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WARSHIP BLOWN UP

Hundreds of Lives Lost On a Barzil Vessel

212 DIE, INCLUDING 4 ADMIRALS

Turret Ship Aquidaban is Sunk at a Port South of Rio Janeiro by an Explosion in Her Powder Magazine to pass. and Great Loss of Life Results.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, By Cable .-Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board, and the dead number 212. The cruiser Baroso has arrived here from Port Jacarepagua night. Nearly all the officers were killed or injured.

Four rear admirals perished on used for the accomodation of a number of supernumerary officers and men attached to the flotilla escorting the cruiser Baroso. The Baroso had on board the Minister of Marine and his staff, who were inspecting the sites proposed for a new arsenal.

The explosion on the Aquidaban occurred in the powder magazine. The vessel sank in three minutes.

The following members of the commission which left the arsenal on the Minister of Marine, were drowned Rear Admiral Rodigo Jose Da Rocha, Rear Admiral Francisco Calheiros Da Graca, Rear Admiral Joao, Captain Alves De Larrigo.

Two commanders, two German photographers and one reporter also were drowned. Later advices show that 98 of those aboard were saved. The bodies will be brought to Rio Janeiro and given natural funeral.

Death From Alleged Hazing.

Natchez, Miss., Special,-Telegrainvestigation. Lieutenant Gus Morris rules of the Internal Revenue Bureau Baquerize Moreno assumed the execudenies that there has been any hazing in making prosecutions. The rule of try. at the college and said that Sitman was suffering from a carbuncle and took French leave of the institution.

Assaulted Aged Negro.

Winston-Salem, Special. - Lon Thacker, colored, was arrested Saturday night and committed to jail on the charge of assaulting, with intent to rob, Jim Watlington. According to Watlington's story, Thacker came to his home on Chestnut street and borrowed a lantern for the alleged purpose of finding a quarter. The lantern went out and Watlington was called out to light it. While stooping down, Thacker grabbed the lantern and struck Watlington several blows. The old negro called for help and Thacker skipped out. In an hour or two thereafter he was arrested and locked up.

News Notes.

Baron Boris Korff, who was ordered to Livonia, Russia, to help crush the uprising, committed suicide rather, he said, than kill helpless persons.

Because Saturday was the Mohammedan Sunday there was no session of the Moroccan conference.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina visited the Virginia Legislature. China proposes in the future to have

a voice in the management of foreign settlements within her borders.

West Belfast, for many years a Unionist stronghold, elected Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, to the British Parliment.

In Santo Domingo it is said the atitude of the United States during the proposed treaty.

Speaker Cannon and the House leaders decided to bring the Joint Statehood bill to a test in the House

early next week. The Senate committee investigating Panama Canal affairs decided not to punish Poultney Biglow for not dis-

closing his sources of information. Phares May was sentenced to be hanged and Berl Lamb sent to the

penitentiary for life for the murder of a Syrian peddler in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

The Walter Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald North Pole Expedition was incorporated in Augusta, Maine. Secretary Root announced that

Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee. has been selected as Ambassador to Japan; Judge Henry C. Ide to succeed him as Gevernor-General of the Philippines.

President John Mitchell, of the Unied Mine Workers, in the course of a debate on the motion to accept transfer eards from the the Western Federation of Miners, accused that organization of trying to disrupt the United Mine Workers.

CONGRESS AT WORK 18 DIE IN A CHURCH

What Our National Law Makers Are Doing Day by Day.

Tillman Gets Warm.

Senator Tillman made a passionate from the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris. On Thursday he introduced a resolution to appoint a committee of investigation, which resolution failed

A Lot of Discussion.

Abuse in the expenditure of appropriations was the text of the discussion in the Huse during the consideration of the urgent deficiecy appropriation bill. But little progress was made in consideration of the bill. which will be the continuing topic and injuries to nearly two score of for Monday.

The portrait of ex-Attorney General with those injured, numbering 36. The Knox for which the Department of Aquidaban blew up at 10.45 Monday Justice has asked \$2,615 was again the topic of comment. The most animated discussion of the day took place on an amendment by Mr. Keifer board the Aquidaban, which had been Ohio, to increase the amount for the transportation of silver coin.

Mr. Smith (Iowa) declared that the practice of transporting silver coin from and to sub-treasuries was graft pure and simple and in the interest of express companies.

Mr. Hill (Conn.) said it was "unadulterated graft." Every Secretary of the Treasury from Carlyle down, he said had disapproved of the practice. He said he could give a specific instance where an express company was board the Aquidaban, accompanying paid by the government \$16,000 for transporting its own money from San Fransisco to New York.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) stated that of the movement of silver was stopped or restricted it would work hardship in agricultural districts. The amendment was lost.

Want License Record.

Mr. Humphreys (Miss.) discussed a measure he has pending to make the government records of Federal liquor taxpayers and license-holders available as evidence. In prohibition and local option sections of the country, phie advices received here from he said, the present practice of with-Greensburg, La., state that Joseph holding this information really placed Sitman, a sub-freshman who left Jef- the Federal government in the posiferson Military Academy is dead at tion of aiding the violators of local his home at that place and it is alleg- laws. Persons operating "blind tied that his death was due to injuries | gers," said Mr. Humphreys, obtain | capital, at 3 p. m., Thursday. A juanta received at the hands of a crowd of Federal license and thus avoid pursuit of notible persons met in the governhazers at the college. The boy's fath- by government agents, but the govern- ment palace here at 4 p. m. and former, Dr. C. W. Sitman, will demand an ment records were withheld by the ed a new government. Vice President who was day officer at the college from being available by State officials tive power, establishing a new Ministhe Internal Revenue Bureau, he said. of evidence of our jurisprudence.

planters in their efforts to decrease pean acreage and placed in The Record an article from the government crop reporter on the subject.

Bill in Exposition's Behalf. Washington, Special.—Representabill also provided for the coinage by military authority. the government of 1,000,000 \$2 silver pieces especially coined for the exposition and bearing scenes typical of Jamestown, as the coin will be of such stored. unusual size that it will be prized as a souvenir.

Charged With Murder of Sleeping

Brother. Madison, Tex., Special.—Rangers arrested and jailed R. D. Defee and J. H. Defee on affidavits charging them with the murder of Tom Defee, a son and brother of the accused, who late revolution has strengthened the was beaten to death with an axe as he lay asleep in his home at Midway.

Augusta-Columbia Trolley.

Augusta, Ga., Special.-James U. Jackson, vice president of the Augusta- Aiken Railway Company, and others, filed with the Secretary of State at Columbia, S. C., application for charter of company to be known as the Augusta and Columbia Railroad Company. It is their purpose to extend the Aiken trollev line, now 22 mik's long, on to Columbia, shortening the distance between Augusta and the South Carolina capital nearly 20 Quillian the apple which made the

Socialist Rallies in Berlin.

Berlin, By Cable.-Socialist meetings held here passed off with complete quiet. The halls, which were filled to overflowing, were closed by the police half an hour before the speaking commenced. Strong resolutions were passed and protests against the present tripartite suffrage system | has been robbing banks near here for in Prussia were adopted.

Wild Panic Caused By a Small Fire

speech upon the recent ejectment VICTIMS WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Smell of Smoke in Philadelphia Colored Baptist Church Gives Rise to Shrieks of "Fire!" and 18 Are Killed and Nearly 40 Others Injured in Terrible Rush for Exits.

Philadelphia, Special.-A wild panic followed a loud shrick of "Fire!" brought death to 18 colored persons others Sunday night at St. Paul's Baptist church, on the west side of Eighth street between Popular street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration, and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the feet that the church was not crowded. Not more than 300 persons were on the second floor of the building which with the gallery, was capable of holding 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panie, and despite the heroic work of the Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who frightened worshippers, the terrorstricken people made a desparate rush to leave the church, only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over, 18 lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffication or trampling.

BLOODY DAY IN ECUADOR

Two New Governments in an Hour Makes Notable Record Even for South America, People of Guayaquil Revolting Against Assumption of Power by Vice President Moreno

Guayaquil, Ecuador, By Cable-General Alforo occupied Quito, the

Rioting followed. The people durcontravened the well-established rules | ing the afternoon attacted the prisons, liberating the political prisoners and Stating that there had been con- afterwards capturing the police barsiderable criticism of Southern cotton racks, where the rioters obtained possession of a number of rifles and some their cotton acreage Mr. Sims (Tenn.) cannons. Rifle shots later were heard denied that this would increase Euro- in all parts of the city and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battallice of artillery. Many persons were Bed and wounded during the fighting.

The new ministry, however, only tive Maynard, of Virginia, introduced lasted one bour. The people rejected a bill authorizing the government to the administration of Baquerizo Moparticipate in the Jamestown Ter- reno and proclaimed as President Centennial Exposition at Hampton General Elroy Alfaro, the former Roads in 1907, and providing an ap- President of Ecuador, and leader of propriation of \$1,340,000 for govern- the revolution, and in his absence Dr. mental buildings and exhibits. The Emile Arrevalo assumed the civil and

A great panic prevailed here during pieces, the exposition to pay for the the evening and in the midst of the bullion used. By this means the ex- disorder General Leonidas Plaza, minposition expects to realize a profit of lister, of Ecuador to the United States. about \$800,000 on the difference be- who arrived here Jan. 18 and assumed tween the cost of the silver and the chief command of the army in its circulating value of the coins. Rep- operations against the rebels, escaped | Salisbury where the funeral will take resentative Maynard believes there from the city and embarked on board place Tuesday. The remains will be will be a great demand for \$2 silver the Chilean steamer Leora, which interred in Chestnut Hill Cemetary leaves here to-morrow for Panama. Later in the evening order was re-

wounded in the fighting here.

Two Killed in Mexican Wreck.

Mexico City, Special.-Two men, a locomotive engineer and expess meslision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Inter- Oceanic | lar ministers that ever lived in Charsilver dollars, but non were lost.

Preacher Alleged Poisoner.

Gainesville, Ga., Special.-Rev. J W. Austin, at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Belltown, near Gainesville, was placed in the county jail here having been arrested and brought from Gwynette county, charged with attempting to poison Hon. Bob Quillian, of Belltown, giving Mr. Quillian a medicated apple. It is alsommer. Mr. Austin preaching a sermon a few minutes after giving Mr. latter violently ill.

Cracksmen Get \$2,050 Gold, From

Oklahoma Bank. Oklahoma City, Special. - After four attempts, robbers blew the safe of the Bank of Dale, near this city and secured \$2,050 in gold and made their escape. It is thought that the thieves belong to the same gang that the past three months.

ELEVEN IN ONE DAY

Progress in Industrial Lines Still Keeps Up.

The State issues the following chartres: Penny Brothers Co., Greensboro, live stock, wagons, etc., with \$125,000 established stock, \$10,000 paid in, G. T. and J. C. Penny and J. R. Thomas, stockholders; the Harby-Barnes Lumber Company, Clarkton \$25,000 capital stock with \$6,000 paid in, N. A. Barnes, H. J. Harvey and others, stockholders; Enterprise Groeery Company, Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, for conduct of wholesale and retail business with \$4,000 capital stock, \$2,000 of which is subscribed, D. Lewis, of Mullins, S. C., V. Lewis, of Tarboro, and others stockholders; the Citizens Bank, Rutherfordton with with a paid-up capital of \$13,000 out of \$15,000 authorized, to conduct commercial and ordinary business, H. L. Carpenter, A. L. Grison and others, of Rutherfordton and nearby towns, incorporators in a list of 40 stockholders; the Harrisan-Porter Pharmacy. Inc., Greeneboro, \$5,000 paid in total capital stock \$25,000, W. C. Porter. A. S. and W. B. Harrison; the North Carolina Land & Timber Investment Co., Goldsboro, N. O'Berry, E. B. Borden and others stockholders with \$25,-000 paid in out of a total of \$125,000; the Simpson-Peacock Co., at Salisbury, wholesale groceries, with \$60,-000 capital, \$10,000 of which is subtried in vain to allay the fears of the scribed, J. N. Peacock, S. C. and H. T. Simpson, incorporators; the J. W. Watts Co., Stony Point, buying and ginning cotton, capital \$8,000, J. W Watts and A. W. White and others stockholders; Morrison Brothers, Hickory, jewelers and optical works, also merchandise, \$7,000 paid in, C. T. and J. C. Morrison and others stock holders; Kerner-McNair Co., Henderson, L. C. Kerner, W. R. McNair, of Henderson, L. W. Brown, of Americus Ga., and others as stockholders, to sell drugs at wholesale and retail, capital stock \$10,000.

Distillery Was Notorious. Greensboro, Special.—No afternoon ession of the Federal Court was held Saturday in the trial of the G. W. Samuels case, alleging fraud while the defendant was serving as deputy collector. The morning session was consumed in receiving the testimony of three of four government witnesses in regard to the operation of an illicit steam distellery belonging to a man named McEwen, six miles from Wilkesboro. One witness testified that a preacher, by the name of Perdew. denounced the distillery in a sermon in Wilkesboro, that the district attorney made a vigerous effort to show that it was notorious, and vet it was permitted by the revenue officers to continue in full blast near the public road, during September, October and a part of November, the officers reporting at the time that they had destroved it. Another witness testified that the boiler was not destroyed, and other witnesses gave testimony with reference to other distilleries, report ed as having been destroyed stating that they were not molested to any great extent. The government's testimony will not be concluded before next Wednesday and, if the defendant

Dr. Jethro Rumple Dead.

will last at least two weeks longer.

puts on all of his witnesses, the trial

Red Springs, Special.-Dr. Jethro Rumple, of Salisbury, died here Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. The body will be taken to beside the body of his wife, according to his request. Dr. Rumple's death occurred at the home of his daughter Two hundred persons were killed or Mrs. C. G. Vardell, where he had been for two months.

Death of Rev. J. A. Dorritee.

Charlotte, Special. - Rev. James Arringdale Dorritee, founder and senger, were killed outright in a col- builder of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and one of the most popu-Railway. Two others were severely lotte, died at his home in Dilworth injured. The baggage car contained | Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. For many years Mr. Dorritee had been suffering with diabetes. Last October his system gave way and since then death has been expected daily. Only wonderful vitality sustained him so long. The whole family were about the bedside when the end came.

Dead at the Age of 100. Asheville, Special.-Victoria Reed the oldest colored woman in Buncombe county, if not in this section of the State, died in Asheville Wedneslered that Rev. Mr. Austin while at day and was buried at Riverside camp meeting at Popular Springs last | Cemetary. Victoria Reed was a native of Buncombe county. She was a slave, and although her exact age was not known, it is said that she was at least 100 years old.

Home For Aged Ladies.

Durham, Special.-The King's Daughters are making an effort for the building of a home for aged ladies. In fact, the home is to be built but an effort is now to be made to go. a sufficient amount of funds to put up a very pretty structure. When the movement was first made a site was donated and since then the members of the King's Daughters have secured and now have on hand about \$1,000

NORTH STATE NEWS MINE WORTH MILLIONS HIS BODY EXHUMED

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

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	Charleston, firm 111/4
	Norfolk, steady
	Baltimore, nominal
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	Philadelphia
	Houston firm 115/s

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St. Louis firm.. 11 11-16

Winston-Salem, Special.-At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association it was decided to erect a handsome and modern home for the association to cost about \$40,000. The building will be 50 by 100 feet, three stories high with basement. In the basement will be a swimming pool, bowling alleys, baths, lockers and dressing rooms. The first floor will have an attractive entrance lobby, containing an open fire place, colonial style. Opening on this will be the reading and correspondence rooms and seretary's office, immediately back of the lobby, or reception room, will be the gymnasium, which is also to be used as an auditorium. The second floor will contain three class rooms, for the Bible and educational classes; a specially large and well ventlated and lighted room for the use of the boys' department and the gallery of the gymnasium, forming a part of the second floor, will be used as a running

Violating Postal Laws. Salisbury, Special.—The postoffice inspectors are after vialators of the first class regulations and one will be in Salisbury this week to collect from those who send four ounces for one cent and write letters in it to boot Postmaster Ramsey has caught up with several and recently took in \$10 from a colored man who broke the law. The worst violators are those who send tobacco tags for premiums. They collect them, bundle them up, mark them as merchandise and write letters. Many do not know that there is a penalty attached to the infrastion. Postmaster Ramsey will press all of those who are guilty for collection and if they refuse they will have to stand trial in the Federal Court where the costs will be so much

Burglary at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Special.-The home of W. F. Norman, who lives on North Clay street, was entered and the ends of a dozen burnt matches told the story of a systematic search for valuables. A child of Mr. and Mrs Norman was sick during the night and the lamp burned dimly. A sister .f Mr. Norman first heard the noise and called to him. Mrs. Norman also hearing the steps of the prowler. When Mr. Norman arose the burglar opened the door and ran out. He took nothing, so far as known. Mr. Norman had a check of considerable value cashed and took it home though he carefully concealed it. He believes | Hessie was returning from Darley made him the informal call.

North State Items.

Lilleston, the State fair fakir who killed a man at the union passenger station in Raleigh last October, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The Moss Lumber Company has been chartered at Washington, N. C., capital \$100,000. A woman and her two daughters

were seriously and perhaps fatally poisoned at High Point by eating canned goods. The Methodists will hold a big missionary institute in Randolph county

Dead in the Street.

on March 30th and 31st.

Greensboro, Special.-Jack Fuller, aged 40 years, who was employed as driver of the delivery wagon of the Ham Grocery Company, was found dead Saturday morning at the door of the stable on Smith Street. He was as well as usual when he left the store at night and the supposition is that beart trouble.

Discovery of Very Valuable Deposits of Iron Ore Near Southern Town.

Greenville, S. C., Special.-Iron are was exhibited in the city which was found in the mountains above Greenville, and analysis show that it contains not less than 63 per cent. The ore was exhibited by R. E. Johnston, of this city who has options on the property. He says the iron vein extends across an entire ridge and is 14 miles in length. Mr. Johnston while overlooking a section of orest noticed the ore. He paid little attention to it at first but, when he found that it was so extensive, he selected a number of samples from different parts of the ridge. These samples were recently analysed in Philadelphia. with the results mentioned. This is said to be as high grade ore as to be found in the world with the single exception of a pocket mine in Spain. It has been hinted to Mr Johnston, by a steel company in Pennsylvania, that \$5,000,000 might not be

too much for the property.

Brooklyn "L" Car Derailed. New York, Special.—The middle coach of a three-car elevated train on the Cypress Hills branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was derailed at an "uncontrolled" switch and plunged 30 feet from the overhead structure to a vacant lot. The forward end of the car struck a heavy boulder and was split from end to end, collapsing into a mass of went down with the car, one was killed and the others seriously injured. A guard was standing on the front platform was so badly injured by being hurled to the ground that he is no expected to live.

Fell in Whiskey Vat.

Greenville, S. C., Special.-Ollis Smith, 12 years of age, fell into a steaming vat of mush at a government distillery, seven miles from this city Saturday afternoon and was literally cooked. He cannot live through the night, physicians say. The boy was feeding cows from a cool vat and, as he watched them eat the boiled corn meal, he leaned against a post, supposed to protect the steaming vat. The post gave way and he fell in, only his head and one shoulder being held above the boiling mass of meal, four feet deep. When pulled out he dashed himself in a cool mountain stream in the hope of easing the pain. When his clothing was removed most of the skin came with it.

17 Washouts Near Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—The trains on the Norfolk & Western Railway west of Roanoke are badly delayed as the result of washouts along the line. It was reported that there were 17 washouts between Roanoke and Bluefield. Of this number, 15 of them are said to be between Bluefield and Lurich on the New river division, and two others are near Marion. Westbound passenger train No 3, which left Roanoke was caught in an onrush near Lurich and stood for two hours in five feet of water.

Hung to City Scales.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.—A mob of 300 men, early Sunday morning, took Ernest Baker, a negro, from the county jail and hanged him from heam of the city scales in the center of the city. Baker attempted, Saturday night, a criminal assault on Miss Mary Gentry, aged 18, whom he knocked down and dragged by the heels into an alley. Her screams at tracted neighbors and the negro fled but later was captured by officers. The mob's work was so secretly done that the prosiners in the jail next to Baker did not know of the lynching un-

Mishaps in Fog at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga. Special-The steamer Hessie, plying between Branswick and Darlen, was sunk in five feet of water off St. Simon pier. Fortunately the accident occurred in shallow water and the crew and passengers were not in any great danger. The that someone who knew all about it and in feeling her way through the dense fog struck an obscure piling.

Train Kills Two.

Greenville, S. C., Special.-Carroll Hall, a negro boy, was killed by a Southern train here. The boy was on his way home from school and was holding an umbrella, which probably prevented him from seeing the approaching-train.

Preston Crawford a mill operative from Easley, was run over and killed by the Southern's fast train from New York to New Orleans. The aceident occurred a mile north of the station and his body was brought to the city on the pilot of the locomotive to which he was fastened.

5 Years on the Roads

Wadesboro, Special.-Hery Richardson, a negro who claimed to represent a New York firm and who waarrested some time ago on a warrant sworn out by three neroes living near Wadesboro, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretence, was sentenced by Judge Moore to five he died suddenly from some form of years at hard labor on the county

Doubts of Rebert Keith Dargan's Death Settled

HIS REMAINS FULLY IDENTIFIED

More Than Pifty Persons Who Knew Robert Keith Dargan in Life Viewed Disinterred Remains of Suicide President of Defunct Cotton Oil Co. and Positively Identified Body.

Darlington, S. C., Special-In order to set at rest the numerous persistent stories to the effect that Robert Kenth Dargan, who committed suicide here on July 11th fast, shortly after the disasterous failure of several large corporations of which he was manager the grave was opened and the remains identified by 50 or more well-known cictizens who knew him in life. Dargan had \$40,000 insurance on his life, \$25,000 in the Fdielity Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and \$15,000 in the Equitable. The latter company accepted the proofs of death submitted and, some months ago, paid the amount due, but the Philadelphia company, by reason of the current rumors that Dargan was not dead, persisted in the demand that the body be deinterred and made an effort some weeks ago to secure an order from Judge R. C. Watts to have this done, The Judge declined to issue the order, but stated that, if the company were sued, it could renew its repuest without prejudice from his decision.

On August 5th Mrs. R. K. Dargan submitted proofs of death and, in reply, the company wrote her, in part, as follows: "The proofs of death as submitted are not satisfactory and, under all circumstances of the case, we must ask you to submit further proof of death by allowing the grave to be opened and the body to be inspected by six residents of Darlington, who were prsonally acquainted with Mr. Dargan in his life.

Had to Fight if Not Docile.

Annapolis, Mr., Special.—The rust of Midchipman Chester A. Bloebnam, of St. Clarles, Mo., on charges of hazing, was concluded Friday. The court malshal occupied only seven minutes in reaching a verdict in the case of Midshipman Bloebaum, by far the shortest period in any case A charge of hazing bas been filed agninst Midshipman Claude B. Mayo, of Columbus, Miss., a member of the first class. His offenses are alleged to have been committed during September last when Mayo, with other similarly situated midshipmen, were kept at Annapolis while the other up-

per classmen were on leave. New Trial For Capt. Jones.

Norfolk, Va., Special-Judge Hanes kel this week reached a conclusion which did not become public notif Friday, denying the motion for a new trial in the case of Capt. P. W. Jones, of the Virginia National Guard, convicted of the murder of Maud Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., and given 18 years in the penitentiary; but as the result of a decision rendered by the Court of Appeals of Virginia allowing a new trial to Fred S. Hoback, convicted in Floyd county, Va., of murder, the same point involved in the Jones case wes decided in favor of the prisoner and Jones consequently will get a new trial.

Shot Both Before Dying.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special .-- Pen Ricker was killed and the two brothers. Clark and Tom Hals, shot in an altercation at Freshour's distillery. 12 miles from Greenville, Tenn. Ricker was shot by Tom Hale, but after he had been mortally wounded he sueceeded in shooting the other two men, dving after firing a shot which entered Clark Hale's breast. The Hales are being driven by wagon to North Carolina, according to last reports. Ricker died in a few minutes. The origin of the trouble is not known.

Fatal Wreck Near Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special-Two men were instantly killed, another is missing, believed to be under the debris, and a fourth fatally scalded as the result of a head-on collision between a north-bound through freight and a switch engine on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad near Mina, a small station about eight miles from Atlanta.

Would Kill Negro Schools.

Kackson, Miss., Special.-Senator Clover introduced into the Mississippi Senate a concurrent resolution to amend the constitution by providing that no children shall be admitted to the public schools of the State when the parent is liable for the poll tax for the current year and the same remain unpaid.