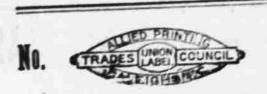
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"A HOMICIDE EVERY TWENTY-NINE HOURS."

In our last issue we published a editorial on the great increase of crime in this State and the probabl cause. We think one of the principal causes is the bad precedent se in this State by lawless mobs a few years ago, and often when the violators are arrested trial is delayed and cases wear out in the Courts, and it has often been the case that offenders have not been arrested at all. Of course all this does not tend to server commenting on the increase in crimes in the South says:

homicides for the year 1906, an increase of about eighty over 1905, is naturally attracting an attention by no means confined to the recorded up the breach in the party. State. All agree that here is a problem as yet unsolved. "Students of stepper? the liquor question," says the Richmond News-Leader in commenting upon some aspects of the matter, "will be interested and confounded to know that the State has tried open bar rooms, confining the liquor to increase steadily. Yet, during the country in its entire history. twenty years newspapers and preachers and prominent men in the State fearlessly to arouse public sentiment fashionable and dangerous." This is all true enough. The leaven to which Similar conditions are found in va- of the welfare of the country. rying degree throughout the South and over nearly the entire country. Worst of all, this evil grows, year by year and decade by decade. Antebellum Southerners were sufficiently prone to make targets of each otherno men ever guarded their personal honor more jealously-but they do would have been abhorrent to them. The duel of their day has passed forever but emeny modifien undraid benefit. Public sentiment, which doomed the duel, will some day stop the wholesale murder of this later period. Such a prospect, however, is remote. So long as white men murder each other or negroes with less danger of punishment than many a petty offence involves, blood land."

Some days ago the papers an nounced that W. H. Rogers, the only negro member of the Georgia legislature, had resigned. We did not know there was a negro member in the Georgia legislature until it was announced he had sent in his resignation. We have read the Athad never seen his election mentioned in their columns. We now learn that he has been a democratic member of the legislature for the past six years. Though it has been more than a week since the news of Buncombe jail on charge of treshis resignation we haven't seen an editorial on the subject in a single democratic paper in this State. If been on his way to a "festibule." he had been a Republican the News and Observer would have been illa-bed with negrophobia. We only mention to show that the negro does not smell bad to the Democratic party when he votes their way or holds office within their ranks.

The democratic officials appear to be making a poor job in enforcing the temperance laws passed by their legislature. There seems to be as many or more drunks in the so-called temperance towns as in the whiskey towns. When whiskey was sold practically all over the State we had only one institution for the cure of inebriates and now we have three large institutions and all seem to be doing a thriving business. Is it that the officials are not enforcing the law, or is the whiskey consumed now "meaner" than that in former days? Will some one up on the subject please answer?

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, has announced that he will not nomination for president next year.

Col. Henry Watterson will now

SIMMONS ON BRYAN.

Mr. F. M. Simmons gives the Bryan presidential boom a set back in this State. The daily papers quote him in part as follows:

"I feel sure North Carolina and the South generally would support Mr. Bryan's tendencies should be ask \$1.00 the nomination. There is a widespread hope in that section, shared by many of Mr. Bryan's warmest admirers, that he will not be a candidate, but will lend his great influence in the party to the selection of a ticket which will heal the factional breach in the party and draw to it the hearty and honest

> Mr. Simmons mentions several other men as possible candidates, but fails to point out a Moses. Mr. Simmons' declaration will probably cause him and the editor of the News and Observer to come to the parting of the ways. Editor Daniels has been an ardent supporter of Bryan and is still espousing his cause. It is said that Mr. Daniels expects a place in the cabinet in the event Mr. Bryan is elected, and now vater on his ambition.

Mr. Simmons says the party in this State disagrees with Mr. Bryan "South Carolina's record of 303 on some important issues and hopes he will step aside and allow some one to be nominated who can heal

But is Mr. Bryan a good side-

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, says that he has recently travelled in all sections of the country, traffic to the cities and towns, the and that he can say without hesidispensary system and prohibition tancy that there never has been anyand the murder record has continued thing like the present prosperity of

If these conditions are true, and have been working patiently and we have no reason to doubt them, what argument can the Democrats to the point of making murder un- set forth for a change in our national administration? The only argu-The News Leader refers has not yet ment they could have would be that succeeded in leavening the lump. they simply want office, regardless

> In commenting on Gov. Glenn's econd trip to Atlantic City for a rest from his labors the Wilmington Messenger says:

"If the Governor would spend not remotely compare with us for more time in his office and in the bloodiness. In particular, the assas- quiet of his home he would not sinations, which are now the rule, need these frequent trips to fashionable resorts in quest of rest."

But if the Governor doesn't go speeches while the State is paying the expense, how is he going to keep up his race for Overman's seat in the Senate?

During the last presidential camwill continue to flow freely in the paign we heard a great deal from the News and Observer and other democratic papers about the President and his "big stick." In view of their rantings over the subject, money, the happiness and indepenthe following from the Wilmingten dence if worth anything now, is in Messenger (dem.) is very timely:

"While many people abuse Mr. Roosevelt for his frequent and energetic use of the 'big stick' as a means of carrying his point, the same persons applaud Mr. Glenn for lanta papers for several years and the facility with which he has copied the president and adopted his plan of action."

> A negro was arrested on a train near Asheville Tuesday and sent to passing. The negro had 72 razors with him. He certainly must have

It is reported in Greensboro that a new and Conservative party is to be formed. Watch Mr. Kitchin prick up his ears. He will know right away that it is against the Fifth District Combine.

'Possum and Taters Season Will Soon

Daily Industrial News.]

There are doubtless a good many people who do not know it, but nevertheless there is a 'possum law in this State, and it applies to fourteen Counties, one of which is Guilford. The law says that the famous they can now be made to live up to dish of "'possum and taters" will it, we will have to admit that great not be in order before October 1, nor good has been accomplished .- Durafter February 1. Secretary Pear. ham Herald. son says that a man was arrested by a game warden in Durham a few days ago on the charge of violating be a candidate for the Democratic this law. He adds that the opossum is much esteemed in North Carolina head of the Standard Oil Company, in one of the mills here, had one of whom they want to hold the office

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Gathered With Our Paste-pot and Shears.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Morning Star says Mr. Bryan is a "drawing card." But somehow after the "draw" the Democracy finds itself with a poor hand .- Washington Post. . . .

When the Sampson County Sheriff went wrong the Democratic press of the State almost went crazy. Under similar circumstances the same press support of all elements in the party." is ominously stient. It depends so very much on whose ox is gored .-North State.

> Another man is preparing to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. If his politics are of the right brand and he survives the trip, he may find himself in the Democratic day morning. party's list of Presidential candidates .- Washington Post.

> > . . .

When the Fusionists were in control of State affairs, Stewart Bros., comes along Mr. Simmons and State printers, were compelled to a forfeit. Since Democracy is in power, the law has either been repealed or grossly violated. Which? -Union Republican.

> It is strange that none of the papers mention the fact that the last legislature was forced to pay an Assistant Attorney General \$1,500 of the people's money a year to do the work of the Attorney General. Peoeral doing anything.-North State.

. . .

The action of Cleveland Republicans in nominating Congressman that Hon. Tom L. Johnson may ex- miles east of Smithfield. pect an exceedingly stiff fight for re election. Mr. Burton, at present leader of the administration forces Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Taft seems to be rapidly growing in favor with the American people as the next Republican candidate for president.

If the country is to have another four years of Republican rule we do high office of president than Mr. Taft -Wilmington Messenger.

The News and Observer made awful stunts over the discrepancies of a certain Republican official in Sampson County last winter, but now it is too busy to notice the moral and defaulter. When you see truth in the News and Observer you may know it is that part of the truth which pleases it. The other isn't there-North State.

The farmers should organize for their mutual benefit and protection. And it should be simply a farmers' organization. Its object should not be to tear down, but to build up. It is due the country and everybody that they should. The living, the small farms and intensive farming. -Times-Mercury.

ces in an express wagon with cornet, townships affected with rabies to be drum and banners. Monday a col- killed, the sheriff to be the execuored gospel meeting was proclaimed tioner. Mad dogs have been comfrom a two-mule conveyance, a negro mon in that County, hence the order. woman singing away at an organ, while the parson was mauling the stuffing out of a bass drum. Morally speaking, the same imitative process holds true. If white people realize failure to observe the passenger rate server, is the cry of the people in this or not, their responsibility is law, was argued in the State Sujust the same.—Union Republican. preme Court Tuesday. The Court

Coaxing Boys to the Farm.

A scheme for the cultivation of is attracting attention to the vicinity of Bloomington, Ill., where A. P. Grout, a rich scientific farmer and riding a horse across a field when the encampment and school for boys. He has thrown open his farm for the A great many have wondered (?) in the various branches of agriculuse of boys, and provided instructors why Gov. Glenn did not select Sen- tural work, giving the young ator Overman as one of the attorneys to represent the State in the partakes of the character of a prolonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic picnic, during which they are practically initiated into the dulonged picnic p ties of farm life and instructed dred gallons of beer. There were ticians to make up a slate before the by competent teachers while they five other men at the still but they meeting of the convention and deare doing the work.—Milwaukee made their escape.

If the prohibitionists have converted all of the politicians and if

Head of Standard Oil Very III.

STATE NEWS.

An unknown white man was killed by a train near Asheville Sunday. Gastonia is to have another one

hundred thousand dollar cotton mill Two hundred and fifty thousand counds of tobacco was sold on the

Tom White, a negre, of Aurora, was drowned in the Pamlico River at Washington Monday afternoon.

Wilson market last Thursday.

at Maxton.

There were the largest sales at the tobacco warehouses in Goldsboro Fri day of any time in the history of that town.

was seriously injured Saturday night while dismounting a freight train at Glass, near Concord. The residence of Mr. S. R. Mor-

fire Monday afternoon. The fire is

supposed to have been caused from

Thomas Lefler, a young white man,

kidnapping Senator Beasley's little distilleries the government was son, must serve his twenty years in the penitentiary.

The Lindsay Chair Company of High Point, which was adjudged a bankrupt some time ago, was sold to ple never hear of the Attorney Gen- the Ford Johnson Company. The price paid was \$15,025.

blockade stills in Johnston County

The sales of leaf tobacco in this State during the month of August

Mr. J. A. Porter, a student at the A. and M. College, at Raleigh, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. The remains were taken to his parents' home at Biltmore for burial.

Court in Raleigh and Wilmington hastily use these signs of omission not know of any man of that party has been changed. The Court in as a basis for their own self-glorificawe would rather see elected to the Raleigh will meet December 10th tion and embarrass this bureau and

> Mr. Eugene Croker, the seveneen-year-old son of Mr. Lindsay Croker, of High Point, dropped dead the factory of the Globe Furniture Company.

morning, but the fire was soon discovered and extinguished before it did much damage.

The town of Hope Mills, near for intentional violation of the law. Fayetteville, was visited by a dismain business portion of the town was destroyed. None of the cotton mills were damaged.

mules and the destruction of his the law." wagon and harness by a passenger

The Commissioners of New Han-The local Salvation Army post over County have passed an order have been announcing special servi- requiring all dogs in the country

> The case in which the Southern Railway was fined \$30,000 by Judge Long, in Wake Superior Court, for correspondent of the Charlotte Obwill hardly reach a decision in the case for several weeks.

John Lipe, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lipe, of love for farm work among the young | Enochville, Cabarrus County, died Saturday morning from injuries received the previous day. He was stock raiser, has established at his animal stumbled and fell into a ditch own expense what he styles a farm throwing the boy beneath him and fatally injuring him.

Mountain, in Cleveland County, Sat- It is time for the people to put a

Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and in petent to make choice of fitting percharge of immigration, has returned to Raleigh from a two months' trip Europe. The object of Mr. Bruner's trip was to appoint immigration agents in Germany, England, Norway. He states that eighteen or twenty Scotchmen are on their way to North Carolina now.

Had to Cut Foot Off. sary to amputate his foot.

COMMISSIONER CAPERS ISSUE LETTER.

Tells Subordinates They Show Misguided Activity -- Government Loses Big Sums -- Orders Men to Overlook Trivialities and Capture Real Law breakers .- Gives instances of Stu pidity on Part of Several Agents. Washington Post.]

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers has written a circular letter to all internal revenue collectors and The Corporation Commission has agents in which, while cautioning ordered the Seaboard Railway to them not "to let up in a vigorous make connection with the Coast Line | search" for violations of the law, he criticises the "misguided activity" of internal revenue employes know what my name is." "You in the field. He says their disposidon't know what your name is ?" tion to make "a record" subjects shouted the News man in amazethe bureau to endless annoyance and expense, and makes a "perfect fiasco The carding mill of the Holt Cot- in the courts" as a result of undue in Greensboro today. It was a case Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West ton Manufacturing Company at and hasty action in seizing distitle-Smithfield was burned early Tues- ries, making unfounded assessments, and practically confiscating property of law-abiding citizens."

The aitter adds: "I have on my desk the record of case where three revenue agents or their employees hung around a registered distillery, hoping to find the bookkeeper, for three weeks, while during that time there were five blockade (or unlawful) distille- the truth of the matter is that I and builds them up. Guaranteed by don't know myself." ries in full operation within seven The Supreme Court has decided miles of the registered distillery. that Joshua Harrison, charged with By the operation of these unlawful losing probably \$300 a day as tax on the whiskey they were producing, while the revenue agents were sitting about for 'big game'-the registered distillery.

"In this connection I was astounded to find recommendations for the seizing of distilleries, the up Revenue officers destroyed two setting of business enterprises involving the investment of hundreds the past week. One was near Four of thousands of dollars, because some Theodore E. Burton for mayor means Oaks and the other one was eight clerk had failed to properly keep some 'blank' form prescribed by the regulations.

"Revenue agents and collectors should proceed upon the proposition amounted to 8,766,096 pounds. guaranteed to us by the Constituin Ohio, is a worthy foe for the Hon. Kinston led the sales during the tion, that all men are innocent until pastor, requested the congregation to knowing they are safe from majoring the three cent fare and all. proven guilty, and when they find minor irregularities they should assume the attitude of advisers and counsellors, and by virtue of their experience in the service tell the people who know less about it what is expected of them. On the con-The time for holding Federal trary, in too many instances they and in Wilmington on January 8th, the entire service by stupid seizures and assessments.

"Recently a revenue agent in the West held up the distillation and Monday morning while at work in manufacture of vinegar for four States because the apparatus they were using could be so misused as to depot at Rockford, a station between ratus was identical with that which Winston and Wilkesboro, Saturday has been used by vinegar manufacturers for ten years, and that during that entire time but one vinegar manufacturer had been prosecuted

"I use these two instances, but astrous fire Thursday night. The there are many others on my desk. want no let-up whatever in a vigorous search for violations of the law, but I want wisdom on the part of the officers of this bureau to take In the Superior Court at Winston | the place of an activity to make 'a Friday W. D. Temple was given a record' finally at the expense of the verdict against the Southern Rail- government, which is entirely at way for \$550 for the killing of two variance with the letter and spirit of

LET PEOPLE CHOOSE CANDIDATES.

Wilmington Messenger Wants its Party

to Reform -- Voters Should Not Be as "Dumb Driven Gattle."

"Let the people place a guberna-

torial candidate in the race," says a

Wilmington Messenger.

his section. We endorse the sentiment. We think it is time for the people to say who their candidates

and public officials shall be. It has been some time since they have had much voice in the election of their State officers. It is said the last Democratic State Convention was dominated by the Southern Railroad and that corporation named the candidate for Governor, a former attorney of that railroad. What truth there is in that charge we are not prepared to say, but this was openly Revenue officers captured Julius made at the time of the convention Felmet, a moonshiner, near King's and has been often repeated since. clare to them whom they shall nominate. The people, surely, are comsons to represent them in the executive offices of the State. They should not be as "dumb driven cattle" led to the slaughter as sacrifices on the ambitious politicians who seem to think that the more people honor them the more they are entitled to greater honors. Men who seek office and use such pleas to secure it are not deserving of the confidence of the people or entitled to further Gibsonville, N. C., Sept. 18.—A honors at their hands. The people Mr. W. H. Rogers, the virtual white man named Gibson, working should make up their minds as to as a game bird, and that his rights is critically ill. He was summoned his heels torn off by being caught in and should nominate them. The must be respected. Hunters will do as a witness in a big case against the an elevator a few days ago. Gan- piotting, scheming office seeker have to look about for another can— well, therefore, to restrain them- Standard Oil but was unable to at- grene set in and it was found necesshould be made to understand that his day has passed.

Married But Did Not Know Husband's Name.

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25 cents.

Industrial News.]

If the Baby is Cutting Tests Be sure and use that old and well. titled remedy, Mrs. Winstows SCOTHING SYRUP, for children Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 16 .seething. It soothes the child, at There was a trim, matronly-looking tens the gums, allays all pain, curs woman at the passenger station this wind colic, and is the best remedy morning, about forty years old, who, for Diarrhoes. Twenty-five cents when saked by a reporter where she bottle. was going, replied that she was en Guaranteed under the Food and route to Wilkesboro. The news-Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial gatherer then propounded another Number 1098. query: "What might be your name?" The woman cast her eyes to the A Crumb of Comfort floor, and crimson blushes mantled her cheeks-and she made no reply. "They were parted at the after The reporter was non-plussed, but with ever so much kindness repeated his request for her name, and

"Unfortunate girl !" "Well, it was something to have gotten that far," responded Min she took courage and said, "I do not Ann Teek.

A HUMANE APPEAL

A humane citizen of Richmond ment. "No, you see I was married of love at first sight, and I do not Main St , says : "I appeal to all perknow my husband by any name ex- sons with weak lungs to take be cept John. We met for the first King's New Discovery, the only time yesterday. When we were remedy that has helped me and fully married I heard the magistrate call comes up to the proprietor's recomhis name, but I can't recall it now. mendation." It saves more live My maiden name is Clarke, and I than all other throat and lung rema live out several miles from Greens- dies put together. Used as a cough boro. I do not know where my hus- and cold cure the world over. Cure band is from, but we are going to asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping wilkesporo. 1 am sorry I can't tell cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthis you my name," she concluded, "but sic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs all druggists. 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottle free.

Just a Little Girlsterous

Mama-"There, Gladys! Don't be so very, very boisterous "I ain't boisterous, mama: lam just a little girlsterous !"-Puck,

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE

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A Sure Sign.

was with pleasure that he announced (Servant (with a newly married the marriage of Rev. Mr. Cathey to couple) -Today master noticed for Miss Georgia Bartlett, which would the first time that I had been smoktake place at St. Francis' Episcopal ing his cigars. That shows the Church Thursday evening, October honeymoon is over.-Fliegende Blat-

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