THE FLOWERS CONFECTION



Resolution.

what changed.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

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sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and reg-ulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, back-ache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhosa, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every drug-gist has Thedford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mam-moth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illewara, La.



the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission, at close of business on June 9th, 1903.

JUSTICE, Directors.



SAVED FROM THE NOOSE.

fined in the statutes of Georgia-will the negro worked at the time of the be given full opportunity to produce murder, come here and identify him. their proof, if they have any: an Trial Judge Green, the attorney and any person or persons have been guil. the two Mississippi gentlemen, who Friday Was Black Day for Murderers burg from New Orleans and Galveston ty of this crime, the way will be pay- had arrived, went together to the fail. The 150 negro prisoners were lined up ed for their punishment.

The house spent a large part of the, and the gentlemen, without any heaiday yesterday in seemingly unneces- tation, picked out the right man. The and Stark paid the death penalty for sary wrargling. There was a long governor was notified and he wired a the murder of Finnie Foster, another discussion of the question as to wheth-| 60 days' resipte.

er members of visiting committees; Hall will likely be released as soon should have only actual expenses as as the forms of law can be complied per itemized statement, or should be with.

permitted to charge railroad fare when they travel on passes. The itemized statement won the day.

SOUTHERN TO BUILD JELLICO EXTENSION

Ratherfordton

on "The Narrows."

REACHES VALUABLE COAL FIELD. before reaching Dutch Harbor, says a

Route Over Which the cisco. Southern ... and the Louisville ... and Nashville Made So Vigorous a Fight For Right of Way.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 1 .- The ad just before the fog shut down Southern railway today put on a force there was plenty of clear deep water of 375 men to work on "The Narrows" near Jellico, Tenn., preparing to build an extension from Jellico through "The Narrows" up Clear Fork creek into the anchored and no move was made until valuable Clear Fork coal district. the fog l'fted. Ahead in every direc-This is the route over which the tion could be seen breaking water, and Southern and the Louisville and Nashnot a quarter of a mile ahead was an ville so vigorously fought for rights island, on which, but for the lookout's of way a little more than a year ago. keen eyes, the New York and her gun-The Louisville and Nashville secured

rights of way and built through "The have been wrecked. Narrows" and now it is claimed the Southern also has a survey in that difcult section which will prevent it from encroaching upon the Louisville and Solid Trains From Chicago and Pitts

burg to Near Orleans. The work of construction will be New Orleans, La., August 1 .- A. C



negro, lastlyear. Means and Stark were robbing the store of a white man near Mt. Meigs, when one of the two who was standing on guard outside the store door saw Finnie Foster approaching, and thinking that he was the proprietor of the store, shot him to death.

Near Lynchburg.

SQUADRON'S NARROW ESCAPE. **TROOPS FIRE VOLLEY Came Very Near Destruction in Dense** AT STRIKING WORKERS Fog on Pacific. New York, August 1.-According to letter received here from a member of the crew of the cruiser New York, Ten Killed and Eighteen Are the flagship and the other vessels of the Pacific squadron had a narrow escape from destruction on July 15, TROUBLE ON RUSSIAN ROAD.

dispatch to The Herald from San Fran-Strikers Attempted to Stop Trains and With the New York are the Marble-Detachment of Forty Soldiers Was head and the Dennington. The vessels were steaming along, says the letter, ance-Stones Hurled at Troops. through a dense fog. According to the .chart and an observation obtain-

GOULDS TO EXTEND LINES.

St. Petersburg, July 30-Ten striking workmen were killed and 18 were wounded as the result of a volley fired for miles in every direction, and the by troops at Mikhailovo, on the Tiflisflagship was stopped and the other ves" Batoum railway, July 28. sels were ordered to do the same. All

The strikers attempted to stop trains ar. a detachment of 40 soldiers was summoned. The soldiers were greeted with a shower of stones and some rovolver shots. After repeated warning., the troops were ordered to fire. The street car service at Odessa is Above Rates Open to boat essort in 10 minutes more would

suspended in consequence of a strike of drivers and conductors for higher wages. The employes are preventing the cars from leaving the sheds.

Tribune.

Wounded.

ACTIVITY IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

Being Held in Odessa.

last night before leaving for Chicago that before the end of this year the ty continues in South Russian military signed. Gould system would have solid trains circles says a Moscow dispatch to running dweet into Chicago and Pitts-The Times by way of London. Frequest conferences are being held in and that soon thereafter they would Odessa by military chiefs from south

be entering Baltimore. Russia. Unusually exhaustive inspec-This statement was made after Mr tions of troops are being held through-Bird had completed his first official in- , cat the south.

spection of the whole system which Large orders for ammunition cases covered several weeks. Within the etc., have just been placed in various time specified the Gould people will towns by the war office, and the govhave a west bank line in operation srnment magazines have been accumudown the Mississippi river from St. lating unusually large quantities of Louis to New Orleans, which will stores for some time. It is reported give them an outlet. By that time quent conferences are being held in he figures, they will be in Pittsburg stores for some time.

REACHED VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY. The Southern Railway Company announces the sale of tickets at extremely low rates, from

VERY LOW RATES

MANY POINTS

\$1.00 A YEAR.

points on its lines for the follow-Summoned to Suppress the Disturb- ing special occasions :

ATHENS, GA .-- Summer School, July 1-August 9, 1903.

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MONTRAGLE, TENN.-Bible School, July 1-August 30, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.-Peabedy College Summer Schools, June 1-July 30, 1908.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.-Summer School, June 26-August 7, 1903.

the Public.

Tickets will be sold to above points from all stations on Southern Railway.

Detailed information can be had upon application to any Tickpushed by the Southern, and both Bird, traffic director of the sys- Military Circles Astir-Gonferences et Agent of the Southern Railway, or Agents of connecting New York, July 30 .- Unusual activi. lines, or by addressing the under-

> R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.



CALIFORNIA

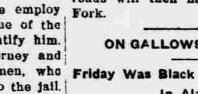
COMMENCING FEBRUARY 15TH.

ENDING APRIL SOTH.

VERY LOW RATES

TO THE





In Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., August 1 .-- Meane

The vagrancy bill by Mr. Calvin, Story of Robbery Recalled by Death RESOURCES. of Richmond, was passed, as were also of Lady. Overdrafts - - - 633 29 law and the law about one railros i Mary Battle, 78 years of age and a supreme court was refused. A petiparalleling another within 10 miles, so lifelong resident of Barnett, was bur-200 00 Rutherford county bonds as to exempt suburban electric lines. led yesterday at that place. She was asking for the commutation of the sen-The house spent some time conside a sister of Lawrence and James J. Bat. tence to life imprisonment, but the Banking house 3,750 00 Furniture and fixtures 1,250 00 ering reports from the committee on the, of Warrenton. rules. It refused to entertain the idea The deceased leaves a maiden sister, Cash due from banks..... 2,957 91 of a steering committee, and instruct the two having lived alone for many County and U. S. claims 707 72 ed the rules committee to report on years. They owned several fine farms, ders. Total...... \$35,712 26 An hour of the afternoon session was sources amounted to quite a handsome LIABILITIES. spent in debating a point of order and sum annually. Contrary to the advice an appeal from the decision of the of relatives they kept a large amount Capital paid in 10,000 00 chair relative to a substitute on the of funds in their house, with no other Surplus and univided profits .. 3,018 62 uniform text-book question. Then when a resolution was report December. 1901, unknown parties dur Deposits subject to check 10,430 40 ed fixing the convict bill as a special ing the night overpowered the aged order for next Tuesday morning the sisters and secured \$12,000. The rob house refused to adopt it, passing in bery attracted much attention at the Many Killed and Injured in Church stead a resolution to stick to the house time, but the guilty parties were new Total \$35,712 26 calendar until Wednesday. er located. Absolutely nothing has been done by I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the the house relative to the disposition of Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly the feiony convicts and the body apswear that the above report is true and pears to have been largely frittering awa, its time in useless wrangles. correct to the best of my knowledge and 'Ine indications are now that this J. W. DORSEY. belief. question, the most important of the Sworn to before J. F. Flack, N. P. session, will not be settled before mid-Correct-Attest: night of the last day of the session, perhaps not until early morning of the D. F. MORROW, J. C. WALKER, T. C. day following. SMITH. The house passed, by a vote of S8 to 2, the till of Senator Perry, of the arc thoroughly convinced that this thirty-third proposing to amend section city is the place to locate such a plant. COMMERCIAL BANK. 2189 of volume 2 of the code relative to the laying out of routes of street rail the Highland Park mill site, partially Report of the condition of the Com Wayć. mercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Ruth-This bill exempts street and subur erfordton, N. C., at the close of business ban isliways, operated by electricity, Park power plant would be ready to from the provisions of the law which furnish them power by the first of Jan on June 9th, 1903. prohibits the building of one line of uary. RESOURCES. railroad within 10 miles of and paral-Loans and discounts, \$28,882 39 lel to another. There was no special opposition to the bill and it would un-724 91 Overdrafts doubtedly have had a larger vote had Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,000 00 not the atlendance been small. Due from banks and bankers, 10,332 26 INCREASE IN NORTH STATE. Cash on haud 2,016 04 Total \$42,955 60 Railroad Commission Will Raise Valu-LIABILITIES. ations For Taxes. Raleigh, N. C., August 1-The state Capital stock \$10,000 00 tax commission continues its work Surplus..... 2,100 00 titled to the land. of assessing railways and has infor-Undivided profits 855 50 mally heard various railway officials. Deposits subject to checks.... 29.574 90 A prominent lawyer here declares he has good grounds for the belief that the commission will so increase the Total \$42,955 60 valuation of railways for taxation, this valuation including both tangible and I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commerintangible property, as to raise the cial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly total amount from \$42,000,000 to \$70; ily, but they killed ten of the sharp 000.000. swear the above statement is true to the It has been the general belief of the best of my knowledge and belief public that the increase will be large. | and carried off the camels. J. F. FLACK, Cashier. One state official last year wanted the State of N. C., Rutherford County. valuation made not less than \$140,-000.000, but the courts said there could Sworn to and subscribed before me be no valuation last year of such prop. is made that the New York News plant ment at Pekin that Russia will prohib- ed about the neck, indicating that she this 13th day of June, 1903. erty and that it could only be made and good will will be sold at auction it foreigners from staying in Man- had been choked to death and then this year, when all classes of property in this city on Aug. 21. The Daily churia at present, but that six years thrown into the well. There is no clew M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C. are reassessed. The commission has News has been published by the New hence when Russia has restored quiet to the perpetrator of the crime. Correct-Attest: informally heard various railway offi- York News Publishing company, of and order in Manchuria, the country T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, M. H.

tion was preented to Governor Jelks. chief executive declined to interfere with the court's sentence. Hanging in Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., August 1.-Sidney King, a negro, was hanged in the counstocks. Their income from these ty jail yard at 10:25 yesterday morn-He had nothing to say on the gallows and died without apparent fear. He killed Occie Baron, a negro convict, while the two were confined protection than themselves, when in in Coalburg prison in July, 1902. LIGHTNING DEALS DEATH. Lynchburg, Va., August 1-Thursday poration of Cork welcomed the visitors afternoon three persons were killed SILK MILL FOR CHARLOTTE. and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope church, Appo-Northern Capitalists to Erect One in mattor county. The dead: Short Time. Paul Gowen. Charlotte, N. C., July 30 .- Charlotte **Charles** Austin will soon number among its industries Aubrey Wingfield. a large silk mill. Northern capi-Among the more seriously injured tallets who are interested in the estab Eugene Turner, Nathaniel Morris, lishment of a silk mill here have been Tom Coleman, Napoleon Patterson. to Charlotte, looked over the field and A meeting of the James River Bap tist association was in progress and a large number of men took refuge un-While here these gentlemen visited der an awning near the building when the storm came up. Lightning struck Dominican Sisters and Priests Have arranged for the location of the silk mill and were told that the Highland a tree is front of the awning, causing the disaster and throwing the great crowd on the grounds into a panic. Jett and White Trial. Suit to Recover Land. Austin, Tex., August 1 .- Suit has trial of Jett and White for the murbeen filed in the district court by der of J. B. Marcum today, Howard Georgia Lazarina, against J. L. Hume, Marcum, a brother of the deceased, the buildings of the retreat with powet al., to recover the league of land corroborated his sister, Mrs. Johnson, er and electric lights. situated in Saratoga, Hardin county, in her statement about putting armed in the oil district, valued at \$250,000 men near the Marcum house and s were swept down stream and lost. The land was originally granted to rock quarry and also concerning the One side of the valley was swept clean Maria Ximenes. The plaintiff alleges reception of threats by his brother, but the buildings remained intact and that she was the only surviving heir and his keeping him in his house for no lives were lost. of Maria Ximenes, and as such is en at least a year before his death on account of these threats. Calloway

Strong testified that he asked White Moors Attack French Force. Algiers, August 1 .- A body of about and White said he "was looking for States through this port last month 500 Moors, of the Baraber tribe, recent a man to come out." ly attacked a French force of 50 na. Both witnesses located both Jett and year. The total for July this year tive sharpshooters who were guarding White at the courthouse before the was 42,000 compared with 36,000 for 150 camels at Sidiel Jady. A brisk shooting and in a crowd of people af. July, 1902, and 35,000 in the same fight followed. The Berabers lost heav ter the shooting.

shooters and two French corporals Berlin, August 1 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Ga- body of Mrs. Dolph Weaver was found New York News To Be Sold. zette, says the Russian authorities are dead in a well at her home in Cool New York, July 31 .- Announcement reported to have notified the govern- Springs, near here. She was bruis-

cials upon this matter of assessment. which Frank A. Munsey is the princi- will be opened to foreigners for free pal stockholder.

commerce.

on the east, ultimately reaching the The negroes were convicted in the Atlantic seaboard at Baltimore. Mr. Bird held a conference with a

KING EDWARD AT CORK.

Royal Salute and Cheering Welcomed

Their Majestics.

Cork, August 1 .- The firing of the

royal salute, and cheering welcomed

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and

the royal party on their arrival at Cork

this morning on board the royal yacht

The port was bright with bunting,

Victoria and Albert from Berhaven.

the whole town was well decorated.

and the streets were filled with jubilant

sightseers. The lord mayor and cor-

when they landed. Their majesties

drove through the decorated streets,

which were lind with troops and blue-

jackets, to the race course, where the

king presented colors to two Irish

The Catholic bishop of Cork was in-

CLOUDBURGT'S HAVOC.

Narrow Escape.

dred Dominican sisters and priests

um at St. Joseph's, 20 miles north of

Pipes weighing tons and machinery

Emigration to United States.

Woman's Body Found In Well.

month in 1901.

New York, August 1 .- Three hun-

great west.

regiments.

lain.

It is reported that the volun- WEST. NORTHWEST & by the government that provision must b made for the contingency by expeboard of trade committee looking to ditions withdrawal of the fleet from establishing a line of four steamers service, under the commercial flag bebetween here and New York that tween Odessa and the far east. would carry Gould traffic from the

PHILIPPINE REVENUES.

Washington, July 30 .- A statement

prepared by the bureau of insular af

fairs, of the war department, shows

the customs revenues in the Philip-

pines for the first four months of 1903

to have been \$2,981,702, against \$2,901.

A comparison of the customs reve-

under the Spanish adminstration

during the ten years from 1885 to 1895

with the period from August 20, 1898,

to April 30, 1903, under American oc

cupation shows the volume of business

Rubies From Chemist's Crucible.

New York, July 30.-In connection

to have increased about four-fold. /

\$1,216.657 in 1899.

Statement Prepared by the Bureau of Free Chair Cars. Insular Affairs.

Union Depots,

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Notice!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, IN SUPERIOR COURT. Fannie D. Toms and husband Henry S. Toms, plaintiff,

with recent decisions by the general VS. vited to assist at the ceremony of board of appraisers regarding duty Maggie C. Carpenter and husband, K. J. blessing the colors, most of the men being Catholics, but he refused to be associated with the Protestant onap-through whose hands millions of dol-late lars' worth of precious stones have Ellen Erwin, minor, J. C. Erwin, minor, passed. declares that rubies, beautiful Ernestine Erwin Justice and husband, in color and rivaling the natural gems, J. D. Justice, Mrs. Emma Carrier, Euare today easily produced from the minor, heirs at law of James H. Carrier, chemist's crucible. The secret of their deceased, defendants.

To E. C. Ford and husband, G. B. action entitled as above has been comextensively in several European count ford county to compel the specific pertries, and only the most experienced formance of a contract to sell certain examiner can detect the difference be real estate situate in Rutherfordton tween the real stones and those from township in said county and to perfect plaintiffs title to said land; and the said defendants will further take notice that they required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county on

20th day of July, 1908. M. O. DICKERSON,

on mines against the acts of some em- OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Academic Department,

Law, Medicine,

Pharmaoy.

One hundred and eight scholarships. Free tuition to teachers and to sons of

the defendant company in the capacity 608 STUDENTS. 66 INSTRUCTORS. New Dormitories, Water Works Cen-

New York. August 3 .- Six thouto drink with him before the shooting sand more aliens entered the United quently altered to include supplies of wood in the privilege of filing a prior lies on the same footing as a laborer than during the same month in last is a mine. The new ruling, it is believed, will protect men employed up THE UNIVERSITY

all means in their power to avoid

paying their men. Statesville, N. C., August 3 .- The

Atlanta, July 30 .-- L. M. Paul has way and Electric company for \$5.000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

Shot by Masked Highwayman.

production, which, he says, was known in France years ago, but was kept Ford, G. D. Carrier, Mrs. Emma Currier, a secret, lies in the manner of fusing Eugenia Carrier, minor, and Henry Carfrom New York, Brooklyn and other a number of small, cheap stones into rier, minor, some of the defendants above parts of the country have been driven a single large one. It is sad the named: You will take notice that an Cynthiana, Ky., August 1.-In the by flood from the retreat and sanitari- manufacture is now being carried on menced in the Superior court of Ruther-

> Port Jervis, N. Y. A cloudburst wrecked two heavy dams furnishing the crucible.

Decision by Yukon Council. Tacoma, Wash., July 20.-The Yu the first wonday in September, 1908, at kon council decided last week to allow erfordton, N. C., and answer or demur the miners a prior lien of 50 per cent to the complaint in said action, or the of the entire output of the Klondike plaintiffs will apply to the court, for the mines. The resolution was subse relief demanded in said complaint. This

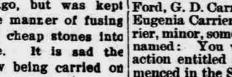
ployers who have not scrupled to adopt

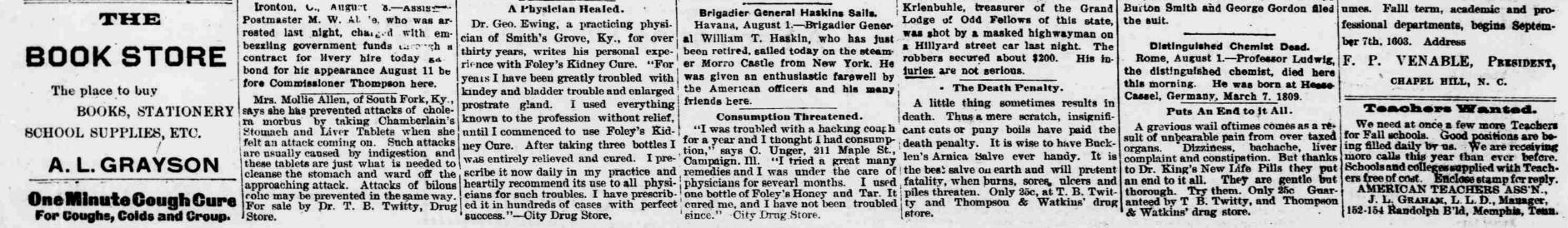
Buit for \$5,000 Damages.

brought suit against the Georgia Rail-Paul claims that he was employed by ministers. Loans for the needy.

of plumber and that on Nov. 17, last year, his hand was injured by being Spokane. Wash., August 1.-John caught in some machinery. Attorneys tral Heating System, Library 40,000 vol-

Clerk of the Superior Court.





Foreigners Prohibited.