## EIGHT ARE KILLED

# BENEATH FALLING

Was Burned Last Tuesday, Fell ment, but he believed he had. Early This Morning, Crushing 2:50 Eight to Death and Injuring Several Others.

The Dead Were All Guests of the joining Building to the One Hotel Injured.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.-The side wall of the H. Peck building on ly today on the Croker Hotel, a three might not keep the peace. story structure adjoining. Tons of brick anr mortar crashed

completely down through the flimsily constructed building.

structure. Eight were killed. and were hurt by the debris forced toria. through the wall,

The loss is \$16,000 and is fully in-

#### BISHOP PHELAN LEAD.

Away. By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.-Right Rev. Phelan. Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, died today at noon.

Postmasters Named. By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today.

Alabama-Preston. Jennie Mergan. South Carolina-Wilson, William G. McKnight.

#### E-Governor Eagle Dead.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Dec. 20-Former Governor James r. Eagle died today after By Associated Press. an illness of three weeks. He was governor from 1889 to 1893.

Bryan to Drink Democracy. Lincoln, Dec. 20.-A giant punch- ruptcy hearing this afternoon. bowl, hewn out of solid black and white Virginia marble, that once adorned the festal board of Thomas Jefferson, now rests in state upon an oak table in the reception hall of Col. William Jennings Bryan's home. Mr. Bryan purchased the bowl from Dr. J. M. Scott, of Culpeper, Va., with a certificate of genu-

Albemarle, whose husband purchased the bowl at Monticello. The bowl weighs over a hunderd pounds and has the original oaken pestle with which Jefferson was want to stir the brew.

ineness from Mrs. Agnes Thurman, of

Burned in Rescuing Inmates. Providence, Dec. 20 .- Four persons were injured today during a fire that caused \$20,000 damage to the St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, a fourstory structure, on Regent street. Through a splendid exhibition of bravery on the part of the Sisters, firemen,

harmed Some of the rescuers, however, were severely burned, the most seriously injured being Sister Luitgard, Mary Paul, and Zacharia and Watchman John H. Henderson. All will recover. The children were conveyed to other hospitals and neighboring residences.

Jumps on Wife's Body. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 20.-Angered because his wife accused him of spending his money improperly Joseph Cooper knocked her down today and jumped repeatedly on her stomach, afterward following her into the yard and striking her on her head repeatedly with a spade. He then attempted to stab her with a carving fork. Neighbors interfered and he was arrested. The woman tains the following important an-

Chicago's Quarterback Weds. Jacksonville, Ills., Dec. 20.-Miss Agness Chambers, Jacksonville, and Mr. Walter E. Kennedy, Chicago, were

married here tonight.

Frequents Y. M. C. A. in Paris. Paris, Dec. 20.-Doctor Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, is still

wick or his connection with it. He spends much time at the French ance. branch of the Young Men's Christian "Please write without fail to A. C. American newspapers.

Trumbauer of Pennsbury, recites that iana, Texas, Mississippi and other dis-Kolb is a grandfather, 62 years of age, and a widower, while the bride-elect is a grandmother, 60 years old, and is ners all over the South today and it is nere the sou ing in January. marked Kolb.

#### THE SMOOT A

All In Hand.

By Associated

Washington, Dec. 20.-Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot case investigation today intend to conclude BRICKAND MORTAR the examination of all witnesses they have been able to reach with subpoenas and in all probability, will rest this case.

Apostle John Henry Smith, testi-Wall of the Peck Building Which fied that he did not know whether A Complete Exposure of the Dou-Senator Smoot had taken the endow-The prtestants rested their case at

THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

A Sister of Marcum Was on the Stand Today. By Associated Press.

of the \$100,000 damage suit of Mrs. J. Croker Hotel, Which is an Ad- B. Marcum for the killing of her husband, Miss Sarah Patrick, sister of Marcum and the aunt of Mrs. T. H. Hargis, testified that the Hargis family Burned. Guests in Another and the Marcum's were not friendly. She said she had received informa tion that her brother would be killed and had a conversation with Alex. Har-

was in the Indian Territory. Hargis said that Marcum had acted Fifth Street, South, which was left wisely in leaving, saying while the difstanding by the fire of last Tuesday ferences had been adjusted between night, toppled over in a high gale ear- Hargis and Marcuf, Ed. Callahan,

gis, about the matter when Marcum

Will Contest Concluded.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The Bertha Dolbeer will contest will be concluded There was no warning and fourteen in the Superior Court tomorrow. The persons sleeping in the various apart- last evidence for the contestants will ments were caught in the crushed be the deposition of Alfred Amand, of New York, who declares he saw Miss

> The gist of Amend's testimony is asking him to describe the manner in Angeles?" which she stepped upon the window sill. He says:

"She stooped down, lifted up her Well Known Catholic Bishop Passes skirt and climbed up on top of the sill, about two feet high. Then she stooped down to get through the window."

> Woman 64 Years Old Hangs Herself. Baltimore, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Sarah auble sixty-four years old, wife of Elias Sauble, of Woodensbury, Baltimore county, arose before the rest of the family this morning, dressed herself carefully, waded through the deep her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, and every circumstance in the case which snow, climbed a barbed wire fence, ar- Young continued to call upon her and the State has brought up against her. ranged a plow line about her neck, swung the other end over a tree and hanged herself. She was found by her husband. It is believed Mrs. Sauble was insane.

Mrs. Chadwick to go on Stand.

Cleveland, Dec. 20 .- Attorney Dawley announced that he would offer no terson. She said Young came to see further objection to placing Mrs. Chad- her every morning. wick on the witness stand in the bank-

## YARN SPINNERS ARE TO MEET HERE JAN. 5

A Call Has Been Issued to All the Hard Yarn Spinners of the South, to Meet in Charlotte, Thursday, January 5th, Important Questions to be Discussed. was not going," she said.

secretary, Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, that came the report of the shot. police and volunteer life-savers, every one of the 150 children was rescued unthe advisory board has formulated for the prisoner's counsel and said: presentation to the meeting.

> it was ordered that the secretary send winter." out the official call at once to all of the hard yarn men of the Southern States. The plans which the Advisory Board will present to the meeting in January are of a very important nature, it is learned, but the board did not deem it

wise to make these public. today by Secretary Hutchinson, con- 6.30 o'clock, June 3rd, the defense rest-

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20. "It is absolutely essential that a general meeting including every possible spinner who has not yet co-operated house. with us, be held in the near future.

"Your board has several matters of Mr. Kennedy was a captain of the great interest that it is considered es- for him; that he was trapped and Chicago University football team dur- sential you should discuss and decide. ing 1901 and 1902. He was quarter- As a board we are frank to say that back on the team during the same sea- while our labors have been very arduous, that we have also been amply re- she replied; paid by the tangible and material financial results which our efforts have re- would kill him or kill me."

"At the meeting last night it was dehere. He resents further inquiries con- cided that it would be injudicious to cerning the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chad- detail our plans in a circular letter but put him out of the way?" we reiterate our plea for a full attend-

sociation, following the case in the Hutchinson, secretary, Charlotte, N. C., afraid his wife would be a murderand inform him of your intention to ess?" be present. This meeting may be the "Well, the reason was that he re-Grandfather to Wed a Grandmother. pivotal point of the future success of called something that had happened in mer of Upper Hanover, and Lavina in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louis-

twice a widow. "She is the best cook confidently expected that there will be "I don't know whether he did in the whole Montgomery County," re- from 200 to 300 spinners at the meet- not."

### NAN PATTERSON IS UNDER THE FIRE OF PROSECUTOR RAND

ble Life of Caesar Young, the Dead Bookmaker. The Woman Tells Her Story in a Most Dramatic Manner.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 20-In the trial Says Young Gave Her \$2.800, While They Were Out West, in Order to Induce Her to Leave Him and Come to New York to Remain.

> By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 20 .- Facing a public prosecutor for cross-examination, the most trying ordeal of her life, confronted Nan Patterson, when the trial for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed today. Rand began with the following questions:

"Are you an actress by occupation?" "I am," replied the defendant, "Are you a wife?"

"Yes." "Are you a mother?"

"I am not." Then the story of meeting with Cae-Some of the injured were in the Dolbeer deliberately go to her death sar Young in 1903, while on a train Belmont Hotel, adjoining the Crocker, through a window of the Waldorf-As- bound for California with a theatrical company, was retold.

"Do you remember going from San Miss Nan Patterson, yesterday. contained in his answer to a question Francisco with Young last year to Los

"Did Mr. Young give you money when you came back East?" "How much did he give you?"

"I think, \$2,800." "Just for two weeks?"

"He gave you \$2,800 to come East for two weeks?"

Two days later she went to live with she did not kill Young, but she denied they frequently talked plans for the She denied that she was dismayed befuture. She said Young told her she should only pretend to go away in or- and go to Europe, and after having operations were temporarily suspendder to deceive Young's frirends. married man?"

to live she registered as Mrs. J. T. Pat-

"Why did you leave the Imperial "Because Millin spoke about us to

the Manager." "How much money did Young give you altogether?" "I don't know." She said Young always gave herr

money when she wanted it. Witness said she did not think Young "You didn't care how long he was to be gone did you?" Asked Mr. Rand.

'Why, of course I cared," witness flashed back at him. She recalled distinctly having told Young, during the drive, she had abandoned her idea of following him to

"I told him there was no use talking about me going to Europe because I "Then he reached over and seized

The important announcement is my wrists, drew me toward him. made by the Advisory Board of the did not want him to see he had hurt hard yarn spinners today, through their me and turned my face away. Then

they have decided to call a meeting of When Miss Patterson said she could all hard yarn spinners of the South not remember whether she had in her to be held in Charlotte Thursday, Jan- possession on June the 3rd any letters uary 5, to perfect a more perfect or- that had passed between her and Young ganization and to consider plans which the prosecuting attorney turned toward

"Mr. Levy, I ask you now to keep The decision was reached last night your promise to me to produce a letat the regular meeting of the Advisory ter which passed between Miss Pat-Board of the hard yarn spinners and terson and Young in California last

"You must be in terrible straits," said "That is not answering my question."

"That is my only answer." This completed the cross-examination and after the hospital clerk had testified regarding the ambulance call The letter which is being sent out to East Thirty-fourth street, Ferry, at

> Miss Patterson, in fixing the time of her return to the city on June 3rd from the race track, told of seeing an ambulance while coming out the Ferry

Sne said that on June 3rd Young told her his folks had bought tickets

Asked as to whether Young ever said his wife might be a murderess, "He said he was afraid Mrs. Young

"This was the day before he died? "Yes, he said he was armed." "Did he say she would slay him,

the day before he died he said he was ing hair andd beard of deceased.

"As a matter of fact, he had no fear

"And he never told you so?"

Miss Patterson said that when she old Young she would follow him to Europe she had no idea of doing so. She was afraid of an ocean trip. She would have gone with Young had he asked her, but she would not have gone alone.

They talked their plans all over again while sitting in the Harlem Restaurant on the morning of June 3. Young drank a quantity of whiskey while they talked, while she was very careful not to drink too much.

While sitting in the restaurant Young gave her \$100. Mr. Luce. Young's brother-in-law, was in the restaurant, but sat at another table. He jamed them when they went out. Young said he ard Luce were going farther up town, and asked her to ac-

company them, but she declined, saying Julia would worry. She said Young was very angry when she insisted upon going home at ence, but his anger was shortlived. She denied that Young struck her when she was getting into the cab. saying he only stroked her face with

"And you supposed that to have been the final parting with Caesar "I did."

"You were feeling in good spirits that night?" "Yes, I was." She repeated she loved Young, and

would lay down her life for him. Askel if she did not feel bad about his going away, she said: "Somewhat, but I did not show signs

by crying.' "Did it not occur to you Caesar Young was going away with his wife?" "Yes, and now I remember, I cried." After the examination of several witnesses in rebuttal. Mr. Rand announced this afternoon that the prose-

cution would rest its case.

The Direct Examination. "Did you or did you not shoot Caesar Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to

"I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power. I never saw the revolver

with which he was shot." "There was a flash-and then the

In a voice quivering with emotion, but filled with dramatic intensity, Miss Patterson who is on trial charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the book-maker, recited to the jury the headquarters today: scenes in her life which had to do Mr. Rand then led up to the time with her dealings with Young. Not cause Young was about to leave her the enemy with his machine guns our been told by him, as it has been al- ed "You knew all this time Young was leged, that all was over between them.

On the other hand, she testified that as a result of her conference When she went to the Imperial Hotel with Young, it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartmer is in the Hotel Cecil, London taking care that she keep her whereportant feature brought out was the fact that Young gave the woman a assured today. postal card, on which he wrote her name and address, saying it was something she might need.

The crowded court room became suddenly still when the former show girl took the stand. The first of her testimony, relating to herself, was given in a low, even voice, but as she proceeded her tones became more tense until, in her account of the fatal cab ride, her voice was filled with tragic expression.

#### TEXAS RAILWAY RESTAURANT. Is Burned With a Total Loss of Nearly \$250,000.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 20 .- Originating, according to the current report, in the kitchen of the restaurant in the ger station, a fire broke out this afternoon about 2.30, and before it was un- By Associated Press. der control the roof of the building, office, and the kitchen and all of the of December 11th.

rooms on the third floor were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$250,000. turning in the alarm, and until the December 18th and 19th. engines got to work the water pressure was not good.

a cost of about a quarter of a million of spectators and 12 policemen were out of the fact that when the 4 C's predators and developed from W. A. Wright sented their bill to the Dilworth gentleof nearly a half million dollars. As most of the telegraph wires out the city pass through this building, all communication by wire was greatly delayed, and all East andd West traffic rested. on the Texas and Pacific was suspended for about four hours.

#### Oom Paul's Curious Will.

London, Dec. 20 .- The Daily Express among the articles included in the movable property left for former President Kruger in Europe the following are enumerated for purposes of the will: One bottle of snuff, one tall silk hat, one black ear tube, various Psalm books, a large Bible, six smaller Bibles, eight button decorations, a purse containing one Transvaal sovereign, Transvaal shilling, one straw hat, the is president of the Townville mill. one Transvaal half sovereign and one great Cross of the Netherlands, the German Red Eagle, the French Cross of the Legion of Honor, the Great Cross "Why did you tell the jury then that of Monaco and two envelopes contain-

#### Surgeons Endow Boy With Rabbit's

the eye of a boy performed at the hospital would prove successful.

eye of Francis Smith, eight years old. bales were received at 12.80.

### TWO STEAMERS ARE SEIZED BY THE JAPS BOTH ARE BRITISH

Off the Coast of Korea, Yester- last on December 11. day. A Large Quantity of Con- the cases will be heard and the folthe Vessel.

The Steamer, King Arthur, Was Leave Port Arthur. The Vessel, it is Said, Took Supplies were December 11, box 25; November to Pt. Arthur.

By Associated Press.

of war was on board. It is reported parties are discovered. that the Nigretia had on board the de boat destroyers who had escaped trial will be awaited with interest. from the Internment at Shanghai, and were attempting to regain the Russian

The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur. It is understood that the vessel took supplies to Port Arthur. It had on board the Russian raval officers, who were attempting to join the Russian Second Pacific

Mine Fired.

Tokio, Dec. 20.-The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the north fort of East Kekwan mountain vesterday (Sunday) afternoon. The infantry immmediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force.

The following report of the capture was telegraphed from General Nogi's

"At 2.15 o'clock on the afternoon when she came to New York last May. only did Miss Patterson swear that up the parapets of the north fort of grenades then ensued. "Owing to the stubbon resistance of

> "Subsequently, at 7 o'clock in the evening Gen. Semeamiam, commanding the supports, advanced into the ed complaint against himself, which casements and encouraging his men action was approved by the Council, threw his supports into the fighting and had a fine assessed against himline in a last brave charge.

"At 11.50 at night we completely oc- the fine. abouts a complete secret from Mrs. cupied the fort, and immediately en-Young and Young's relatives. An im- gaged in the construction of defensive gaged in the construction of defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today.

"Before retiring the enemy exploded"

BIG LEGAL BATTLE "Before retiring the enemy exploded

four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort. "We captured five nine-centimeter

field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition. "The enemy left forty or fifty dead. restigated, but they are not heavy." It is reported that the Japanese have

seized a strong position about 1,000 vards southeast of Two Hundred and Three Metre Hill, preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Liaoti mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur. The fighting against Sungshu mountain continues.

#### THE MOSCOW RIOTS.

magnificent Texas and Pacific passen- The Official Account of the Trouble Now Published.

. Moscow. Dec. 20 .- The official ac- promises to be the result. the offices of the train dispatchers, the count of the riots says the agitation joint Texas and Pacific and Katy offi- among the Moscow students comces, the Western Union telegraph menced after the St. Petersburg riots cepting the Boulevard, are private being in Monk vs. City of Wilmington.

tee of Moscow circulated proclama-There was an unaccountable delay in tions, urging political demonstrations in Dilworth, the 4 C's claiming that was not established. Justice Douglas The account says the police dispers- private rights.

ed the crowds with drawn swords. No-The building was erected in 1900 at body was seriously injured. A number from an authoritative source, grows The suit involves the big rock quarry leaders were detained in custody. turbance yesterday was stopped by the he could secure the same amount of It is announced that the cornerstone police. Twenty-two persons were ar-

> Anderson, Dec. 20-The oil mill and company. gin at Townville, in the northwestern

Townville Oil Mill Burned.

Spends \$5,000 a Week.

New York, Dec. 20.-One week ago J. M. Williams arrived in Denver from

had been burned off by lime from the 7.25 cents. Same day last year 164 laws, and their action today created are afflicted with 'crotchiness' and will

RANG FALSE ALARMS.

Boys to Be Tried For Numerous Of fenses Since October 14.

There was a good deal of a sensation sprung among the members of the fire department last evening and today when after working on the case for some days, they secured the names of a number of small boys who are charged with turning in false fire alarms from three different boxes, the first alarm The Steamer Nigretia Was Seized being rung in on October 14 and the Before the Recorder this afternoon

lowing boys have been summoned to traband of War, Was on Board appear and testify in the matter: Jim Morris, Mark McQuarry, Nub Pridgen and Frank Hargett. An investigation on the part of the chief of the fire department and the

police authorities has been going on for some time and the final investigation will take place this afternoon, when it Captured While Attempting to is believed that the guilty party will be found. The dates on which the alarms were turned in and which proved to be false

26, box 43 and October 14, box 25. This is perhaps the most flagrant violation of the city ordinance upon the offense of turning in false alarms that Tokio, Dec. 20.—The British steam- has ever been brought to the attention er Nigretia, bound for Vladivestock, of the authorities and the investigation was seized off Unsan, Korea, yester- this afternoon will be somewhat of a rear Charlotte, was chartered today, day. A large quartity of contraband sensational affair if the guilty party or

There will be a number of witnesses officers and men of the Russian torpe- examined, and the developments of the ers.

#### Poison in Tobacco.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.-A strange attempt at murder was made here yesterday. William Lutz, a commercial man of this town, received a small package through the mail. On opening it he found it to contain a plug of tobacco with the following note, un-

"Friend Will: Accept this little token as a Christmas present. Hoping you will enjoy it. With greetings." As he was about to use the plug, Lutz happened to notice a carefully sythe, affirmed; State vs. Smith, Blaconcealed slit in the side. Thinking this strange, he pried the tobacco open and found it filled with powder, whose analysis showed the plug contained thirty-two grains of arsenic and Paris

#### Asked For His Own Arrest.

East Kekwan mountain and then Adams, of Tampico, presents the queer leaves for home tonight. He says he charged. A fierce battle with hand spectacle of having himself arrested, will begin work on his inaugural adon his own complaint, and fined for a

violation of the town ordinance. A few days ago, while moving an old building, with the aid of a traction engine, he passed over a number of street crossings without first planking them. At a meeting of the Council he enterself by Justice Clifford, and then paid

## MAY BE THE RESUL

"Our casualties have not been in- Catawba Power Company Stopped Institutes to be held in eastern coun-From Erecting Electric Light and closing January 28 at Windsor. Watched With Interest.

Because a well known resident of Dilworth, who has been using power Hirshinger, Belk Bros, D. A. Tompkins from the 4 C's Company, asked for a and others. after, a most interesting legal battle by R. A. Dunn, P. M. Brown, W. S.

The 4 C's, it is understood makes the claim that the streets of Dilworth, ex- opinions this evening the most notable property and that the Catawba Power A new trial is ordered, the court hold-The revolutionary socialist commit- Company has no right to put up their ing that the necessary twenty years of poles on any other streets or avenues uninterupted possession by the plaintiff such action would be an invasion of dissents from the opinion of the court

man for power used at his, residence rial and Monk sued for the land as his An attempt made to revive the dis- for the past month, he ascertained that claiming that Wright never had a title. power from the Catawba Power Com- of the A. & M. College Agricultural pany at a cheaper rate, and so notified building will be laid by the Grand the 4 C's Company, who refused to Lodge of Masons Friday January 13th, meet the price given by the opposition the address being by Gov. R. B. Glenn.

fire early yesterday morning. The to- 4 C's will resist any attempt on the involving \$20,000 paid by the bank for tal loss is about \$20,000. A quantity part of the Catawba Power Company invalid bonds issued by Oxford for the of oil, seed and meal was consumed, to place their poles or wires on any building of the road and negotiated by with the building. The mill was built streets of Dilworth with the exxception the railroad, resulted in a verdict for last year and capitalized at \$15,000. it is understood, ofthe Boulevard.

It has been in successful operation The situation is a most interesting that there was no warranty, expressed since and has paid good dividends, one and promises a hard fought bat- or implied, by the railroad company in though situated 15 miles from a rail- tle, as both sides will call in the aid selling the bonds to the bank. The Suroad. Mr. L. N. Geer, who is at the of the best attorneys to help in the set- preme Court of the State and United head of several mills in this section, tlement of the misunderstanding between them.

#### Norfolk's Sunday Law.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Because of a Rawlins, Wyo., with \$5,000. Last night misunderstanding of orders the police Williams slipped out with a gang of Sunday closed up cigar stands and vey, of Kent., Ohio, who is making a common laborers, and, after paying the bootblack establishments, and warned four of the country in the interest of labor agent a fee for securing him a ddrug stores not to sell cigars. When the shade tree and who is regarded as job, he had not a cent in the world. protests began to overwhelm Police an expert on tree culture, writing the When asked what he had done with Chief Bousha, he immediately rescind- superintendent of the New Haven at the Hahnemann Hospital said to- all the money, Williams answered: ed the order issued by the sergeants, parks, tells of the bad condition of the

The cotion receipts at the local plat- been conducting a vigorous crusade those fearful wounds are rotting into a rabbit was taken to replie that which form today amounted to 108 bales at against alleged violators of the Sunday the vitals of the trunk. Many of them

## CHARTER GRANTED **BELMONT COMPANY** IN RALEIGH TO-DAY

PRICE: 3 CENTS.

he Eastside Mercantile Company With an Authorized Capital of \$25.000, Was Chartered by the Secretary of State This Morning.

he Supreme Court Adjourned for the Term, This Afternoon. Several Important Opinions Were Handed Down Before the Adjournment.

Special The News.

Raleigh, Dec. 20-The Eastside Mercantile Company, of Belmont Springs, with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are Geo. W. Phifer and oth-

Another charter was granted, to the Bank of Marshville, in Union county, with a capital of \$10,000. W. S. Lee

is the principal incorporator. The capital of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, of Winterville, was increased from \$20,000 to \$100.-

There were five opinions by the Supreme Court this afternoon, and another was dismissed per curriam. The court is to adjourn for this term this evening. The opinions today are: Whisnant vs. railread, from Burke, error; Jones vs. Warehouse Co., Forden, new trial; Holland vs. railroad, Moore, new trial; Rollins vs. Ebbs, Haywood, new trial; Porter vs. Armstrong, Pender, per curriam, perition dismissed, questions at issue decided

in another proceeding. Governor-Elect Gleun is in confercace with Governor Ayeock today. Clinton, Ia., Dec. 20.-Alderman J. M. yet regarding his appointments. He

> dress at once. Last night on one of the principal streets of the city a negro youth attacked two ladies, Mrs. Mitchell and her sister, Miss Kattie Ferrell, snatching a number of bundles from one and a purse from the other. They were returning home about dark from a shopping expedition. Miss Ferrall was knocked down in the scuffle. He escaped leaving no clue to his identity.

A voluntary petimon in bankrul was filed in the Federal Cons. for W. W. Mills, this step being made necessary by the recent failure of the W. W. Mills Lumber Co. The petition places the liabilities at about \$90,000 and the assets at about \$100,000. Mr. Mills retired at aabout preidency of the Carolina Loan and Trust Co. some months ago. The State Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Farmers

ties beginning at Warrenton January 9 Other places in their order are Jackson, Poles in Dilworth. An Inter- Halifax, Kinston, Greenville, Tarboro, Washington, Roper, Williamston, Curesting Situation Which Will be rituck, Camden, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Gatesville, Winston. The Charlotte Ducking Co., of Charlotte is chartered with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$11,500 subscribed by J.

Another charter is to the Highlands change, giving orders to the Catawba Hotel Co., of Charlotte, capital \$200,-Power Company to furnish power here- 000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed Alexander, J. S. Myers, J. H. Wearn,

and J. R. Pharr. The Supreme Court handed down six holding that the twenty years posses-The whole matter, as learned today sion was established under the statute.

A trial in the Federal Court today of The matter having reached this point the case of Union Bank of Richmond part of the county, was lestroyed by the News was informed today that the vs. Oxford & Coast Line Railroad Co., the defendant, in that the court holds States both held that the bonds were invalid in that an "aye" and "no" vote was not had in the second reading in

the House of Representatives.

Free Butchers in Elms. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20 .- John Da-The police have for some time past in years gone by. On many of them