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G. W. CLONNINGER.

Sheeting Took Place Yesterday Af ternoon Near Brown's Brickyard. Conflicting Reports Concerning the Affair. West Makes His Escape.—Clonninger Taken to Salisbury Hospital, and His Condition is Desperate.

sicians last night showed that the bullet passed just beneath the eighth rib on the right side. On account of the man's desperate condition no effort was made to probe for the bullet and it has not been located.

There are many conflicting rumors regarding the shooting, diligent inquiry failing to reveal the exact cause of the affair. One report is to the effect that Clonninger and a man by the name of Foster were walking down the railroad track and in passing West and a companion said something that the negroes took offense at and a dispute started, resulting in West shooting Clonninger. Another report is to the effect that the men had been gambling previous to the shooting and that the trouble was caused by differences that arose in the game. A report reached police headquarters to the effect that West exclaimed as he drew forth his pistol that "you treated me wrong," and fired.

With West in the "bushes" and Clonninger in the hospital the real not been revealed and anything more than ramors and conjectures has not been brought to light.

Immediately after firing the shot West "took to the woods." The police were summoned and gave chase to the negro for several hours. All during the afternoon the chase continued and just about dark Policeman Miller met the hunted man. The officer was riding in a buggy and West was on foot. The meeting took place opposite the cotton gin on Mr. C. W. Swink's farm. The policeman was driving in a trot and as he passed the negro recognized him. By the time he could stop the horse the fleeing gun artist was making a speed record on the National Highway. His speed was greatly accelerated when the custodian of peace and order firea two shots from a big "Colt's" at him. The shots went wild and the negro went to -

This was the only time West was seen during the chase. Chief of Po-

Clonninger is about 30 years old and has worked in the mills here for several months. On account of his short residence here very little is known concerning him. He has a home near China Grove on Friday brother in Gastonia and a telegram night. Before marriage she was Miss yet been appointed. was sent to him yesterday telling of Ada Ritchie. Her husband, seven

the affair. aployed by the Franklin mill as number of relatives and friends. driver of one of the teams there.

## Fire at Cotton Platform.

the of unknown origin destroyed Platform yesterday morning about 5 The fire department responded promptly and but for their took an active party. The commun- Proud?" by Miss Lola Alexander. chorts it is likely that many more bales would have been consumed by the blaze. Six of the bales belonged the Cannon Manufacturing Company and one to Mr. Daniel Bost and one to Mr. D. C. Linker, Mr. Linker's bale was long staple cotton and was valued at \$90. Not the slightest clue as to the origin of the fire has been obtained.

friends in Charlotte.

THE NEW PASTOR

OF CENTRAL CHURCH

Heard by Large Congregations Yesterday and Makes a Most Pavorable Impression.

Rev. Harold Turner, who for the past four years has been pastor of JACK WEST FATALLY WOUNDS the First Methodist Church at Statesville, but who was assigned at the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference to the pastorate of Central Methodist Church in this city, preached his first sermon at his new charge yesterday morning. A large congregation greeted Mr. Turner, it being necessary to utilize the seats of the prayer meeting room in Mary Pemberton was charmingly renorder to afford all of the audience dered. The rendition of "Mistress and opportunity to hear him.

The third shooting affair within a lished reputation as one of the ablest dills and blue-bells and "Little Miss month's time in Concord took place of the younger ministers of the Con- Muffet," by Miss Adelaide Harris vesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, ference and as a preacher of force was most attractive. Miss Catherine when a negro, Jack West, shot and and power, Mr. Turner's strong dis- Goodman and Master Billie Boyd in probably fatally wounded George W. couse yesterday left no doubts that he "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," Clonninger, a white man. The shoot- is in every way qualified to sustain brought down the house. The proing took place near the railroad track, such a reputation and be a worthy duction of the famous paintings was opposite Brown's brick yard and successor to such strong men as the the most attractive features. Missonly a short distance from the de- late Rev. W. S. Creasy and Rev. Jos. es Janie Patterson and Francis Wheeler, whose labors in the church's White in "Mme. Le Brun and her

A report from the hospital this ter of Paul's epistle to Titus as a any studio, "In Disgrace," by little about a sale of the stock. morning states that Clonninger's scripture lesson, selecting the tenth condition is somewhat improved from verse as a text: "Not purloining, but last night, but that he is in grave showing all good fidelity; that they danger. An examination by the phy- may adorn the doctrine of God, our

Saviour, in all things." Mr. Turner declared that it was the idea of Christ to make the doctrine of the church pure and beautiful that it might be attractive to men. He then emphasized many of the unattractive elements that blot and smear what otherwise would be Christian life with all its purity and beauty. Ignorance, he declared, to be one of the greatst enemies against growth and development of spiritual life. stating that there were many church members who did not read the Word of God and church literature and were, therefore, not growing in grace and knowledge. Insincerity, Mr. Turner termed one of the direct foes ing the day in Charlotte. of making the doctrine attractive in that it was one of the greatest hindrances to the progress of the truth of Christ. Intolerance, said Mr. Turner, is not of the spirit of Christ. He exhorted his bearers to stand firm in their faith but to be broad of vision, tolerant of others, beliefs and not blinded to their own conclusion concerning Christianity and Christian facts pertaining to the shooting have doctrines. Inconsistency followed intolerance in the theme of thought, the necessity of making Sunday profession be in accord with Monday's B. Douglass. practice in order that a Christian life may be attractive was strikingly portrayed. "We have all learned from Carlyle on 'Sincerity' and every man knows that this world won't stand a sham. To be attractive rerigion must be practical," he said. The work of the church for education, the orphans, hospitals and other institutions for the care and help of humanity were enumerated what the Christian religion was doing and must continue to do in a practical way: Another requisite to an attractive Christian life named by the individual in that it must prove the ability of its teachings to make

## Death of Mrs. Charles Ketner.

Mr. Turner concluded.

the highest character. "To win," he

Mrs. Charles Ketner died at her children, two brothers and three sis-

ity laments the death of Mrs. Ketner, who was ever ready to give a helping hand and a kind word to all, whose upright life was a standard

for all. In the loss of a wife and mother the husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

Children of a Most Pleasing and Creditable antertainment at the Opera House.

The "Children's Matinee," presented in the Opera house Saturday afternoon displayed splendid talent among the children of Concord. The performance from beginning to end is deserving of worthy mention. Little Miss Mary McLaughlin in the first number, "The Peach," brought forth a heavy encore. Miss Emily Werner and Master Frank Brower gave violin solos, "Dixie" our own "Southern air," producing its usual good cheer. The vocal solo by Miss Mary, Quite Contrary" by Miss Cot-Coming here with the well estab- trell Sherrill and the chorus daffor Miss Willie White, a recitation by Miss Lois Correll and a banjo solo MR. BRYAN IS TO by Miss Freeman pleased. The plantation stories and the children's closed a most pleasing and creditable

There is a demand that this delightful performance be repeated some evening soon, and it is hoped that this may be done. The sum of \$31.00 was realized Saturday.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of The People Here And Elesewhere Who Come And Go.

day in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. H. Hunt, of Lexington, is a Concord visitor today.

Rev. J. Walter Simpson is spend-

Mr. A. J. Yorke is spending the

Mr. J. B. Womble has gone to Greensboro on a brief business trip.

Miss Mary Morrison is spending the day in Charlotte with friends.

Miss Lucile Blackwelder has gone to Charlotte to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dorton.

to Winston-Salem to visit Mrs. J. England and New York are scheduled

Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery has returned from a visit to friends in Balti-

more and New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foil, of Mount Pleasant, spent, spent yesterday here

with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Mrs. G. B. Caldwell has returned to her home in Monroe, after visit-

ing at the home of Mr. D. A. Caldwell for several days. Miss Mary Bingham went to Charlotte yesterday morning with

Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker, of Phila-Mr. Turner was that it must satisfy delphia, who passed through here on train No. 37.

## Mr. Cress Resigns.

declared, "the religion of Jesus Mr. G. M. Cress has resigned his Christ must have first place in the position as director of agriculture in hearts of men." But rather seek ye this county, his resignation to take first the kingdom of God; and all effect next Saturday. He gave up lice Boger has communicated with these things shall be added unto the work in order to devote his enthe negro apprehended within a short try to adorn the Gospel of Christ," the speaker quoted. "Let us all tire time to farming, which he finds like actions of Austria and Servia are try to adorn the Gospel of Christ," more profitable. Mr. Cress has made a most capable official and his work has been satisfactory indeed. His successor, who will be appointed by Messrs. Hudson and Millsaps, of the department of agriculture, has not

A large number of local Woodmen West lives at Silver Hill and was ters survive her, besides a large went to Bethpage church vesterday where a monument erected by the or-The funeral was held at Ebenezer der to the memory of the late G. church at 11 o'clock Sunday conduct- E. McKinley, was unveiled. More ed by the pastor, who paid a beauti- than 100 Woodmen were present. A ful tribute to the membery of the most appropriate address was made by District Deputy W. S. Charles, of hales of cotton at the cotton Mrs. Ketner will be missed not only Charlotte. A feature of the exer- Tie Up of English Traffic Threatened in the home but also in the commun- cises was the recitation, "Oh Why ity in the church in which she always Should the Spirit of Mortal Be

Street Methodist Church yesterday out. morning to hear the opening sermon of the new pastor, Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty. Announcement was made. however, that Dr. McLarty had been unexpectedly called away at 5 o'clock town University Seizmographs early that morning by news of the serious today. It is estimated that the dis-Miss Elma Suther is visiting Visit the Pastime Vaudeville thea- illness of his wife at Monroe, and he turbance occurred 1,800 miles disthad gone to that place.

RAPID PROGRESS IN PRESENT ATION OF EVIDENCE.

The Defense Denies that Judge Arch bald Accepted Payment for His Services, But Asserts He Merely ing About Sale of Stock.

Washington, Dec. 9.-More rapid rogress in the presentation of evidence in the Archbald impeachment tion. trial before the Senate was the outlook when the House manager resumed the examination of the witnesses on the first of thirteen charges against the Commerce Court judge. The second article of impeachment charge of the poultry exhibit on Barmay be reached late today. It deals brick street, next door to the City with aid given by Archbald to an at- Garage, and by paying the small sum tempt to sell stock of the Marian 10 cents you will see Cabarrus coun-Coal Company to the Lackawanna ty's first poultry show. Immediately after the shooting vineyard have ceased by being called Daughter," Miss Mary Branson Col. Railroad when the Lackawanna had The promoters of this event are umbia, which is awarded by the Clonninger was carried to the depot to their reward and of Rev. H. W. trane in "Age of Innocence." Miss a case before his court. The defense working zealously and are expecting Southern Fertilizer Company. and taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Bays, Rev. Jesse H. Page. Rev. J.A.B. Nannie Lee Patterson in "Miss Sim- denied that Archibald expected pay- a liberal patronage from not only sanatorium in Salisbury on train No. Fry, Rev. E. K. McClarty, Rev. J. C. plicity,' Master Charles McLaugh- ment for his services in the deal but Concord people but the citizens of 46, which arrived at 3:35 o'clock. He Rowe and Rev. Plato Durham, his lin in "Duke of Gloucester," Little asserts that he merely sought to end the county. was accompanied by Dr. P. R. Me- predecessors at Central Church. Jennie Gibson Brown in "Hear My the litigation between the coal com- Manager Wade Cline is busy today President H. Q. Alexander Declares

## SPEAK IN WILMINGTON.

rhymes, by Mrs. H. S. Williams, Wires That He Will Lecture There Not to Exceed 50 Cents.

> Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.-William Greensboro News, and Observer.

## Mr. Daniels is Endorsed.

endorsed for a Cabinet position. The delegation signed a letter to President Wilson asking for the appointment of Mr. Daniels.

No definite decision was reached upon the patronage question, which was considered for some time. No friction developed in this discussion.

## Conference of Progressives.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., has gone and 150 Progressive leaders of New to arrive here at noon today for a conference tomorrow and Wednesday. More than 1,000 delegates are expected. Senator Dixon is to call tomorrow's meeting to order. Col. Roosevelt's speech will be the main attraction and will be delivered tomorrow morning.

## . The Mauretania All Right.

New York. Dec. 9 .- Following a Paris report that the steamship Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, was in distress, a positive denial that anythink whatever had happened to the vessel was made at the local offices this afternoon. A wireless received at noon saying she was 565 miles from Queenstown and all aboard are

## Greece Has Not Yet Signed Armistice

London, Dec. 9 .- Diplomats are not alarmed over the rumors of desultory fighting in the near East. The warbelieved to be for effect. Greece had not signed the armistice early today. Assurances have been given that she will sign before the opening of the London negotiations.

## Dr. Grier Better Today.

A report from Charlotte this morning stated that Dr. Grier, who is ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium with typhoid fever, was resting better. D. Grier's temperature last night at 8 o'clock was 101 and pulse 102. This morning at 8 o'clock his temperature was 99.4 and pulse 102.

.London, Dec. 9 .- A tie up of railroad traffic in northern England is threatened, were 4,060 trainmen are on strike. Because an intoxicat-Today's Charlotte Observer: A ed engineer was suspended 3,000 men large congregation-gathered in Tryon on the Northeastern Railway walked

Earthquake Shocks Felt Today. Washington, Dec. 9 .- Earthquake shocks were registered on the George-

## THE POULTRY SHOW

Wednesday and Thursday of This Week-Given Under Auspices of King's Daughters.

A rare opportunity for prospective purchasers of Christmas presents to begin their shopping early will be afforded Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the late W. M. Smith's office by the ladies of the King's Daughters Circle.

The members of the local circle have been working early and late to make this bazaar a success in every particular, and at this bazzar you Sought to End Litigation by Bring- will find a beautiful line of fancy work that will appeal to the most artistic taste, home made candies and

> Dinner will also be served from 12 to 2, and supper from 5 to 10 at the small cost of 35 cents.

> In connection with this baraar Manager Wade Cline will have

Mr. Turner read the second chap- Dolly's Prayer," would do credit to pany and the railroad by bringing making preparations for the care and comfort of the birds. Already a large number of exhibits are assured.

#### FORMER ASHEVILLE BANK MAN IS INDICTED.

January 14. - Price of Admission John H. Carter, Former President of of the State has been gathered and for Stealing \$100,000.

Jennings Bryan wires from Florida John H. Carter, former president through the cotton growing districts that he will be able to give Wilming- of the American National Bank, of over the Southern, Scaboard and Atton a lecture date on the 14th inst., Asheville, organizer of a score of lantic Coast Line roads between Noprovided arrangements are made and banks in North Carolina and Georgia, vember 12 and 15 and found less cotthe price of admission is not to ex- and a typical captain of high finance, ton in the fields then than be observceed 50 cents. His message to the was indicted by a federal grand jury ed in the same territory last season above effect was directed to Mr. here yesterday upon a bill set by during the month of March. He es-Josephus Daniels, editor of the News District Attorney A. E. Holton al- timates that the crop insofar as of funds of the bank over which he tically all in. Washington, Dev. 7 .- At a meet- bank loss by reason of these acts of stration agent, has estimated that ing of the North Carolina Congress- its president, it is alleged, approxi- 99 per cent of the Mecklenburg crop men tonight Josephus Daniels was mated \$100,000. The bill of indict- has been gathered, 95 per cent of it

> and distinct counts. The story, as told by the bill of indictment, makes the inference by repeated specific counts that Carter as president of the bank, attempted is reposing in Cabarrus jail charged to organize and finance other inter- with the theft of a horse and buggy, ests by the unlawful use of the It is alleged that Hannah stole the bank's funds.

## Carter in Oklahoma.

former president of the American Na- traded for the horse and it was, theretional Bank, of this city, who was fore, his property. Hatcher, alleges indicted by the federal grand jury that Hannah drove off with the horse at Greensboro today on the charge and cart and did not pay him for it. of misapplication of the bank's A warrant was issued for Hannah's funds, left Asheville about three arrest and he was found in Salisbury weeks ago for Oklahoma and is said Saturday. Officer Braswell went to to be in that section.

## RALEIGH MYSTERY.

### Body of Unknown Mas Discovered ed by Hannah to conduct his defense. Near City Saturday.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.-Mystery envelopes the discovery of the body of an unknown man found Saturday even- a serious accident at the depot yesing, near Carleigh Mill village, south terday afternoon about 3 o'clock. of the city, with a bullet hole through Mr. Endy was driving his Metz ear the heart and another through the and just as he reached the crossing left thigh. The body was viewed to- a shifting engine and several box day by a large number of people none cars passed. Mr. Eudy failed to stop of whom could identify it. Coroner his car in time and collided with the Seapark communicated with the moving freight ears. He escaped inmakers of a suit of clothes the man jury but his machine was damaged, was wearing and which had the mark the hood and lights being smashed up. "John Hoggan" inside the breast But for the fact that both the aptopocket and found that the suit was mobile and cars were traveling at made, to measure by a Philadelphia slow rate of speed it is likely serious firm, who shipped it to Knight & Bil- results would have followed, bot. Middlesex, on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, for delivery to Carter Maintains His Innocence. John Hoggan but no one there knows anything of John Hoggan.

been about 40 years old.

## At the Parks-Belk Co's.

in The Times today, and they have tion." both of them full of bargains. Cotton goods are going up, but they bought thousands of dollars worth before the rise, and they are going to sell them the same way. They have everything you want in their big stores, and you are not going to kick at the prices either. Be sure to read every word of their two big ads. today.

bales were sold this morning.

## WON FIRST PRIZE

#### Mr. W. T. Blackwelder, of No. 3 Township, Awarded First Price in Corn Growing Contest.

In baseball, football and other sports the men who excel are commonly referred to as stars. However, Cabarrus has produced a young man who has starred in other lines of endeavor, for which real value for excels the work of youths upon the football gridiron and baseball diamond. The bright particular star referred to is Mr. W. T. Blackwelder, son of Mr. Adam Blackwelder, of No. 2 township, who has been awarded first prize in the seventh district in the boys' corn growing ready dressed dolls of every descripthe counties of: Scotland, Moore, contest. The district is composed of Richmond, Montgomery, Assen, Stanly, Union, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus. The prizes are awarded on a basis of number of bushels produced and the cost of production in each counting equally in making the awards. Young Blackwelder pro duced 96 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 17.7 cents a bushel. The prize consists of a free trip to the National Corn Growers Show at Col-

#### ALL OF COTTON IN

# Crop Has Been Gathered.

Charlotte Observer

President H. Q. Alexander, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, than whom there is not a better posted man in the State, estimates that from 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton crop American National Bank, Indicted ginned to date. He added that the crop had been gathered and ginned earlier this year, that be made a trip leging misapplication and defalcation North Carolina is concerned, is prac-

was the chief executive officer. The Mr. C. E. Clark, county demonment covers more than 100 typewrit- ginned and 85 per cent of it sold. ten pages and there are 54 severate He says that the crop this year will fall behind that of last year.

## Dave Hannah in the Toils Again.

Dave Hannah, a veteran offender, horse from C. T. Hatcher, of Charlotte, during the time the October term of Cabarrus Superior Court was Asheville, Dec. 7.-John H. Carter, in session. Hannah alleges that he Salisbury and brought the man here. He will be given a hearing Wednes day morning.

Mr. T. D. Maness has been employ-

## Collided With Train.

Mr. David Eudy narrowly escaped

Muskego, Okla., Dec. 8.—John H. Carter, former president of the Amer-The dead man was evidently a well ican National Bank of Asheville, N. dressed mechanic and it is believed C., indicted at Greensboro yesterday that he was shot to death and carried on the charge of misapplication of a long distance to the ravine where the funds of the institution, mainthe body was found, half concealed in tains his innocence, declares the briars. The man appears to have charge is the result of malice and says the only question that ever came up between bimself and associates in the bank was "an excess line of The Parks-Belk Co. take two pages accomposation extended to a corpora-

> Efirds say they are overstocked ed to move these goods before the your eash count the most at this big solidays. Now is the time to make with goods, and that they are obligstore. See new ad. today.

The condition of Mr. W. A. Troutman, of Charlotte, a former citizen of Concord, who was struck and bad-Cotton is bringing 123/4 cents on ly injured by a street ear in Charthe local market today. Very few lotte last week, is very much improv-