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Yesterday evening was the last day allotted to candidates to enter the race for office in Mecklenburg county. Chairman Bell has closed the books and the big ticket that will contain all the names of the several candidates is now in the hands of the printer.

There will be only one contest for legislative honors, this being for the senate, the two candidates being Mr. McD. Watkins and Mr. H. N. Pharr. Mecklenburg is entitled to three seats in the lower house of the legislature and Messrs. W. C. Dowd, W. A. Grier and E. R. Preston will fill these.

One of the most spirited contests in the coming primary will be that for the clerk of the superior court. The two candidates will be Messrs. J. A. Russell and C. C. Moore. Friends of both these gentlemen claim that their respective candidates will be elected.

There is no opposition to either Sheriff N. W. Wallace or to Treasurer H. J. Walker. These gentlemen will receive the unanimous support of the Mecklenburg Democracy.

There are three candidates for the office of register of deeds. These are Messrs. W. M. Moore, W. E. Cunningham and C. A. Spratt. This will be a lively race and one in which much interest is centered.

There are a large number of candidates for membership on the board of county commissioners. In addition to the old board which is composed of Messrs. John B. Ross, Houston J. Brown, Samuel H. Kell, Chalmers V. Furr and Benj. T. Price, the following candidates have announced: W. J. Hutchison, John A. Tucker, John A. Newell, W. M. Long, W. N. McKee, D. A. Henderson.

The race for tax collector in District No. 3, will be between the present incumbent, Mr. W. N. Peoples and Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick. Both these gentlemen have a strong following and both will be in the race to the finish.

Probably the most spirited contest that will be waged in the coming primary will be the race for tax collector in District No. 1. There are now six candidates for the position. These are: J. Oliver Guylas, Samuel J. Austin, W. C. McAuley, L. B. Sloop, John L. Miller and F. O. Johnson. Each one of these six candidates are hard at work and every one of them expects to win.

There is no opposition to the present board of county education. The following members will be elected: Capt. William Anderson, John McDowell, W. M. Ross, Chas. H. Caldwell and John F. Caldwell.

No one has even intimated a desire to contest with Mr. W. A. Gresham for the office of coroner of Mecklenburg county. He will probably be one of the leaders on the ticket.

There is a spirited contest now being waged for constable for Charlotte township. There are four candidates and only two can be elected. Those who are in the race are: T. J. Gribble, J. H. Orr, S. C. Ross and W. F. Mungo.

As for cotton weigher Mr. J. S. Withers who has served so long and so faithfully at the cotton platform, will have no opposition.

The list of the candidates and the office to which they aspire follows: For the Senate: McD. Watkins and H. N. Pharr.

For the Legislature: W. C. Dowd, E. R. Preston and W. A. Grier. For Commissioners: John B. Ross, W. J. Hutchison, John A. Tucker, John A. Newell, W. M. Long, W. N. McKee, Houston J. Brown, Samuel H. Kell, Chalmers V. Furr, Benjamin T. Price, and D. A. Henderson.

For Clerk of the Superior Court: J. A. Russell and Charles C. Moore. For Register of Deeds: W. M. Moore, W. E. Cunningham and C. A. Spratt.

For Members of the Board of Education: William Anderson, John McDowell, W. M. Ross, Charles H. Caldwell and John F. Caldwell.

For Tax Collector, District No. 1: W. C. McAuley, S. J. Austin, J. Oliver Guylas, L. B. Sloop, John L. Miller and F. O. Johnson.

For Tax Collector, District No. 3: W. N. Peoples, and Parks Kirkpatrick.

For Constable, Charlotte Township: Thos. J. Gribble, J. H. Orr, S. C. Ross and W. F. Mungo.



Still, There's No Place Like Home.

GOV. CUMMINS WILL WIN.

Little Dought Now But That He Will Get Nomination for Governor--Other Offices Doubtful.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—There is little doubt apparently that Governor Cummins will be renominated at the Republican state convention, but beyond this, the friends of George B. Perkins or the "Stand-patters" will concede nothing. There seems no particular controversy over anything except Lieutenant Governor and one railroad commissioner. A ticket will probably not be named until tonight.

Cummins Men Win. The Cummins men had a majority of ten delegates in the second district, the one said to have been in doubt and obtained control of the convention, naming the members of the various committees.

THE LAST SALOON.

Chicago Will Issue No More Saloon Licenses Until Population Doubles.

Chicago, August 1.—The last saloon license that will be issued in Chicago until the city nearly doubles its present population was given out yesterday.

The license number is 7,353. Under the Harkin ordinance, which goes into effect today no more saloons will be permitted in Chicago until the ratio is one saloon for every 500 people. All-day the collector's office arranged with applicants and 265 licenses were issued, mostly for new saloons breaking all records. They were all for a period beginning today and terminating November 1 and the fee in each case was \$272.75.

M. HORSENTEIN MURDERED.

Leader of Constitutional Democrats in Outlawed Parliament Has Been Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of the murder of M. Horsentein, a member of the outlawed Parliament, in which he was a prominent leader of the Constitutional Democrats is confirmed. He was assassinated at his country home in Finland by men in the pay of the Black Hundred. Horsentein was walking to the seashore with his wife and daughter, when several shots were fired at him from an unoccupied building. Horsentein was hit twice and fell dead. His daughter was wounded in the hand. The murderers escaped.

DEATH OF JOHN W. CARLTON, JR.

The Sad Ending of a Most Promising Life.

Durham, Aug. 1.—John W. Carlton, Jr., son of ex-Mayor Carlton, died this morning after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Carlton has been in declining health for some time, but has been confined to his room only since Monday. He was married on the 19th of June and had returned from his bridal tour only two weeks. He is survived by his wife, parents and several sisters.

THE 2-CENT MILEAGE RATE.

All Railways Operating in Virginia Must Appear Before Corporation Commission. Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—The corporation commission has issued an order citing all railways operating in Virginia to appear before it Nov. 1st to show cause why the 2-cent mileage passenger rates should not be enforced.

BUTTON'S APPOINTMENT SURE.

Supreme Court of Appeals Sustain Appointment. Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—The Supreme Court of Appeals sustained the appointment of Button as insurance commissioner by the general assembly and issued a mandamus compelling the corporation commission to permit him to qualify.

Dividend Declared.

New York, Aug. 1.—The directors meeting of the American Tobacco Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common stock, and an extra dividend of 5 per cent also on common stock.

MANDINE DENIES TESTIMONY.

Says Detective's Story of Letters, etc., is False Throughout.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—Thomas Madine former coxman of Augustus Hartje and named by the libellant as co-represented testified in the surrebuttal in every detail of the detective's testimony telling that his trunk was empty and that the pictures the detective said were in the trunk were in the bureau. His stolen spurs, he said, were wrapped in flannel and not the letters. Concerning the letters Madine said they were never in his possession and he had never heard of them until they were introduced in court.

Madine on Stand.

Madine showed himself a good witness for the respondent by answering several of Attorney Freeman's questions before Attorney Ferguson could interpose an objection. Mrs. Hartje went on the stand again to deny certain allegations of the libellant.

RALEIGH WORKMEN WENT ON STRIKE

One Hundred Carpenters and Plasterers Went on Strike Today. Their Reason, Fire in Insane Asylum this Morning did \$1,000 Damage.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The members of the Carpenters and Plasterers Union of Raleigh went on strike this morning, 100 strong, demanding ten hours pay, for nine hours work. The contractors have signed ironclad agreements that they will stick out against the demand and declare they have arranged for ample supply both of carpenters and plasterers on the old scale within the next few days. Fire in the laundry of the State Hospital for the insane here that did about \$1,000 damage. It started from a defective fuse. The fire apparatus of the institution proved adequate to cope with the flames. There was no excitement among the patients. The Corporation Commission announces that its work of revising the tax valuation of railroad, telegraph, telephone and kindred corporations in the State has resulted in a general increase of \$677,215 the increase being from \$75,373,333 last year to \$76,050,548 this year. The increase is purely in the cases of extensions and improvements. This is not the year under the statute for general revaluation required every four years.

NEGRO ASSAILANT DROWNED

Negro Who Attempted to Assault Woman Was Driven Overboard. Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 1.—When the steamer Henry M. Stanley was two miles from the city a negro entered the cabin of a woman passenger and attempted to assault her. He was discovered and driven over the side of the boat by the captain. As no trace could afterwards be found of the negro it is believed that he was drowned.

THE THAW'S FRIENDLY.

Harry Thaw's wife Reiterates Her Friendship with Her Mother-in-Law. New York, Aug. 1.—Mrs. William Thaw and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, went together to the tombs to see Harry Thaw. The younger Mrs. Thaw was asked if a reconciliation between herself and her mother-in-law is complete. "Isn't our presence here together a sufficient answer?" she replied.

Mr. Whisnant's Condition.

Mr. Eugene Whisnant, who has been at St. Peter's Hospital for several weeks, is reported somewhat improved today and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. The attending physicians announced today that they believe the crisis to have been safely passed and that only careful nursing is now needed to restore the young man to health and strength.

LOYAL TROOPS AND MUTINEERS FIGHT THROUGHOUT NIGHT

Cannonade and Firing of Guns Furnished Awe Inspiring Spectacle for Thousands who Watched Battle Between Troops and Mutineers.

Greatest Excitement at Cronstadt Over Revolt. All Communication Cut Off. Battle Continued this Morning, Command of Forts.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—The fight between the mutineers and loyal troops was waged during the most of the past night. The cannonade was heavy, the firing of guns furnishing an awe-inspiring spectacle to thousands lining the fronts of vantage on Observatory Hill.

The news of the revolt here caused the greatest excitement at Cronstadt, especially in view of the report that the mutiny of the crews of the warships was proceeding at Cronstadt and that Revolutionists were working hard to persuade the troops there to mutiny and refuse to fire on the warships.

Precautions were hastily taken by the authorities at Cronstadt. Breach-blocks of the guns on board some of the warships were removed while the detachments of troops were sent on board the other ships.

The Command of Forts.

The loyal minority seemed to command the forts on Nicholas Island, which were engaged in a duel with the Sandhams Formidabul masked batteries. At 10 o'clock this morning they were still exchanging broadsides at ten minute intervals. The victims transported to Helsingfors numbered less than 50 of whom 15 are dead, but thus far the number of killed or wounded in the Sveaborg hospitals has not been ascertained.

Order has been restored at Skatudden Island where 110 sailors and 11 civilians have been disarmed. The town is quiet and business is proceeding but the workmen are on strike.

Communication Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Cronstadt is cut off from all communication with St. Petersburg. Both the telephone and telegraph lines were severed during the night.

Cannonading Continues.

Heavy cannonading continues at Sveaborg showing that the fight for the possession of the main fortification is still in progress. It is impossible from the shore to ascertain the exact situation. The only reinforcements are two companies of the Finnish Regiment, which reached here today.

Military Dictatorship.

The Liberals in general believe the Government will now be forced to discard all pretense of reform and that a military dictatorship is immediately ahead.

Call to Strike.

The damage to the branch line to Viborg has been repaired and reinforcements of troops are arriving. In response to a call for a general strike only the employes of private factories have gone out.

Government in Danger.

St. Petersburg, August 1.—The Cosacks and troops ashore at Helsingfors have regained entire possession of Skatudden Island. There is no exaggeration in saying that the blow coming thus suddenly from an unexpected quarter has caused dismay in Government circles and the feeling of alarm is increased by bad news from the interior.

Strikes are spreading rapidly. The whole of the mining and smelting industry is in the grip of the strikers, 20,000 walking out last night, while from the Caucasus comes the news commanding the famous Iron Gate at Derbent received the news of the dissolution of Parliament by rising, killing their commanding officer, installing themselves in complete control of the city and placing their sentinels before post, telegraph and other Government buildings.

The revolutionists are wildly jubilant. Workmen's councils here and at Moscow have issued warnings to workmen's organizations throughout the country to hold themselves in readiness to strike and the revolutionary military committee is acting with energy.

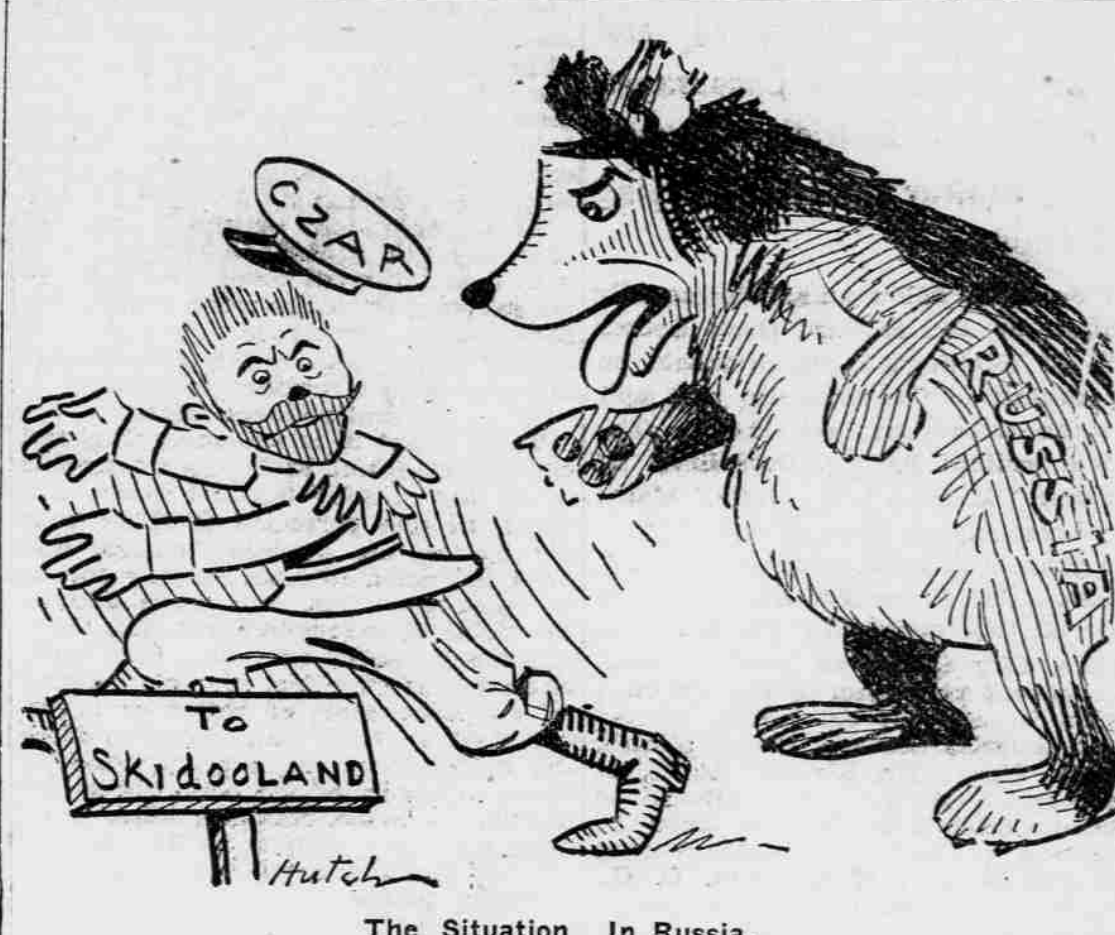
They declare that crews of warships at St. Petersburg are ready and that if the Cronstadt squadron mutinies all ships in the Baltic will soon be in their hands.

The Imperial palace at Peterhof is under the guns of the Cronstadt fortress. Revolutionary emissaries have been dispatched to the ports of Revel, Riga and Libau, and if they are successful the capital will be immediately hemmed in by Revolutionists.

Communication Restored.

Telephone communication with Cronstadt has been restored and a message to the Associated Press announced that no disturbance occurred there during the day.

Mr. Fred Hamrick, of Shelby, was here yesterday on business.



The Situation in Russia.

BALTIMORE SPECIALISTS.

Are Attending Mr. Cannon—They Arrived This Morning—Young Man No Better.

Special to The News. Concord, Aug. 1.—The condition of Mr. Eugene Cannon who was so badly injured in an automobile accident night before last remains about the same. Drs. Bloodgood and John Carr, of Johns Hopkins, arrived this morning and are attending to the young man, who is still in a semi-conscious condition.

It is not known yet whether or not an operation will be necessary. A message from the Cannon residence this afternoon is to the effect that the young man is peacefully sleeping and that it is hoped his condition shows some little improvement.

Dr. W. Gil Wylie, of New York, and Dr. Moore, of Charlotte, who came over to Concord to examine Mr. Cannon, left for their respective homes this morning. The Baltimore specialists will remain here for several days.

LORD DOUGLASS ARRESTED IN MAINE

Noted Bigamist who Carried Away Miss Hood Thought to Have Been Found. Committee Sent to Portland Maine to Identify Him. Is Under Arrest.

Special to The News.

Asheville Aug. 1.—Chief Bernard received information from United States Marshall Peterson, of Portland Maine, that he had arrested "Lord Douglas," the notorious bigamist, who married and is believed to have murdered Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, at New Iberia, La., Dec. 18th, last year and whose whereabouts have baffled the special police of the country ever since.

No news of the girl has been received. Douglas under the alias of John C. Cavendish married Miss Hood under the pretense of having a large fruit property situated in Mexico. They left soon after the wedding, presumably for a trip to that property. When nothing was heard at the end of eight weeks the family became alarmed. Developments brought out the fact that he was the most notorious bigamist in the United States, that he had married and deserted more than a dozen women.

He was traced through Mexico, Central America, and to the City of Mexico, where, as a newspaper correspondent he asked for work on the Mexico Herald, July 3. The girl was with him then.

Identifying witness goes tomorrow to make sure, then Douglas will be taken to Louisiana, where he committed the crime.

Douglas claimed to be the son of the Marquis of Queensbury and said he was exiled from home because he fought against his country in the Boer war. By his numerous talks of vast estates many unsuspecting women fell victims and were then either deserted or murdered.

Citizens have offered a reward of \$500, for the capture of the bogus lord.

Is Lord Douglas.

Portland, Me., Aug. 1.—A man whose identity the police refuse to reveal is being detained here by the authorities pending an investigation. The officials refuse to say whether the action of the police started the report at Asheville that Lord Douglas, the alleged bigamist sought by the police of many states had been captured.

ROOT REVIEWS TROOPS

From Palace Steps He Revealed 2,000 Of Garrison. Rio De Janeiro Aug. 1.—Secretary Root from the Palace steps reviewed 2,000 of the Garrison followed by 5,000 police cavalry and marines. It was the most impressive scene of the festival in honor of the International American Congress.

Dr. Brevard no Better.

Dr. Robert J. Brevard is no better today, though he spent a fairly good night. His friends hope for the best, though he is desperately ill.

DECREASE IN SALE OF RICE.

Great Decrease Reported in Importation of Rice to Philippines.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Governor General Idar has received reports stating that during the year ending June 30th the importations of rice to the Philippines decreased 61,072,411 pounds, valued at \$3,084,183 in gold. The publication of the report has caused a controversy. Local shippers contend that the decrease of importations is the result of the poverty of the people who are not buying rice but are living on yams and other food. Shippers declare the Philippines will never export rice.

AS REGARDS DIVORCE.

Catholics Adopt Resolution Touching on Questions of Divorce Laws.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The American Federation of Catholics adopted a resolution recommending the enactment of laws granting the separation or limited divorce in those States which have no such laws, and in the States which grant absolute divorce the Federation asks that the applicant be allowed to ask for a limited divorce on the same grounds, under which an absolute divorce is granted. The limited divorce in extreme cases is recommended.

TWO NEGROES SHOT.

One Made His Way to Town, Other Carried in Dying Condition—Miners Arrested.

Special to The News.

Sturgis, Ky. Aug. 1.—Two negro coal miners en route here from Providence, Ky., were stopped near Rock Springs by two men and shot down. One of the negroes was able to make his way to town though dangerously wounded. The other was brought here in a dying condition. Harvey Springer and Robert Hall, active members of the Miners' Union, were arrested soon after the attack on the negroes.

JEWS IN SESSION

International Council of Jewish Territorial Organization Now in Session.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 1.—The international council of the Jewish territorial organization is in session under the Presidency of Israel Seagwill. The proceedings are private but the main subject for discussion is the general proposition to establish exclusively Jewish Territory.

THE O. M. CARTER CASE.

Government is Endeavoring to Obtain \$3,000,000—Arguments Postponed.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The argument in the case of the Government against former Captain Oberlin M. Carter by which the government is endeavoring to obtain about \$3,000,000, which it is charged Carter fraudulently obtained were postponed until August 28. Special Counsel Marion Erwin for the Government sought a continuance because of his inability to prepare the case in time for this trial.

Two Were Suspended.

New York August 1.—President Pulliam of the National League announced officially the suspension of Empire O'Day for violation of contract and insubordination and Joseph Ward, of the Philadelphia Club for a violation of contract.

Negroes Disorderly.

Washington, Aug. 1.—For a time the proceedings of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress were marked by great disorder over the discussion of a program. Many papers relating to moral and religious betterment of the negro were read.

Mr. Orr Still Improves.

Mr. W. S. Orr, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, is now said to be out of danger. His condition has improved wonderfully since yesterday. His many friends will be delighted to hear of his rapid progress.

Today was a dull time at the county courthouse. There was little doing except with the clerks and assistants who are poring over long columns of figures up stairs in the criminal court room, straightening out the tax returns.

A BRIDEGROOM OF ONLY FEW MINUTES SHOT DEAD AT TRAIN

A Sensational Tragedy at Bessemer City Early this Morning, W. M. Brown Killed Instantly by John Y. Kincaid. Shooting was at Station.

Kincaid Claims that Brown Ruined his Sister. As Soon as he Heard Brown had Married he Armed Himself and Went in Search of his Man.

Special to The News.

Bessemer City, N. C., Aug. 1.—A sensational shooting affair occurred at the depot this morning shortly after 7 o'clock, when Mr. W. M. Brown, a bridegroom of only 30 minutes, was instantly killed by Mr. John Y. Kincaid.

Mr. Brown and his bride, who was Miss Bettie Perry, were at the depot awaiting the southbound train to go to Cowpens, S. C., where they intended spending their honeymoon with the relatives of Mr. Brown.

The had only been there a few minutes when Kincaid walked up and called Brown aside, into another room. In a few seconds the report of a pistol was heard and four other shots followed in quick succession.

Parties went into the room to investigate. They met Kincaid coming out the door with his pistol still in his hand. Brown was laying prostrate on the floor with blood gushing from several wounds.

On examination it was ascertained that Brown had been shot five times, twice in the stomach, twice in the head and once in the right arm. It is said that any one of the four shots in the stomach and head would have proven fatal.

Kincaid immediately gave himself up to an officer and was placed in jail.

The cause of the tragedy is claimed, by Kincaid, to be the seduction of his (Kincaid's) sister by Brown. It is said that as soon as Kincaid heard that Brown had married Miss Perry this morning, he armed himself with a pistol and went directly to the railroad station. He left home, it is said, with the intention of killing Brown on sight.

Mr. John A. Smith, who arrived in Charlotte this morning from Bessemer City, gave The News man some information in regard to the shooting in his home town. He said that the tragedy had caused a great deal of excitement in Bessemer City and that a great many people there did not believe that Kincaid acted fairly with Brown.

He says that both of the men were employed at the Southern Cotton mill there.

Brown was a weaver and Kincaid had been working in the mill for some little time. Brown, Mr. Smith says, was a hard working energetic man and had accumulated considerable property.

The Press Account.

Bessemer City, Aug. 1.—W. M. Brown, a bridegroom of an hour, was shot and killed by John M. Kincaid this morning. Brown was married at 8 o'clock to Miss Bettie Perry a Bessemer City girl. They were escorted to the depot by a number of friends, and intended going to Danville where the honeymoon was to have been spent.

Soon as the bridal party arrived at the depot Kincaid called Brown aside and walked with him to a nearby room. A moment later five pistol shots rang out. A number of people rushed to the room and found Brown dead, with Kincaid standing by holding the smoking pistol. Death was instantaneous. Kincaid immediately gave himself up to the authorities. He said Brown was to have married his, Kincaid's sister, whom it is alleged he betrayed some months ago. Both men worked in a cotton mill here. Kincaid has a wife and three children. His father is a farmer and lives near Bessemer City. Brown's people live at Cowpens, S. C.

COMPANIES CHARTERED.

Long List of New Companies Were Today Chartered.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The Forsyth Manufacturing Co., of Winston-Salem, was granted an amendment to its charter today by the Secretary of State authorizing the company to increase its capital to \$50,000, of which \$30,000 is common and \$20,000 preferred bearing 8 per cent interest.

The Rowland Cotton Storage Co., Robeson co., was chartered at \$10,000 capital authorized and \$1,795 subscribed. The principal incorporator being J. W. Ward.

The Milton Warehouse Co., of Caswell county, was chartered with a \$15,000 capital by J. J. Lipscombe and others.

The Goldsboro Knitting Mills Co. also received charter at a \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed. N. O'Berry Royall and Borden are others.

Still another charter was the Cutlar Blades Hardware Co., of New Bern, at a \$50,000 capital, with W. B. Blades, L. H. Cutlar, Jr., and others.