Terrific Explosion of Illuminating Gas in Subway of Rapid Transit Company Results in Death to Six Persons and Injury to a Dezen or More.

Damage to Property Amounts to Thousands of Dollars. Explosion Caused by Leak in City Gas Main. Account of the Terrible Disaster.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.-The terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the subway of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, under construction at Sixth and Market streets, at seven o'clock this morning, resulted in the death of six men and the injuring of a dozen others, and caused thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The explosion was caused by a leak in the city gas main, improperly re-paired last night. It is believed the workman carrying lamps into the great hole ignited the gas. Sixth and Market is one of the busiest sections, but fortunately there was little traffic there when the explosion occurred.

About a dozen workmen were gathered near the large derrick and about five men are believed to have been in the subway. The force of the explosion wrecked the subway for half a block and all heavy timbering and other structural working, including tons of earth, fell into the excavation. The heavy rain during the night had slightly weakened the walls of the excavation and added to the damage. Just as the gas blew up a double-team dirt cart was being driven directly across the covered subway. The vehicle, horses and man were blown in the air and the horses and cart fell into the hole. The driver landed in the street only slightly

Several workmen standing near the derrick were blown across the street and either killed or injured, and a number of pedestrians were hurt by the falling glass and signs from the tall business houses on both sides of Market and Sixth streets.

Those portions of the subway not covered with dirt burst into flames and for a time no person dared venture near the place for fear of further explosions. Firemen were quickly on the spot, but water was of little use, owing to the fact that the flames were shooting from dozens of gas pipes and the large gas main. The dirt was then resorted to and in the course of a few hours the flames were extin-

From Fifth to Seventh street on Market, and for half a square up Sixth street, north and south, large plate glass windows were broken and thousands of dollars worth of goods in the show windows damaged

Seven Were Killed. One of the injured in the hospital

died, making seven dead. HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Roseman Face to Face With Death

at His Saw Mill-A Little Child Strayed. Statesville, Oct. 5.- Mr. U. I. Rose

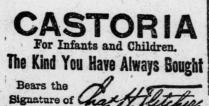
man had a narrow escape from death at his saw mill in Shiloh township Wednesday. The rains had caused the belts of the machinery to become slick and Mr. Roseman was rubbing them off with a sack while the machinery was in operation. The sack came in contact with the machinery and the force of the jerk caused Mr. Roseman to fall on the belt, which hurled him under the machinery and held him there. The engine was immediately stopped, but it was 15 or 20 minutes before the machine could be taken apart and Mr. Roseman rescued from his perilous position.

Mr. Roseman received several se vere cuts about the face and one arm was badly cut and bruised. No bones were broken and his condition is not dangerous. This is Mr. Roseman's second accident of the kind. Several, years ago he was crippeld by being caught in a saw mill.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Holcomb, wandered away from her home on Davie avenue Wednesday and came up town. After she had wandered about the streets for some time, a gentleman who saw that she was lost took her in his arms and started out to find her parent. The little tot is only about three years old and a very attractive child, and before the parents were found several gentlemen in the city who have no children had spoken for her, and insisted on taking her to their homes.

## EFFECTS OF CUBAN TROUBLE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5 .-- The first effect of the troubles in Cuba on commercial interests was disclosed when every independent cigar manufacturer in the city received a circular notifying him that the price of cedar cigar boxes has been raised tne dollar per hundred. The reason given is the scarcity of lumber especially cedar, the great bulk of which is imported from Cuba.



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No wonder SCHNAPPS is popular—it's the chewing tobacco that suits the man who chews to get enjoyment from the tobacco, instead of the mere habit of chewing and expectorating

SCHNAPPS is made from choice selections of the well matured, thoroughly cured Piedmont leaf, with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it popularized the chewing of tobacco. There's no other tobacco in the world that requires and takes so little

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OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED.

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Residence Removed-Senator Overman to Speak.

Wadesboro, Oct. 5.—Another old landmark has been taken from our 5.—Another old midst. The old Threadjill residence, on Green street, has been torn down to make way for the Wadesboro Stock Company sale stables. The old house was filled with brick walls between the studding. Most of the nails used were wrought at home. The flooring was made from the old sash saw that was operated by waterpower, the circle saw at that time not being in existence The framing was of hewn timber. The parlor mantlepiece was of handwork and although very old presents a handsome piece of work and would

be prized by a collector of curiosities. Yesterday was a rusher as far as the cotton trade was concerned. Over 300 bales were sold, the highest price being 10.32 1-2. Gins are running night and day and there seems to be a fe verish haste to market the crop. At the close of the day the market showed

an upward tendency. Jane Lisles, as at the county home Sunday. The authorities sent the remains to the unfor-

tunate's old home, Morven. Senator Lee S. Overman will be with us next Tuesday. The Senator will be greeted by a host of his ad-

mirers. The sales of cotton in September were 3,336 bales. The same number of bales that were sold in September

of last year. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes will speak in Lislesville Friday night October 12th. We hope the Democrats of that section The railroad from Pee Dee to Bluitt Falls is now in operation, which means and early beginning of that important work—the dam across the Pee Dee.

New Orleans Market. New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.-Cotton advanced sharply upon news of tornado sharply upon the news of the tornado. December closed at 11.01 went to 11.24, January rose to 10.20 to the same price. Later December fell to 10.92 and January to 11.02.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and is only positive cure now known to the the can; more gallons to buy and more medical fraternity. Catarrh being a gailons to pay for putting-on-gold of Newport News. constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh they work. Cure is taken internally, directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constithey offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send 7 for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tol-

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19 Bodies Recovered. Roanoke, Va., Oct. 5.- Up to 11 o'clock 19 bodies were recovered from the West Fork mines at Pocahontas and it is thought there are still 40 in fire and the work of rescue is not rearded. It will probably be two days York Giants. before all the bodies have been found.

Nothing to Fear. . Mothers need have no hestitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it contains absolutelyy nothing injuri- berlain's Salve and many severe cases which acted like a charm. She stop ous. This remedy is not only perfect- have been permanentlyy cured by its ped coughing and got stout and fat, lyy safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It Bears the Signature of Charff Flitchers can always be relied upon. For sale by Shuford Drug Co. has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and

WAKE BOND ELECTIONS.

Will Vote \$30,000 Bonds for Public Improvements-Harris Coley Hurt-Tom Ellis Gets 25 Years.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.-The Wake county commissioners have just issued an order for an election to be held in the county at the same time as the general election in November on the question of issuing \$30,000 bonds for ublic improvements and the establishment of a road commission for the county to have control of the general public road work now in the hands of the county commissioners.

Harris Coley, the nine-year-old son of William X. Coley, had a narrow escape from death last night in falling from a second story window. His right arm was broken in two places, his hip injured, face scarred and a tooth knocked out.

Before adjourning Wake county Superior Court for the term this morning Judge Webb sentenced Tom Ellis, colored, to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore in this city three weeks ago. His submission for in the second degree was accepted by State.

The Standard Gas & Electric Company of this city is expending \$40,000 in improvements, including an altogether modern gas holder to cost \$30,-000.

> Letter to J. D. Elliott. Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region; no use to try for the other tenth. The proportion of men, who won't take good advice, and use the will give the speaker a rousing time. least-gallons paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences. One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money

and get a good chance.

Devoe at \$1.75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks. Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting; it is all paint; full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent. Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on Whitin, chin-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, waterall they are good for is to make gal-

bricks and green goods. Here's how Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses exactly alkie in Lufkin, Texas. J H Torrence painted both houses; one Devoe, 151/2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25

F W DEVOE & CO New York P. S. F B Ingold sells our paint.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make yoyu well. 35 cents. E. B. Mnzies.

Both the Newark club of the Eastern league and the Scranton team of the mines. There is no evidence of the New York State league won in games played recently with the New

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allay- with an awful cough. She had spells

use. For sale by Shuford Ddug Co.

Czenstochowa, Poland, Oct. 5.- Tne Drug Co. Terrorisis who were condemned to death by drumhead courtmartial was

is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. If your child is sick get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE

FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send twenty-five cents in stamps to

e. & S. Frey Baltimore, Md. and a bottle will be mailed you

DEATH OF MRS. J. L. LAKE.

Mrs. Lake, Wife of Professor Lake of Wake Forest College, Died Early This Morning. Wake Forest, Oct.

5.-A great shock to Wake Forest was the announcement early this morning of the death of Mrs. James L. Lake, who died at 4 o'clock this morning. about 10 o'clock last night when con- some time from a complication of disvulsions set in. She never regained consciousness. The remains were taken on this morning's train to

Lake, for interment. Dr. Charles E. Brewer accompanied Prof. Lake. Mrs. Lake was Miss Lula Caldwell of Kentucky. Besides her husband she is survived by five small children, a sister, Miss Virginia Caldwell, and a mother, Mrs Caldwell, who was in Atlanta, Ga. on a visit at the time of her daugh

GOVERNOR AT NEWPORT NEWS.

ter's death.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. p.—Governor Glenn and party en route from Raleigh to Newport News to the launching of the battleship North Carolina temorrow, arrived this morning and after sightseeing about Norfolk, proceeded for the ship building across Hampton Roads where they will be that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure lons of nothing and look like paint in entertained tonight at a banquet given in their honor by the citizens

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and tutional and assisting nature in doing gallons. That 25 gallons paint is weak in about one-third the time required by much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such in juries, causes them to heal very quick ly. It also any danger of blood poison-

ing. Keep a bottle of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Honolulu, Oct. 6 .- The army trans port Sheridan has been floated

An Awful Cough Cured. "Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her of coughing, just like one with the The intense itening cnaracteristic of whooping cough and some thought she eczema, tetter and like skin diseases would not get well at all. We got bot writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill This remedy is for sale by Shuford

> Her story sometimes turns out to be history.—The Bohemian for October.

KILLED WITH SHOVEL.

Farm Hand Killed by His Overseer -In Memory of Edenton Tea Party. Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Chas. Layton, su-

perintendent of the J. N. Holding dairy farm, two miles from Raleigh, tatally injured A. C. Mooneham, a tarm hand last evening by striking him on the head with a shovel. There had been bad feeling between the two men several hours and Layton and two witnesses claim that Mooneham was advancing on him with a stick when Layton dealt the llow with the shovel which crushed in his skull. The injured man was rut in a wagon and driven to Rex Hospital here, but died on the road Layton surrendered himself to the officers and was committed to jail tonight without bail until the hearing set for Friday at noon. Layton has wife but no children. Mooneham leaves a wife and four children.

The North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution at a meeting held in this city last evening adopted a design for an immense bronze tablet to be erected by the society in memory of the Edenton Tea Party of Oct. 25, 1774, participated in by 52 ladies of that period to endorse the resolves of the Provincial deputies not to drink any more tea or wear any more British coth. "The tablet to consist of a wreath of tea branches in flower and pine cones. In the center of this wreath will be a huge tea pot. Near the top of the not will be an etching of the house at Edenton on where the "tea party' was held, about the center the names of the fifty-two ladies who participated will be inscribed. While at the base will be the inscription of the society and the date of erection.

The plan has been to place this tablet in Edenton but inasmuch as the location of the house is already suitably marked in Edenton the Daughters of the Revolution this evening decided to place the bronze tablet in Raleigh and a committee was appointed to confer with the North Carolina Historical Society and others as to the most suitable location. The general impression is that it will be placed in capitol square on a suitable granite base.

The tablet is to cost \$450 and will be paid for buy the society out profits from the publication of the North Carolina Booklet. The October number of the Booklet is "Colonial and Revolutionary Relics through the Sore or Ulcer, keeping it

ANNUAL CONVENTION U. D. C.

Durham, Oct. 5.-The North Carolina annual convention of the United Daughters of Confederacy will be held in Durham this month, from the 10th to the 13th inclusive. The occasion wil be a great event, and it is expect ed that the city will be filled with visitors and delgates to the meetings The sessions will continue through sic. This will be the largest assem- any medical advice you need without charge blage that has been held in Durham

for some time. Mr. J. W. Hardin, an aged and prom inent citizen of Graham died last night She had been in good health till at eight o'clock after an illness of eases. He was well known in Durham, where he is survived by a number of relatives. The deceased was seventy-three years of age and leaves Upperville, Va., the home of Prof. six sons and one daughter. The funeral services were conducted in Graham this afternoon and the remains

interred at that place. A petition to commute the sentence of Freeman Jones, the desperate negro, charged with burglary and attempted assault, will be heard by Governor Glenn at noon on October 16th. was sentenced at the last term of the Durham Superior court to be hanged on November 2nd. His attorneys will make an effort to have his sentance changed to life imprisonment. A petition signed by several hundred persons has been gotten up in behalf of the prisoner. This petition was dated to be heard on October 2nd, but it was necessary for the Governor

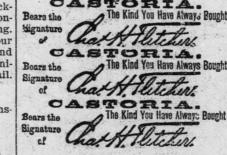
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"Colonial and Revolutionary Relics in the Hall of History," by Col. F. A. Olds, a sketch of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution and its objects, and biographical and genealogical sketches by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.

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in no way curative. The blood is filled with poison, and until it is removed the sore cannot heal S. S. is the only cure for these evidences of impure blood. It goes down to the root of the trouble and cleanses the circulation of all poisons and impurities. S. S. S. enriches the blood and reinvigorates the different mem-

bers of the body so that the impurities and waste matters can pass off as four days, and the meetings will be nature intended. Then the discharge ceases, the sore scabs over, new fiest conducted in the Conservatory of Mu- is formed, and the place heals permanently. ok on Sores and Ulcers and

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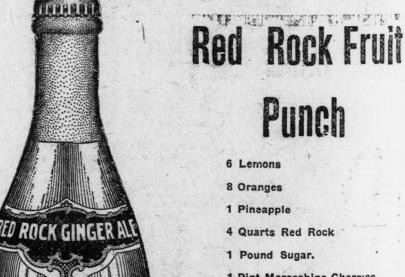
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