

## LILLISTON FOUND GUILTY. IS GIVEN 14 YEARS IN PEN.

Jury Return Verdict of Acquittal for Clark and Conviction of Lilliston for Second Degree Murder. Lilliston's Counsel to Appeal. Bond of \$15,000.

Governor Grants Three Pardons and Refuses Four. Growth of Newspapers and Circulation in Four Years' Time in State. Statistics Given.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Governor Glenn left at noon for Petersburg, Va., to deliver an address under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. From Petersburg, he will go to Washington to attend the National Guard Association, the principal business to be an increase of the funds of the association by an additional appropriation by the National Congress. The Governor will not be in the executive office again until Monday and possibly Tuesday of next week.

A charter was issued for the Smithfield (Johnston county), Supply Company at a capital of \$50,000, by E. L. Stevens and others.

The jury after being out all night, rendered a verdict this morning, finding R. H. Lilliston guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Charles G. Clark, of Petersburg, on Friday of the State Fair week in the Union Depot. Harry Clark, alias Morris, who was tried at the same time was acquitted but entered a plea of guilty in another case for carrying concealed weapons and an assault with a deadly weapon in the same fatal affray, and was sentenced to 18 months on the Wayne county roads. Judge Ward sentenced Lilliston to 14 years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken by Lilliston's counsel to the Supreme Court and a bond at \$15,000, which it is understood, he will give through friends in New York and elsewhere.

Governor Glenn granted three pardons and declined four other applications. H. H. McHaffey, serving three years for forgery, is pardoned on recommendation of the judge, the solicitor and private prosecutor on the ground that he was a man of good character and forged the name of his employer while drunk; that he had no counsel, threw himself on the mercy of the court with the promise that after he had served a year or two of the sentence, he, the judge would recommend the pardon.

Frank Hooper, colored, was sentenced in 1898 from Wayne county, 20 years for stealing 20 dollars, a sentence that the Governor says, under present laws, could not be imposed. And he grants the pardon on the earnest recommendation of the judge and solicitor, now Congressman Pou.

John Bass, Granville county, is pardoned from further service of a sentence in 1905 to five years for attempted outrage of a negro woman, there being, the Governor says, no doubt of the negro's innocence.

Applications for pardons refused were in behalf of W. L. Brookshire, serving four years from McDowell county for forgery; Frank Upchurch, serving a term from Wake county for stealing a watch from his employer; Dave Lowe, Davidson county, serving twelve months for assault with deadly weapon and Norman Rice, Madison county, serving 18 months on Buncombe county roads for assault with deadly weapon on a woman.

A report of Commissioner of Labor H. B. Varner on North Carolina newspapers issued today shows that there are ten morning dailies with 47,878 circulation against ten four years ago with 26,275 circulation; 20 afternoon papers with 28,754 circulation against 21 with 22,785 four years ago; 174 weeklies with 297,057 circulation against 198 with 203,836 circulation four years ago; 19 semi-weeklies with 35,520 circulation against the same number with 27,450 circulation. The total number of papers published is 289 with 754,816 combined circulation as compared with 320 four years ago with 612,320 combined circulation.

The jury in the case of R. H. Lilliston and Harry Clark for the murder of Chas Smith of Petersburg during the last State Fair was out all night, unable to agree on a verdict, having had the case since five o'clock. By order of the judge they were escorted to quarters in Yarborough hotel, at eleven o'clock for the night. It is understood that they stand eleven for acquittal and one for conviction, the difficulty about conviction being the impossibility of deciding which, if either, fired the fatal shot.

ANXIETY FOR SCHOONER.

Pepe Ramirez Has Not Been Heard From Since December 13.

Ellsworth, Maine, Jan. 18.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the 450-ton schooner Pepe Ramirez, Captain Lorenzo Jordan, 36 days out from New York, bound for Brunswick, Ga. The schooner has not been spoken of as far as her owners have been advised since she left New York, December 13, loaded with salt.

## GREENE-GAYNOR CASE. The Late Arrival of Trains Delays Opening of Court.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Jan. 18.—Owing to delay in the arrival of the trains bringing in the jurors for the Greene and Gaynor case, it was 12:15 o'clock when the Federal court convened. The call of the venire showed nearly all present. It developed that several had valid excuses and they were excused from serving. The list of 43 jurors was then put upon the prisoners, the defendants and the jurors standing and hearing the charges made in the indictments.

## STRIKING CIGARMAKERS. Cuban Minister Makes Presentations to Secretary Root Regarding Deported Cubans.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Strong representations were made to Secretary Root by Senor Quesada, the Cuban Minister, touching the forcible deportations from Key West yesterday of a number of striking cigarmakers of Cuban nationality. It was asserted that this act was in direct violation of the treaty right of Cubans. Secretary Root promised the Minister to make an immediate investigation.

## MARK CONFEDERATE GRAVES. Favorable Report on Bill Appropriating \$2,000,000.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—The House Committee on Military Affairs directed a favorable report on the bill which appropriated \$2,000,000 for use in marking the graves of the Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons and hospitals during the Civil war. There are 24,000 of these graves in the Northern States.

## SIX JEWS EXECUTED. Were Charged With Engaging in Revolutionary Propaganda.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Jan. 18.—Six Jews, members of the local anarchists committee, convicted by court-martial, were executed in the court yard of the Warsaw citadel. They were arrested a fortnight ago charged with engaging in the revolutionary propaganda manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

## MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION. Committee Reports Considered—Resolutions and Suggestions Read.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—The United Mine Workers' convention considered the committee reports. W. R. Watley, of Alabama, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the resolutions submitted to the committee with the committee's suggestions.

## JAMES IN TOILS. Another Midshipman Is Charged With Hazing.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—Midshipman Charles M. James, of Grinnell, Ia., of the second class, was served with the charge of hazing. The charge is supported by eight specifications.

## Presidential Nominations. Washington, Jan. 18.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Attorney for district of South Carolina, Ernest F. Cochran. Postmasters—For Alabama: William Mosely, at Decatur. For Florida: Francis B. Rainey, at Wauchula. For Georgia: Annie Burkhalter, at Warrenton. For South Carolina: Luther McLaurin at McCall; George S. McGraw, at Laurens; and John C. Hunter at Union.

## Carolina Postmasters. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Postmasters for North Carolina: At Balfour, Elbert J. Rhodes; at Dandy, John W. Bennett; at Rocky Pass, William E. Whitrow.

South Carolina: At Alexander, William P. Stewart. Major John C. Ruse, a prominent insurance adjuster of Atlanta, is in the city.

## BRYAN BIDS ADIEN TO PHILIPPINES

Mr. Bryan Bound for India. Makes Statement as to his Opinion of Philipinos. Says he Holds Same Views as to Independence of Islands.

By Associated Press. Sandakan, Boreno, Jan. 18.—After leaving the Philippines for India, W. J. Bryan made the following statement to the Associated Press: "My visit to the Philippines has been very interesting and instructive, and I appreciate the facilities afforded me by the civil and military authorities for a thorough investigation of the Philipinos. This has enabled me to collect much knowledge which I hope to use for the benefit of both the American people and the Philipinos."

"The promise given by the rising generation of the natives to use the English language surpasses my expectations more than anything else. My views regarding the independence of the islands have not changed."

Edgefield Extra Dry. Edgefield, Jan. 18.—Both dispensaries were closed here today in obedience to telegrams received from the State authorities in Columbia and for the first time in its 150 years of life, with the exception of one solitary year—1864—the town of Edgefield is extra dry.

## J. H. CONNELL SAYS CONVENTION WAS MOST IRREGULAR

Member of Executive Committee and Financial Secretary of the Southern Cotton Association Denounces Proceedings of Convention at New Orleans.

Says it was "Altogether Irregular and Improper." Says Only Believers in 15 Cent Cotton Could Well Attend. Says all was Cut and Dried.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—J. H. Connell, member of the Executive Committee and Financial Secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, declares in an interview that the recent convention of the association at New Orleans, was "altogether irregular and improper."

"The call," he continued, "was so couched that only those persons believing in a 15-cent minimum for cotton, could well attend and the whole affair was fixed and greased for the passage of a resolution passing to that end. "The choosing of officers, though most of them are re-elections, was not regularly conducted. The 15-cent move is a very unfortunate one at this time."

## SUIT AGAINST ARMSTRONG. Depositions of Judge Walton Taken by Colonel Armstrong—Barroness Was Not Satisfied With Lands.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Depositions of Judge Matthew Walton were taken here by Col. David Armstrong, of New York, in the suit of Baroness Caroline Von Roques, of Germany, against Colonel Armstrong. The suit was brought in the name of Baroness von Roques, but the action really is forced by Mrs. Florence Maybrick, a former English prisoner. Armstrong acted as attorney for Baroness von Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, in the sale of lands in Kentucky inherited by the Baroness from her father, D. B. Holdbrook, of Mobile, Ala.

Both she and Mrs. Maybrick were dissatisfied with the amount resulting from the land sale and sued Armstrong for the balance claimed to be due. Judge Walton prepared certain papers in the deal and his testimony was sought for that reason.

## DESERTS BRIDE OF AN HOUR. Ex-Lieutenant of U. S. Army Leaves Wife Who Is Not Wealthy.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Hilma McBride Shook, of Louisiana, Mo., talented vocalist and exceptionally pretty, is the heroine of an unhappy romance which culminated in her marriage in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, to John Morgan Shook, formerly a lieutenant of the United States regular army, followed by separation an hour later.

Mrs. Shook is with her parents in Louisiana. She said today that she had no word from her husband since she left him on their wedding day, Oct. 14, 1905, after his failure to pay Dean Carroll M. Davis any wedding fee, and subsequent developments caused her to believe that he wedded her because he believed her to be wealthy.

Gov. Folk recently issued requisition papers for a John Morgan Shook at Wichita, Kan., who said he was formerly a regular army lieutenant, and who was wanted in Kansas City on a charge of forging a check for \$20 in the name of George M. Whitsett. "When I saw the telegram about the Lieut. John Morgan Shook, at Wichita," Mrs. Shook said today, "it seemed that I had more trouble than I could bear. A forger! It is shameful. Surely my experience will be a warning to others against hasty marriages."

## CHOOSERS HUSBAND BY LOT. Village Bell Court by Three Brothers, Decides by Ballot.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 18.—The marriage of Miss Irene Depew and James William Mock, of Mocksville, N. C., is announced. Mrs. Mock, a well-known beauty and social favorite, is reported to have determined the choice of three brothers, all of whom had been paying marked attention to her for years, by ballot. She allowed all three to draw lots and the youngest Mock won.

The bride's lottery consisted of three small pasetboards on one of which was inscribed her name. The other two were blanks. She declared that she had been for months unable to determine how to settle it, and that she did not want to wreck the lives of the other two by choosing one.

Miss Depew had received proposals from every young man in the village. Her wedding soon followed her decision by ballot.

## VENEZUELAN EXPELLED. Charge de Affaires of Venezuela, at Paris, Is Informed of His Expulsion and Leaves.

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Maubourguet, charge de affaires of Venezuela here this afternoon received the official announcement of his expulsion from French territory. He will leave Paris tonight for Hege, Belgium, accompanied by the special commissary of police who is responsible for his security to the frontier.

No Decision Made. The action of the French Government with reference to Venezuela has not yet been finally decided. M. Rouvier is calling the Cabinet Council to consider the steps to be taken. Meanwhile, a telegram from Lorient, the French war port, in Brittany, announces that the cruisers Jean Bart and Chasseloup-Laubat are preparing to join the French division cruising in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters.

## LIBERAL TIDE RISING. Returns of Yesterday's Elections Show Great Gain to Liberals.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever as the flood of returns comes in from yesterday's elections in the counties. The result of the elections to date follows: Liberals, 189; Unionists, 79; Irish Nationalists, 56; Laborists, 33.

—Mr. Lee Efrid, son of Mr. John S. Efrid, one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Stanly county, died at his father's residence at Albemarle, Tuesday night. He had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Efrid was 22 years of age and was a nephew of Mr. W. R. Foreman, of Charlotte.

## EIGHT VICTIMS OF AWFUL TRAGEDY. Investigation Revealed all Five of Remaining Bodies. Authorities Believe Ayer Murdered Entire Family While Asleep with Axe, then Fired Building.

By Associated Press. Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 18.—The authorities resumed the investigation of the tragedy in which seven persons were victims and an eighth took his own life yesterday. After daylight, many townspeople visited the ruins of the house at North Pembroke which, for three years, had been occupied by Charles F. Ayer, his immediate family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lakeman. Then ruins had cooled during the night and a careful search was instituted for the remains of five of the victims. Two charred trunks, one of which is supposed to be that of Mrs. Lakeman, and the other that of a child, were found in the debris.

All the Bodies Found. The search of the ruins resulted in the finding of all five of the remaining bodies. All were burned horribly and it is practically impossible to tell one from another save the difference that Ayer murdered all seven members of his family as they lay in their beds Tuesday night or early yesterday morning, using an axe or some other noiseless weapon. For three months it is said that Ayer has been brooding over fancied financial wrongs in connection with the settlement of the estate of his wife's father. It is believed that this unbalanced Ayer mentally.

Leaves No Ditch. Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayers, are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed Ayers' farm house, near here today. The bodies of a child and of Ayers' mother-in-law have been found in the ruins. Mrs. Ayres and four children are missing, and it is feared that they, too, are victims of the fire. The authorities suspect that a crime was committed.

Late today Ayres was found in a dying condition on the Northford turnpike in the town of Chickester. There was a bullet wound in his head, apparently self-inflicted. He is unconscious. The theory of the county authorities is that Ayres was the murderer, but up to a late hour they have been unable to find any evidence to indicate the methods employed to wipe out the family. Ayers died tonight.

## DIVIDED FROM TENTH STORY. Retired Jeweler, Fearing Poverty, Plunged to Death.

New York, Jan. 18.—Calling out "Good bye, all!" Meyer Baum, a retired jeweler, forty-five years old, plunged down from a tenth-story window at No. 51 Maiden Lane yesterday morning and was killed. Baum was single and lived with his married sister, Mrs. Henry Schoen, at No. 291 Hewes street, Brooklyn. Up to Jan 1 he was a member of the jewelry firm of Rothschild Bros. & Co., but retired on account of failing health.

Miss Bertha Baruch the firm's stenographer, saw Baum go to the rear window and lean out. Both Henry Schoen and Mr. Rothschild say Baum had suffered for ten years from nervous prostration. They say he often worried over the fact that some day he might lose his wealth and would have to go to the almshouse.

## Meriwether Case Still. By Associated Press. Annapolis, Jan. 18.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether on the charge of hazing was continued after the counsel for the defense had submitted the argument. The case was given to the court.

Kentucky Negro Killed. Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 18.—A quarrel which grew out of a debt of \$2 resulted in the killing of Edward Gateskill, a negro 24 years old, early this morning in a negro hotel, a house, and the subsequent arrest at North "corner of Edward Williams, also colored, who fled to that city after the shooting of Gateskill. Gateskill lived at Mount Sterling, Ky.

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—Mr. Tillman in which he said that Senator Hale had challenged him to introduce the resolution, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Tillman's Remarks. In presenting his resolution, Senator Tillman said that the question at issue involves two vital propositions. The first related to the protection of the President from dangerous characters and second, the protection of the rights of people. He declared, that to absolutely protect the President would be to make him a prisoner. He proceeded to say in case of the removal of the President he could be replaced and "Probably with a better man. But," he added, "When the liberties of the people are destroyed, nothing is left but despotism."

The Tillman resolution was laid on the table—yeas, 54; nays, 8. The negative votes were: Blackburn, Frazier, McCreary, McLaurin, Money, Stone, Tillman and Lattimer.

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Favorable Report. The Senate Committee on Commerce authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the construction of a suitable vessel for the revenue cutter service for duty at Savannah, Ga., to cost \$200,000.

The Bill amending the law providing for a public building at Selma, Ala., was passed.

In the House. The House adopted a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the preservation of the frigate "Constitution."

Ship Subsidy Bill. The Ship Subsidy Bill was taken up and Mr. Mallory addressed the Senate in opposition to it.

HENS SMASH EGG TRUST. Refrigerator Supplies Go Begging Owing to the Cacklers' Activity.

New York, Jan. 18.—The wholesale price of fresh Western eggs has dropped from 30 cents a dozen to 21 cents since December. This is due to the springlike weather in the South and Southwest, resulting in large increase in the production. Since Jan. 1, the receipts in the wholesale market have almost doubled, and as the demand had been restricted by high prices a heavy accumulation is the result. It is estimated that about 550,000 cases of thirty dozen each of refrigerator eggs were being held at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston for higher prices. The result was disastrous, and these goods are now being pressed for sale at 15 to 18 1/2 cents.

## GIVES BY FORCE. In Dark Street, Tailor Is Compelled at Revolver's Point To Take Money From Hold-up Man.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 18.—Held up in a dark street and compelled to accept a dollar was the experience of D. D. Rogers, a merchant tailor, early this morning. The highwayman had a revolver and the seriousness with which he did the job at once dispelled Mr. Rogers' thought that his Masonic friends were playing a joke on him. After thrusting the dollar into the tailor's hands, the man fled. Mr. Rogers thinks it is "conscience" money.

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## THE VETERANS TOMORROW. Will Celebrate the Birthdays of Lee and Jackson.

A large number of veterans are expected to be present at the dinner to be given them at the city hall tomorrow afternoon. After dinner, the old veterans, the members of the various Confederate organizations of the city and all others interested, will assemble at the court house for the memorial exercises to Generals R. E. Lee and T. J. Jackson. The order of exercises includes several recitation, vocal selections and the presentation of the crosses of honor, which will be presented by Mrs. Jackson, the widow of General Jackson. Rev. R. C. Hollman will deliver the principal address of the occasion on the significance of the crosses of honor. The veterans to be presented with crosses are the following:

J. D. Boyd, private, Co. "H," 11th N. C. Reg., enlisted January 1st, 1862, paroled Point Lookout prison, June 6, 1865; J. L. Cathey, private, Co. "G," 1861, paroled by wounds 1862; J. C. Deaton, private, Co. "A," 11th N. C. Reg., enlisted April 1st 1861, surrendered April 9th, 1865; Thomas L. Freeland, color sergeant, Co. "C," 38th N. C. Reg., enlisted October 1st 1862, surrendered April 9th 1865; J. W. Goodrum, private, Co. "C," 37th N. C. Reg., enlisted October 1st, 1861, surrendered April 9th, 1865; James M. Green, Ord. Sergeant, Co. "E," 19th S. C. Reg., enlisted October 1861, surrendered April 26th, 1865; J. F. Hipp, private, Co. "I," 37th N. C. Reg., enlisted 1861, surrendered April 10th, 1865; M. E. Kistler, private, Co. "F," 6th N. C. Cavalry, enlisted August 25th, 1862, paroled by amputation of arm, August 21, 1864; R. B. Myers, private, Co. "A," 23 N. C. Reg., enlisted May 1861, surrendered April 9, 1865; H. P. McAllister, private, Co. "F," 49th N. C. Reg., enlisted May 3, 1862, surrendered, April 9, 1865; Henry Parnell, private, Co. "B," 1st S. C. Reg., enlisted April 1861, surrendered June 1st, 1865; R. F. Simpson, private, Co. "A," 11th N. C. Reg., enlisted February 1st, 1862, surrendered April 9, 1865; G. W. Steele, private, Co. "F," 1st N. C. Reg., enlisted January 1862, surrendered April 9, 1865; J. C. Todd, first corporal, Co. "G," 34th N. C. Reg., enlisted October 1861, paroled Point Lookout prison, June 21, 1865; J. W. S. Todd, private, Co. "G," 24th N. C. Reg., enlisted December 4, 1862, surrendered April 9, 1865; Michael Wilhelm, private, Co. "B," 7th N. C. Reg., enlisted April, 1861, surrendered April 9, 1865; James A. Wilson, first lieutenant, Co. "K," N. C. Reg., enlisted May 2, 1862, paroled by surgeon June 10th, 1865.

## A DYNAMITE BLAST. Is the Cause of a Suit Against the Postal For \$2,000.

The Superior Court is today engaged in the trial of the suit that Mrs. Martha A. Beard and Mr. John P. Beard, her husband, have brought against the Postal Telegraph Co. The Beards claim damages in the sum of \$2,000 for injuries to Mrs. Beard caused by the explosion of dynamite that was being used for blasting purposes by the defendant company.

It is in evidence that the telegraph company was blasting in Bessemer City near the home of the Beards. Mrs. Beard was in delicate health and by reason of the loud reports from the explosion of the dynamite, it is alleged that the lady has received permanent injuries for which she asks \$2,000 damages. Burwell & Cansler represent the Postal Telegraph Co., and Mr. T. C. Guthrie represents Mr. and Mrs. Beard.

The case of Samuel Hayes against the Southern railway which was set for today, was continued by consent of the parties. Messrs. Orr & Co., vs. the Moore Cotton Mills and Mr. J. H. Moore, will probably be heard tomorrow.

## Last Night's Fire. The grocery store of Mr. U. G. Hager, at No. 1010 North Tryon street, was considerably damaged by fire at 9 o'clock last night.

The fire companies responded with their usual promptness and checked the flames from destroying several little cottages adjoining. The entire roof of the structure was burned. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The damage to the building and stock of goods will amount to \$500 or \$600.

## BIGELOW WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Magazine Writer Denounced by Secretary Taft for Criticism of Management of Canal Affairs Refuses to Divulge his Source of Information.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Poulney Bigelow, the magazine writer, who was denounced by Secretary Taft for his criticism of the management of canal affairs, declined to discuss to the Senate Canal Committee the source of his information. Upon being instructed to answer he declared, "The committee can put me on bread and water or even condemn me to Colon, but it cannot compel me to divulge that which was given me in confidence."

The committee went into executive session to determine what course should be taken. No Decision Reached. No decision was reached as to the course when the committee took a recess this afternoon.

## NEGROES' AID TO THE PERSECUTED JEWS WAS APPRECIATED

Colored A. & M. College at Greensboro Sent Donation to Association in New York for Relief of Jews. Warm Letters of Appreciation Sent Back.

Stock Holders of Central Fair Association Held Meeting Last Night. Suit Against Southern. Eccentricities of Frmer. Couple Married.

Special to The News. Greensboro, Jan. 18.—In response to a donation sent by the A. & M. College of this city to the association in New York for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia, the following reply has been received:

Your letter of the 6th instant addressed to Mr. Schiff has been referred to me for reply. Of all the sums that have reached our hands none touched us more deeply than this contribution. It is a far cry from a persecuted Jew in Russia to a colored college in North Carolina, but the fellowship of oppression annihilates space and on behalf of this committee, I beg to express to you and your students our heartfelt appreciation of their generous act.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Carolina Fair Association was held last night in the directors' room of the City National Bank. The only matter of interest was the election of directors and officers.

The Greensboro Lumber Company brought suit against the Southern Railway Company before Squire Collins yesterday for a refusal to deliver cars of lumber. There were two suits for \$150 each and one for \$50, making \$350 in all.

Mr. R. L. Hodgkin, one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, living near Pleasant Garden has not yet housed his corn crop of 1904 and it stands undamaged in the field today. Mr. Hodgkin says he has not gathered the corn yet because he had a plenty and thinks it loses less in the field than stored in the barn.

At the residence of Rev. Herold Turner at 9:30 o'clock last night, Miss Lottie Shober of Greensboro and Mr. Thomas Tice of Winston were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. They left for a bridal trip north on a midnight train.

Many witnesses were examined in the case against ex-Deputy Collector Samuel in the second day of the trial in the Federal Court here. The government beyond eliciting from witnesses that Samuel's general reputation as an officer was bad, asked but few questions except those tending to show that the officer and James Combes, a distiller now indicted as co-conspirator in the fraud, and who has absconded, were intimate companions and associates. But defendants counsel gave long cross-examinations, extracting from each witness the fact that there existed among rival factions of the Republican party in Wilkes county a bitter feud between those siding with Congressman Blackburn and those opposed to him were involved.

## TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF. Leaped From Train At Full Speed and Was Hurt in Field.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 18.—Charles Leake, aged twenty-one years, brother of a Chesapeake and Ohio train dispatcher, made an unsuccessful attempt last evening to commit suicide by leaping from the eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 17. The unfortunate man was brought to this city last night and taken to the hospital.

Leake jumped from the train while it was in full motion, and was found by the conductor of the west-bound train in a field near the track. One leg was injured and it is feared that internal injuries were sustained. Leake is said to have told the train crew that it was his fault; that he was trying to ride on the blind baggage and wanted to end his life when he jumped. A trainman said Leake told him, when first picked up, that he wanted to kill himself.

## Writes From Switzerland. Mr. Charles F. Lueth, who installed The News' handsome new press, writes from Glarus, Switzerland, where he is now putting in one of his famous crosses. The card is addressed to Mr. W. C. Dowd and is a New Year greeting to him and his family.

Two Blind Tiger Cases. Chief of Police H. C. Irwin and Officer Christenbury to day arrested Caroline Roseborough and Will Ayers, both colored, on the charge of selling whiskey. The home of the Roseborough woman was invaded and 14 pints and 2 half pints of whiskey were seized. The offenders are in the city toms and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

W. A. McCall was arrested this afternoon charged with being drunk and raising a row in Groveton.

## In Favor of Wadsworth. The jury in the case of Mr. J. O. Gardner vs. J. W. Wadsworth's Sons, after being out since last night at 7 o'clock reported this afternoon.

The finding of the jury is in favor of Wadsworth's Sons, which means that according to their opinion Mr. Gardner should not recover for damages sustained.