

D. W. Badham,
Member of the
State Tuners

Association
OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Headquarters for the summer at
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.
Solicits your patronage for work in
his line.
Pianos, Organs, etc.
Tuned and Repaired
On short notice, at reasonable prices.
Guarantees all work entrusted to
his care.
Orders sent to him at Henderson-
ville will receive prompt attention.

The University
OF
North Carolina.

Departments:

Academic,
Law,
Medicine,
Pharmacy.

One hundred and eight scholarships.
Free tuition to teachers and to sons
of ministers. Loans for the needy.

608 Students
66 Instructors

New dormitories, water works, central
heating system, library 40,000 volumes.
Fall term, academic and professional
departments, begins Sept. 7, 1903.
Address

F. P. VENABLE, President,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

B. W. HAMLIN

Painter

—AND—

Interior Decorator

ARTISTIC

Paper

Hanging

All work guaranteed and prices
reasonable

Shop on Broad Street.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign
PATENTS
Send model, sketch or photo of invention for
free report on patentability. For free book
How to Secure TRADE-MARKS write
Patents and TRADE-MARKS to
CASNOW & CO.
OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for
examinations should write at once to
Prof. J. L. Graham, LL. D., 152-154
Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.,
for particulars concerning his special
teachers' examination course.

This course is taught by mail, and
prepares teachers for examination in
every state in the union. Leading
educators pronounce it the best
course ever offered to the teaching
profession, and all teachers wishing
to advance in their profession should
immediately avail themselves of it.
Enclose stamp for reply.

**PUT PISTOL BALL
THROUGH TEMPLE**

Edgar Benford, of Atlanta,
Takes His Life.

TRAGEDY AT GRANT PARK.

Promises Regarding Financial Matters
That He Had Broken Made Him De-
pendent and with Derringer He
Ends His Life.

Atlanta, Sept. 10.—Edgar A. Benford,
representing the Deering Harvester
Machine company, with offices at 400
Austell building, killed himself at
3:30 o'clock this morning in Grant
park.

A note was found on his person in
which he stated that he had made
many promises to friends regarding
financial matters and had broken them
all; that his Masonic friends had up-
held him and had helped him in one
emergency and another until the pow-
er of humiliation had become too
great for him to bear, and he had de-
termined it was best for him to end
his life.

Benford shot himself through the
right temple with a 44 caliber derringer.
At the time he killed himself
is believed he was in a sitting posi-
tion. When found this morning his
right arm was doubled up under his
body, clasping the derringer. Death
appeared to have been instantaneous.

On his person were also found let-
ters to friends and one to his father,
who is a prominent and wealthy bank-
er, of Greenfield, Ind., which is the
home of the dead man.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning Patrol-
men Moss and Smith heard the shot
which ended Benford's life. They
were making their regular rounds in
the park when the firing of the pistol
was heard near the old deer enclosure,
some distance below the band stand in
the park. They immediately proceed-
ed to the place, but heard nothing to
attract their attention, and could find
no trace of the work of Benford.

They then left the place, and a few
minutes before 6 o'clock this morning
a negro laborer, passing through the
park, found Benford's body cold in
death on the ground.

The body was taken in charge by
the park authorities and an undertak-
er notified.

Last night at 6 o'clock an unknown
man entered the Piedmont hotel and
asked for a room. His appearance
forbade the clerk to allow him to reg-
ister and he immediately left the hotel.
This is supposed to have been Benford,
although he has not yet been
identified as the same man.

During the greater part of yester-
day Benford was seen at the park. He
borrowed a knife from an employe to
open a can of sardines, which he ate
with some crackers.

Benford was a 32d degree Mason. He
was a member of the Mystic Shrine
and stood high with his fellow crafts-
men.

Benford had been regarded as
a man of high integrity.

He was about 35 years of age.
Within 10 feet of the place where
Benford took his life, two other sui-
cides have occurred. Three years ago
a man named Bean killed himself in
almost this identical spot. Ten years
ago another man, named Bennett, com-
mitted suicide at the same place.

Sue Labor Organizations.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 12.—In the
United States district court today D.
E. Lowe & Co., of Danbury hat manu-
facturers, institute suit against the na-
tional officers of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, the national officers of
the United Hatters of North Amer-
ica, and about 250 members of these
organizations, residents of Danbury,
who were formerly in the employ of the
plaintiffs. The plaintiffs allege that
because they refused to employ only
union labor in their factory upon de-
mand of the union in 1901, their goods
were boycotted both in the United
States and Canada and in 1903 the
union men employed by the plaintiffs
were called on strike. Damages of
\$240,000 are asked for under the Sher-
man anti-trust law.

Would Postpone Evacuation.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Russia has
requested permission of China to post-
pone her evacuation of one frontier
province of Manchuria for several
months after October, the date for the
general evacuation and the mater-
general evacuation of Manchuria. Min-
ister Conger cables the state depart-
ment this fact, and the matter has been
referred to Secretary Hay at the sec-
retary's summer home in New Hamp-
shire for consideration. The state
department apparently is not concern-
ed over Russia's request as it is point-
ed out that the province is a small one
and the postponement asked is only
for a short time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Marseilles, France, many houses
in which persons have died of bubonic
plague have been put to the torch.

Charles Schmaling, prominent man
of Vicksburg, Miss., commits suicide
by shooting himself. Ill health caus-
ed him to take his life.

John Angel, cashier of the Southern
was shot and fatally wounded by
his brother-in-law.

George W. Coleman kills David A.
Calvin at Selma, Ala.; result of an
old family feud.

W. E. Murphy, appointed from Geor-
gia to a position in the office of the
surveyor general of Arizona, has been
removed for receiving illegal fees.
Surveyor General Price was also re-
moved.

The annual report of Commissioner
Ware places the total number of pen-
sioners now on the rolls at 996,545.
Mr. Ware does not think the roll will
again cross the million line.

Discussing the race question in the
south before the Essex club, of Mas-
sachusetts, Senator Hoar said the
proposition to remove the negroes is
visionary.

At Tuxedo Park Dr. Edward Rush-
more was fatally injured and his niece,
Miss Cornelia Herrick, instantly kill-
ed in an automobile accident.

The United States has instituted
proceedings to extradite Leopold
Stern, the alleged postal grafter, who
has fled to Canada.

At Newport, R. I. Miss Alice Roose-
velt, daughter of the president, went
down in the submarine boat Moccasin.

Agnes Lorma, the most famous Ger-
man actress, has been sued for divorce
by her titled husband, on the ground
of misconduct. The actress has been
forbidden to see her child.

The British foreign office is said to
have protested to Washington against
the seizure of several islands of Bor-
neo by the United States gunboat Iro-
quois.

The yellow fever raging in Mexican
cities is very malignant. Out of 128
cases at Merida in August, 50 proved
fatal.

BODY FOUND IN ROAD.

McKinney, Merchant Near Spartan-
burg, Killed by Youth.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 10.—Miller
McKinney, a prominent country mer-
chant of the firm of McKinney & Sloan,
near Tucapau, this county, was shot
and instantly killed on the public road
near his place of business by Harry
Dean, an 18-year-old boy, son of a
prominent farmer and nephew of Chief
of Police Dean, of this city.

McKinney left his store to go to
Duncan, a distance of a few miles,
alone in his buggy. A short time af-
ter he left shots were heard a short
distance up the road. A negro wo-
man came along and found McKinney's
body lying in the road with two bullet
wounds and life entirely extinct. There
were no eyewitnesses, but the deaf
youth admitted at once having done
the shooting and came direct to Spar-
tanburg and gave himself up to the
sheriff and went to jail. He refuses
to tell why he had shot the merchant.
It is believed that the tragedy was
the result of an altercation over a
debt Dean owed McKinney.

FAILED TO PROVE ALIBI.

Singular Case of Condemned Man in
North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Dan Teach-
ey, who is sentenced to be hanged at
Kenansville, Oct. 2, appeals to the su-
preme court. His case is a singu-
lar one. He murdered Bob Rivenbar,
having followed the latter along the
public road and shot him at the home
of a negro woman. The dying decla-
ration of Rivenbar was in evidence
and there were also three witnesses
of the murder.

While waiting for his trial Teachey
broke out of jail and was being looked
for everywhere when he suddenly
came and surrendered himself to the
sheriff, occasioning great surprise. He
expected to prove an alibi, but the ev-
idence was overwhelming.

Teachey has been placed in jail at
Goldsboro for safe-keeping until the su-
preme court disposes of his case, as
he would no doubt again break out
he were left at Kenansville.

A Boy's Wild Ride.

With family around expecting him
to die, and a son riding for life, 18
miles, to get Dr. King's New Discov-
ery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville,
Ind., endured death's agonies from
asthma; but this wonderful medicine
gave instant relief and soon cured
him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly
every night." Like marvelous cures
of consumption, pneumonia, bronchi-
tis, coughs, colds and grip prove its
matchless merit for all throat and
lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles
50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Z. W.
Nichols' drug store.

Clayton Hotel **GOOD**
Livery Stable

LEADING \$1.50 PER DAY HOUSE.

IN CONNECTION AT REASONABLE RATES.

AT CLAYTON'S STORE

You can get any article that is kept in a general
store. Just arrived a nice line of Dry Goods,
Notions and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Up-to-
date line of Hats and Shoes, Furniture, Bedroom
Suits, Mattresses, Springs, Chairs and Kitchen
Safes. Fresh Groceries on hand. Don't fail to
call and see me, as I am making very low prices
to all. Anything in Deering machinery you
want. Call and get prices. The celebrated Tate
Spring mineral water for sale.

Yours for business,

J. E. CLAYTON

Looking Costs Nothing

Examine my goods all you like—the more you investigate the more you'll
buy. My nice spring line of up-to-date

Clothing, Shoes and Hats

is just in and my price is as low as any one's in Brevard. It will pay you to
call at

JIM AIKEN'S

First Door Below the Postoffice,

BREVARD, N. C.

THE
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.

Capital \$600,000.00.

Asheville Branch

45 Patton Ave.

Asheville, N. C.

Correspondence Solicited.

General Banking Department.

Savings Fund Department.

Interest paid on Savings Fund Deposits at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Trust Department.

TRUST DEPARTMENT acts as Agent, Executor, Administrator, Guar-
dian, Trustee, Receiver. Will take entire charge of Real and Personal
Estates.

T. S. MOORESON,
Chairman Board of Managers.

W. B. WILLIAMSON,
Cashier.

The North Carolina
State Normal and Industrial College

COURSES:


Literary
Classical
Scientific
Pedagogical
Commercial
Domestic Science
Manual Training
Music

Five courses leading to Diplomas. Advanced courses leading to Degrees.
Well equipped Practice and Observation School. Faculty numbers 40.
Board, laundry, tuition and fees for use of text books, etc., \$140 a year.
For non-residents of the State \$160. Twelfth annual session begins Sep-
tember 15, 1903. To secure board in the dormitories all free-tuition applications
should be made before July 15th. Correspondence invited from those desiring
competent teachers and stenographers. For catalogue and other information
address

CHARLES D. McIVER, President.
Greensboro, N. C.

DON'T HAVE YOUR WATCHES MONKEYED WITH

THE OLD WAY



D. C. RADMAKER
WATCH REPAIRER

Silverware
Watches and
Clocks for sale.
Eyeglasses and
Spectacles.
Eyes examined free
and glasses fitted.

BUT BRING THEM TO
David S. Hawkins, The Jeweler
All Work Guaranteed