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### FOUR IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

The Fearful Spectacle of Men Going to Death One After Another-Bad Company was the Cause of Their Downfall.

to soothe him.

brew.

rent.

electrocution.

be claimed by relatives.

The switch was first closed at 5:47

LEFTY LOUIE LAST.

"Lefty Louie," the last of the four to die, entered the chamber at 6:07.

He handed his Jewish payer book to

Rabbi Kopfstein before the guard

strapped him to the chair. Like "Gyp" he mumbled a prayer in He-

est shall die last "Letty" bore out by

his uncanny resistance to the cur-

At 6:17 he was pronounced dead.

The theory that the strong-

The first contact was at 6:08.

Mrs. Cirofici remained with her son

son's plea for mercy the Governor

would grant a reprieve. She believed

A Letter Col. McWhorter Wrote

From Army Camp.

Walkersville, N. C.

Aunt Katy were well.

State of Virginia,

Camp near Petersburg,

She

in his innocence to the end.

Herman Rosenthal was killed.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y. April 13 .- The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair in Sing and he was pronounced dead at 5:52 Sing prison at the break of day this Easter Monday morning. None confessed his guilt and none mentioned the name of Charles Becker, the forten, Israel. There is only one God." mumbled "Gyp the Blood" in He-brew. Two shocks were given and mer police lieutenant found guilty of instigating the murder but saved by

court of appeals reversal. Of the four who died Frank Seid-enshner ("Whitey Lewis") made the d him dead. only statement. Even he did not flatly assert his innocense.

"Gentlemen," he mumbled as they strapped him in the chair, "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. Them who said I did was perjurers. For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I say I did not. The witness Stennish-

"Whitey did not finish the sentence. The strange harness had been adjusted and the current threw his body forward in the chair. He had meant to say that Stannish, a waiter and a witness at the murder trial, had lied; but death intervened.

Seidenshner was the second man to die. "Daro Frank" (Frank Cirofici) came first. "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz) was third and Louie" (Louis Rosenburg) Lefty last.

FORTY MINUTES DID THE WORK.

In forty minutes flat all four were dispatched. This time would have as late as 4:00 a.m. This is an un-been shortened had it not been for usual procedure. She had thought the overcrowding of newspaper re- until the last moment that on her Their number necessitated the shifting of witnesses for each execution.

There was no outward incident pleaded with Frank to confess, but throughout the procedure. All walk- he said he had told all he knew and ed quickly to the chair and only their that he had not been present when quaking knees and the sickly green palor of their faces attested that the realization of death was upon them.

William E. Cashen, Roman Catho-lic chaplain of the prison, accompa-nied "Dago Frank" to the chair. With "Whitey Lewis" and "Gyp the Blood" was Rabbi Joseph Goldstein of New York, Babbi Mayor Four Mr. John Richardson, of New York. Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein, long the spiritual adviser of the Rosenburg family, stood by "Lef-ty Louie." Priest and rabbi alike averted their drawn faces from the Dear Uncle: chair of death, struggling to control themselves as they intoned a prayer for the dying

RABBI UNCERTAIN.

"Gentlemen." said Rabbi Goldstein as he left the death chamber, if you ask me whether the Jewish boys were guilty, I will say I do not know. They did not confess to me. As for the Italian, I do not believe have been convicted on the testimony Nance's Shops road.

Then through the little door came| THE FLEET SEXT TO MEXICO. Whitey Lewis." The statement that he never finished was on his lips as he entered. The attendants, fearing a shocking spell of hysteria, sought force Apology to American Flag For Arrest of United States Ma-A current of 1,820 volts with a "htly higher amperage than had in used on Cirofici took his life. tines.

### Washington Dispatch, April 14th.

President Wilson today ordered garded, demanded reparation in the At 5:56 "Gyp the Blood" was brought in. He had a Jewish prayer cirtually the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public sa-lute to the Stars and Stripes from book in his left hand and Rabbi the Huerta Government as an apolo-Goldstein walked by his side. "Lisgy for the arrest of American marines at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been lasued, that is, no specified time has been set within which the Huerta Governmonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to tonight General Huerta had not made satisfactory response to that demand. "Future developments depend on

Huerta himself," was the way a high Administration official close to the President summarized the situation. The decision to send the fleet was

The only relatives of the gunmen reached after the President and Secwho were in the prison at the time of the execution were "Dago Frank's" mother, sister and broth-ers and "Whitey Lewis' " brothers. retary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the President in Mexico, and after a two-hour cabinet Mrs. Cirofici was borne to her carmeeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed riage in collapse an hour after the that the Huerta Government dispu-All the bodies of the gunmen will ted the right of American marines

to be ashore at Tampico, and contended that its recent public state-ment of apology was ample.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Daniels issued his order to the Atlantic fleet. and wireless messages flashed up and down the Atlantic Coast to put the

fleet under steam for Tampico. It will be the largest fighting force the American Government has assembled for possible action since the Spanish-American War. Forty-six warships and 21,000 men will com-prise the force off Tampico.

Everywhere at the White House the State Department and the Navy July 17, 1864. Department, the hope was expressed that the dispatch of the fleet would not lead to serious consequences, and dog. there was a confident prediction among Administration officials that It is with pleasure that I seat my self to answer your very kind letter I received the 17th which was dated out that negotiations with the Huerta 7th. I was glad to hear from you out that negotiations with the Huerta and especially to know that you and Government had not ended, and that

the way was still open to General Hu-Uncle, you wanted to know all erta to make amends.

Meanwhile the Navy Department about poor Matt and wanted me to see to marking his grave. When I buried him I marked his grave as well as I could. It can be found ten of the Atlinic fleet on board the years from now, but, Uncle, you need battleship Arkansas at Hampton he was at the scene of the crime. I not be uneasy for the spot is well do not think any of them should marked and you can find it on the of the the Bureau of Operations, left he has returned to this town. here for the Roads tonight to person-

I believe you wanted to know ally explain to Admiral Badger the

"Assistant Paymaster Charles C Copp and a boatload of marines land-Huge Naval Force of the Unted ed at Tampico last Thursday to ob-States Rushed to Tampico to En- tain supplies. They were arrested but later discharged. In accordance with regulations in all Navies of the world, Rear Admiral Mayo on con-

sidering that unwarranted arrest had been made and that the uniform of the American Navy had been disreform of a salute of 21 guns.

The American flag, while not taken ashore, was flying at the stern of the whaleboat and all the marines were in uniform. Rear Admiral Ma-yo allowed the Huerta commander until 6 o'clock that evening to fire a salute but later extended the time to afford the local commander an opment must comply, but the naval de- portunity to communicate with his superior officer in Mexico City.

"A statement of apology was is-sued in Mexico City by General Huerta, and the officer who arrested the marines was ordered punished. This did not satisfy the United States Government and the salute was insisted on. General Huerta himself at no time agreed to comply, but an under secretary in the Mexican Foreign Office did inquire of Charge O'Shaughnessy if a salute fired to the gunboat Dolphin and responded to by the American ship would be acceptable. This was em phatically rejected by the United States and word was sent that nothing short of a public salute to the

### Marshville Items.

### Marshville Home, 14th.

Rev. R. H. James, who has been in itt health for some time, will leave to take treatment in a hospital. Mr. Wm. J. Griffin has been appointed carrier on route No. 4 from Marshville. Mr. Griffin is a competent young man and will make a good carrier.

Rev. B. F. Fincher of McAdenville visted friends in Marshville last week. Mr. Fincher served as pastor of the Polkton circuit for four years, leaving the work about sixteen years

Mr. J. S. Tice of east Marshville ownship exeptienced quite a fright last week when he was bitten by his The animal had been sick for several days and Mr. Tice feared rabies, but the dog's head was sent to General Huerta would satisfy the the Pasteur Institute for examina-American demand and close the inci-tion and no symptoms of rables were tion and no symptoms of rabies were dent. Officials were careful to point found. Mr. Tice now feels much better.

> the murder of Mr. John Morton at Charlotte last Thursday, under habeas corpus proceeding, and was re leased under a \$7,500 bond. Mr.

From the News and Press of Dar-An anaemic moon still hung in the sky when those who were to witness the executions gathered in front of Friday. He was born in North Car- ted along with Charlie Plyler for the olina and was 80 years old at the murder of Carter Parks, saying that time of his death. On February 1, he alone is guilty of the murder. He "Admiral Badger will take with 1854, he was married to Miss Louise says that neither Plyler, Mayhew nor him the battleships Arkansas, Louis-Richardson had anything to do with Jane Trull, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. Trull, who with nine children sur-

### NEW MOVE IN PLYLER CASE.

Mr. Little Has Affidavit from Man Who Says He Killed Parks-Other Items of Interest About Waxhaw. Waxhaw Enterprise, April 15th. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stagly of Mon-

roe spent from Friday till Sunday at Mr. J. M. Slagle's at Rehoboth.

Miss Lola Rodman returned home from Lynchburg last Friday. She She was accompanied by her sister. Miss Ethel, who spent Easter with her can blue jackets at Tampico 1 week people here and returned to her school work yesterday.

The residence on the Niven, Price & Co. lot was moved last week to a vacant lot belonging to Mr. B. F. Price between the Methodist church and Mr. Charlie Haigler's. Mr. L. night in an exchange of official mes-R. Trull of Monroe was the contractor

Mr. Henry Nisbet, carrier on route from Waxhaw, says that the people are planting cotton right along on his route. Also Mr. Essie Garrison says that a few of the farmers on route I are putting the seed in the ground.

C. A. Baker. American flag would be satisfactory.

Mrs. Sudle Glenn was called to Charlotte last week to see the sick child of Mr. Preston Glenn. The litthe fellow had an all-day sucker in Its mouth. When nearly all the son to ask for an opinion from the candy was consumed the child counselor of the State Department started down stairs and fell, jabbing and Navy Department officials. All the stick in its troat. It died shortly after Mrs. Glenn arried.

Mr. Henry Hunicutt, son of Mr. J. C. Hunnicutt of Union, and Miss Tessie Short, daughter of Mr. Frank Short of Weddington, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Seymore Taylor. The groom a machinist and has held a responsible position with a Charlotte con-cern for several years. The bride is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of Weddington.

Mr. Stewart Clark is not married yet. The Enterprise has been advertising for him on a contingent basis and the paper is now beginning to feel uneasy about its ultimate re-ward in the matter. However, the paper has brought him into contract-

ual relations with a number of inter-Mr. W. J. Kennedy, who was held by the sheriff of Stanly county for other he is still living by himself. He made several trips about over Oakboro a few weeks ago, was given a hearing before Judge Harding at ed his call, but he intimated to the ed his call, but he intimated to the paper that they were a little too clasy for him. He wants a woman who can do a little cooking, sweep-Kennedy's home is in Marshville and ing, scrubbing and other chores about the house.

Rev. J.'W. Little has an affidavit

in the woods drinking when it dawn-

ed upon him that he ought to kill

Shot a Man and Dropped Dead.

This morning at the Erlanger Cot

ton Mill just north of the city, W. T.

Childers, an employe of the mill,

who is an employe of the company

ery at the mill. According to Child-ers' statement, Rowe came to his

boarding house Saturday night

Broom-Broom.

On Wednesday, April 1st, at 4:30

and has a large number of friends.

The groom is an industrious young

Character is the one security that,

Corespondence of The Journal.

shot C. L. Rowe in the hand,

Carter. Mr. Little says that

to the statement.

Lexington Dispatch, 13th

Uncle Sam to Accept the Firing of Mexican Guns for Reparation-

Ends Big Crisis-Admiral Mayo's Demand Will Be Complied With, if Courtesy is Returned.

Washington Dispatch, April 16th. The United States government tonight accepted General Huerta's offer to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology for the arrest of Ameriago today. The Huerta government's salute to the American flag wil be answered with a salute to the tri-

color of the Mexican nation. This arrangement, the details of which were being finally arranged tosages between Washington and Mexico City, ended, in the view of all high administration officials the crisis that had resulted in the dispatch of American war fleets to Mexican waters. Executive officers and Congressmen breathed a sigh of relief that the tension had passed.

NO TIME SET FOR SALUTE.

Mrs. W. M. Baker, mother of Messrs. C. A. and D. A. Baker of route 4, while visiting her son, Mr. No time has been set for the firing arranged, no further orders will be James Baker, in Lancaster county sent to the American fleets now prowas taken critically ill and has been cooding South. It is practically cerunable to return home. She and her tain, however, that while many of husband make their home with Mr. the vessels will be turned back, others will continue South and a substantially increased naval force will be maintained in Mexican waters.

Huerta's offer and request for return salute, caused President Wilson to ask for an opinion from the and Navy Department officials. All reported that it was the invariable ustom in naval practice to return a salute, and cited precedents. The President also was informed that Rear Admiral Mayo, on making his original demand for a salute, agreed to return the courtesy

Mr. Wilson said a return of the salute under such circumstances did not involve recognition of the Huerta government, but was merely an act of the same character as grasping the hand of an individual who was apologizing as he extended it. Secretary Bryan, too, took the view that the American salute would be given to the flag of the Mexican nation, just as much respected by the Constitutioinalists as the Huerta government and no technical recognition was involved.

RETURNING THE COURTESY.

Precedents in which the United States returns the salute of other nations who apologized to it, were cited at the White House and Navy Department and it was generally agreed in executive quarters that General Huerta's compliance the American demand had dissipated a tense situation. No orders to the American fleet to change its course wil be given until the final details of the salute have been arranged.

All About Wingate.

HUERTA WILL SALUTE FLAG.

# ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

the prison. Faint lights glimmered To this I can say that he was lying accompany Admiral Badger, the Nano sound came fom within.

those who waited.

Dawn was breaking over the hills when the witnesses were admitted to at the edge of a swamp. We were the bare courtyard of the death about ten steps apart in line of bat Many were ashen faced and tle. house. trembling. From a printed list a clerk read off the names of those who were to see the first man die. A moment more and the door of the order for the line of battle to addeath chamber closed behind them. Warden Clancy had announced that "Gyp the Blood" would die first, followed by "Lefty Louie." "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis." But as it transpired the man who first came through the little iron door at kees I said to Matt for us to get some ger's forces. the right was "Dago Frank." He old pieces of wood to make protection "The tran had shown signs of collapsing and it for us. from the ordeal of waiting.

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State Electrician Davis carefully tested the electric current. STATEMENTS WERE EXPECTED.

'Two of these men have told me that they will make a statement,' announced Warden Clancy, "but under no circumstances must anyone ask them any questions."

The head and leg sponges were then wet and Head Keeper McInerney, acting on a signal from the warwent to the death cell. There he found Cirofici in prayer with Father Cashin. The condemned man crushed a crucifix in each hand as he was led into the presnce of death. He had to be supported by two weepers. In the cells could be heard the murmur of the other slayers in their supplications. The warden and attendants stepped back from the rubber mat.

"Oh God, I meet my God," gasped the Italian. The state electrician have the credit for the county comturned the switch.

en. and Dr. Meremo, with several other believes it should go to Prof. R. N. witnessing doctors, applied the steth- Nisbet, the progressive superintendoscope.

'I pronounce this man dead," the death chamber and the body of "Dago Frank" was removed to the autopsy room

### LITTLE RESISTANCE TO CUR-RENT.

The doctors said Cirofici had made little resistance to the electric current which registered 1,920 volts and between 9 10 amperes. Of the four be died the easiest. He had intend-ed making a statement but his mental processes had failed him. A new lot of witnesses filed in. years.

at corridor ends of the building but on the left side with one arm ex- vy Department issued the following: tended and the other by his side, The hideous noises which convicts the bullet entered his forehead just have been said to emit when one of at the line where he parted his hair jana, New Hampshire, Michigan, Ver-

their number is to die were spared and every indication is that he died mont, New Jersey and South Caroinstantly. Our last experience together was

We were Hampton Roads. "The gunboat Tacoma now at Boston also has been ordered to Tam-We were advancing when the yankees halted and fought our skir- pice by way of Newport, R. L, and will start to-day or tomorrow. mishes and our skirmishes could not "The gunboat Nashville, now at move when General Cook gave the Monte Christi, San Domingo, has been ordered to Guantanamo to coal, vance and when we rose we raised the yell and the yankees poured a and thence to Tampico. "The Rhode Island, Nebraska, Virginia and Georgia are now dockvolley into us and run then when Madison was killed. We were lying

ing; it has not been decided down, me and Matt were side by whther they will join Admiral Badside. Before we went on the yan-"The transport Hancock will leave

New Orleans for Tampico today with He said well and we stept was deemed expedient to shield him about 10 steps in the rear of the line the first regiment of the expeditionary forces of marines." of battle and got some old pieces of

wood and laid them down and lay The foregoing ships are in addition to the Utah, Connecticut, Mindown behind them. That was the nesota, Des Moines, Chester, Dolphin last I heard him say. The night before he was killed me and him ate and San Francisco at Tampico and supper and had nothing but bread the Florida and Prairie at Vera and coffee. Brother James and Alex Cruz.

The torpedo boat flotilla at Pen-Nisbet ate some rice. Me and Madisacola, Fla., has been ordered to son didn't want the rice and we ate stand by for orders. coffee and bread. When we had fin-

was no Army movement. Two ex-

planations for this were advanced-

the desire that the Constitutionalists

in control of Northern Mexico should

not misinterpret the action, and the

ficials was described as follows:

ished eating supper Madison got a While the Navy moved on the Atpipe and smoked and I smoked. Bil- lantic coast, Secretary Daniels to-DeLaney had a yankee letter and night was giving his attention to the situation in the Pacific. Most of the Madison got it and read it and we American war craft in the Pacific alwere talking about it. I remember what he said about it. I will close ready are in Mexican waters. While the Navy was active, there

for this time. Let me remain Your most affectionate nephew. WM. MeWHORTER.

## Gives Mr. Nisbet Credit.

### Henderson Gold Leaf.

fact that the United States already There is some dispute among the has a big fighting force within strik-ing distance of Mexico. Twelve thoupapers of the State as to who should sand troops are at Texas City, where mencement idea which has now be four army transports are at anchor The first contact was gradually re-duced, then a second shock was giv- Carolina. The Gold Leaf is not aband thousands of cavalry and infantry are spread along the border where The prison physicians, Dr. Farr solutely sure about this matter, but they can be moved quickly. High administration officials do not expect critical developments, but ent of schools of Union county, who they are prepared for any emergenundoubtedly held one of the first, if Secretary Bryan, who is ill, had CY.

whispered Dr. Farr. It was 5:43 not the very first, county commence-o'clock. The group of witnesses left ments in the State.

### Whiskey Flows at Whitney. Salisbury Dispatch, 13th.

The latest reports from Whitney

ferred with Mr. Bryan and called at today are that the 230 gallons of lithe White House as well. He said quor, shipped into the place Saturthat at the regular meeting of the day, brought fruit Sunday, one necommittee tomorrow he would transgro being killed at George's camp mit all the information he had obseveral miles out on a grade. It is that tained today. said by well-posted citizens The status of the case as summed there was more drinking Sunday up by cabinet officers and other of-

than has been in this section for five

vive. He leaves a great mary delina, which last ship has been interscendants, consisting of 55 grandcepted on her way from Haiti to children and 21 great grandchildren. His surviving children are J. Q James of Darlington, T. H., J. H., C

C. and H. A. James of Chariotte, W L. James of Starr, D. M. James of Marshville, Mrs. S. B. Blackman of Darlington and Mrs. Thomas Hall of Chandler. Mr. James was a good citizen, devoted to his family and honored and respected by al who knew him. All of his children who were yet Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. W. Lide and the interment was in the ceme-

> struggle for Southern Independence, day night between him and Rowe, and his services in this war will al ways be a proud remembrance to his engaged in crecting the new machin descendants.

### Unionville Items. Correspondence of the Journal.

drinking and made an improper proposal to one of the young women there. When ordered away Rowe A number of the young people of Unionville attended the school closrefused to go and Childers shoved ing at Piney Grove Saturday night. him off the porch. There was comand all report a nice time. plaint on the part of the people liv-Miss Mae Shaw of Laurinburg is ing near on account of the cursing

visiting Mrs. C. B. Russell. and loud talk and Superintendent Mr. Charles Nance, who has been Gamewell had the two men in his ofattending the medical college in Charlotte, spent Saturday night in Unionville.

Miss Ava Craver and Miss Mary Secrest spent Saturday night with Miss Lydia Presson. The students of the Unionville

school are busy preparing for commencement, which will be on April Rowe in the hand. Rowe started to 30th Miss Wilma Hargett and Mr. Otto

Clontz represented the Unionville High School in the declamation and recitation contests of the West Central Division of State High Schools, which was held in Concord April 10 Both students entered the final contests in which there were six declaimers who had been chosen in a preliminary contest in the morning. and Mrs. S. F. Broom of Mt. Carmel. Miss Hargett returned with the gold intended to leave for Miami, Fla. He medal given for the best recitation. cancelled his reservation, and an-We congratulate her on winning the nounced that he would stay in Washbeautiful prize. On the face of the ington indefinitely. Senator Shivemedal is the State seal with this letly, acting chairman of the Senate tering: "North Carolina Public High Foreign Relations committee, con-

The Monroe Journal is doing lations and good wishes. good job as a semi-weekly. Its visits twice a week are appreciated by its readers and we trust it will find easy sailing in this new enterprise.

Correspondence of The Journal

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Rain! Rain! Don't it rain?

Farmers have ceased operations and taken to the hills and knolls. Guess if they had the management it, but that he and Carter were out of the weather plant, they would put out a different brand just now.

Will Wingate has two cases of measles Funderburk was thought to be in a Mr. A. F. Green's two little children dying condition when he made oath have the disease in a very mild form. They are improving.

> A game of base ball was pulled off here between the Monroe and Wingate teams, resulting in a score of 5 to 9 in favor of the Monroe boys.

News has just reached here that Mr. Pinkney Bass, once a citizen of in reach, attended the funeral, the two more shots at him and then drop-services of which were conducted on ped dead from excitement. the 15th. The remains were laid to The shooting occurred in the pri- rest in 'he grave yard on Mr. M. W. vate office of Superintendent Game- Griffiin's place on the afternoon of well. There had been trouble at the the 16th. Mr. Bass had lived to a tery at Swift Creek church. Mr. well. There had been trouble at the the 16th. Mr. Bass had lived to a James was a soldier in the great Childers' boarding house on Satur- ripe old age and was a christian man.

> The hearts of many of your readers will be saddened at the news of the death of our highly esteemed and respected neighbor and friend, Mr. John L. James, which took place in Darlington, S. C., on Friday, the 10th inst. Uncle John L. was a former resident of this community. leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was 89 years old. His remains were interred at Swift Creek church, S. C.

The fruit crop has survived the cold snaps so far, but it has a close fice for an investigation. He was shave. The danger, however, is by sitting between the two men when no means over yet. On April 15th, they renewed their quarrel. Child- 1849, there was snow on the ground ers drew a 32-calibre Colts revolver shoe deep and everything in the way and began firing, shooting twice over of vegetation was killed. On April Mr. Gamewell's head. The first shot 15th, 1907, the fruit was all killed went wild, but the second struck in this community.

O. P. TIMIST.

### Seaborn Belk Falls From a Trapeze in Texas.

He Lancaster News.

News comes to us from Waldo, Texas, that Seaborn Belk, formerly of Lancaster county, but more recently of Texas, fell from a trapeze on which he was performing to the ground, a distance of 21 feet. Mr. o'clock, Mr. S. E. Broom, son of Mr. Belk was seriously injured and it is feared that he will not recover. When and Miss Peal Broom, daughter of the letter to the News, telling of the Mr. J. P. Broom of Waxhaw, were accident was written by a friend, Mr. married at the parsonage at Mt. Belk was still unconscious. This Pospect, Rev. J. C. Postell perform-news will be read with regret by his ing the ceremony. The bride is a friends and relatives all over the young lady of culture and refinement county, who hope that Mr. Belk will recover from his injuries. the third time he has fallen while man of good character. We join giving exhibitions of his acrobatic their friends in extending congratu-feats. It will be recalled that Mr. Belk has only one leg and yet has been considered a champion trapeze performer, having accomplished re although listed, never changes hands. markable and daring feats of skill.

School Contests." Thanks, Bro. Huggins, Marshville Home.

run and Childer followed, shooting again as Rowe dashed into the main

office. When Childers reached the door, Rowe had disappeared. walked down the steps and out on to the sidewalk and dropped dead.