

clothes of the deceased. The story told tonight is that, about eight weeks ago a negro was killed in Virgilina. His body was found next morn- made to establish a bank at Mt. Holly. ing, and with the finding of the body The Southern State Trust Company Officer John Rogers disappeared. It of Charlotte, is behind the scheme. was generally supposed that Rogers The plan is, for citizens of Mt. killed him. Rogers had money in the Holly to subscribe shares \$100 each bank and it was found that this had and the Trust Company will increase been taken from deposit. Later mem. its capacity beyond \$100,000 and open bers of his family received a letter a branch bank. The bank is to open stating that Rogers had gone to Ashe. not later than March 1st, 1903,-

ville and that he would not write News. again, telling them not to be uneasy.

This prevented uneasiness on the part of the family until the dead body was found. The supposition is that the poultry association are fast get- and Wilkesbarre Coal Company on a

money and attempted to get out of poultry show next week, which promthe country, but that he was run down ises to beat the large and grand one by the friends of the dead negro, of last year. The members are getting found a title to the land in the name killed and then robbed. The same au- their fowls in good trim for the event. of John Arnold heirs, got a part interthority gives the statement that Rog- The prices of admission will be 10 ers was engaged to a well known cents for children and 15 cents for possession. The company took action young lady in the community. The adults. It is very likely that the show at once to eject him and the two ever made in North Carolina. Another right of Hines to the land.

Dunn Wants a New County. FAYETTEVILLE .- The people Dunn and vicinity are agitating the question of forming a new county with Dunn as the centre and county seat. of two townships of Harnett, Black tween Gastonia and Lowell, his train, won. River township in Cumberland, twen- the through freight, No. 72, became ty miles into Sampson, and as far as uncoupled. Capt. Ormand and his flag-Benson in Johnston county. This man, as soon as they learned this, would make one of the finest counties mounted the cars and applied brakes. in the State, as it would include some The engineer with the forward section of the best land of four counties .- was plunging along toward Lowell. Observer.

Again, the Toy Cannon. SALISBURY .- John and James the rear, Capt, Ormand, was hurled their parents about 5 miles from ground. His scalp was cut from the Salisbury, were badly injured yester- forehead around to one ear and the matic corps day by the explosion of a toy cannon, skin peeled so that it dropped down The two boys were playing with the over the eye. cannon and were attempting to set

it off when the match dropped into

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Everybody rejoices when a bad poet DOES IT PAY TO FUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy fer coughs and inherits a fortune.

A Pittsburg paper has hired the colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the pugilist, John L Sullivan, to edit one more severe and angerous results of edition. He can't hurt it any. throat and lung croubles. What shall It's not work that makes the busy you do? Go to a warmer and more man the most tired, but the appear-

GASTONIA .- An effort is being

New Hanover Poultry Show.

WILMINGTON .- The managers of

Facts and Fancies.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

the land had no owner.

a coal owner, with land valued at \$200,-000, which he wrested from the grasp of a big corporation. If the Supreme Court sustains the lower court Mr.

This Seems To Be Shown by Dr. Mac-Hines will be comfortably wealthy for

CRIME GOES WITH LUXURY.

donald's Inquiries. While he picked coal in the old Washington, Dec. 31 .- "It may be Sugar Notch breaker he studied law said with few exceptions that within and later became a State Senator. the last 30 or 40 years there has been He learned several years ago that a valuable piece of land in Newport an increase, relative to population, in

crime, suicide, insanity and other township, which contained 40 acres of coal veins running to 20 feet in thick. ; forms of abnormality.' This is the startling statement with ness, had been obtained by the Lehigh which Dr. Arthur Macdonald, specialist

cation, begins a report on this subject made today for the information of

"It would seem," he continues, "that est in the property from them and took the increase is due more to the rapid development of the world in general, rather than to any specific cause. Thus whole matter is wrapped in mystery. will offer the finest display of pigeons weeks' trial just ended settled the there has not only been a relative increase in social abnormalities, but in many other things, such as education, intelligence, wealth and comfort of liv-

> Dwelling further in this connection between increased crime and increased luxury. Dr. Macdonald says that statis-WHAT WOULD BREAKFAST BE

North Atlantic, North Central and fresh from our oven, that are so light Western, also exceed in insanity, sui- and appetizing for the morning meal? cide, neverous diseases, juvenile crimi- We will send fresh rolls to your ornals and almshouse paupers. He says der in the morning, as well as delithat there has been during a 40-years' cious bread and rolls. Our breads are period of constant condensation of pop- all high grade and made from the Lima, Peru, Dec. 31.-Manuel Pablo ulation, as illusctrated in the increase best flour that is milled and by ex-Villaneuva, president of the Geograph- of urban over rural population. pert bakers. If you want a treat try

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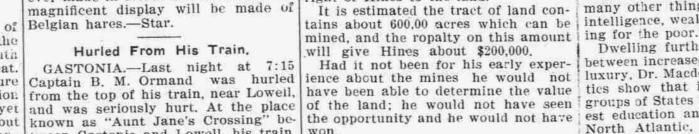
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ed to the Bolivian oGvernment grant- staple or more artificial food, since the dicate for the development of Acre. He decreased. declares that the action of Bolivia was certain to precipitate that country into

Had it not been for his early exper-They will propose to the Legislature Captain B. M. Ormand was hurled ience about the mines he would not (whether at the approaching session from the top of his train, near Lowell, have been able to determine the value tics show that in this country the or some subsequent one it has not yet and was seriously hurt. At the place of the land; he would not have seen groups of States which show the geratbeen decided) to form the county out known as "Aunt Jane's Crossing" be- the opportunity and he would not have est education and intelligence, as the "I never regretted working anyway,"

ical Society, addressed a large audience Another factor given as a possible our loaves. Near Mr. Poly Stroup's he slacked up, not knowing that the rear section was here on questions relating to the Pe- cause is that while the consumption uncoupled. Then came the crash from ruvian interior and the frontiers. of wheat, coffee and other grains has

difficulties from which it would find the good cheer of Christmas this year much trouble in extricating itself. in lowa is the fact that there will be Americans could not continue to view no session of the State Legislature. with indifference the invasion of for- Thus are our mercies multiplied .- Bureigners into the richest region of the lington Hawk-Eye.

Amazon valley.

Rogers killed the negro, drew out his ting everything in shape for the patent from the State, believing that of the United States Bureau of Edu-Mr. Hines looked up the case and Congress.