

The People of Kingston Regret the Departure of Americans Ships

The Ac. of Governor Sweetenham in Refusing the Pro. of Aid From America, Sorely Regretted by O. als

Patients in Hospitals, Red Cross Nurses as Well as Citizens and Council Express Disapproval of Governor's Course.

By Associated Press. London, England, January 21.—After a conference between the officials of the foreign and the colonial office the latter cabled Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica, asking for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of the American warships. The foreign office suggested the propriety of securing the governor's statement without delay as it was felt the incident might cause irreparable injury to the friendly relations now existing between the two governments if not promptly explained. The officials of the Foreign office said: "It is unexplainable," adding: "We are sure none regret it more than we do."

An official of the Foreign office said the greatest appreciation was expressed everywhere when it was announced that Admiral Evans had dispatched the vessels and no criticism was heard anywhere of the landing of armed men. "It is difficult to find justification for the Governor's letter," he said, adding: "We shall make every effort to have the affair cleared up without delay and we hope the Americans will withhold judgment until this can be done."

Opinion of The Press. The Pall Mall Gazette, says the language employed by Governor Sweetenham would be "difficult to justify in almost any circumstances." "But," it adds, "it is possible that the praiseworthy desire to do the utmost in the cause of humanity pushed Admiral Davis beyond the necessity of the case."

It is assumed both were animated by the best of motives. The Westminster Gazette says there can be nothing but regret.

Council Disapproves. New York, January 21.—The feature of the news from Kingston is the declaration of Governor Sweetenham to accept the American aid and the departure of the American warships.

Governor Sweetenham's action appears not to have met with the view of the people and the officials of Kingston. It is reported the City Council disapproved of the English governor's action and sent a letter of regret to Admiral Davis and asked him to remain.

The English newspaper comments are unanimous in regretting the occurrence.

Battleships Arrive. Washington, D. C., January 21.—Admiral Evans notified the navy department of the arrival at Guantanamo this morning of the battleships Missouri and Indiana and the cruiser Yankton from Kingston.

Action Declared Criminal. Guantanamo, Cuba, January 21.—The battleship Missouri arrived from Kingston. It is stated that Governor Sweetenham held up Saturday night's despatches from Kingston regarding his letter to Admiral Davis.

Previous to the departure of the American warships the Mayor and City Council of Kingston sent a letter of petition to the Admiral begging him to remain.

The relief committee threatened to resign and when the American surgeons left the hospital, the patients wept and begged them to stay.

The Red Cross nurses declared the Governor's action, in causing the Americans to withdraw, was nothing short of criminal.

A Weak Position. John Westlake, professor of international law at the University of Cambridge, said he was unable to see any justification in the international law for the governor's action and said the landing of armed men by Admiral Davis was not even a technical violation of the international law.

Thanks for America. London, England, January 21.—A despatch from Governor Sweetenham asking the British government to convey to the United States the thanks of Jamaica for the assistance which was forwarded to the state department with the thanks of Great Britain for the aid rendered by the American admiral.

Ignore the Action. Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned no attention will be paid by this government to the action of Governor Sweetenham in asking Admiral Evans to withdraw his ships from Kingston.

GOES TO WED; ARRESTED.

New York Girl Lured to Cleveland, Only to Be Jilted. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Harry Becker changed his mind about marrying Rosie Landis, twenty-three, of New York, after the young woman had travelled alone from New York to Cleveland in expectation of a romantic marriage. Rosie was sorely disappointed when she found no anxious lover awaiting her, she told Policeman Fies, and she made a search which resulted in her finding the man who wooed her in the metropolis a week before. Both were arrested. Rosie learned that Becker has a wife and children in New York, they told Judge Fiedler, when the two were arraigned today in the police court. Under suspended sentence the girl was sent to her parents and the man to his family.

FAIRBANKS GIVES BOND.

Vice-President's Son Pleads Not Guilty to Perjury Charge. Staebenville, O., Jan. 21.—Frederick Cole Fairbanks, son of the Vice-President, recently indicted here for perjury in connection with his elopement and marriage to Miss "Nellie" Scott, of Pittsburg, when he is said to have falsely sworn that his bride was a resident of this county, appeared in court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He gave bail in \$500, and returned to Springfield, O., where he is managing one of his father's mill properties.

The young man was accompanied by his uncle, H. N. Fairbanks, and by Charles Stewart, a Springfield lawyer.

The Foraker Resolution.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., January 21.—Senator Foraker introduced a compromise resolution at the conclusion of the morning business. Senator Blackburn said the modified resolution was satisfactory to him.

The Brownsville Affair.

Washington, Jan. 21.—An agreement was reached by the Republican senators on the substitute resolution on the Brownsville question to be introduced by Senator Foraker and it is asserted it will receive a unanimous vote of the majority party. It is said that, in addition to providing for an investigation by the Senate committee on military affairs, the committee shall not raise the question as to the President's right to discharge negro soldiers. The President had a number of callers this morning with whom he discussed Brownsville.

Campaign Contributions.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., January 21.—The Senate bill prohibiting a corporation from making money contributions in connection with political campaigns was passed by the House.

Case Dismissed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—The case of O. W. Buchanan vs. the State of South Carolina, involving the question as to the amount of the salary of Buchanan as State circuit judge in South Carolina from 1895 to 1899, was dismissed by the Supreme Court for want of jurisdiction.

Case Against Newspapers.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., January 21.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Annie Oakley vs. the Charleston News and Courier and the Evening Post of the same city, was denied by the Supreme Court.

Sunny South Handicap.

Brenham, Texas, January 21.—Crack shots from all over the country are here to take part in the sixth annual Sunny South handicap tournament, which takes place this week under the auspices of the Brenham Gun Club. The program is the best ever arranged for a tournament here. Both target and live bird events are included and nearly \$1,000 added money will be distributed among the winners.

Silk Dyer Riots

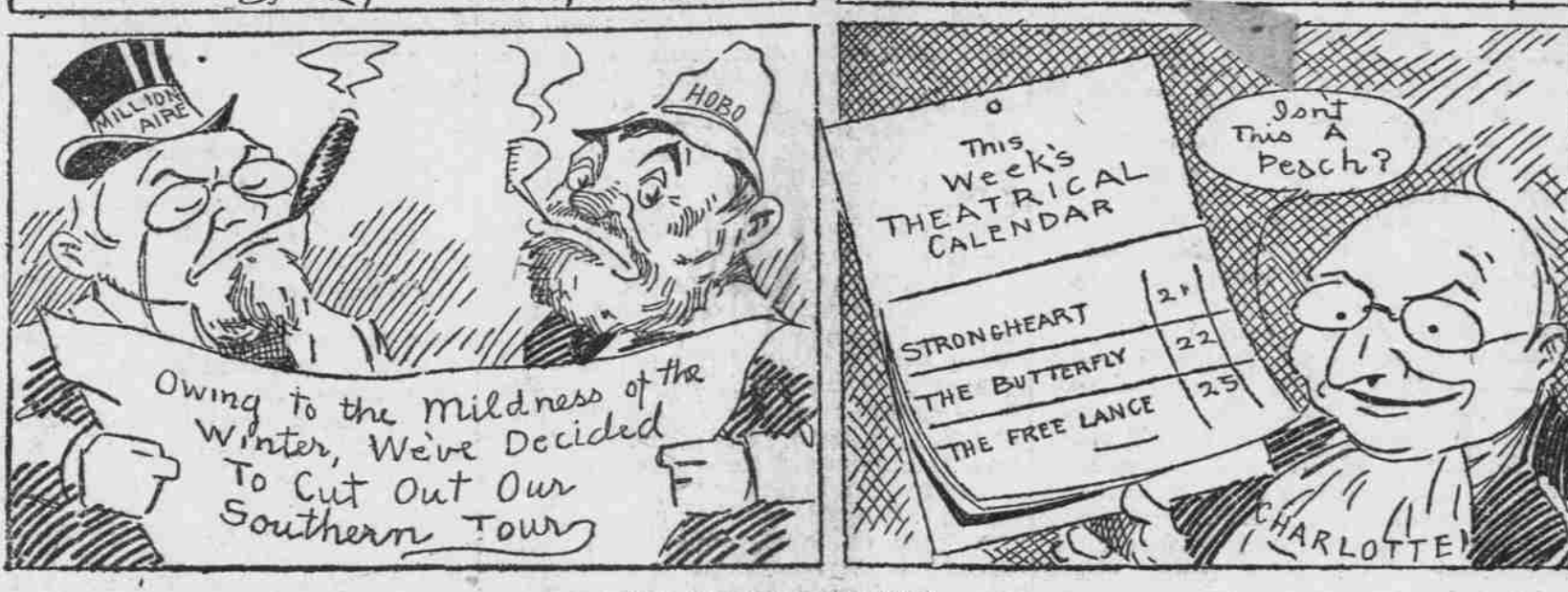
Paterson, N. J., January 21.—Luigi Gallioni, who is charged with complicity in the silk dyer riots in 1902, was placed on trial today. He is under six indictments, including one for the shooting of an officer. After the riots Gallioni disappeared and only recently was located in Barre, Vt., where he was editing an Italian paper.

Automobile Dealers.

Los Angeles, California, January 21.—The first show of the Automobile Dealers' Association of South California opened today in Morley's Rink under auspices that augur well for the success of the enterprise. More than 30,000 square feet of floor space is occupied with exhibits that represent nearly all the prominent automobile manufacturers and the makers of tires, tops and other accessories.

Poultry Show.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 21.—The largest and best show held by the Grand Rapids Poultry and Pigeon Club opened today and will continue through this week. The entries of chickens, turkeys, ducks, and other varieties of poultry come from several states and are of the highest class.



THE PASSING SHOW.

Legislature Gets Busy

Great Number of Bills Introduced To-day. Reformatory Bill Introduced by Senator Redwine.

By Bell Telephone. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—Both the House and Senate this morning passed a joint resolution designating January 22nd as the time for the election of United States Senator. Mr. Simmons will, of course, be elected.

A joint resolution was also adopted for ascertaining the number of children under 15 years of age now working in the factories and mills of the State. Harshaw, of Caldwell, offered a resolution in the House endorsing the action of the President in dismissing the negro troops connected with the Brownsville disturbance. Petitions were offered from Wilmington and Fayetteville, protesting against the passage of the Douglass bill, regulating soda fountains.

Mr. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, by request, introduced a bill in the House authorizing that deposits in savings banks, in the names of minors, be subject to withdrawal by depositors. Mr. Cruse, of Onslow, introduced a bill to prohibit the members of the corporation commission from traveling on free passes and to increase the fund of the department so as to allow sufficient money to meet the traveling expenses of the members. Mr. Cruse also introduced a bill to prohibit trusts and combinations between insurance companies.

A number of local bills in the House were passed. Among these was one to protect primary elections in Union county and one to revise the landlord and tenant act. In the Senate this morning Mr. Buxton introduced a bill to regulate the profiting of wills. Mr. Redwine, of Union, introduced a bill to introduce a reformatory.

SAVES 10,000 DIMES.

Then Gives Them to Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—By saving all her dimes for twelve years, Mrs. Emma Shirley, a widow, has accumulated \$1,000, which she has donated to the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions to endow a woman missionary to Japan.

"My husband managed two boarding houses for mail clerks," said Mrs. Shirley. "I collected all bills for him and one day he laughingly said that he would give me the dimes he received if I would give him the entire amount of the collections. He said it was a joke, but we found the habit of saving every dime. He gave them all to me."

Shipp Contempt Case.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—In the contempt case of Saeriff Shipp and others, of Chattanooga, the Supreme Court entered an order directing that each of the 28 defendants appear before the District Court for the eastern district of Tennessee and enter into personal recognizance for their personal appearance. Testimony will be taken by the commissioner.

Alleged Peonage in The South.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., January 21.—Federal legislation more certainly to define the status of the employer and the employed, particularly with reference to the alleged practice of peonage in the South, is being formulated by Representative Sparkman of Florida.

Thaw Trial Wednesday.

By Associated Press. New York, January 21.—The Harry Thaw trial was postponed until Wednesday.

Tillman's Hot Speech To-day

The Senator From South Carolina Delivers a Second Speech on the Brownsville Affair. Discusses Lynching.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., January 21.—Senator Ben Tillman addressed the Senate today on Brownsville affair. As a prelude he paid his compliments to the Senators who had spoken on the Brownsville incident, likening Senator Culberson as a solo on the "bones" in praise of Roosevelt, Senator Daniels as "the brilliant and courtly Senator" whose specialty is oratory and who works his rhetoric overtime.

"As a middle-aged man we have the pompadour artist from Georgia, whose specialty is to never answer any question and who depends upon his voice to carry conviction to his audience." Continuing he said: "Have I ever advocated lynch law at any time or in any place? I answer on my honor, never. I have justified it for one crime and one only and I have consistently and persistently maintained that attitude for the last fourteen years.

"As the governor of South Carolina I proclaimed that although I had taken the oath of office to support the law and enforce it, I would lead a mob to lynch any man, black or white, who had ravished any woman, black or white.

"Mr. President, the Senator from Wisconsin speaks of 'lynching bees.' As far as lynching for rape is concerned the word is a misnomer. When stern and sad faced white men put to death a creature in human form who has deflowered a white woman there is nothing of a 'bee' about it. There is more of a feeling of participating as a mourner at a funeral. They have avenged the greatest wrong, the blackest crime in all the category of crime. I do not know what the Senator from Wisconsin would do under these circumstances; neither do I care. I have three daughters, but so help me God I had rather find either one of them killed by a tiger or bear and gather up her bones and bury them, conscious that she had died in the purity of her maidenhood, than have her crawl to me and tell me a horrid story that she had lost the jewel of her womanhood, or rather had been robbed of it by a black fiend. The wild beast would only obey the instincts of nature and we would hunt him down and kill him just as soon as possible.

"What shall we do with the man who has outbruted the brute and committed an act which is more cruel than death? Try him, drag the victim into court, for she alone can furnish the legal evidence and make her testify to the fearful ordeal through which she has passed the undergoing of a second crucifixion? Our rule is to make the woman the witness, the prosecutor, the judge and the jury."

Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. Thomas Rosick has sold to Mrs. M. J. McClure a tract of land in Paw Creek township for \$2,000. Rev. W. L. Nickolson and Mr. W. G. Shoemaker have bought from Mr. Chas. W. O'Daniel a lot on North Caldwell street, the consideration being \$1,350.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard has purchased from Mr. George R. Elliott a small tract of land on the Beattie's ford road for \$1,000.

Wilmore Sales.

Mr. F. C. Abbott, for F. C. Abbott and company, closed the following sales today for property at Wilmore south of the city: Two lots to Mr. H. A. Garrison, one lot to Mr. T. Cannon, one lot to Mr. J. W. Sutton, one lot to Mr. R. Begg, one lot to Mr. J. S. Sutton and one lot to Mr. Lloyd N. Brown.

Hope of Forest Reserve Slim

Governor Glenn Returns From Washington Little Encouraged Over Hope for Consideration for Measure.

By Bell Telephone. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Washington. He received very little encouragement as to legislation in regard to the forest reserve. However, Speaker Cannon agreed to look over some papers and documents relating to this important measure and it is hoped that he may yet allow the bill to come up at this session of Congress.

A call was issued today for a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to be held here January 25th, by Secretary R. W. D. Connor. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting a place for the annual meeting next summer.

A charter was granted today to the Menzies Drug Company, of Hickory, at a capital of \$25,000, by E. B. Menzies and others.

Sutton and Morningstar.

Chicago, Ill., January 21.—Devotees of the green cloth game will fill Orchestra Hall tonight to witness the attempt of Ora Morningstar to wrest the 18.2 ball line billiard championship from the veteran George Sutton. Morningstar, after devoting the most of his time for years to pool, at which game he was recognized among the foremost experts in America, has of late gone in for billiards. His proficiency at the "gentleman's game" has surprised even his most ardent admirers. It was against Sutton himself that Morningstar recently won 500 points in three innings during a game in New York, when Sutton was practicing for his meeting with Willie Hoppe. Willie Sutton is naturally the favorite in tonight's contest, but Morningstar is not without a large following. The men are to play 500 points for the championship and a \$500 side bet.

Long-Time Fugitive to Be Tried

Corinth, Miss., January 21.—At the term of the circuit court which convened today William Wroten, who successfully eluded the officers of the law for over three years will be placed on trial for the murder of his wife. Domestic troubles had led to the separation of Wroten and his wife. On December 3, 1903, the dead body of Mrs. Wroten was found on the roadside. There was a gunshot wound in her breast and her throat had been cut. Wroten was suspected of the crime as he was the last person to have been seen with the murdered woman. No trace of him could be found, however, and it was not until two weeks ago that he was found living quietly within fifteen or twenty miles of the scene of the crime.

Ditches Filled With Beer.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 21.—Revenue officers recently seized and destroyed a blockade distillery and about 300 gallons of beer near Bitmore, Yadkin county. The still has a capacity of 100 gallons, and was being operated at full speed. When the officers arrived they found eight men in charge, three of whom were arrested, but later released, the officers being convinced that the men were only visitors to the plant. The ditches around about were filled with the beer.

Harriman Case.

Seattle, Washington, January 21.—Commissioner Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission began a hearing here today in the Harriman case. Testimony will be taken also at Portland, after which the hearing will be resumed in New York.

A Lively Scrap.

*Messrs. P. B. Mares, of Piedmont Park, and Thomas G. McMichael of the local bar, engaged in a lively fistfight this afternoon in which both suffered some punishment. The men met in front of Hawley's Pharmacy, on North Tryon street, and passed a few words regarding some business affair. They submitted before a magistrate.

Storm in Buffalo Did Damage Aggregating Near Two Millions

AGAINST MR. MILLER.

He Loses His Damage Suit Against The Southern—Other Cases.

After being out for nearly two years the jury in the case of Jasper Miller vs. the Southern railway company, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company. Mr. Miller was suing for \$5,000 for injuries said to have been received while a passenger on a freight train leaving Gastonia for Charlotte.

The case of J. W. Shaw against the Highland Park Manufacturing Company has been continued until the March term of civil court.

The jury in the case against W. S. Clanton against W. H. Price returned a verdict this morning in favor of the defendant. The action was instituted as a result of a mortgage given by the tenant, Mr. Price.

The case of Harry Overcash against the Charlotte Electric Light and Power company was taken up this morning. Mr. Overcash is suing for the recovery of damages sustained while a passenger on a street car. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. McNinch and Kirkpatrick and the defendant company by Burwell and Casler.

RECEIVER FOR WHESTONE.

The Vermont and Whetstone mills, of Bessemer City, will probably be placed this week in the hands of a receiver. A citizen of King's Mountain, who spent the day in the city, made this statement.

The Vermont mills suffered in the adverse fortunes which overtook the Southern Cotton Mill, also at Bessemer City, but on account of some friction between the managers, a receivership was not requested. A few days ago the stockholders named new officers, electing as president, Dr. D. A. Garrison, who favors asking for a receiver in order to get the mill back on its feet and to restore confidence, which has been badly shaken. Both mills have been making money during the past year and the present management believes that there is absolutely nothing that can prevent the institutions from continuing a successful business under proper business arrangement.

It is also said that the Whetstone Mill will ask for a receiver, it being involved in the unfortunate management of the Vermont mills. This is not so large as either the Southern or Vermont. Dr. D. A. Garrison is also president of this plant, having been elected several days ago.

The News informant stated that all the mills have been doing an exceedingly lucrative business and would never have become involved in such financial straits had the business affairs been judiciously handled. Both the Vermont and the Whetstone have closed down.

Missionary Institute in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Washington, January 21.—Interest in mission work is expected to receive a great impetus through the interdenominational institute to be held here during the three days beginning today. Among the noted mission workers to be heard are the Rev. H. B. Bissell of India, Miss Ethel D. Hubbard, special representative of the American Board of Foreign Missions; Miss Ella D. MacLaurin, special representative of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and Rev. E. E. Chivers of New York, secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Diaz to Become a Shriner.

City of Mexico, January 21.—A distinguished delegation of members of the Ancient Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, from various parts of the United States have arrived here to attend a ceremonial session of the Temple Anzech and incidentally to assist in conferring the Shrine degree upon President Diaz and a large class of other candidates. The degree work is to be conducted by the team from Moolah Temple of St. Joseph, Mo., and will preside over the Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton.

Funeral of Mr. David Alexander.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. David Alexander who was killed several days ago in a wreck at Ogden, Utah, will be conducted Wednesday at Providence Church by Rev. R. G. Miller, pastor of Sardis A. R. P. Church. The remains are expected to reach here tomorrow.

Old L. F. Alexander Farm Brings \$10,000.

A deed for the sale of a large tract of land lying both in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties was recorded today with Clerk Russell. The land was sold by Mr. P. M. Morris to Mr. Z. A. Morris, and the consideration was \$10,000.

Presbyterian Officers Meet Tonight.

The officers of all Presbyterian and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches of the city meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church to consider the interests of the Presbyterian Hospital.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 43 bales at 10½ cents. On the same day last year only two bales were marketed at 11½ cents.

Only Two Deaths Have so far Been Reported as the Result of Disastrous Storm Which Swept Buffalo.

The damage in Buffalo is estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,100,000. Five Vessels Ashore with Cargoes.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—So far as can be learned there are only two deaths as the result of the storm.

The damage in Buffalo is estimated at \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The storm lasted 24 hours, during which time the wind velocity varied from 42 to 85 miles an hour.

The five vessels ashore with their cargoes have a total valuation of \$12,000,000. The loss to shipping in the port is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Hurlbut W. Smith and Nottingham are high on the beach and will give the wreckers a difficult job. Great damage is reported in every town along the lake front.

SELWYN OPENS JAN. 29.

Housewarming Will Take Place the Last Two Days of the Month.

The Selwyn Hotel will be opened for inspection the 29th of January and guests will be received the 31st. This statement is made this morning by Mr. C. A. Wood, who arrived in the city today from New York. Mr. Wood spent the entire day in consultation with Manager Lightfoot regarding the progress made toward completion of the hotel and about matters connected with the reception, or housewarming, that will be given the last day or last two days of this month. He is anxious that Charlotte people and visitors who may be in the city at that time have an opportunity to inspect the building from basement to roof garden. All details connected with this feature will be determined tomorrow.

The upper floors of the Selwyn are mostly completed and nearly all rooms ready for occupancy. Shades are up in every room; windows are being scrubbed, floors polished and carpeted and the furniture placed. This will require only a short time with a large housekeeping force at work.

Charlotte people who have engaged apartments at the Selwyn are the following: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Register, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harry, Mr. George White, Dr. Parks King, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Building in East Charlotte.

Great activity in business circles is noticeable in the eastern section of the city, especially in the vicinity of Elizabeth College. In addition to three handsome residences now in course of erection on Elizabeth avenue half a dozen more are going up in that community. Mr. McD. Watkins has recently completed four cottages containing three and four rooms and at an early date Messrs. C. O. Brown, I. W. Durham, W. H. Torrence and J. N. Malone will build on their lots on the Heights. Others are considering deals for lots for building purposes.

A News Carrier Hurt.

Master Uhlman Alexander, one of the bright little news carriers, met with a serious and painful accident at the graded school this morning while at play. He was pushing a swing, in which was one of his friends, and for some cause did not get out of the way when the swing started on its backward motion. The little fellow was struck squarely under the chin by the plank seat which made an ugly wound.

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