pittsboro, Special.—The Alliance cotton gin at Kilgo, in the northern part of Chatham was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. Flfty bales of cotton and 3,000 bushels of seed were lost. Mr. J. H. Norwood was the heaviest loser, having lost 2,000 bushels of seed and 18 bales of cotton Several small farmers lost their entire crop. There was no insurance. It was a stock company, after Dr. Anderson's death and is several of the farmers in that neighborhood having built it several years charging him with murder has been

North State Items.

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

Governor Glenn has some Eng-

awn, of New York, from his preserve in Randolph county, where there are three thousand of these birds. One hundred were killed Thursday The leaf sales last month on the

local market amounted to 3,299,448 pounds. It breight \$280,085,95, an ment of the railroads controlled by week for the \$500,000 penalty im- out North Carolina and to shorten average of \$6.63 per hundred. The sales for the past three months aggregated 8,603,048 pounds. For this the farmers received \$679,871.54. It is thought that more than half of this year's crop of the week in the Pied | ters in this city. The policies of the ment section has been marketed.

of the third regiment.

A TRIPLE HOMICIDE

As Result of Dischare of a Shotgun by Heintisch Coggins, Eight-Year-Old Boy, of Cedar Springs, S. C., His Sister, Hattie Lou Coggins, is Dead, and a Colored Girl and the Boy Himself Are Probably Fatally Wounded.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.-News that occurred at Cedar Springs Wednesday afternoon, which may yet result in the deaths of three children. As it is, one is already dead and two others are expected to die at any moment. The dead child is Hattie Lou Coggins, a girl eight years of age, badly hurt and a colored girl, who is employed in the family, is thought to be mortally wounded.

Mr. Coggins returned from a hunt and placed his loaded shotgun in a corner of a room, within reach of the boy Heinitsch. Picking up the firearm, he directed it toward his sister, who was at play with her colored companion in the same room. Playbodies of the negro child and little elsewhere, and it is feared he may

Three Rob Freight Train.

Clinton, S. C., Special.-Eastbound able silverware stolen. One of the at Mountville the robbers cut the train in twain and signalled Engineer Wilson to go ahead. Thinking, in the semi-darkness, that the signal Asheville, Special.—The important was that of his flagman, the engineer Clinton had been reached that half his train had been left behind. As soon as the first section of the train and entered it. This car, loaded with silverware, they ransacked

Norfolk, cess Anne county was put on trial sion of testimony, etc., and it is said court.

Death in Big Fire. Ithica, N. Y., Special.-The Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell University, (formerly the Fiske manwas burned to the ground. Several ness man, and Esty Landon, all volunteer firemen, were killed by the

falling of the wall. Knoxville Boosters Work For Great-

er City. Knoxville, Special .- A movement was launched looking to a Greater Knoxville. Citizens are seizing the idea eagerly and the Board of Trade will be behind a movement to ask the legislature to consider the matter. According to the plan now on foot 35,000 would be added to the popula tion and \$5,000,000 property valua-

Killed by Brother-in-Law.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.—The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the cause of the death of Dr. Isaac Anderson, who was supposed to have committed suicide, after two days' session, returned a verdict fixing the resposibility for his death upon a brother of his widow, James Nelms, aged 21 years. Nelms was suspected of the murder and arrested shortly now in jail at Gate City. A warrant served upon him.

Twelve Miners Die in Shaft.

Laredo, Mex., Special.-News has just reached this city from Monterey, Mex., of a mine accident, which occurred last Tuesday at the Avino mines, and which resulted in the death of 12 Mexican miners, who were at work in the shaft. The accident was due, it is reported, to the carelessness of some one in letting a big flow of water into the lower level, where the men were discovered.

New President Takes Office. Weshington, Special.-William W.

Finley, recently chosen as the successor of the late President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, assumed the active duties of his off 3 Friday and will make his headquarlate president will be carried out and The Governor is notified of the no material changes in the system by Mr. Finley.