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BANK OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Embezzled About \$100,000 From ANGRY FLAMES THREATEN TO DESTROY Nashua Trust Co. (By Associated Press.) Nashua, N. H., Jan. 25 .- John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust Co., was arrested today, charged with embezzling \$80,000 to \$100,000. The bank did not open today, and it is in charge of the State bank commissioners, pending an examination.

Mine Near Chesvick Penn. friends. He is one of the most prom-This Morning and Nearly 200 Miners are Buried Beof the bank.

So far it has Been Impossible for any one to Enter the Shaft---It is Feared All are Dead Either From the city. One big block has been Explosive Effects or Gas.

neath the Debris.

AND IT IS FEAREL

MANY ARE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Jan. 25 .- An explosion in come to the aid of Brazil. the shaft of the Harwick Coal Commorning, cut offi the escape of 150 to bosses. The two shafts are 200 feet and despite the intense cold conquerdeep and 200 feet apart.

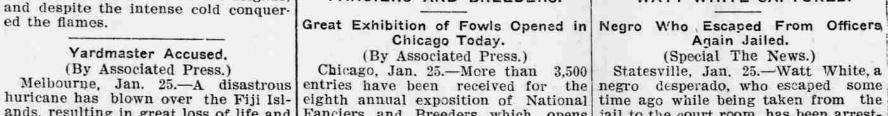
Excitement is intense at Cheswick. where the families of the miners live and the scenes are pitiful. Three injured men have been recovered, one dying on the way to the city.

cussion a long distance. It is not property. known what caused the explosion or



burned. The water-mains have broken, and the wind is carrying the ness section. Terre-Haute has been asked to

The fire today destroyed the Knight pany's mine, near Cheswick, Pa., this block in the centre of the business district, and did much damage, about \$50,000. The water mains burst, and 180 miners, including the pit and fire The citizens formed a bucket brigade,



THE SOUTHERN PASSENGER'S STATION The Fire Originated in the Kitchen but was Soon Extinguished by Prompt Action of the Firemen-The Loss is Estimated at \$400

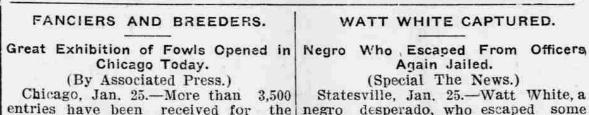
The fire was discovered by the occu- ing room places the damage to his pants of the office of Superintendent property in the kitchen at \$200, mak-Baker, which is situated in the second | ing atotal of \$400 damages. The buildfloor of the depot. The smoke was so ing was insured for \$31,000, including dense that those in the room were com. the contents, belonging to the road. pelled to vacate and an investigation The depot and contents were valued at was at once made, when it was discov- \$54,000. ered that the kitchen beneath was enveloped in flames.

000 worth of property was in danger. ered by insurance.

At 3:15 o'clock this morning dense The blaze was confined chiefly to the volumes of smoke were discovered is- ceiling of the kitchen, where it origisuing from the kitchen of Gresham's nated, but when the department reached the sceen the blaze was playing restaurant which occupies the north over the entire room. The damage to end of the Southern passenger depot in the property is placed at \$200, while Mr. C. Gresham, who operates the din-

The insurance carried by Mr. Gresham amounted to \$1,000.

An alarm was rung in from box 41 Mr. Gresham is today keeping his and the department quickly responded. restaurant open as usual. The range in Some difficulty was experience in get- the kitchen was not so badly damaged flames into the best part of the busi- ting the hose into the kitchen by the but what it can still be used. The quick round about side entrance, but in a few, work of the department probably saved minutes the blaze was under control. | the city and the railroad from experi-The fire originated from a defective encing another disastrous fire. The flue and for a few minutes nearly \$50,- damage to the building was also cov-



This explosion, caused a great con- ands, resulting in great loss of life and Fanciers and Breeders which opens jail to the court room, has been arrest- Railway Company and the City of here today. Seventeen hundred pigeons ed and is now in jail.

are exhibited, besides a large number Grand Master L. B. McBrayer, of

A SERIOUS CHARGE Officers Johnson and W. M. Earnhard Have Good Luck. This morning while Officers Johnson and M. M. Earnhardt were out on a hunting trip beyond the plant of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company, they made an important capture, securing two negroes wanted in South Carolina for grand larceny. The two officers found the men, Monroe Hoyle and Wesley Hughes, at work near the site of the new septic tanks west of the city.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The men are charged with stealing about 1,000 pounds of seed cotton from W. O. Gray, of near Chester, S. C. The men have admitted their guilt, but say that the quantity of seed cotton stolen was much less than they are charged with taking. It is said that they, with other parties, secured several wagon loads of the seed cotton, which they ran away and left when discovered. The theft was committed last October.

The two officers did a good piece of work in efficitng this capture.

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week's Term Begins-The Cases Disposed of Today.

The second weeks' terms of Superior Court began this morning at 10 o'clock in the county court house, Judge Mc-Neill presiding.

The calendar for the second week was entirely re-arranged last week and the new calendar was taken up in regular order this morning. In the case of Ida Smith vs. W. J.

Smith for divorce, a verdict for the plaintiff was returned. It was also announced that the case

of Geo. W. Painter against C. Gresham and others had been compromised and

a judgment for \$375 for the plaintiff had been signed. The case of P. S. McLaughlin and wife against the Charlotte Electric

IT WILL NOT WORK

ACROSS THE LINE

-- He Refused to Reach for

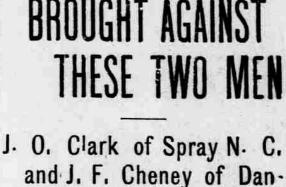
(Special The News.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.-"Gen."

Robert Smalls, collector of the port of

His Hat.

Charlotte was compromised. At the hearing today Clark was set This afternoon the court took up the tree and Uneney sent to jail for ter case of F. E. and M. J. Alexander vs. days.



and J. F. Cheney of Danville Arrested for "Holding Up" Two Men Saturday Night, on East Vance St.

Clark was Released but Cheney was Sent to Jail for Having a Razor and for Being a Vagrant - A Very Peculiar Case.

The police Saturday night were informer that a case of highway robbery was committed on the railroad near the South Graded school.

So far, the case has proven a peculiar one and while two men have been arrested it is still undecided who the real culprits were.

J. O. Clark and J. F. Cheney, two white men, were arrested on a charge of assaulting J. P. Jones and D. A. McKinney, also white. Cheney was also held on a charge of vagrancy and carrying a razor.

Theswick pysicians are at the mine. None of the men had been rescued DEATH CAME EASIL how it occurred. Springdale and Cheswick pysicians are at the mine. from the mine at noon and it is believed that many were killed by the explosion or suffocated by gas. Hundreds are working to liberate the imprisoned miners. About two hundred were employed at the mine, 150 on the inside and the remainder on the ripple. burned by the explosion.

With a loud report and an upheaval like an earthquake, the woodwork of the tipple was destroyed. The walls of the shaft were filled with the debris and rocks, completely shutting off all escape for those in the mine.

There has been no means yet of finding out the exact nature of the explosion and the number of the dead. If the mine entrance cannot be cleared killed by the concussion already.

The mine was opened two years ago been able to descend into the mine.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

in Brooklyn.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 25 .- The police on generally liked. entering the rooms of an Italian so-

and the police could make no ar- military academy.

Details of Lieut. Flake's Death. (By Associated Press.)

Flake was killed while trying to enter | ture store. Moros lost 20 killed.

For Relief of Tornado Victims. (By Associated Press.)

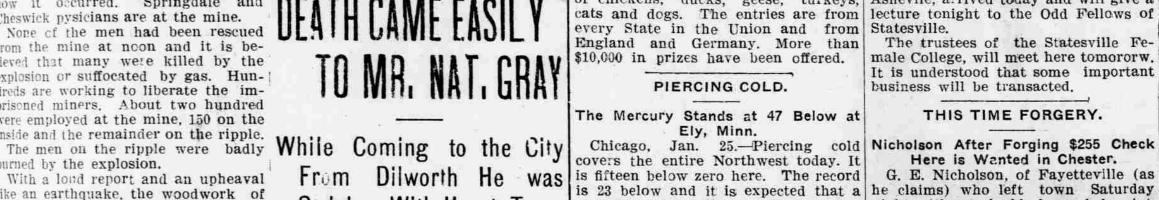
Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 25.-Mayor N. L Castleman, of Greensboro issued an appeal for aid in behalf of the Moundville, Ala., storm sufferers. Contributions should be sent to Mayor Castle-

Many of the injured have been arought here and are being cared for by citizens

German Cruiser at Mobile. (By Associated Press.)

Havana. She will remain until Sat- building.

the off A reception is to be tendered For the past two years Mr. Gray had



Stricken With Heart Trouble and Died in a Few Min- to death in an outlying part of the arrested in Pineville, is in still more

Mr. Nathaniel Gray, one of the faof air, all will have perished in a few years, fell dead this morning at 9:30 hours, in the event they have not been o'clock while coming from his home at 47 below. Dilworth on a street car.

utes.

Mr. Gray was sitting in the car apand has always been a gasous ont, but parently fell forward from his seat no trouble has ever occurred before, suddenly fell forward from his seat As quickly as possible a rescue party just as the car was passing the Buford was organized, but so far no one has hotel and expired immediately and before aid could reach him.

"Nat" Gray, as he was familiarly city, his birth place being on South nurses have been sent from Memphis Italian Found Dead in a Society Hall Tryon street. Mr. Gray had spent the and Ripley. entire 56 years of his life in Charlotte where he was known by everyone and

They found Zosscetti Sprono shot to civil war he came forward to the aid the track, throwing her against the Charlotte. of the South and was made a member switch, opening it and derailing the Nothing could be learned of the cause of the medical department, located in train, and overturning it excepting as the members of the society had fled the old graded school building, then a

For about twenty-five years Mr. Gray was manager of the playhouse of Charlotte, first taking charge of the old opera house on South Tryon street Manila, Jan. 25.-It has just been over the store rooms at present occuunounced that Lieutenant Campbell pied by Mr. W. T. McCoy as a furni-

Moro Cotta, Mindanao, to examine the For about twelve years Mr. Gray relocality. He was accompanied by mained in charge here. Later he be-Private Foy Flake. He was shot treach- came interested in the building of the dollars in cash were burned in one crously, the Moros firing on the party Academy of Music, the building now while Major Bullard was parleying used as the Presbyterian Hospital. In with them. Moro Cotat was taken at this enterprise Mr. Gray was the leadonce by an assault with no forces. The ing spirit and the building of the Academy of Music on West Trade

street was largely due to his efforts. His cousin, Wm. Gray, an eccentric figure on West Trade street for many years, furnishing a large share of the funds necessary for the erection of the building.

When the Academy was closed Mr. Gray became manager of the auditorium erected on West Sixth street by a number of citizens and here he remained until this building was burned. Then Mr. Gray again assumed charge of the opera house on South Tryon street and continued as manager until a few years ago and about one year Mobile, Jan. 25.—The German third- after the opening of the new Academy lass cruiser Falke is in port from of Music in the rear of the Trust

the officers by the leading German res. been in failing health but his sudden

of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, Ashevile, arrived today and will give a every State in the Union and from Statesville. England and Germany. More than The trustees of the Statesville Fe-

\$10,000 in prizes have been offered. PIERCING COLD.

The Mercury Stands at 47 Below at

Ely, Minn. covers the entire Northwest today. It new low point will be made.

Traffic is greatly impeded. Stretching to the Northwest the mer- cashier of one of the leading banks of cury shows a swiftly descending scale, Chester, S. C. requesting that Nicholthe lowest being 38 degrees below at son be held on a charge of forgery. so that the men can get a fresh supply miliar figures in this city for over forty Wis., 36 below; Duluth, Minn., 21 be- at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night and low. Yesterday at Ely, Minn., it was brought back to the city.

> Illinois Central Wreck. (By Associated Press.)

Memphis, Jan. 25.-The Illnois Cen-Tenn. A number are reported killed.

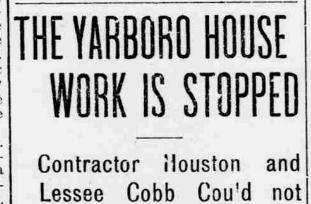
The Illinois Central, News Orleans to Chicago, was wrecked at Gates, After reaching young manhood Mr. morning. One person was killed, and elety early today, in South Brooklyn, Gray first embarked in the grocery two slightly injured. The wreck was

the engine and the mail car.

Three Thousand Burned.

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Jan. 25.-As the result Side Suburb, two person are dead and at Chester.

one missiong. It is said three thousand of the houses.



Agree---Painters, Carpenters and Plasterers Were Ordered to Quit Work.

(Special to The News.)

cats and dogs. The entries are from lecture tonight to the Odd Fellows of John and Mary Hartman, an action envolving title to some acres of land in

> male College, will meet here tomororw. It is understood that some important business will be transacted.

THIS TIME FORGERY.

Chicago, Jan. 25 .- Piercing cold Nicholson After Forging \$255 Check Here is Wanted in Chester.

night with a valuable horse belonging A man, unknown, was found frozen to J. C. Cochrane and who was later

> trouble this afternoon by reason of a telephone message received from the Nicholson was arrested in Pineville

The telephone message from Chester

this afternoon gave no particulars other than that Nicholson was wanted in Chester for forgery.

Nicholson Saturday evening went to Cochrane's stable and after examining tral train from New Orleans to Chica- several horses concluded to take one. seventh, better known as the "Black go was wrecked this morning at Gates, He gave a check for \$255 on the South- District" in Congress for several terms, ern States Trust Company and took was ordered out of the lobby of the known, was born and reared in this Wrecking trains with doctors and charge of the horse, leaving shortly Columbia Hotel a few days ago by afterwards. Later the holders of the Proprietor Wheeler.

check ascertained that Nicholson had no money in the above named banking institution and therefore no time was on, when Mr. Wheeler called out stern-Tenn., six miles from Memphis this lost in informing the police of the affair with the result that Nicholson was arrested in Pineville, where he had discovered another mysterious murder. business here. At the outbreak of the caused by the pilot striking a cow on gone with the horse after leaving

Nicholson will be given a prelimihis place in South Carolina. nary hearing before 'Squire S. H. Hilton on Tuesday if all the witnesses tor called out, adding some stronger can be secured.

language, which Smalls did not fail to At present Nicholson is confined in promptly appreciate. the jail here under a heavy bond. He The estimates of the time that claims that he was under the influence Smalls required to reach the pavement of liquor Saturday night and din't of an early morning fire which de- know what he was doing. He will also The clerk's estimate is less than five stroyed three residences at Morning have to answer to a charge of forgery seconds.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Sanford in the List.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 25.-The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters:

Georgia: A. I. Haynes, Wrightsville, to receive whatever negroes it gave North Carolina: John Hasty, Monroe; Samuel M. Jones, Sanford.

South Carolina: Elizabeth Damfeld, Beaufort.

The Meeting of Military Men. (By Associated Press.)

St. Augustine, Jan. 25.-The annual convention of the Interstate National Guards Association convened here today with a large number of representatives from 22 States.

General V. Dycy, of Ohio, is delayed The addresses of welcome and re- Another lily white, who is quite a by a late train.

The two men both told the same story, to the effect that a man had come running up to them, while they were on the railroad Saturday night, and claimed that unknown parties had held him up, and ordered him to hold up his hands and further that he had seized a rock and hit one of his assailants and then fied.

Cheney and Clark were arrested later by an officer but it appears that they were not the highwaymen.

Clark is a young man from Spray Negro Collector of the Port N. C. where he worked in a cotton mill, and says that Cheney induced him at Beaufort S. C. Ordered mill, and says that Cheney induced in to accompany him on a trip South. Clark's story before the Recorder out of the Columbia Hotel bore the marks of being true and he was turned loose with orders to get back to Spray.

The two men who claim they were held up are J. D. Jones and D. A. Mc-Kinney. They were not in court this morning however to testify. Clark said that the man who came running up to where he and Cheney were standing

and claimed that he had been robbed was named Bradshaw, but more than Beaufort, and who represented the this neither he nor Cheny could tell.

The man Cheney, after being arrested here on a charge of assault and also of vagrancy and carrying a razor, was discovered by the local police to be an escaped convict from the jail at Charlottesville, Va.

Smalls, who is a very black negro. Cheney admitted this in the Recorwalked into the hotel with his silk hat der's court this morning.

He was sent to jail for ten days and will probably be sent from here to Vir-

ginia to serve out his sentence. He "You have yours on," replied the says that he was imprisoned for giving ex-Congressman, who generally has a man a pint of whiskey which he was shown sense enough to know and keep charged with selling.

There is some mystery surrounding the entire affair and while it is probable that Cheney and Clark are innocent of holding up anybody on the railroad Saturday night, it is also evident that somebody was guilty of the offense.

PROTRACTED SERVICES.

For Young People at Tryon Street Baptist Church.

The opening service of the series of meetings for young people in the Tryon Street Baptist church was held last

These meetings are to me held throughout the entire week in behalf of the young people of the Sunday

A good musical program has been arranged for each service. The meethim pleasure to entertain, but that ings will open promptly at 7:45 every

A NEW PAPER.

cuous negroes coming into the hotel The Church Messenger, Rev. L. A. Falls, Editor.

The first issue of "The Church Messenger," a new religious publication, has been issued in this city.

The paper is a six-column, quarto and is edited by Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist church. The lily white has not yet transfer- The paper will be issued monthly. It contains a quantity of good reading

vary between three and five seconds. The next day one of the white Republicans who had learned from Smalls that he had been excluded from the

ly across the register:

"Take that hat off."

hotel called Mr. Wheeler aside and Mr. Hasty at Monroe and Mr. Jones at apoligized for causing him any inconit might be well for him to transfer night in the Sunday school rooms. his patronage.

to be stampeded by fear. He told the school. white Republican that he was welcome

they must be received as other negroes night. who came into the hotel. He wished

the politician to understand that he would not be responsible for promisand would not allow any general conferences in his lobbies between black and tan and lily white guests; that if a negro caller wished to see any of his white guests he would insist upon his being accompanied to the room by one of the hotel's representatives.

red his patronage.

matter.

Mr. Wheeler is not the sort of man

"Get out of here, quick," the proprie-

Baltimore Firm Fails. (By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Jan. 25.—The failure of the brokerage and banking firm of E. N. Morrison and Company was an- nounced today. A statement is be- ing prepared. Cotton Goes to 15 1-16c. Today. Today cotton broke another record Last Monday the record for 35 years was broken when the fleecy staple brought 14 cents, the highest price for Mearly 40 years. Thirty-two bales were sold at 15 1-16	III modeling and renovating the Yarboro House was temporarily discontinued this morning owing to a disagreement between Contractors B. R. Houston, of Durham, and Lessee Cobb, in regard to the work. No statement of the situation can be procured at this time, though it is said that nothing but a lawsuit can settle the differ- ences. About 30 carpenters, plaster- ers and painters are out of work until the difference is adjusted. Ty A charter was issued this morning for The J. L. Austin Company of Win- gate, Union county, capital \$20,000. The incorporators are J. L. Austin J. M. Pevins, W. M. Perry. A general merchandise is the business that will	liminary business was transacted and the convention is ready to take up im- portant matters on the arrival of Gen- eral Dyck. The headquarters of the association are at the Ponce-de-Leon. Major J. F. Cullfoyle of the Adjutant General's of- fice is representing the secretary of war, Major. O. M. Lissack of the Or- dnance Department is also present. Sixth Ballot. (By Associated Press.) Annapolis, Jan. 25.—The sixth day's balloting for United States Senator re- sulted as follows: Democrats, Raynor 34, Smith 20, Carter 9, Jackson 5, Miles	arrived he demanded an explanation for the treatment of Smalls. Land Sale Today. This morning at the county court house a 92-acre tract of land was sold by E. T. Cansler, trustee, for E. T. Brown, to J. M. Reid, for \$1,600. The land is located adjoining the property of Walter Kirkpatrick, in this county, and is known as the Wallace Alexander place. THE WEATHER. Fair Tonight, Cloudy Tuesday, Followed by Rain or Snow.	A gentleman from Chester, S. C., who is here today, brings the information that on Saturday night when Mr. Tip Heffner entered his store he found a negro concealed in the building. The authorities were notified and the negro was quickly apprehended and locked up. \$3,000 Life Insurance Received. Mr. E. B. Springs, executor of the estate of the late C. Furber Jones, has received a check for three thousand dollars, the amount of the policy car- ried by the deceased in the State Mu- tual Life Assurance Company of Wor- cester, Mass. The local representative of the
last year. tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. at residence.	be carried on.	4. Republicans, McComas 29.		company is Mr. R. G. Hayes.