## EDITORIAL BRIEFS. REMARKABLE

The Charlotte Convention will show whether Simmon's whip has lost its sting.

Our Washington letter this week presents a most interesting political situation, and it seems that no one can tell what may happen at Chl-

The Democrats of Virginia will hold their convention today and the outlook is that Virginia will send an uninstructed delegation to Den-

Wonder if Mr. Craig has yet repented of his folly in trying to have chief Justice Furches and Judge Douglas impeached for partisan reason.

Each one of the Democratic candidates for the governorship say they the administration and anti-adminare in the race to the finish. If so, istration forces are already in Chithen a dark horse will walk off with cago watching each other and planthe nomination.

bine is getting a little uneasy, and you may expect to see some of 1900 methods inaugurated at the Charlotte Convention.

The Republican National convention will meet in Chicago June 16. On that day the rest of the popula- tivity. tion will be apt to sit up and take

The Democrats are so excited over the race for the governorship that it a State Chairman at the Charlotte his country again. Convention.

The News and Observer says that in every direction. That is right; eatch them going and coming. Better do that than look up Salt river.

A dispatch from Washington says that Mr. Bryan has invited Governor Glenn to make the speech seconding his nomination at Denver. Speech-

If Mr. Craig is defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor, he might later try for a place on the form will save them except Roose-Supreme Court bench. It is said that about eight years ago he had high aspirations for such a position.

Hoke Smith was defeated in his race for re-election as Governor of Georgia, and the News and Observer and Glenn thought it a calamity, but several of the Georgia papers say that business is already improving in that State.

In his speech at Wadesboro las Saturday Mr. Craig lamented the fact that the gubernatorial campaign has grown so bitter, and said that foreknowledge of such would have kept him out of the running. It is not too late yet for Mr. Craig to withdraw as the campaign promises to get much warmer before the end, and the convention at Charlotte will be just a little above the boiling point,

Some of the papers think that a dark horse in the person of Gen. Julian S. Carr, will be nominated by the Democratic Convention at Charlotte. The Democrats had a fine opportunity to honor General Carr once by sending him to the Senate, but they turned him down for a machine politician. A Confederate soldier will not be nominated at Charlotte if the politicians can prevent it-and they usually prevent it.

We publish in another column an article from Winston Union Republican suggesting Mr. John W. Fries for Governor. The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer stated recently that Repubwho were suggesting Mr. Fries were doing so without authority. The Union Republican is published in the town where Mr. Fries lives, and it doubtless knows what it is talking about, not only when it says that Mr. Fries is excellent it thinks he might accept the nomination.

Mr. Fries is a man of high charand the Republicans could do much worse than to nominate him if he men like Mr. Fries they can elect to save her family. The sentence air always worryin', because they long time, and the county officials upon business policies and printing instead of always being dictated available were used to revive him, their ticket this fall.

# SITUATION

Much Interest is Centered in the National Convention.

A DEMAND FOR ROOSEVELT Correspondence of The Caucasian-

Many Republican Congressmen are Waking Up to the Fact That They May Be Succeeded by Democrats if Any Mistake Is Made in the National Platform-The Independent Vote a Factor.

Special to The Caucastan.

Washington, D. C., June 9,itician of any prominence left in the city. The Republican National Committee and the chief lieutenants of ning by day and by night. It has been many a year since there has sum gude pollytishuns when the been so much interest centered in a The Craig, Simmons, Aycock com- National Convention, and this is specially noticeable since it is generally admitted that the result is a foregone conclusion, but still there is no denying that there is an undercurrent of belief or feeling that the result may be different from the so-called foregone conclusion, and this is the explanation of this unusual interest, watchfulness and ac-

ber of reasons, which have accum- thinks I am too hopeful erlong that Marion Butler, Miss Nannie Heep, ished and his wife and baby were Birmingham. The floral parade took gone by, why Republican success plain I can't keep frum makin' re- Darlington participated. may be jeopardized if Roosevelt is is possible they will forget to name not drafted to serve his party and Bob hez bin affeckted by the grate

As we have pointed out before, a number of astute politicians who are him. People uster sorter poke fun been a close observer of political not in sympathy with Roosevelt's policies have for some time been the Republican platform will look fearing that if they were to succeed in the plan that they formulated about a year ago to capture the convention and repudiate, or at least practically ignore the administration that the party would be defeated.

Recently a number of congressmen, at least forty or fifty, who are in close districts, have waked up to the fact that they may be succeeded making is the Governor's long suit. by Democrats if the National con- an' they haint bin sumpthin' got up vention should wobble in the least as to the platform; and within the last few days many of them have to. reached the conclusion that no platvelt himself. Even "Uncle Joe"

'brown study" over this situation. the Republican leaders, who have accidents if they do cum, an' they been reputed to be wise in the past, will cum, or I am not a prophet. are just beginning to realize that they have gotten into the dangerous habit of belittling Bryan's strength bout the way things air goin' an' and also have failed to estimate the

may spell "a landslide." other candidate, even if the Repub-

most anomalous and remarkable pent an' cause him ter run until he all jobbery and corruption. American politics.

If it should be Taft and Bryan the votes are counted.

most potential industrial and finanhostile to Roosevelt and his policies, to conclude that, after all, it might be worse for them and the country if they were to succeed in their anti-Roosevelt program.

TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

ntence of Charlotte Porter and Hack Driver Who Drugged and

Robbed a Woman. gubernatorial timber, but also that raged her. Mrs. Morgan was found sufficient ter give him a gude long with jugs, and they returned with acter and splendid ability and would meet a brother-in-law, whom she think that Mr. Bryan wants ter use their views, the argument being that be a credit to the office of Governor, says lives in Washington and is up awl the plough points, scrap iron men passed through their farms and the Democracy he represents for it to thrust off this bondage and swer, he grabbed him and pulled would accept. If the Republicans gan admits she is going under an aswould nominate a ticket made up of sumed name, stating that this is done the very poor who not made a visit to this county in a will be from start to finish strictly the party and do some of the dicta-

LETTER FROM BILKINS.

The Politicians and the Kinfolks-We Are Just Missing the Millenikins Thinks That the Major Is too Hopeful-Bilkins Would Not Stop the Reform Train-Bill Moody Gets a Lecture on Passing Events. A Calamity Threatened.

Enterprise.

The weather iz gittin' better for he craps now an' the farmers air nearin' smiles az broad az the pollyishuns wuz wearin' a few weeks

Sum ole feller sed a long time ergo hat awl the wurld iz akin, or wurds er that effeckt. An' he wuz erbout rite. The pollytishuns air awl akin ter the voters, an' they air lookin' after their kin folks with tears in their eyes an' smiles in their voices. There is scarcely a Republican pol- Jist now the pollytishuns air not only courtin' us fer our votes, but they air takin' a deep an' undyin' interest in our spirituals an' temporal welfare. They air tryin' ter convert us an' make us gude an' keep us so. They air even fixin' hit so we can't take a dram. Oh! if we had only had was well received. wurld first went into business! If sich had bin the case, now every row would hev bin a love-feast, an' vivals. But hit iz comin' erlong. The Confederates. next campane year will becum famous fer the grate religious wark turned out. Jits wait. I expeckt ter see the time cum when candydates will go erbout the land with banners floatin' with sich wurds az this paint-As we have forecasted several Vote fer me and do not fear the futimes previously, there are a num- ture, if I am eleckted." Mrs. Bilkins grave of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. home of Lester Carter was demolmarks erbout hit. Even my mule wurk the pollytishuns air a-doin', an' I don't need a whip when I drive

> the wurld by nite. An' I am glad an' sorry, too. Hit iz like ridin' down an icy hill on a board now-we air goin' like greased lightnin'. But the stoppin' point iz what I am skeered erbout—that iz. if we ever stop.

> But hit hez exer bin thus. I hev bin in this wurld a gude long time ter take nigh cuts an' save the wurld -anything fer short cuts iz the mot-

But I am not ready to throw anything on the track an' stop or ditch the grate reform train. Let her Cannon has been thrown into a puff an' blow an' do awl she kin ter pull the passengers through. But I Besides, there has been a general am jist throwin' out a little warnin' awakening to the fact that many of an' preparin' the publick ter hear ov

Bill Moody cum over ter see me snake time iz so nigh. I tell him ter factions in the recent contest. large and independent vote, which rest in peace. The snakes air ter be 5th. Because he is a gentleman, put out ov business in a very short scholar orator, as well as a cam-Quite a number of Democratic time. The platform will contain an paigner that his enemies will respect, congressmen and politicians are still anti-snake plank this year, an' two and is the peer of any man they lingering in town. Many of them years frum now hit wont be safe fer may nominate, and lastly, but not over the ground.

The only thing that would make would be an awful calamity like unto this time, when I am so nervous. beside sich a terrible thing az that. elect him Governor.

I reckon pollyticks air bilin' awl over the country. I hev bin expectin' of their candidate with Dr. Thompter hear that Billy Bryan hez gained son, of Onslow County. So mote it President sum more. Billy iz too his life and his magnetism as a modest ter run exsept in campane campaigner. years, an' I reckon he will hev ter be pulled out ov hiz den by main strength ergin an' then they will git behind him an' push him erlong. 1 County Officials Allow Blockading. progress, does not give promise of hev thought fer a long time that sum ov the sosieties fer the prevention ov cruelty orter take a hand an' pur-Charlotte, N. C., June 8 .- Ten teckt Billy, fer they make him run right along in various secluded spots such men as Mr. John W. Fries or years each in the State penitentiary too much fer hiz health. Hit seems not a great way from Lexington is others to redeem the State and Amongst the typical Democrats, at Raleigh was the sentence pro- that they can't git anybody else ter the opinion of a number of men in place it under safe, sure and connounced today by Judge Moore in run on the dymakrat ticket an' that authority around the town. A man servative control so that we shall criminal court in the cases of John makes hit mity tough on Billy, who says that one can stand on the Rai- experience those advantages which the captains and the shouting, is the Boyd and Jim Wilson, porter and hez bin runnin' fer the past sixteen eigh bridge, near the Oneida chair a business man's administration friend of the party?" hack-driver, charged with highway years. Of course, he iz a sixteen- plant, and see the smoke arising from would afford and which at the presrobbery, taking rings valued at seven ter-one man. But iz hit fair? Looks a moonshiner outfit. Sunday some ent, needed to keep us in touch and characterization of the typical Demhundred dollars and other articles ter me like sum other man orter take boys were bathing in a creek near abreast with other progressive comfrom Mrs. J. H. Morgan, of Atlanta, a hand an' let Billy rest through one town, when they saw a number of monwealths. Should the Republiwho also claims that the negroes campane. He hez made several men from Lexington driven into the cans nominate Mr. Fries, or any and so long as it remains a true picafter giving her doped liquor out- thousand speeches an' that orter be woods, hitch their horses and get out other business man, the matter of ture the Democracy of the South will ly stepped from the box to the half insane in the woods six weeks rest. If the sosiety fer the prevent- full vessels. Two men who live in the people as to whether, as a State, that is expected of it is to ratify stantly twenty-three hundred volts of ago, having been taken from a lead- shun or cruelty does not attend ter the same community near town, one we should rise to the business deing hotel where she was a guest, hav- his duty. I think the grand jury of whom was wet and the other dry, mands that press upon every side or the Northern and Western branch Taylor, colored, his assistant, saw ing started to the Southern depot to orter ackt. Sum peeple seem ter both used the same argument to back remain in the same old Democratic of the party and to cast a solid vote him draw up and asked him what wealthy. The crime as alleged by the an' wastepaper in makin' up a supwitness was most heinous and feel- ply ov money fer the people ter do key. There is no doubt in the world Republicans nominate, the platform right to its voice in the matter of was shocked but not seriously.

circulation that air not worth 100 pennies. Az fer me, idon't git oneazy erbout sich things. Billy Bryan may never be President ov these um by a Narrow Margin-Mrs. Bil- tin, he kin talk money till you kin purty nigh hear hit jingle in your pocket, an' that always did make me feel like I wuz listenn' ter the re-

> Az ever. ZEKE BILKINS.

MEMORIAL DAY AT ARLINGTON.

marks ov an' ole friend.

Gov. Glenn and Congressman Simmons Orators of the Occasion. At the Special Decoration of the ticipate.

Special to The Caucasian.

quent tribute to the leaders of both from communication.

here, if it had not already arrived, or property. when the Confederate and Federal

#### Dr. Thompson for Governor.

Editor The Caucasion: Having dead or injured. at the pollytishuns, but they don't do events for more than twenty years houses were partly wrecked or dehit any more. The pollytishuns air and having viewed the political field molished. The loss there will exceed blottin' out sin by day an' savin' closely, have concluded that of all \$100,000. Vague reports from othof the battle has cleared away in cause of broken wires. Trains in Thompson's name should be brought of washouts and destroyed roadbeds. before the State Convention through The storm has covered such a lowing reasons, to wit:

anxious and willing to return to many of them being homeless. their principles and rid themselves of machine politics and bossism in The Whole Town of Enid, Oklahoma the Democratic party (Eight hundred of them live in Wake County). 2nd. Because every Republican

and all the former Populists would be glad to give him their loyal sup-3rd. Because he has been tried, and made a faithful and efficient

officer as Secretary of State. 4th. Because he is a temperate, ergin last nite. He iz still exsited er- moral and conservative man, and can poll the full strength of any and all

do not want Bryan, but most of a snake ter show hiz head. Cam- least, he is the Moses to lead the them have also just begun to awake pane oratory will put the finishn' children to the land of promise and up to the fact that his nomination is touches on the snake family frum the place them in their rightful posinevitable, and besides that the party ocean ter the mountains. Fear not sessions, and when he is once placed the nomination. This talk has emi-section of the country cheers for has no chance to succeed with any ye timid ones, the pollytishuns hev in the Governor's chair not only his nated from the leading Republicans Cleveland, compliments Bryan, inon their war paint an' awl will be friends but his political enemies will in the State, though so far as can structs for nobody and votes for the PREACHER SENTENCED TO JAIL. well with us. With their oratory they plaud his administration which will be learned there has not been the Republican candidate. The Norfolk Taking it all in all it is one of the will even bruse the head ov the ser- be clean and honest and free from slightest warrant for the mention of Virginian-Pilot says the typical Dempolitical situations in the history of will wear his body out draggin' hit | The bugle blast is sounded by old

Wake County, now let the inspira-"What would happen to us if awl tion go forth until every county other prominent gentlemen have idol is the Democratic nominee; that the result would be uncertain until the pollytishuns would die?" sez Bill. from the sea to and beyond the been noted in connection with the the typical Southern Democrat fol-"I can't even guess," sez I. "Hit mountains shall have instructed their delegates to the State Conventhe result a certainty would be the the destruckshun ov Rome or a South tion for Dr. Thompson and nominomination of Roosevelt. And this Amerikin earthquake. We would be nate him by acclamation, and when the business interests of the State it may be, always faithful among the fact has, within the last few days, in a terrible fix, sure. I don't like this is done prohibitionist and anti- and in either case, whose nominacaused a number of the largest and ter even think ov sic a calamity at prohibitionist, Populist, Republican tion and election would mean much feat enthusiastically ready to enand conservative Democrats will ralcial interests of the country, though War an' pestilence would be tame ly around him as their chief and

We would welcome a joint debate

H. E. KING. Raleigh, N. C., June 8, 1908.

Lexington Dispatch.

ing here has been tense. Mrs. Mor- business on, an' that causes a lot ov that blockade whiskey is being made upon which he runs, the campaign choosing the candidates. If it were Physicians were called, but White is regarded as light by many people. fear that sum dollars will git into have done absolutely nothing.

United States. But one thing is ser- Destructive Storm Sweeps Nebraska and Oklahoma.

TWENTY-ONE ARE KILLED

Many Others Reported Dead and Loss of Property.

Mrs. Marion Butler and Misses ka and portions of northern Kansas Waterways Commission the Presi-Heep, Bowie and Darlington Par. Friday evening was the most destruc- dent has requested those designated County. Washington, D. C., June 8 .- least 21 persons were killed, five retired, to continue their service on come popular in the eastern part of Yesterday was Confederate Mem- were fatally injured and a score of the said commission, and has also re- the State. In Norton County Kate orial Day at Arlington. Governor others hurt. Inaddition reports re- quested Senator Wm. B. Allison, Johnson has just completed a term Glenn, of North Carolina, and Con- ceived tonight say that several per- Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, as county treasurer. There are half gressman Sims, of Tennessee, were sons were killed at Byron, Neb., of Louisiana, and Prof. George F. a dozen or more county registers of the orators of the occasion. The and Phillipsburg, and Courtland, Swain, of the Massachusetts Insti- deeds in the State, and probably North Carolina executive paid elo- Kan., which towns have been cut off tute of Technology, to serve as mem- thirty women county superintendents

out Fillmore, Webster, Franklin and partment has been made he will also vention in Topeka nominated a Gir-At the conclusion of the addresses Thayer counties, Nebraska, and be designated a member of the com- and woman for State Superintendent taps were sounded, after which the reached over into Kansas, from mission in place of General Mac- in spite of a strong speech made decoration of the graves began. where reports are coming slowly of The grave of the unknown Federal great destruction. The towns of riots would hev bin turned into re- dead were also decorated by the Carleton, Fairfield, Deshler, Shick- THE VETERANS AT BIRMINGHAM ley, Geneva, Franklin, Ong, and Riv-It was suggested by several prom- erton, Nebraska, are among those inent Confederates during the cere- visited by the storm and in no one monies that the time was almost of them did the elements spare life

At the special decoration of the houses were partially wrecked. The tinue throughout today.

At Geneva the storm wrought today. great destruction; and in the adjacent country claimed several victims,

At Fairfield, more than forty men to be successful after the smoke er points cannot be confirmed bethe recent election, that Dr. Cyrus all directions are abandoned because

the county conventions for the fol- wide area and been so destructive wherever it touched the earth that it 1st. Because there are thirty has almost caused a panic among the thousand Populists in the State, ten ural inhabitants. Hundreds of thousand of which went back into farmers drove into the towns last the Democratic fold, and they are night and today, seeking shelter,

### Flooded.

Enid, Okla., June 6.-Following six hours rainfall, Boggy Creek, running through the city, widened today Enid, carrying away fifty houses, flooding stores and endangering lives. Water is 12 feet deep in Main Street,

### Business vs. Politics.

Thos. J. Pence, in his Washington letter to the Raleigh News and Obin part:

gubernatorial nomination. They to the industrial welfare of North counter another on the same terms. Carolina. It is generally admitted that this is the time when there is know where, amidst all the typical need of more business men in our Democrats does the party come in official life than politicians. The and illustrates its points with the truth is that for a good many years following anecdote about Sunset the consent ov hiz mind ter run fer be from one who knows his worth, the State has been surfeited with Cox: political leadership which has permeated to such an extent as to re- journment of Congress, when every tard rather than aid our material member was shouting for recognidevelopment. The Democratic scram- tion in the hope of getting his pubble for Governor, which is now in lic building bill through, Sunset Cox Hanover grand jury and is awaiting affording relief and it therefore rests with the Republicans to come That blockade stills are running to the rescue, and possibly, with friend of the Treasury!' The point of

OLD MEMBERS REAPPOINTED.

Declaration to the Governors by Reappointing Members of Inland Waterways Commission

Washington, June 7 -- Carrying out his declaration to the conference of Governors that should Congress fail to provide for the continuance of the Inland Waterways Com- discussions that resulted from this mission he should continue them by appointment have developed the fact executive act, and Congress having that nearly every kind of office in Wounded-Northern Kansas Vis- failed to take action continuing the the State except State offices has one ited By Worst Storm in the His- body. President Roosevelt has reap- or more woman occupant. tory of That Section-A Great pointed the members of that comlie the following explanation:

tive and covered the most territory last year, with the exception of Gen. | Western Kansas has had several of any similar storm which has vis- Alexander MacKenzie, chief of en- women county attorneys, but the ited that region in many years. At gineers of War Department who has custom never appears to have bebers. As soon as a selection for the of schools. the North and the South. The speech | The storm was general through | chief of engineers for the War De-

Holding Their Annual Reunion There This Week.

The United Confederate Veterans At Carleton five residences and are holding their annual reunion in decorations and ceremonies might two churches were destroyed, while Birmingham, Ala., this week. The ed on them: "I am the golden rule. take place on the same occasion. a new school building and thirty reunion began Tuesday and will con-

There are about 30,000 visitors in line. But when I kin see a thing so Miss Ruth Bowie and Miss Annie killed, while Carter himself and an- place yesterday (Wednesday), and other child suffered severe injuries. | the veterans' parade will take place

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK.

Cars Meet Head-On a Few Miles Out From Annapolis, Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., June 8 .-- In head-on collision between special cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company, shortly before eight o'clock tonight, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the naval

The impact was terrific and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible aid was sent from here and the dead and injured from twenty feet to two thousand were brought to this city. Of the infeet, flooding almost the whole of jured, General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter, of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, was in the worst condition, and covering two blocks of the business his death at any moment would not cause the physicians surprise.

### The Typical Democrat.

very different characteristics accord- ing man's welfare." server, under date of May 29th, says ing to the section of the country which he inhabits; that is, according party" stated tonight that 150 sig-"For the past week the name of to this way he is sized up by some natures had been secured and that John W. Fries, of Winston, has of our exchanges. The Brooklyn at least 500 of the best men of the been mentioned as a possibility for Standard says the typical of that county would sign the document. Mr. Fries' name in this connection." ocrat of the West curses Cleveland, This is not a surprise down this instructs for Bryan and goes fishing way. The name of Mr. Fries and on election day if any other than his lows submissively the choice dictated comprise that class of citizenship to him as Presidential candidate by whose very life has been devoted to the North and West, no matter who faithless and emerges from each de-

The Charlotte Observer wants to

"Once upon the eve of the ad hopped on a desk and exclaimed, 'Schenectady has its friend; but where in the name of God is the the story is in the application.

each crying aloud in a different

voice, where, amidst the tumult of The Brooklyn and Norfolk papers'

KANSAS WOMEN IN OFFICE.

President Roosevelt Carries Out His Many Have Been County Officials, Especially in Western Part of the State.

Kansas City Journal.

The appointment of Mrs. Levi Cooper as probate judge of Mitchell County by Governor Hoch and the

Mrs. Cooper is the only woman in mission. In doing so he made pub. the State who is serving as probate judge. However, there is one wom-Omaha, Neb., June 6 .- A tornado "In view of the desirability of an county attorney in Kansas. Miss Grave of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, which passed over southern Nebras- continuing the work of the Inland Ola Heimline is serving her third term as county attorney of Sewail

The Socialists at their recent conagainst it by her husband.

WILL FORM NEW PARTY.

Democrats of Forsythe Who Are Dissatisfied With the Action of the Ring Democrats Circulate a Pledge -Will be Known as "Independent Business Men's League."

A special from Winston-Salem to Tuesday's Charlotte Observer says: There are a number of Democrata in Forsyth county who are dissatisfied with the action of the Democratic county convention Saturday in voting down the Hendren resolution, which was to the effect that the citizens of the county generally be invited to go to Charlotte for the State Convention and participate in the Forsyth caucus for all officers below that of Governor. It is not improbable that an independent ticket will or put out in this county as a result of the action of the convention. The following is a copy of the pledge that was circulated around this afternoon and tonight and was signed by 150 good Democrats:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county, do agree to bind ourselves together in an organization of a body of free people which shall be known as the independent business men's league. We do hereby pledge ourselves not to participate in either the Democratic or Republican convention held from this date in the year 1908, and further agree to hold ourselves as free men to vote for whom we please for members of the Legislature and county officers in the coming November election. It is understood that if undesirable candidates are nominated on both the Democratic and Republican ticket we will select candidates of our own to take the place of the ones who are unfavorable to The typical Democrat displays the business interests and the work-

One of the promoters of the 'new

Sentence Meted Out by Virgina Court to Swindling Preacher. James Hargrave.

Richmond, Va., June 5.-Rev. James T. Hargrave, the unfrocked clergyman of the Episcopal church, pleaded guilty to four indictments in the United States District Court and was sentenced to eight months in the Hanover county jall and to pay a fine of \$100. The indictments -each of which contain three counts -charge Hargrave with having devised a scheme and with practicing the same with intent to defraud by use of the United States mails. Merchants in many parts of the country were his victims. Hargrave was sentenced on one indictment, the others being nolle prossed.

He is now under indictment of the trial on a charge of selling liquor without license. He has served several terms in jail.

ELECTROCUTED IN MID AIR.

Lineman at Thomasville Swings to Live Wire and Meets Awful Death.

At Thomasville Saturday afternoon John White, lineman for the