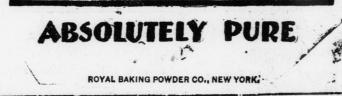


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For Infants and Children.

Would Hang Newport Torpedo Factory. Washington, D. C., March 22 .-Small Boy Plans have just been completed by the naval bureau of ordnance for the construction of a torpedo factory at New-

Augusta, Ga., March 25 .- Arthur Butler, a negro is being held for assault with intent to kill an S-yer-old negro boy, whom he had first beaten into insensibility and was later in the act of hanging.

A rope had been thrown over a limb and the boy was being drawn up, when neighbors interfered. Butler was pursued by a mob of placks and whites bent on lynching, out was safely landed in jail. No motive was learned.

excellence is required for these flasks, Brutual Murder of Aged lowing to the high pressure they are obliged to sustain, ranging in the case Woman--Son Arrestea of the latest torpedoes up to 3,000 pounds to the square inch. The ma-

San Francisco, March 25 .- A brutal ture is expensive and expert workmanmurder was discovered at North Oakiand. The body of Mrs. Martha to be cheaper to procure them from Soderberg, 64 years old, was found hidden in a closet of her home. Orland H. Soderberg, her son, has been arrested on suspicion.

Mrs. Soderberg's throat was cut and her face gashed and one leg almost severed.

## No Trace of

Officer's Chosen **Concord** Youth for Y. M. C. A. Victim of Shot

Young Walter Page was Shot and Killed Near Concord Saturday Night. Story of Cause of The Trouble.

Concord, N. C., March 25 .- About hree miles southwest of Concord, near the home of Henry Walker, young Grover Page, white, aged 19, was hot and instantly killed late Saturday night. As far as can be learned the particulars are as folows:

Walter Blackwelder, in company with young Page, started to the home of Mary Herron, a woman of disreputable character, who lives beyond Henry Walker's house, and being partially intoxicated, the young men stopped at the home of Walker and apped on the door. Mrs. Walker, whose husband works as night watchman at the mill store, and who is herself an invalid, thinking it was ner husband told him to come in. After entering Blackwelder went straight to the bed where Mrs. Walker lay and began with improper pro-

posals. He was under the influence of liquor. About that time the husband of Mrs. Walker came in and ornered the young men out, demanding an explanation. Blackwelder whipped out a revol-ver and fired five shots without effect-Page, or the man with Blackwelder,

did his best to quiet Blackwelder and get him to leave the house. After emptying his revolver Blackwelder left with his companion, saying he would shoot the doors off the

hinges. Mr. Walker got down his rifle and went into the front yard and when

he fired one shot, but he states in a different direction - from where the body of Page was found dead after-

wards. After Page was shot Blackwelder sobered up enough to run, but was apprehended by Henry Moss, who heard the shooting. Blackwelder was held by Moss until an officer could arrive from the city.

port naval station. This will be the first time the government has under-Within ten feet of where the dead man lay was found the frame of a taken to make its own torpedos on a large scale, heretofore all weapons of pistol, with the breech broken and that kind having been prepared under cylinder gone. The cylinder of the pistol was found, after a search, on the person of Blackwelder, who is contract from private makers. The new factory will give employment to at least 200 skilled workmen as soon as row in Concord jail. it is in running order. It is proposed

Page, as well as can be learned, was a quiet unassuming young man. Walker states if the shot from his iffe killed Page he is sorry for he did not think Page guilty of wrongdoing. The coroner's jury convened today

when the investigation will be concluded.

The Wrong Week. chinery necessary for their manufac-Views of life are apt to be tinged by urroundings and circumstances which ship is required, so that it is believed may be merely temporary. "Your son is of a cynical and pessimistic turn of the concerns now making similar mind, I'm sorry to see," remarked the flasks for commercial uses than to unsupply minister to Mr. Lane of Centerdertake to make them in a government ville, with whom he was spending Sunday. "I deplore that tendency in the young men of today." And the minister looked sober, even severe. "Well, now, I don't worry about

Wilmington, March 23 .- The following officers were elected for the ensing year, at the inter-state Y. M.

. A. convention in session here: President, E. S. Bryan, Columbia; first vice president, W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington; second vice president,

Walker Taylor, of Wilmington; third vice president, R. H. King, of Charleston; fourth vice president, W. V. Mc-Rae, of Trinity College; secretary, G. H. Wright, of Asheville; assistant secretary, D. M. Myers, the citadel, at Charleston; press secretary, C. D. Dan-iel, of Charlotte.

The annual report of the interstate executive committee was read by Sec-retary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte. The report in detail gave an account

of the work for the past year which was declared to have been one of material prosperity. Two new buildings were opened and

since the first of December the building funds to the amount of \$220,000 have been completed.

Two other funds, amounting to \$8,-500 nave been strated. An interstate student secretary has

been placed in the field and there is marked improvement of the work of the student association. There is more detail information concerning the work of the city, stu-

dent, railroad, cotton mill and army associations, all of which reflect marked prosperity and growth. The statistics prepared by the com-

mittee shows the following figures: Associations; city 8; student 36; railroad, 1; army 2; cotton mill 1; total

Members; city, 3,495; student 2,-524; total 6,019. Gynasium enrollment, 1,027; edu-cational enrollment 194; Bible class

enrollment 2,045; attendance upon religious meetings per week, 3,325; unitted with church, 75.

Current expenses \$40,345.06; gifts the men approached a second time, to foreign work \$293.68; value of property \$221,050.00; amount of building funds \$226,745.00.

The report of the treasurer shows otal receipts \$7,724.26 and disbursements \$7,578.61, leaving a balance on and of \$1,400.65. George Stephenson, ofcmdwfybgkqj reasurer of the Association.

#### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Asheville, N. C., March 21.-A bold ttempt at highway robbery by a masked man armed with a pistol created much excitement in this city last night in the vicinity of Battery Park Hill. The victims, two ladies, guests at the Battery Park Hotel, who refused to gives their names, were rendered hysterical and could only give

According to the statement of the adies, they were proceeding up the driveway to the hotel, and were about half-way up the hill, when a man wearing a black mask that almost en-

tirely concealed his face, stepped from the shrubbery by the roadside, and presented a pistol, ordered the ladies o give up their money and valuables. The women, screaming loudly, at once began to run, and the man evidently fearing that the piercing shrieks of the women would bring immediate assistance to their aid, sprang back into the

shrubbery and dashed down the side of the hill. The ladies were so badly frightened

ressing his jaw. "You see, Addie Pip- give of the would-be highwayman was Major Penrose courtmartial. er hasn't fully made up her mind yet that he was a tall, slender white man.

Heat on Tobacto Improves it Like, Roasting Improves Green Coffee. Heat Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste found in Schnapps Tobacco and Coffee

Three ways are used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured.

. In flue curing the tobacco is taken from the fields and racked in barns especially built to retain heat and there subjected to a continuous high temperature, produced by the direct heat of flame heated flues, which brings out in the tobacco that stimulating taste and aroma that expert roasting develops in green coffee. These similar processes give to both tobacco and coffee the cheering and stimulating quality that popularizes their use.

The quality of tobacco aepends much on the curing process and the kind of soil that produces it, as expert tests prove that this flue cured

tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than tobacco grown in any other section of the United States and has a wholesome, stimulating, juicy, full tobacco taste that satisfies tobacco hunger. That's why chewers prefer Schnapps, because Schnapps cheers more than any other chewing tobacco, and that's why chewers of Schnapps pass the good thing along -one chewer makes other chewers. until the fact is established that there are more chewers and more pounds of tobacco chewed to the population in states where Schnapps tobacco is sold than there are in those states where Schnapps has not yet been offered to the trade.

A loc. plug of Schnapps is more economical than a much larger 10c. plug of cheap tobacco. Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts. Strictly IC and 15 cent plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

### A. & M. College will Play Mob Shot Two As to The Use University of Virginia Women Dead Of Stencils

Raleigh, March 25 .- Announcement was made today by President Geo. T. Winston, of the North Carolina A. & M. College, that a definite agreement has been reached between the A. & M. and the University of Virginia football managers to play the Thanksgiving game this year at Norfolk. Every indication is that the A. &

history of the A. & M. College. Announcement is also made that

he orator for the A. & M. College comencement will be Editor Richard H. Edmunds, of the Manufacturers Record, who will speak May 29th. There will probably be 53 members of the graduating class.

W ... J DID THE "SHOOTING UP?"

Penrose Exonerated But Troops Found Guilty of "Shooting Up'

Washington, March 25 .- The Senate committee on military affairs received from acting secretary of war a in Looting Campaign Jim," said Mr. Lane, thoughtfully ca- that the only description they could department of Texas, concerning the don, N. C.

Stamps, Ark., March 20.-Charged Raleigh, March 22 .- A matter conwith having used a razor with probable fatal effects on Mrs. Ella Rhetton, a white woman and her daughter, and kicking her son, two colored women were shot to death at McKamie near here, by a mob.

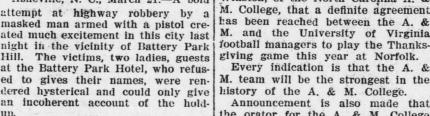
nected with the work of the General Assembly that is at least affording some opportunity to talk is the question of the right of the presiding officer of this house and senate to use stencils in signing and ratifying acts passed by the legislature. It seems

## Notable Dinner to Bryce.

New York, March 23 .- Representa- that a large number of the bills passtive men of America, including many ed have been signed with the stencil of those high in official and diplomatic instead of the pen. However, there life in Washington, are to gather seems to be no question about the about the banquet board at the Wal- signatures having been affixed by the dorf-Astoria tonight in honor of the officers in person even if they were new British Ambasador, the Hon. James Bryce. The affair has been ar-cil instead of the formation of the ranged by the Pilgrims Society of New signature letter by letter with the pen. York. The list of speakers is headed The whole matter resolves itself into by the names of Secretary Root and whether the official signature can be Joseph H. Choate, ex-Ambassador to affixed with a stencil. The contention England.

is advanced that the use of the stencil would open the doors too complete ly to opportunity for fraud in the preparation of bogus bills to which the Washington, March 23 .- The Presistencil signatures of the presiding offident was presented with a history of cers could be attached. the 26th North Carolina Civil War

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, says the stencil signatures to ratified acts of the General Assembly are legal and no question as to acts can be raised



Brownsville.

copy of a telegram from Brigadier General McCaskey, commanding the

The telegram says Penrose was ex-

Hamburg, March 25 .- The police have been unable to find any trace of pillaged Zimnicea. "Eddy" Krieger, the abducted, son of George Krieger, of Chicago, who was, it is claimed, secretly taken away trom here last week in an automo hile by two masked persons.

WOMAN MURDERED DOCTOR.

Woman Entered Doctor's Office at Voman Entered Doctor's Office at A humane citizens of Richmond, Spartanburg, Drew Gun and Fired Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Fatal Shot.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 25 .-Dr. William Linder, of Union, S. C., was shot and killed by Lucy Litsey who walked into the physicians office, closed the door and fired a bullet into his back.

The woman was arrested.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone hemorrhages of the lungs and builds who is troubled with this distressing them up. Guaranteed at C. M. Shuailment, yeu can do him no greater ford and W. S. Martin & Co. drug favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant refree. lief. This salve also cures sore nip-

ples, tetter and sal rheum. Price 25c cent. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

#### FIRE AT SPARTANBURG.

Eight Tenan tHouses at Sparatanburg Mills Burned-Fire Still Raging. Spartanburg, S. C., March 25.-

Eight tenant houses at the Spartanburg Mills have been destroyed by fire which is still burning. Other property is menaced.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CC., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surafces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For exploding theories marriages is far better than dynamite.

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Missing Boy man, the peasants sacked a synarioters demolished and completely be anything cynical or pessimistic An army of reserve men is fratern-

Army Joins Peasants

to make every part of the torpedo

with the exception of the steel flasks,

which contain the compressed air

used to drive the engines and propel

he torpedoes. Material of particular

pating in the pluder. Thousands of peasants surround the own of Rosiori De Vede, with the intention of looting.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Main St., says: "I appeal to all per-Itch. sons with weak lungs to take Dr. All of these diseases are attended King's New Discovery, the only remeby intense itching, which is almost dy that has helped me and fully comes instantly relieved by applying Chamup to the proprietor's recommendberlain's Salve, and by its continual ation." It saves more lives than all use a permanent cure may be ffected. other throat and lung remedies put It has, in fact, cured many cases that together. Used as a cough and cold had resisted other treatment. Price cure the world over. Cures asthma, 25 cents per box. For sale by Shuford bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, Drug Co.

quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops Charter Day at Berkley. Berkley, Cal., March 23 .- Many visitors of note participated in the Charter

store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle Day exercises today at the University of CaClifornia. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Nicholas Murray In Boston-"Just because I refer to

In Boston—"Just because I toto it the world's champions as the "White ity. TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY. Butler, president of Columbia Univers-Hoses" is that sufficient reason to call me a mollycoddle, you mean old

left in Jim.

Youth's Companion.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE. Do not belon up wind? 'Taste your The high wages make it a mighty food after eating? See specks before temptation to our young artisans to the eyes? Are you pale and haggard? join the force of skilled workmen Do you have pains vbgkqjbgkqjbgkqj needed to construct the Panama Canal. Does your heart flutter? Are you diz-Many are restrained however by the zy? Do you have pains in side or fear of fevers and malaria. It is the back? Risings or pimples on the skin? knowing ones-those who have used Are you low spirited? Is there a sour Electric Bitters, who go there without taste? Breath bad? Weak kidneys? this fear, well knowing they are safe Bilious? Constipated? Are your nerfrom malarious influence with Elecvous? If so, you have Dyspepsia, and tric Bitters on hand. Cures blood all stomach, liver and kidney troubles poison too, biliousness. weakness and is made for just such troubles and Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. smyptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia Reme-S. Martin &Co. druggist. 50c.

dy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, and cures Evidently the kleptomaniac has the worst Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Martin & Co., Hickory, N. C.

It's no use, Senator Frawley, to try to put through that boxing bill for amateurs. New York "hock shops" refuse The Kind You Have Always Bought to take any more medals.

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Bears the Signature of Char Hiltchins CHILDREN CRY

Bucharest, March 25... At Teleer to let him knok that she intends to Officers and others were quickly on have him and not Lon Howe. Soon as the scene, attracted by the cries of the gogue and burned 40 houses. The he gets his bearings on that point and women, and the grounds in the vicini-the girl settles down a bit, there won't ty were quickly searched, but without locating the man, and thus far there

has been no clue discovered as to his "You're here the wrong week, that's identity, in spite of a vigilant search izing with the maruders and partici- all. Lon Howe had this Saturday being made by the police. night. If you were going to be here

#### next Sunday, you'd notice a consid'able Would Promote Trade lightening up in Jim's views. His Interests of South mother and I do every other week."-

New Orleans, March 25.-With Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, litch, about 200 delegates and a score of Congressmen present, the Southern States and Gulf Coast Panama con-

ference will be held here. The object is the establishment of an organization to promote the interest of the South in trade matters connected with the construction and levelopment of the Panama canal.

A cross and peevish child is not natur al. There is something wrong. Usu-

ally it's the stomach. Use Cascasweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. Cascasweet is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by C. M. Shuford & N. S. Maria

DRIVEN FROM HOUSES BY FLOOD

Many People Driven From Their Homes; Others Imprisoned by Floods. San Jose, March 25.-Fifty people

have been driven from their homes and fully 100 more temporarily imprisoned by the flood conditions in the southern portion of the city.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS s the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arni-

ca flowers and healing balsams even compounded. No matter how old the it is a dangerous condition. To cure, sore or uncer is, this barrow wounds or it. For burns, scalds, cuts wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaran- lister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make teed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. druggist. 25c.

> Do You Love This Old Poetry. liawatha was a wonder Playing the string across the bow. le could start and beat the arrow, You never saw him. low do you know?

Little globles of sunshine that drive he clouds away. DeWitt's Little

sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommend

onerated but the court found the "Shooting up" of Brownsville was done by men of the 25th infantry.

ARMIES ROUTED EVERYWHERE

Armies of Salvador and Honduras Routed Everywhere-Bonilla Seeks Refuge.

Paris, March 25.-The Nicaraguan gation received the following: Sour "Choluteca, Honduras, is taken the Hied armies of Salvador and Hon-Stomach duras are routed everywhere.

"President Bonilla has sought re No appetite, loss of strength, nervous-ness, headache, constipation, bad breath, fuge at San Lorenzo with 200 men "Our ships have sailed to capture general debility, sour risings, and catarrh them.

"Tegucigalpa will fall tomorrow.

#### STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Sixty Passengers Were Landed With-

out Injury. Dover, March 25.—The Princes Henrietta, from Ostend, and Lordwarden from Calais, collided making a hole below the water line in the iatter, and smashing the cabins and deck works.

Sixty passengers of the Warden were landed without injury.

#### Cut Child's Head Off.

Richmond, Va., March 25.-Matilda Wilson, a negress of Pittsylvania

county, took a tobacco knife and severed the head of her 14-year-old negro boy. She claims she was commanded by her neighbors to commit the deed.

Danville, va., March 25.—A mes-sage from Martinsville says the forcst fire which has been raging in Patrick county since Friday was checked yesterday.

Mary-Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Holyou well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

"I hope you try to push business John, even after office hours," said a coal dealer to his clerk. "I do, sir," replied John. "I call upon a different friend every night and never leave till late, and see that they have a big fire going all the time."

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings freshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tab-

Inspect Stone Quarries. Madison, Wis., March 25.-Goverground, the stencil signatures being por Davidson and the legislative recognized now the country over. He committee left for Georgia to in- says President Roosevelt uses one alspect the stone quarries of that State most entirely and that they are used with the view to get material for the by bank presidents and other officials new capitol building for Wisconsin who have great numbers of documents today.

Mr. S. S. Bail, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:-"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years, Kodol cured me and we are new using it in mile

History of N. C. Regiment.

Regiment by W. H. S. Burgyn, of Wel-

to sign.

## Former U. S. Senator **Burton Free** Again

Ironton, Mo., March 22 .- Former United States Senator Burton was released from jail this morning after serving six months. In a signed statement he said it was a mistake that he proposed to live for revenge.

of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discov-ery represents the natural juices of diges-tion as they exist in a healthy stomach, "I return to my home at Abilene, he said, "full of life and hope. Only my body has been in jail."

combined with the greatest known tonio and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion He says his fight will be agains measures, not men, and that he will and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy have charge of a newspaper which helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening will reflect his views unless a fraud order is isued against him. the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

He proposes giving the history of the case in serial form, but says it will not be sensational.

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Faster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Menzies.

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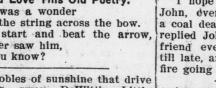
ONE by expert workmen. All kinds of Tin Work on short notice A full lino of Bath Tubs, Bowls and Sinks, with hot and cold 306 fixtures. We will do your work right.

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