

# Pretty Greenville Girl Has not Been Heard of Since Last Sunday

### Whether Girl was Abducted or Was Victim of Foul Play is Question Puzzling Police Officers of Greenville, S. C.

### Miss Fowler, Dressed in New Spring Costume, Boarded Train Sunday And no One Has Heard From Her Since.

Greenville, S. C., May 24.—Miss Bonnie May Fowler, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler, of Woodside suburb, has been missing from her home since last Sunday morning and her parents fear the girl has been abducted, or met with foul play. She boarded a car last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on her way to Sunday school and since that hour she has not been seen by any one able or willing to give information concerning her whereabouts.

The girl is quite pretty and petite, and her parents are people in moderate circumstances. They believe she has been kidnapped, but the officials of the police think differently.

When Miss Fowler boarded the car she was prettily dressed in a new spring suit of batiste, trimmed in baby lace, not a costly dress, but quite an attractive one.

The police are working on the case with considerable energy, though without even a possible clue.

### Big Receipts Tendered The Library Workers

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The 29th annual convention of the American Library Association which convened this morning was welcomed on behalf of the state of North Carolina, the city of Asheville and the Asheville Library Association last night at a reception at Battery Park Hotel.

Five hundred members and visitors from the city were there.

Judge J. C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court, introduced Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the State. Judge Pritchard then made an address in behalf of the city.

### This Morning's Session.

The morning session at Battery Park Hotel with the report of the trustees of the endowment fund, which shows assets of \$110,000. It will be used in publishing books and a catalogue for use in library work.

The membership is over 2,000, as shown by the secretary's report, the largest in the history of the Association. The address of Clement W. Andrews, president, was followed by Prof. William Trent, of Columbia University.

An adjournment was taken at 2 p. m. for the day.

### Formation of Plans for Immigration Work

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Commissioner S. L. Patterson, of the State Department of Agriculture, who has just returned to the city after an absence of several weeks, to arrange for the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture to be held early in June, says that the most important new business that will confront the board will be the formulation of plans for immigration work under the provisions of the act of the recent legislature. This bill authorizes and directs the expenditure of \$5,000 from the State treasury for the attraction of desirable immigrants and leaves the methods and general plans for this work entirely with the board of agriculture.

### State Board of Elections.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Commissioners were issued by Governor Glenn for the reappointment of the present members of the State Board of Elections for the ensuing two years from June 1.

The members of the board are W. G. Lamb, of Williamson; J. R. Lewellyn, of Dobson; R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, Democratic.

Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro and A. B. Freeman, of Hendersonville, Republicans.

### Chairman Knapp Made Demand.

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### 3,000 Men Called Out.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 24.—All union machinists on the Erie, about 3,000, were called out today.

The strike was caused by the dissatisfaction of the men over piece work. At Susquehanna 190 men obeyed the order to strike.

### MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Reports Sent Out of Disastrous Tornado in Oklahoma Town.


Wichita, Kans., May 24.—It is reported that a tornado struck Snyder, Oklahoma, and that many lives were lost.

### Governor Glenn at Salisbury.

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# Yeggmen Put Town in Terror

Rochester, N. Y., May 24.—Hornell was terrorized this morning by a gang of yeggmen.

Night Watchman Hendy was fatally shot, Night Watchman Kelly badly beaten, and others injured.

Three yeggmen were arrested after two of the gang had been shot.

### Story of Robberies.

The robbers first appeared at the grocery where they blew open a safe. A private residence was next entered where articles of value were taken. A woman next door put her head out the window, when shots were fired at her, the flying glass cutting her. The gang next broke into the Steuben Silk Mills. Being surprised by Night-watcher Kelly they beat him into insensibility. They secured no plunder there. At the street railway office they were confronted by Night-watcher Mendy who was fatally shot. By this time the town was aroused. Robbers jumped on the morning freight, the police and posse following on a switch engine. One robber jumped from the train into the river and was captured by a policeman after a swim of 100 yards. At Canisteo where the police met them two were wounded with buckshot before giving up.

# Growth of Population And Per Capita Wealth

Washington, D. C., May 24.—A statistical abstract, issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that in continental United States, the population to the square mile has grown from 6 1/2 persons in 1800, to nearly 28 at the present time and the per capita wealth, which in 1850 was \$307, in 1904 was \$1,310.

The publication shows an increase in cotton production from 155,556 bales in 1800 to 11,333,000 in 1906.

# Mrs. Gould Claims Mail was Tampered With

New York, May 25.—An investigation by the post office department of the charges made by Mrs. Howard Gould, who is seeking separation from her husband, that her mail was tampered, will be made if Mrs. Gould furnishes the department with letters which she informed Police Commissioner Bingham had been apparently opened an dracings made of the addresses.

Thus far no official complaint has been made to the department.

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# A & M Cadets On Parade

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—The final dress parade and drill of the A. & M. College cadets was held this afternoon and the announcements of promotions and appointments for the military department for 1907-08 were made by Commandant J. S. E. Young, the following being the principal officers announced:

Staff—R. R. Eagle, major; J. L. Von Glahn, captain and adjutant; S. M. Gibbs, captain and quartermaster; H. N. Sumner, sergeant major; W. F. Morris, color sergeant.

Band—G. F. Bason, captain; J. F. Ziegler, first lieutenant; W. F. R. Johnson, drum major.

Captains—D. Lindsay, A. G. Boynton, D. Y. Hagan, E. E. Smith, C. T. Marsh.

First Lieutenants—T. M. Poyner, H. S. Powell, F. H. Brown, M. L. Hargie, B. T. Ferguson.

Second Lieutenants—W. B. Burgess, L. L. Pittman, J. C. Williams, P. L. Gainey, H. W. Kueffner.

There were also long lists of sergeants and corporals. The parade was witnessed by nearly 1,000 people of the city and was a brilliant success.

# Western North Carolina Strong for Lock Craig

tion of North Carolina was sounded in regard to its preference for the Governorship when Hon. W. T. Crawford gave the following interview to a News and Observer representative in Raleigh a few days ago:

"The west is solid for Craig for Governor and proposes to do all that is possible to have him nominated, for our people feel that the section is entitled to the nomination and that Craig is the man who should receive it. Mr. Craig has done more work for the party than has been done by any other man who has not received recognition for it. In every campaign he has answered the call of the party for service and he has done this in a vigorous and earnest manner that has borne fruit, for he is a worker who never tires when he is doing things for the Democratic party and for North Carolina.

"The solid west is behind him in the campaign and the people believe that now is the time to give him the honor which his services deserve. Mr. Craig is one of the ablest and most eloquent men in the State, and I feel certain that no man could make a more telling canvass for the party or more successfully present its principles before the people. He is a man of wisdom and stands high in the regard of the people of all sections of the State. He would make a Governor who would measure up to the best chief executives that the State has ever had and I look forward to his triumphant nomination and election to the office of Governor. In honoring him the Democratic party will make no mistake and the west as a solid body asks that he be given the nomination that he deserves."

# Man Who Sued Henry Ward Beecher is Dead

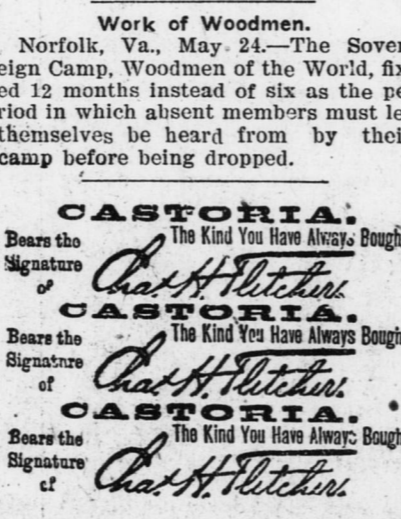
Paris, May 25.—Theodore Tilton is dead. In August in 1874 Tilton sued Henry Ward Beecher for \$100,000 for the alienation of his wife's affection. Tilton has lived in Paris since 1888.

Work of Woodmen.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, fixed 12 months instead of six as the period in which absent members must let themselves be heard from by their camp before being dropped.

# Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faisonville, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Shuford Drug Co., Samples free.



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# Murdered His Little Child

### Crazy Negro Man, Living Near Concord, Cut his Five Year Old Child's Throat From Ear to Ear.

Concord, N. C., May 24.—A murder case of horrible details was reported in Concord this morning, having occurred at the Miami mines, nine miles from here. Early last night, when Jack White, colored, murdered his five-year-old child and came near killing his wife.

White began his murderous assault on his wife, using a knife and slashing her fearfully about the head and neck. She ran to the home of her brother, and returning later, found her little child dead, its throat having been slashed from ear to ear.

It has been thought for some time that White was crazy and his people have been warned against leaving him free. Only a few days ago an officer passing through that community advised his people to have him locked up. The negroes claim that White is a hoodooed negro, and is laboring under a kind of hypnotic spell, cast by some one, they know not who.

Officers from Concord left this morning for the scene of the murder and found White securely bound, the negroes of that section having caught him after his bloody deeds and guarding themselves against leaving him free. The league, however, secured a continuance of the case until the next morning. He was brought to Concord today, and is now in jail there. White is about 30 years of age.

# Fight Made by Anti-Saloon League Lost

Columbus, O., May 25.—The anti-saloon league yesterday lost its fight against the report of the permanent temperance committee of the Presbyterian Church because that body favored the Church temperance federation when the Presbyterian General Assembly without dissenting vote, adopted the report of the committee. The league, however, secured a recommendation and the Rev. R. W. R. Worrell, of Pennsylvania, who presented the report, declared that the Church had need of the league and had room for it and should divide money in the propagation of its work, but that the Church should be an entirely separate organization.

The anti-saloon league opposed the permanent temperance committee and the Church temperance federation which is to follow, because they claimed that these organizations were unnecessary and encroached on their work. They desired that the Church send to them official representatives and make the anti-saloon league the voice of the Church thus having a power and influence in a moral way, while they would continue their efforts in legislative manner. The Presbyterian Assembly, however, sets its foot upon an ecclesiastical representation in non-ecclesiastical bodies, and will continue along its line of temperance reform. The league, the Church declared, can do what it can legislatively and the Church will do all in its power to aid it, but the Church will not ally itself to any non-ecclesiastical organization or to any political body.

The Assembly decided to hold the next meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

# Paid Fine for Charging Widow Excessive Fee

Raleigh, May 25.—Mr. Mark Griffin, of Nash county, who served terms in the State Legislature, and has long been a prominent and esteemed citizen, appeared in Federal Court and submitted to the charge of charging an excessive fee in securing a pension for a widow of a civil war veteran, of Nash.

He paid a fine of \$50. He stated to the court that he had no idea he was violating the law in what he did. He obtained the pension with back payment aggregating \$1,500. He retained half as a fee. Mr. Griffin has made full restitution.

# Virginia K of P.

Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—Local lodges of the Knights of Pythias throughout Virginia have sent delegates to the 39th annual convention of the grand lodge, which begins its sessions in this city tonight. The convention promises to be a most important one, as a revision of the grand lodge laws will be considered and a quantity of other business transacted.

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# Noted Loving Case Called

Richmond, Va., May 27.—The case of ex-Judge William G. Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes, whom Judge Loving accused of having drugged and wronged his young daughter, Elizabeth, while out driving, will be called before the term of the Circuit Court to convene in Nelson county today. Owing to the fact that the entire county has been deeply stirred by the sensational case it is likely that a change of venue will be asked for, and if granted the trial will probably be transferred to Petersburg or to this city. If current stories amount to anything the trial will prove one of the biggest sensations ever recorded in the judicial annals of Virginia.

All of Nelson county appears to have arrayed itself on the one side or the other of the famous case. Many openly uphold Judge Loving in carrying out the unwritten law, while others are inclined to think he acted too hastily and blame him for not giving his victim a chance to explain, if any explanation were possible.

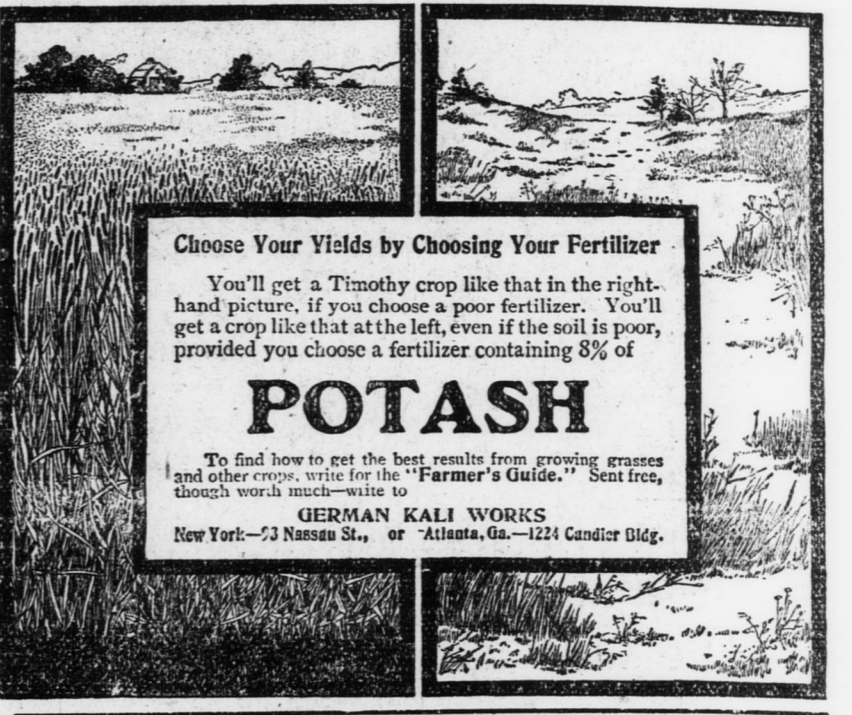
It is reported that the trial will bring to light many startling things heretofore unknown and bearing directly upon the tragedy, among others that it will be shown that Estes, on at least two previous occasions, had made similar attempts to drug girls with liquor. On one of these occasions, it is said, the intended victim threatened to inform her father if Estes did not desist in his prosecution, which threat had the desired effect. This young lady, it is stated, will be placed on the witness stand by the defense. It is held that the production of evidence that Estes had on previous occasions offered these girls liquor, coupled with the fact that Judge Loving waited until the day after the alleged occurrence and after both he and his wife had talked with their daughter before hunting for and killing Estes, will have weight in favor of the former jurist.

The Estes family, on the other hand, are firm in their belief in the innocence of young Estes of the alleged wrongdoing and are preparing to make a vigorous effort to convict Judge Loving of the murder. The family has engaged Daniel Harmon, of Charlottesville, who is one of the ablest lawyers of the State, to assist in the prosecution. Judge Loving likewise has engaged eminent counsel in the persons of John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, and R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, who will assist Aubrey E. Strode, the personal counsel of Judge Loving.

# Trial of "Black Hand" Has Sudden Termination

New York, May 25.—The trial of the three alleged "Black Hand" men on a charge of murder in the first degree was abruptly terminated in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday. Rocco Paugire, one of the men, took the case, so far as he was concerned, from the earthly tribunal by committing suicide at the Raymond street jail by hanging. Immediately after the opening of court, Genaro Esposito, another of the trio, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Then, upon the recommendations of District Attorney Clark, Francesco Como, who had been on trial jointly with the other two, was discharged from custody. The district attorney said there was no evidence to show that Como was actually concerned in the murder.

The three men were charged with having killed Galtano Costa, a butcher, who was found shot and stabbed to death in his shop last October. Shortly before his death, Costa had received several letters demanding money and threatening death unless immediate payment was made.



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# Commission Serves Notice on Railroads in State

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No notice will be sent the Southern on account of the restraining order pending in the United States Court as to this road. The papers in the case instituted by stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line have not been served on the commission hence the notice to the Coast Line will go out with the others. Roads of less than sixty miles of trackage are exempt.

# BIG CELEBRATION FOR BEAUFORT

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—Parties here from Beaufort say that preparations are developing finely for the great celebration to be held June 8th for the advent of the Norfolk & Southern trains into the good old town over the fine new steel bridge, \$400 feet, from Morehead City. This bridge is just completed at a cost of \$20,000 and the plan is to celebrate in great shape, combining with this the celebration of the initial step toward the realization of the great inland water way scheme that promises so much for the development of Eastern Carolina shipping and especially for the port of Beaufort.

The railroads are just announcing special rates of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from Greensboro and Raleigh, on sale June 7 and 8 and final limit June 10. The Norfolk and Southern will have sale equally low rates as will the Atlantic Coast Line.

There will be a big barbecue free for all. Governor Glenn will be one of the principal speakers. There will be bands and military companies with drill contests and many other attractions. They say a day of big delight is planned and will prove one of the biggest festival seasons of the year for North Carolina.

# Fearful Death At Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Mr. Turner Wright, a highly esteemed citizen of the county, aged 50, was killed early yesterday morning at the mill of Mr. John R. Stewart, which he was supervising. He leaves a wife and three children, a daughter and two sons, one of his sons a student at the State University, the other superintendent of the Guilford Roller Mills, situated here.

Mr. Wright's death was both tragic and distressing. A customer went to the mill, and finding no one there, went to Mr. Wright's house near-by to enquire for him, but his family said he was at the mill. Going back an examination was made and under the overshot wheel in the race box, the mangled form of the miller was discovered, the wheel having literally pounded his body to a jelly.

It is supposed he was making repairs on the wheel and slipped.

# Accident to Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., May 27.—The schooner William L. Walker, from Brunswick, Ga., was rammed off Old Point yesterday by the Baltimore liner, Columbia. No one was hurt.

Carolina Pythians in Session.

Anderson, S. C., May 28.—The twenty-first annual convention of the South Carolina grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias opened here today and will continue in session until Thursday. Several hundred visitors are in attendance and splendid entertainment has been provided for them.

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		7:50 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 10:38 am	8:00 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 11:50 am	8:45 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:28 pm	9:06 pm	
Hickory	Lv. 12:57 pm	2:20 pm	2:20 pm
Lenoir	Ar. 2:12 pm	5:15 pm	5:15 pm
Southbound			
Lenoir	Lv. 3:05 pm	9:45 am	
Hickory	Lv. 3:57 pm	5:20 am	11:50 am
Newton	Lv. 4:24 pm	7:00 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 5:02 pm	9:00 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 6:00 pm	12:10 am	
Yorkville	Lv. 6:50 pm	1:30 pm	
Chester	Ar. 7:45 pm	3:05 pm	4:45 pm

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