## THE RUSSIAN-JANANESE WAR

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Execute Good Work

ONE LOSS FOLLOWS ANOTHER

The Russians Seem to Be Still Cetting Worsted in the Eastern Struggie-The Latest News,

The Popleda is a battleship of 12,674 one displacement and of 14,500 horse power. She is 401% feet long, has 71% demons of 732 men, her estimated

Russin Again Plunged in Grief.

intelligence of the loss of another torplunged the whole town anew into enemy's ships were found outside of golef. The Russian word in the text the port. Our first fleet arrived at the f the official dispatch describing the port at 9 a. m., and discovered three whilent to the Pobeida means either mines laid by the enemy and destroy-"torpedo," but the qualify- ers. The Kasagu and Nissin were disog verb indicates something moving patched to the west of Laotishan, and toward the ship. This dispatch puts made indirect bombardment for two n and to the idea prevailing here hours, it being their first action. The that there ha been an engagement new forts on Laotishan were finally s and men perished F riv-five o

pedo boat destroyer Dez trashini.

Newspaper Man Goes Down. to to the present hour not a single lews dispatch has come from Port Arthur, although several newspaper correspondents are there. Vassili Verestchagin the Russian painter, was Vice Admiral Makaroff's guest on the

was lost with the ship. Nicholas T. Kravtchenko, the wellknown Russian literary man, who was ering as correspondent for the Assoiated Press at Port Arthur, it is belevel, went down with the Petrop- dealt the blow as he was nearing the aviousk. Telegrams to him remain un- harbor on the return.'.

The Petropavlovsk Struck a Mine.

or. They then retired and joined the ain soundron. The squadron then ets and was destroyed.

Four triured By Explosion.

the injured to the City Hospital.

Work of Sharpshooters,

Petersburg, By Cable.-General il 8th, ordered a detachment of nd in three boats. The Russians ald no lesses.

A Double Tragedy.

ater Valley, Miss., Special. - A ape. A pesse is in pursuit.

Japan's Statement.

Washington, Special.-The Japanese legation received the following cable-

gram, dated Tokio, April 16: "Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet, as previously planned, commenced on April 11th the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and the fifth destroyer flotilla and the fourteenth torpedo flotilla and the Koryomaru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th, and St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Rear Ad- effected the laying of mines at several maral Prince Gulttomaky wired from points catside the port, defying the enemy's searchlights. The second deone of the Russian torpedo stroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th one Russian destroyer trying connoitre, became separated to enter the harbor, and after ten minrest of the fleet owing to the lates' attack, sunk her. Another Rushad weather prevailing, was surround- stan destroyer was discovered coming mese torpedo boat destroyers from the direction of Laotishan and mak in the fight. Five men | was attacked, but she managed to fice were raved. Admiral Ouktomsky adds: | into the harbor, On our side no casual-I have taken command provision- ties, except two seamen on the Ikaally of the fleet since the disaster to zuchi slightly wounded. There was no time to rescue the enemy's drowning During some manocavering of the crew as the Bayan approached. The attleship squadron a small mine was third fleet reached outside of Port Arexploded under her, the Pobleda. She thur at S a. m., when the Bayan came was able to regain port by herself. No out and opened fire. Immediately afone on board her was killed or wound- terward the Novik, Askold, Diana, Petrepaylovsk, Pobieda and Poltava came out and made an offensive attack. Our third fleet, hardily answering, enticed the enemy fifteen miles southfeet beam and draws 26 feet of wa- east of the port, when our first fleet, ter and is heavily armored with steel. informed through wireless telegraphy | mesits. from the third fleet, suddenly appeared peed is 18 knots. The steel armor of before the enemy and attacked them. ie Lauteship varies in thickness from While the enemy was trying to regain to 915 inches along her belt. The the port, a battleship struck mines laid transport of the Pobleda consists of by us the previous evening, and sunk the limited guns, eleven 6-inch guns, at 10:32 a. m. Although the ship was steen 3-inch guns, ten 1.8-inch guns observed to be sinking, she finally manand seventeen 1.4-inch guns. She has aged to regain the port. Our third fleet suffered no damage, and the enemy's damage, besides that above men-The official bulletin conveying the tioned, is probably slight also. Our first fleet dld not reach firing distances. Our fleets at 1 1. m., prepared for another attack. They re-sailed April 14 ripulag of another battleship was al- toward Port Arthur. The second, the most as severe a blow as the loss of fourth and fifth destroyer flotillas the Petropavlovsk yesterday and and the ninth torpedo flotilla also joined us at 3 a. m., and at 7 a. m. No

saster to the Petro- silenced. Our forces retired at 1:30 Petropavlovsk Was Torpedoed. London, By Cable.-No further news

from Japanese sources concerning the

Port Arthur disasters has reached Lon-

The Daily Mail's Chee Foo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. By a pretence Petropaylovsk. It is reported that he of an attack on the harbor by the enemy, Admiral Makaroff, says the correspondent, was entired outside of the Japanese torpedo boats, which crept behind him and awaited his return, and

Character of the Petropavlovsk, St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The Pethe Foo. By Cable,-It has been toppavlovsk, which had twice previouscarned from Japanese sources here by been reported damaged by Japanese but the attack on the Russian Port attacks on Port Arthur, was a first-Arthur fleet Wednesday morning was class battleship of 10,960 tons displacelanned and put into effect in the fol- ment and 14,213 indicated horse-power. At daylight the Japanese torpedo She was 2671/2 feet long, had 69 feet oats made a demonstration before the beam and her armored belt was of port and at the same time laid mines about 16 inches of steel, with 10 inches eross the wr trance to the har- of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of 4 12-inch, 12 6anced and as it drew near the Rus- inch. 34 smaller guns and 6 torpedo e mines laid by the Japanese torpedo men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

How He Was Saved,

Haltimore, Special.-Information just | St. Petersburg, Special.-It is coneived here reports the explosion of firmed that the Grand Duke Curil's inlocometive near Marriottsville, on juries consist of burns on the neck and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. It is legs. A private dispatch to his father d that the conductor, a fireman and reports that the wounded officer is betbrakemen and the engineer are ter. A life buoy was thrown to the rted to be seriously injured. Am- Grand Duke by which he sustained sees have been summoned to meet bimself in the water until picked up by nothing short of miraculous. The force lef train at Camden station to one of the beats which were lewered from the other warships.

The Pope Visits St. Peters. Rome, By Cable.-For the first patkin, in a dispatch to the Em- time since his coronation the Pope r bearing Tuesday's date, says that went Monday to St. Peter's to say eral Krasnalinski, on the night of mass in celebration of the thirteenth centennial of St. Gregory the Great. n shocters to cross to the left The immense basilica of St. Peter's of the Yalu opposite Wiju. The was filled, more than 70,000 people rp shooters landed on the island of be g present. The Pope was in the nalind and surprised a patrol of best of health. He appeared in the Japanese scouts just as the latter | Sedia Gestatorio, although the moapproaching the cast side of the tion of this chair, carried on the ted the Japanese to land and then shoulders of bearers, makes him ill. on them. Nearly all the Japanese | On his express recommendation the shot, bayonsted or drowned and audience refrained from applause or boats sunk. The Russians sus- crying out, contenting themselves with the waving of handkerchiefs.

Senator Dietrich Not Guilty.

Washington, Special.-Senator Diettech, of Nebraska, has been declared by a special committee of Congress to be not guilty of any violation of the tatues of the United States or of any orrupt or unworthy conduct relating Jake Kimsey, appeared on the either to the appointment of Jacob characters were so plain that they Gammon shot and killed him. Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, were read easily without the aid of a aughter endeavored to escape, Neb., or the leasing of the building in glass. The work was all done within ammon shot her and then made that city to the United States for a twenty-five minutes.

CARNEGIE'S HERO FUND

Cives Five Million Dollars to Reward Bravery.

known here Friday that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of \$5.684.000 for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men or for the he roes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be

given in commemoration of heroic acts. The endowment is to be known as the hero fund and consists of \$5,000,-000 of first collater 5 per cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission of which Chas. L. Taylor s chairman. The scheme was coinceived by Mr. Carnegle immediately after the Hardwick mine disaster, when he summoned to New York Chas. L. Taylor, chairman, and F. Wilmot, manager, of the Andrew Carnegie relief fund, to discuss with them plans for the relief of the sufferers from this catastrophe. In a letter to the hero fund committee, Mr. Carnegie outlines the general scheme of the fund which, in his own words, is "to place those following peaceful vacation who have been inured in heroic effort to save human life in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children or other dependents, to be provided for-the widow until she is re-married and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exeptional children, exceptional grants may be also made to heroes or heroines, as the commission think advis-

such gift desirable.

The field embraced by the fund is he United States and Canada, and the

waters thereof. "The sea is the scene of many heroic acts," says Mr. Carnegie's letter, "and no action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employes are remarkable for heroism. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman, in saving human life, the fund applies."

Official Version.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The Assosinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, and it clears up to a s as follows:

ing it. rific explosion of the boilers, followed and the water rushed in. The center fumes of the burning powder had on her side and sank.

"All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the battleship.

"The scene below will never be described, as, so far as is known, not a single person between decks succeeded ships were seen coming out. The tubes. The complement of the Petro- in escaping. The hot steam which leship Petropaylovsk struck one of paylovsk, when fully manned, was 700 | scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage, to which some of them were

> "The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors. The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieut. Von Kobe was of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge, and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanenion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink, he clambered hastily a piece of wreckage, to which he clung The Grand Duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. Von Kobe was also found swimming and was picked up. Capt. Jacovieff

such force that he was killed. the neck, his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days, and then will be brought to St. Petersburg.

Alphabet on Side of Pin.

William Robert Hughes, an engraver of Kansas City, recently took an ordinary brass pin and hammered it inte a trianguar shape. On one of the laces he cut the entire alphabet. On a second face he engraved the words 'Jaccard Jewelry Company," and on the other face his full name. The

## ARE DEAD

Pitisburg, Special.-It was made A Charge of Powder Ignites Setting Off 1,600 Pounds

NAVAL DISASTER AT PENSACOLA

The Presence of Mind and Prompt the Ship.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.-While on the target range Wednesday afternoon 1,600 pounds of powder exploded on the battleship Missouri, killing five officers and twenty-four men and injuring a number of others, two of whom will die.

The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the twelve-inch left hand gun exploded, ignited from gases, and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded, and only one man of the entire turret and handling rew survives. But for the prompt and efficient work of Capt. Cowles in closing the handling room and magazine, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed. Capt. Cowles. completely overcome with the disable-each case to be the judge on its | Lieut, Hammer, the ordinance officer. | sponded by saying that every resolution | curate. But he had some sort of similar to the attack on the deputy It is provided that no grant is to be the explosion and its probable cause. continued unless it be soberly and According to him, about noon, after properly used, and the recipient re- the first pointer of the after twelvemains respectable, well-behaved mem- inch piece had fired his string and bers of the community. A medal shall the second pointer had fired the he given to the hero, widow or next of third shot of his string, the charge kin, which shall recite the heroic deed | ignited. The fourth shot was being it commemorates. The medal shall be loaded and from all indications, the given for the heroic act, even if the first half of the charge had been ramdeer be uninjured, and also a sum of med home and the second section money should the commission deem | was being rammed home, when gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No loud report was made, but the fiames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another explosion, more fierce, occurred. This was in the handling room below, where 1,600 pounds of powder, or four charges, ready to be hoisted above, had ig-

nited Fire quarters were sounded, and every man of the ship responded, ciated Press has obtained what is one the crew. Capt. Cowles gave practically the official version of the his commands, and but for his presence of mind, together with the offlcers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down. The second explogreat extent the mysterious features of | sion occurred near one of the magathat vessel's destruction. This version | zines, and so hot was the fire that the brass-work of the magazine was melted. Smoke and the fumes of the perior Japanese fleet, which was not burned powder made it almost imfighting its progress, the Russian possible either to enter the turret or equadron approached the entrance to handling room, but officers and men, the harbor. It was shortly after 8 with handkerchiefs over their faces, o'clock in the morning, and most of the made efforts to rescue the men inside. officers and crew were at breakfast on Leading the rescuing party was Capt. the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff Cowles (the officers endeavored to was eating breakfast in his cabin and keep him from going below, as men the ward room was crowded with offi- fell unconscious as they entered, and cers surrounding the tables. On the had to be pulled out by their combridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, rades); but, unheeding their advice, Lieut, Von Kobe, Capt. Jakovleff, com- the commanding officer rushed below manding the vessel, and two other of- followed by Lieut, Hammer, the ordificers were on watch, examining the nance officer, and Lieut, Cleveland narrow entrance preparatory to enter- Davis. Capt. Cowles caught up a dying blue-jacket in his arms and "At about 2 o'clock there was a ter- transferred him to the deck. The blue-jacket, with two others from the a few seconds later by a detonation handling room, had crawled partly from the well-stored magazines. Huge from their place of duty when they gaps were torn in the hull of the ship had been overcome. Before the of gravity having gone, the ship rolled left the turret, officers and men were in, lifting out the dying and dead men. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to those not

dead. The twenty-five men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached there when the more terrible explosion in the handling room had occurred, which burned and strangel them to death. Lieut, Davldson, the officer in charge of the turret, had evidently given some command to the men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen The bodies were hardly recognizable, warfare." the terrible and quick fire . having burnt the clothing from the bodies of them in shreds.

The faces were mutilated by the smoke and flames. Only one man down its side and boldly plunged into was breathing when the turret crew the water. He succeedde in reaching was rescued, and he died a moment after he reached deck.

The dead: Lieut, W. C. Davidson. in charge of the twelve-inch turret: Ensign E. A. Weikert, U. S. M. C .: Lieut. Thomas Ward, Jr., division officer: J. K. Pederson, beatswain was thrown against a stanchion with mate, second class; W. Bougard, or-"Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were swain Charles Rice, Seaman J. C. severe. Besides receiving a blow on Hardy, apprentice, second class; K. J. Kivlin; Seaman J. Gadris; Ordinary Seaman J. F. Rolands; Electri clan (second class) H. B. Franks. Coxswain J. P. Starr, Ordinary Seaman J. C. Nunn, Seaman N. Soder, Seaman C. H. Meyer, Oldinary Seanan P. R. Castler, Apprentice (second class) R. H. Allison, Ordinary Seaman R. C. Tobin, Ordinary Seaman J. J. Mulligan, Landsman J. W. Gunner's Mate (first class) W. S. Shipman, Private Marine P. J. Brown, Chief Gunner's Mate J. F. Kennedy, Ordinary Seaman J. M. Roach.

The injured are: J. E. Knight, seanan, may recover; J. T. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, dying; R. Starr, seanan, will recover; F. C. Schaub, apnd a man supposed to be O. B. Moapprentice, second class dying

OUR NATIONAL LAW MAKERS

CAUCASIAN

Been Doing.

The Senate Tuesday was the scene of a sharp colloquy between Senators Teller and Hopkins, growing out of the reading by Mr. Teller, of a letter written by the late General H. H. Thomas, of Chicago, attacking the civil service administration of the Treasury Department. Mr. Hopkins took exception Action of Captain Cowles Saves to the quoting of the letter and declared that the Colorado Senator will be willing to accept "authority from the slums, whereupon Mr. Teller declined to yield further, declaring Mr. Hopkins' reference to the slums to be insulting. The incident occurred in connection with the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill. That measare was under discussion during the first half of the session and was passed, all amendments offered by the Democrats being voted down.

Mr. Gorman's amendment providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the affairs of the Postoffice Department was, on motion Mr. Lodge, laid on the table, 40 to The division was on strictly po-He charged that Republican Senators

but not for anyone else," Mr. Aldrich replied sharply, and Mr. Teller re-

vestigated?" Mr. Aldrich asked. Mr. Teller replied that it was evi-

dent to all that there was corruption in the Postoffice Department that had stands on a high pinnacle, the object not been uncovered and that the Republicans were afraid to let in the light

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. The duced a man in a hundred years emibill providing a form of government for the Panama Canal zone was taken up and read and amended, but the debate upon it had not begun when the Senate adjourned.

House Proceedings.

The House Wednesday passed the bill reported by the committee on rivers and harbors appropriating \$3. 000,000 for the restoration or maintenance of channels, or of other river and harbor improvements. Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee, explained its provisions and urged the adoption of settled principles with regard to river and harbor work with the view to considering each project according to its merits. Mr. Burton said that the amounts expended for rivers and harbors when the vast extent of our waterways was considered was very small. He favored the adoption of a policy of pushing matters to completion as rapidly as possible, and declared that Congress should not undertake anything which could not be completed within a reasonably short time. The system pursued in the United States, he thought, contrasted most unfavorably with those of foreign countries. The one great defect in our system was the insufficiency of the engineering corps of the army. He favored the policy of requiring communities interested in river and harbor improvements to participate in the expense and said that preference should be given to channels and harbors which benefit a great area. Discussing the question of inland waterways, Mr. Burton called attention to the vast sums, amounting to many millions of dollars, which would be required to construct them, and declared that the adoption of any one of them would furnish a precedent for the adoption

In favoring broad and liberal treatment of rivers and harbors, Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana, a member of the committee, said he would support a bill carrying \$100,000,000 because the people now are ready for it and would applaud its passage. He regretted the present measure simply was an emergency one. The Ameri can people, he said, are not afraid of large sums, but rather liked them. He charged that the Republicans had been lavish and even reckless of expense in all matters except river and harbor improvement and called attention to the hundreds of millions which, he said, had been spent in conthere after he had allowed them to nection with the war with Spain and pass him to get out of the turret. on "criminal aggression and passive stant death to the first man who made

Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, als a member of the committee, spoke of he men, and the flesh hung from the fallacy of the levee system of improving the Mississippi river, and said it was not possible for a levee or a system of levees to withstand floods such as occurred in 1897 and

General debate was closed by Mr Small, of North Carolina, who spoke of the necessity for an inland waterway between Chesapeake Bay and Beaufort Iniet, N. C.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, called attention to the fact that the river and dinary seaman; J. Blexaputlan, Cox- harbor committee was made up en- Company, of Gumberry, Northampton tirely of members living on the Gulf county, was incorporated last week in coast, the Great Lakes or the ocean. | the Secretary of State's office, with au-Seven great States through which therized capital stock of \$40,000, of the Missouri river flows or passes are without a single representative. He Newman, J. J. Johnson, W. E. Trenchalluded to the acquisition by the United States of the Sandwich Islands, the Philippines, Guam and Porto Rico, "on the pretext that homes are wanted for our children," and yet, he said, there is more farming land out of which to make such homes Cole, Ordinance Sergeant A. Smith, that is overflowed and destroyed and made barren by the floods of the Missouri river than could be found in all those islands. "Instead," he vigorously declared, amid applause, "of squandering money to hold the Fillpinos in subjection, and educate the Hawaiins, and to carry the mail at an exorbitant price to the cannibals mentice, second class, will recover, of the Fiji Islands, you better be take ing care of this land you have got at

PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIAN

What the House and Senate Have Dr. Baskerville Has Made an Envisble Reputation

> Dr. Charles Baskerville, the young chemist of the State University, who the drawing room he is popular, and being well read, a good conversation allst affable and sprightly, he b agreeable always.

But the chemical inboratory is his young men who labor with Dr. Basker ville admire and respect him

The following story will illustrate

the character of the man: A country boy from Mecklenburg county having spent three years at the University. made up his mind to become a fullfledged chemist. He called on Dr. Venable, who was then at the head of the department of chemistry, and asked his permission to join the labora there is one thing that Dr. Baskerville not get enough; he could not be aclooking to an inquiry had been voted shrewdness, for he asked Dr. Basker, the iff. ville if he could not split the diffe "Can the Senator of his own knowl- ence and settle the thing. The quick edge make a specific charge of malfea- reply was. "We don't split the differsance in office that has not been in- ence in chemistry." Dr. Baskerville is

an accurate man That boy is somewhere today splitting differences, while Dr. Baskerville Page will have to modify his lecture on the forgotten man. He said that ne college in North Carolina had pro ville is a bright and shining light in the world of science. The University -the State-is, and has cause to be, proud of him. Although a young man, his name is written high in the ranks of successful men -Charlotte Obser-

An Announcement

Raieigh, Special, - The following announcement has been issued 'At the State convention of the Unit ed Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Newbern, 1902, the following reso-Whereas, the 10th day of May has been set apart by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina as Momorial Day, a day given to the perpetua-In all cities, towns and villages of the State of North Carolina in which the day is observed, all business houses. places of amusement, etc., be requested to close and suspend business and amuements from 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of May until sundown, making this day-Memoriai Day-a holy day instead of a holiday. Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina, with request for like action.' This resolution, as is seen, was adopted by the North Carolina Division, U. D. C. It is earnestly Northeast river, was destroyed by fire hoped that wherever the Southern Memorial Day is observed within the State borders that the above will be thousand dollars, against which was carried out. Let us at least give one only \$28,500 insurance. The mill was afternoon out of the 365 in the year to established by Pittsburg capitalists the sacred observance in memory of our Confederate dead.

MRS. F. A. OLDS,

Prevented Mob Violence,

Asheville, Special-But for the cooltary effect of a drawn pistol in the ploye of the Pierce Carnival Company had insulted a white lady on the street. The negro was arrested and instantly surrounded by a furious mob. While Judge Council addressed the mob the chief of police, with drawn pistol, carried the prisoner to J. D. Ethott's office. The mob followed, and a proposition to storm the stairway was met with a threat of intaken in a buggy to Newton jail. When, the mob found the negro was gone it slowly dispersed.

State News.

The Selma Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was organized at Selma on Wednesday by Mr. John E. Bridgers, State Organizer. The new council starts off well, with thirty-six charter members.

The Northampton Gin and Milling which \$3,000 is subscribed by C. M. ard, T. G. Trenchard, J. L. Taylor, J. R. Bradley, Jno. E. Bradley, O. L. Skinner, R. F. Barnes, of Gumberry, and M. L. Daniel, of Seaboard.

Injured in a Saw Mill.

Wilkesboro, Special.-News has just reached here that Gaither Parsons, of Stony Hill, this county, who was working at Brayhill's steam saw mill wa accidentally caught in the band and instantly crushed to death. Mr. Parsons was an estimable young man. and will be missed by our people. He leaves a wife, four little children, and a large number of relatives to mourn his

## TAR HEEL TOPICS IN PARAGRAPHS

Binstrels Arrested

Wilmington, Special - Duncan Clark, of Chicago, and his company of female to be a variety show at the opera as they were about to leave for Newberne aboard their special car attached to the regular train, warrants having tire company of eight females and two men, charging them with a violation of the city ordiance in that they "did unlawfully exhibit and perform an indecent and immoral play at the Academy of Music in the city of Wilming. ton by using vulgar and indecent our gestions and representations, and nauseating, vulgar and observe jokes.

## Nine Rioters Sentenced.

Newbern, N. C., Special -- Nine James ity negro rioters were sentenced to portion of those who on the 2nd instant attacked Deputy Sheriff Herman Stocks with murderous intent when he was arresting one of their number for larceny. A larger number are to oppear a negro town near Newbern and has

State N WA

school teachers at the summer my tuition charges and railway fares all their teachers for the entire onth of July. There will be 60 teachers of rural public achools present in Wake county. Heretofore the Univertity of Virginia has had the largest 10mmer school to the South with about coo teachers present annually, but it new seems that North Carolina is going to take the lead

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheville and Rutherfordton railroad new officers were elected. R. S. Howcent; Frank Reynolds of Rutherfordton, vice-president and H. F. Adicks of tion of the memories of the dead of the Asheville, secretary and treasurer, Southern Confederacy. Resolved, That | Fx-Mayor Luttrell and E. S. Lunsford of Knoxville were added to the board of directors, It was stated that the Knoxville gentlemen were interested in the proposed road from a business standpoint, owing to the revival of interest by capitalists of the northeast in enterprises from Knoxville to the Atlaptic by way of Asheville and Rutherfordion. It was also said that substantial progress in negotiations would be made within the next few days.

The Pittsburg Lumber Company plant, two miles above Wilmington on carly Wednesday morning, causing a less of between fifty and seventy-five about three years ago and is said to have been one of the finest in the State, Manager Hayes of Pittsburg and President North Carolina Division, U. his cousin, M. D. Hayes, now of this city, were the largest owners.

The Corporation Commission, as expected, has overruled the exceptions of the Scaboard Air Line and Southern ness of Judge Council and the salu- Railways to its order for a union passenger station at Charlotte. The roads hands of the chief of police, Hickory have given notice of an appeal, but would have been the scene of a lynch have not yet perfected it. It is, howing Saturday night. About 7 o'clock ever, taken for granted that they will a cry was raised that a negro em- appeal, and that the appeal will be docketed in Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Dr. Trait Butler, the State Veterinarian, went this week to Burke, Iredell and Wiles counties to begin the inspection of cattle for the season. He is receiving reports on the condition of cettle from assistants who are going over the infected farms in various sections where the ticks are being exterminated. The reports show that the a move. Meanwhile the negro was people are really interested in this hurried down a back stairway and matter. Some are placing the cattle in new pastures, while others are burning the old pastures, and yet others are staking their cattle.

A charter is granted to the Elba Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, to manufacture cotton seed oil and other products from cotton seed, its capital stock being \$1,000,000, of which 60 per cent, is common and 40 per cent, preferred, the chief stockholders being T. J. Davis and J. R. Van Ness, the others being O. D. Robinson, L. E. Davis and C. A. Bland. Another charter to a Charlotte company is the Southern Novelty Company, which will manufacture Ferris wheels, merry-gorounds, etc. R. J. Overman and others are stockholders.

A charter is granted to the Tar Heel Club, of Charlotte, It will be for social and intellectual purposes. Hugh Allen

and others being the stockholders. Mr. Hillary Reavis, a young man living in the cotton mill section at Statesville, was terribly mangled by a through freight last week. He was beating the train, and had been to Newton, and in jumping from the freight, was thrown under the train and cut in pieces, both legs and one arm being cut off, and his head badly

A special term of Superlor Court is ordered by the Governor to be held at Durham May 2nd, for the trial of civil cases. Judge Cooke will preside.