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Way For the Construction of the Isthmian Canal.

WEST OF WAY TO TWO ROUTES.

etary Hay and Senor Corea Sign Irealy An Agreement Also Enmed into With Costa Rica.

mabington, D. C., Special.-Secre-Hay for the government of the igned a treaty wherecovernment concedes to at of the United States lights and privileges owal for the construca of the Naraguan Canal. This to then in anticipation of contion on the pending Nicaand the Hay-Paunefote on pg the submission of the the Senate, which body the agreement, his terms to public. It is underthat generally, Nicathe United States exclusive right to conand Pacific across Nicaand of Lake Managua, water course. Nicararid herself of any out-

es that would tend in ridge the privileges to the United States. It is also that Nicaragua connited States authority ments the canal. Nicaragua is to mnensation a certain form in the treaty, it is beproximately \$5,000,000. The First Department has already strei is o an agreement on similar he with the republic of Costa Rica. | ang to kill his three children. is vz. teraure Costa Rica has esriver, which must of neabout a third of the canal, should the Nicabe selected and be conthe lines which will be y the Walker Commission.

of the Nicaragua route. So courtment has now cleared such action as Congress o take in the case of either stal routes which have been

the United States of Co-

Army Re-Organization. ministon, D. C., Special .- The - lary affairs committee exthe bill for the reorgane army perfected at an it probably will be prehe House in a few days. the staff features of Secretary the committee. The pro-Secretary's bill, which the President to appoint of bureaus, it is said, will minated. The Democratic have been consulting about ion to be assumed by them proposed permanent reorof the army and a caucus lled for Monday afternoon, and of opinion scems to faension of the present proy as a substitute for a acrease. At the meeting Representative Hay, of e of the prominent Damoers of the milkary comte ohnirman of the Demowill offer a bill extendto the provisions of the present law. thre years, as a substitute for the

Call Back by a Warship

more contraction bill

sabington, D. C., Special.-The epartment has sent instruc-United States Consul Gumtel to the capital of that country as at as possible on a United States and war, to present afresh the The withe United otates for indemany on amount of the murder of Martin Errogui, a naturalized Amerian alling who was killed in June, will be the Kentucky, recalled from Shirms for that purpose, will carry De coust from Tangiers to Masagan, which is the nearest port to Fez, the espiral of Morocco.

Governor Johnston Retires. mery, Ala., Special.-At noon

Governor Jos. F. Johnston the executive office. Orhas the new Governor, W. was unable to come to y for his inauguration. He onth of office two days ago and Governor Johnston or the office to T. D. Samson of the Governor, and his socretary.

Hobson Sent to the Hospital.

York, Special.-Lieutenant Change Pearson Hobson, U. S. N. The Saturday afternoon taken from at Army and Navy Club to the Presan Hospital. He is threatened is ago. He immediately came ity and put up at the Army tol Nary Club. At night he became were and a physician who was called h stayed with him all night. It was to take him to the hospital.

Contract Signed Up.

agton, D. C., Special,-The with the Bethlehem Steel of Pennsylvania, for armor navel versels, was signed at Department Saturday, thus g the armor plate contract wy, as the contract with Company was signed the Bethlehem Company's a exactly similar to that of via: 18,592 tons of armor for

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

The South. and defense of Charleston, S. C., harbor during the civil war has been

Baltimore fox hunters won prizes over Canadians at the New York

The later reports from the stormstricken districts of Tennessee, Misissippl and Arkansas increase the number of deaths to 81.

Cardinal Gibbons will leave Baltimore, Md., for New Orleans, La., on his annual visit to his brother, John

At Huntington, W. Va., George Polits was found gullty of murder in the second degree for killing Peter Stanton, his partner.

The North.

General Theodore F. Brown has been sentenced at Chicago, to six months' imprisonment for violation of the Pension law.

The charred remains of Sauder Dixon, a farmer, aged 75 years, were found Saturday, in the rulps of his burned home, near Elroy, Wis. President Mitchell, of the United

Mine Workers, denied any intention to order out miners in Hopkins county, Ky., in addition to the 1,600 now on strike there. A call has been issued for a meet-

ing at the Chamber of Commerce in New York, at which an effort will be made to unite the forces engaged in fighting vice in that city.

George Phillips, of Chicago, who has cornered the corn market, expresses confidence that he can carry through the deal. The indictments against Rev.

H. M. Wharton were quashed by the county court at Freehold, N. J. James C. Cawley, clad only in his ghtgown, chased a burgiar for a square through Boston streets and

At Elderado, Kan., a jury has been secured to try Jess'e Mogrison on the charge of killing Mrs. G. Olin Castle,

Charles Nearang shot and killed his wife and himself at Milwaukee. The tragedy followed an attempt by Near-Mrs. William Hoey, No. 104 E.

Eighty-fifth street, New York, hired a servant and misse! her and \$1,000 accumulated in the Treasury and its worth of jewelry an hour loter. give a dinner to the female prisoners

club women will serve as waitresses. The Reubentown House, Waterville, N. Y., which cost \$75,000, and has a ering the same rights and clock tower and chimes, sold for \$3,100, for the Panama route as are with two and one-half acres of land Nicaragua and Costa Rica | and three barns.

It is feared in St. Petersburg that the Czar's condition is being concealed and that his illness will prove

The foreign envoys at Pekin have agreed upon the terms of a preliminary troety with China. Turkey objects to allowing Germany the use of Far San Island, in the Red | cash,

Sea, for a coaling station. The Centrist party, in Germany, demands the creation of an imperial su-

President Kruger arrived in Paris and exchanged visits with President

A rumor of the Czar's death was circulated from Paris, but it is declared to be unfounded. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, speaking

in London, defended the British army in South Africa against charges of Failure of the foreign envoys at

Pekin to agree upon terms of peace with China is now considered prob-Sir Arthur Sullivan, famous as a composer of comic operas, died in Lon-

Emperor William has conferred upos King Albert of Saxony the rank of Field Marshal on the general staff of the German army.

The Thuringian State of the German Empire have forbidden the holding of religious services in the Polish

and Bohemian languages. The arrival in London of Sir Henry Howard, British Minister at The Hague, is officially explained as a holiday, but it is not altogether unconnected with the approaching ar- Ho'el, but was removed to the hos rival of Kruger at the capital of Hol- pital by the advice of his physiciaus

Miscellaneous.

The battleship Kentucky has arrived at Smyrna and it is expected that the Sultan will now grant an exequatur to Consul Norton. It is believed that many of the vic-

tims of the wreck of the steamer St. Olaf, off beven slands, in St. Lawrence river, perished in the snow. The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der

Grosse lost a propeller blade on the way over and grounded in lower New The Ceneus Bureau has given out

these figures on State populations: Maryland, 1,190,050; Virginia, 1,854,-184; Kanses, 1,470,495, and Nevada,

Cubans continue to protest against Monsigner Sharretti as Bishop of Ha-During the last fiscal year there were 20,128 petitions filed in voluntary

hold fever. Lieutenant Hob the United Mine Workers has ordered lie de taken ill in Washington that the assessment of 25 cents a pers warn the public to bewore of a month for the support of strikers policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is ont in a position to change The Prussian government is erecting the fate of the Transveal and deprecibuildings in Berlin for music and art ating manifestacins where likely to

schools and art museums, which will claim with the government's policy, cost in the aggregate \$2,680,000. Sister Sanghamitta, a Buddhist nun, has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu to proselytize her faith. The revenue cutter McCullough has arrived at Seattle from Alaska, with news that Nome is now completely isc-

lated by ice. Prince Munster Von Dorneburg, German Ambassador at Paris, has resigned owing to age.

The typhus epidemic at Copenhagen not allow any of the distric s any more is asuming serious proportions. Addison C. Harris, United States Minister to Austria-Hungary, sailed from New York for his post.

WORSE MUDDLE One of the gune used in the attack Remonstrance of Allies a Tremendous Farce.

CHINESE ARE REALLY THE VICTORS

The Allies Represented By a Man With foo Much flouth, Who Did

Nothing but Talk.

London, By Cable.-The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chisese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin foreshadow a Chine:e victory over the allies, "The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," It says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insuffic ent. This result 's mainly due to the attitude of Russia. and the United States. If China e:capes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unl kely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty Empress has been deleated or that Europe can avenge any further massacres.

The Shapghai correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring, says: "Despite the cordial reception given Admiral-Seymour, the situation is unchanged. The Hankow viceroy refuses to step sending supplies to the court, unless the Nankin viceroy will also refuse, and the latter, although he under-takes to send no more arms, says he must continue sending supplies so long as the Emperor requires them. "In fact, all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. [1] the Chinese theatre here the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth, who does nothing but

talk until his career is ended by de-

capitation."

The Lake View Woman's Club will steadily during the whole of the pres-\$474,108,336, or about \$76,000,000 greatin the county jail at Chicago. The amounting to about \$243,000,000.

Big Sales of P int Cloth. given renewed strength to the print cloth market and the production is

beld on a back of 31/2 cents for all. III in a Hospital.

Chicago, Special.-Finlay Peter Dunne, the author of the "Doorley" papers and for many years on active newspaper man of Chicago, is darg r ously ill with pneumonia, at St. Lute-Hospitall. Mr. Dunne was taken ill in his appartments in the Virgin'a

Platform Gave Way.

San Francisco, Special.-During a impossible yet to learn the full extent of the disarter. Twelve bodies have are reported injured. After the collapse of the roof the building burst into flame. It is reported that two charred odles have been taken from

Dublous About Kruger Berlin, By Cable.-The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming . Wheeling, W. V., Special.—At Lea-here is discussed cautiously. Nt is regarded as premature to predict that

The Relief Fund, Austin, Tex., Special.-Information reached Governor Sayers from Brasoria and Galveston counties, that there was much complaint of the way in which the flood sufferers' fund was being handled by the various commit-tees. It is said that some sections have not received any relief. Governor Seyers gave notice that he would money out of the fund now in his hands until further and accurate roport has been made to him by all the relief committees.

N. C. CENSUS.

The Popn'ation By Counties-A Good Percentage of increase.

Washington, D. C., Special,-The population of North Carolina, as officially announced, is 1,893,810, ag inct 1,617,947 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 275,868, or 17.0 per cent. The population in 1880 was 1,399,750, showing a nimerease of 218,197, or 15.5 per cent, from 1886 to 1890. The population by countles is as follows:

Alamance 25,665 18,271 Alexander 10,950 6,25 Ashe 19,581 15,62 Caldwell 15,694 12,798 20 394 Craven Currituck 22 405 18 699 4,343 34,793 23,938 Harnett Haywood 16,222 13,346 14 104 12 580 Hyde 9,278 8,903 23,064 25,462

18,639

5.902

5.881

4,225

10.611

54.626 49.207

13,417

McDowell 12,567

Perquimans 10.091

Person 16,685

Polk 7,004

Richmond 28,408

Randolph 28,232 25,195

Rockingham 33,163 25,563

Stoke. 19.866 17,139

Surry 25,515 19,281

Warren 19,151 19,360

Swalz 8,401 Transylvania 6,620

Tyrrell 4,980

Washington 10,608

Watauga

reasury Gold. Wasington, D. C., Special.-The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now branches. The total has been rising ent year, and the amount is now er than at the close of 1899. The increase up to June 30 was about \$23 -000, but since that time has been about \$1,000,000 for July, \$6,000,000for August, \$10,000,000 for September, \$18. 000,000 for October, and \$17,060,000 thus far in November. The gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificate. The amount of these, less the amount in the Treasury and its breanches, was \$239,755,809 Wedneeday. All the remaining gold, longs to the Treasury as a part of the

Fall River, Mass, Special.-The sales in the print cloth market during the week amounted to about 250,000 pieces, all odds. No regulars were disposed of during that time. For the first time in months the sales of the week exceeded the regular production, a promising sign of the prosperous business conditions which are confidently expected by manufacturers. Manufacturers here say the manner in which printers and converters are talking has convinced them that there is a good trade in the South and West and that the nextthree weeks will see a lerge increase in the sales. Buyers will, by that time, be compelled to renew their stocks, which have of late been depleted by the converters. The increase in the price of cotton has

on the mail carriers for their mail will g t their mail at their homes instead the vessel Nevada. of at a postoffice. While Rev. P. L. Terrell was attend-

isg conference at Greensboro his parsonege and nearly all its contents were burned at Olin. His family was at home but all escaped. The conference made up one hundred dollars and gave it to him to partly restore his

Sir Thomas Lipton has been gazetted as honorary colonel of the Second Volunteer Battalion of the Highland

Jonathan Bridges, one of Terrei county's best farmers, tells of the fallgame of football here the roof of a ling of a star in the yard of his home at building adjacent to the grounds on an early hour on Wednesday evening which more than fifty persons were of last week. His son, Dennis, was out gathered watchin the progress of the in the yard, and noticed the glare of a ame suddenly collapsed, carrying down light and on turning around saw a ball with it a mass of strugglin, shricking of fire coming to the round near him. gave it to his mother, who now keep. it as a treasure.

Nape Thompson, superintendent, and two workmen were killed by a runaway reorganization. train in the Sloss mine, near Bessemer,

ing, on the Ohio river, a crowd of 20 Emperor William will receive him, boys had built a fire on the river bank streams of this section of the State. The National Executive Board of There is no appreciable sign of a pub- from driftwood and were watching the The Kanawha has almost reached the the boys threw on the fire was a can partially filled with nitro-glycerine. mmediately there was a terrific explotion and three boys were killed and 14 owunded, of whom three may die. As a result of the explosion an infant river is 23.6 feet and stationary. At child of Mrs. Durig died a few minutes least four more feet were expected afterward.

Furnaces Being Repaired.

Birmingham Ala., Special.—The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has completed repairs on one Ensley furnace at Sheffield and has ordered the second Ensley furnace at that place repaired. One of these furnaces will probably be fired within the next two weeks. The Jenifer furnace, at Jenifer Ala., will also be put in repair at once. The Wood stock Iron Company at Anniston has determined to repair its three furnaces there. When the e furnaces are in operation they will in crease the daily product of pig iron in Alabama by at least 1,000 tons,

SENATOR DAVIS DEAD

The End Came Peacefully Tuesday Night.

WAS A PROMINENT STATESMAN.

fle Was Unconsclous For Several Days-His Life And Important Pub-Ilc Services.

St. Paul, Special.-United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the Senate, died at his home in this city at 8:48 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of two months. He had suffered greatly during his sickness and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death and so far as known, suffering no pain. Monday, realizing the approach of the end, Mrs. Davis sent for the venerable T. H. M. Villiers Appleby, arch-deacon of the Protestant Episcopal dioces of Minnesota, and Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangel, An attempt had been made to secure the attendance of Bishop Whipple, but that venerable prelate was in Florida. Upon the arrival of 23 403 21 7 2 Arch-Deacon Appleby and Mr. Sedgwick. Senator Davis was for a time sufficiently rational to discuss his grateful appreciation of their minis-

Since November 18 the Senator has been subject to delirious spells. In his delirium he raved of his congressiona work. He would declare in vigorous phrases fragments of the nation's foreign policy. There was of course no coherance-a sentence about the Philippines, would be followed by a comment upon the Monroe doctrine, or a suggestion of an impending war with Spain. But always, in his diseased mind, his patriotic and official duties were with him.

Seaboard Agent Short. Atlanta, Ga., Special.-A special to 8,225 7,4 3 The Journal from Portsmouth, Va., 14,879 says: "Vice President E. St. John, of Lincoln 15,493 12,586 the Seaboard Air Line, states that E. 10,900 D. Lukenbill, former agent of the Seaboard at Fernandina. 20,644 17,80% in his accounts \$50,000." The Journal Mart'n 15,383 15 221 says: "The news eent out over the 55 263 *47,00 | Associated Press wires from New York Mitchell 15 221 12,807 Monday night to the effect that a clerk Montgomery 14,197 11,239 of the Seaboard Air Line had been ar-Moore 23,622 20,473 rested at Fernandina. Fla., for the em-Nash 25,478 10,707 bezzlement of a large sum of money, New Hanover 25,785 21,32 was confirmed in Atlanta by an offi-Northampton 21,150 21,242 ctal of the road. The officer stated 10,303 that the agent had been arrested at Orange 14.690 14,94° Fernanding three weeks ago, but that 7 145 the matter had been kept a secret. He Pasquotank 13,680 *12,930 refused to give the name of the agent. Pender 13,381 12,514 but stated that he had been in jail since his arrest, The official did not state what the amount of the sum was but acknowledged that it was large." A special from Fernandina, Pla., savs E. D. Lukenbill, who resigned the position of agent here of the Seaboard Roberon 40,371 31 4 3 Air Line, some days ago, is believed by raffroad people to be short in his accounts with the road. Experts are checking over his books. Railroad officials say they have not the least idea of the amount short. Lukenb .- and his friends say they will make terms with the railroad when it is ascertained what amount is short."

The Nevada Christened.

Bath, Me., Special.-The United States monitor Nevada, in tonnage the largest government vessel ever 10,200 built by the Bath Iron works, was launched Saturday. The vessel was Wayne 31.356 *28,000 released and started down the ways in Wilkes 26,872 22,675 a novel manner by Miss Annie C. Wilson 23.596 *22,500 Boutelle, youngest daughter of Con-Yadkin 14,083 13,790 gressman Charles A. Boutene, who Yancey 11,464 9,430 gressman Charles A. Boutene, who christened her. The hull, held in place justment of the shoring and strong cable, was set free by severing the The Shelby postmaster is now pre-paring for a rural free delivery, and Boutelle used a silver hatchet providwill soon have the papers through and started down the ways Miss Boutelle the people that have been depending dashed a bottle of American champagne acros; the bow and christened

Secretary Roo! Returns.

Washington, D. C., Special.-Secretary Root returned from Cuba at 1:50 Tuesday. He had expected to reach Washington in time for the cabinet meeting, but a landslide on the rallway south of Washington delayed the train five hours. "Mr. Root said his trip to Cuba had been quite satisfactory. He had confined his inspection to the east end of the island, where he said affairs were in very favorable shape. His annual report, Mr. Root said, would be ready for the President about the time

The R ce Trust. New York, Special.-It has been announced at Newark, N. J., that at the annual meeting of the National Rice humanity to injury and death. It is As soon as it fell it went out and he Milling Company, known as the "rice went and picked up the mineral for- trust," to be held at Newark on Decemmation, which was too warm for him ber 11, an effort will be made to reduce already been recovered. Forty people to carry in his hand. He managed to the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to get it into the house, however, and \$1,500,000. Edwin A. Day, one of the company's counsel, said that so far as heard from no opposition would be vresented to a plan of reduction and

Flood in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va. Special.-The continuous rainfall of the past 48 hours has caused a rapid rise in al! ising waters. In a lot of wood one of danger line, and people in the lowiands are already moving out. The Kanawha at 9:30 o'clock Monday night was 25.4, and rising half a foot an hour, At Kanawha Falis, 36 miles above, the The Elk is out of its banks with 15 feet and stationary at Clay, five nilles above. The rainfall here for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock was 2.7 inches.

Notes.

George Suttor, a New York Central freight conductor, was killed in a wreck at Depew, N. Y., Saturday

At Akron, Ohio, Edward Eppley was found guilty of the unlawful possession of dynamite. This is the fifth conviction growing out of the riots in August, when the City Building was blown up and burned.

MINISTER'S APPOINTMENTS. The Bishop Announces Them For the Next Year.

The Western Nor h Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was held in Greensboro, adjourned on Monday night at 9 o'clock, after Bishop H. C. Morrison had announced the following appointments: ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—R. H. PAR-

KER, P. E. Asheville: Central-J. H. Weaver. North Asheville-E. K. MoLarty. Haywood Street-E. L. Bain. Bethel-C. C. Thompson. Weaverville Circuit-R. M. Taylor.

Swannanoa Circiuit-G. W. Crutch-Cane Creek Circuit-W. S. Cherry. Saluda Circuit-J. D. Gibson. Hendersonville Station-W. M. Cur-

Old Fort Circuit-M. D. Giles. Burnsville Circuit-J. W. Moore. Bald Creek Circuit-J. W. Bradley. Hot Springs Circuit-J. B. Craven. Polkville Circuit-R. M. Hoyle. Marshalı Circuit-L. H. Triplett. Ivey Circuit-A. W. Jacobs. President Weaverville College-G.

Kirby. Principal Bald Creek High School-. B. Abernethy. Sunday School Editor-J. Atkins CHARLOTTE DISTRICT-J. C. ROWE, P. E. Charlotte: Tryon Street-H.

Chreitzberg. Trinity-F. Siler. Brevard Street-Parker Holmes. Calvary-D. M. Litaker. Hoskins-T. A. Sikes .. Dilworth-R. G. Tuttle. Epworth and Seversville-O.

Ansonville Circuit-J. H. Brendle. Clear Creek Circuit-Supplied by B Fincher. Derita Circuit-W. L. Nicholson, Lilesville Circuit-S. S. Gasque. Matthews Station-J. J. Eads. Monroe Station-W. M. Bagby. Monroe Circuit-A. R. Surratt. Pineville Circuit-H C. Sprinkle. Polkton Circuit-W. V. Honeycutt Weddington Circuit-D. F. Carver. Wadesboro Station-F. H. Weod. Waxhaw Circuit-M. T. Steele. Morven Circuit- E. Stacey. Principal Union cademy-A. A

FRANKLIN DISTRICT-J. A. COOK P. E. Franklin Station-Ira Erwin. Franklin Circuit-R. S. Howle. Macon Circuit-J. H. Moore. Webster Circuit-J. S. Ragan. Bryson City and Dilleboro Station-

T. P. Bonner. Whittier Circuit and Cherokee Mission-E. Meyers. Bushnell Mission-Supplied by A. P. Robbinsville Mission-Supplied by Z. V. Cordell.

Andrews Circuit-J. W. Campbell. Murpay Station-R. L. Owenby. Hiawaassee Mission-J. A. J. Far-Haysville Circuit-E. N. Crowder. Aquone Mission-Supplied by C. E

Glenville Mission-Supplied by J. J. Edwards. GREENSBORO DISTRICT-J. R SCROGGS, P. E. West Market Street-S. B. Turren-Centenary-H. K. Boyer.

Greenaboro Circuit-R. S. Webb. Reidsville Station-J. R. Brooks. Ware's Chapel-Supplied by J. F. Wentworth Circuit-E. J. Poe. Ruffin Circuit-C .A. Wood. Pleasant Garden Circuit-W. Leggette; P. L. Groome, supply.

Spring Garden-L. W. Crawford.

Proximity-J. W. Strider.

Ramseur Circuit-T. S. Ellington. Liberty Circuit-E. Eaves. Randleman -St. Paul-J. B. Tabor. Naomi-S. D. Stamey. Asheboro Station-A. W. Plyler. Uwharrie Circuit-W. S. Hales. Jackson's Hill Circuit-J. P. Davis. Randolph Circuit-J. M. Price. High Point Station-J. E. Gay and G. H. Crowell, Jr.

Asheboro Circuit Supplied by J. F Corresponding Missionary Secretary -W. L. Grissom. W. Randolph Circuit-J. P. Lanning. Editor North Carolina Christian Ad-

vocate-L. W. Crawford. Professor in Greensboro Female College-T. A. Smith. MORGANTON DISTRICT-C. G. LIT-TLE, P. E. Morganton Station-T. E. WaWgg. Morganton Circuit-J. W. Jones.

Table Rock Circuit-A. E. Wiley. Marion Station-R. D. Sherrill. Henrietta and Caroleen Stations H. H. Jordan McDowell Circuit-C. H. Caviness.

Rutherfordton Girealt-J. E. Aber-Broad River Circuit-G. J. Owen. Green River Circuit-T. F. Gibson. Bakersville Circuit-J. D. Carpen-

Elk Park Circuit-L. E. Peerer. Estace Circuit-Supplied by R. H. Connelly Spring Circuit-J. A. Clark, Silver Creek ircuitC-J. H. Bennett supply. Forest City and Thermal City Sta-

East Rutherford Circuit-J. B. Carpenter. MT. AIRY DISTRICT-J. J. RENN. P. E.

Mt. Airy Station—'s. Paris.

Mt. Airy Circuit—V. L. March.

Pilot Mountain Circuit-Supplied by

A. L. Coburn. Stokes Circuit-W. L. Dawson, East Bend Circuit-A. J. Burrus. Elkin Station-W. H. Leith. Wilkesboro Circuit-J. P. Rodgers. North Wilkesboro Circuit-L I Rockford Circuit-Seymour Taylor.

Sparta Circuit-Supplied by A. H. Laurel Springs Circuit-W. B. Scar borough. Hearing Springs Circuit-Supplied

by C. K. Poole. Jefferson Circuit-W. M. Robbins. Watauga Circuit-A. S. Raper. Roone Circuit-A . Stanford. Creston Circuit-T. B. Johnson. Jonesville Circuit-J. D. Buie. SALISBURY DISTRICT-W. W. BAYS, P. E. Salisbury; First Church-H. L. At

Main Street-A. H. Whisner. East Salisbury-R. G. Barrett, Spencer Station-R. C. Craven. Salisbury Circuit-D. F. Carpenter. Concord: Central—J. A. B. Fry. Forest Hill—J. N. Huggins. Epworth-J. H. Barnhardt, Concord Circuit-T. W. Smith. Mt. Pleasant Circuit-L. T. Cordell China Grove Circuit-E. G. Pusey. Norwood Circuit-J. O. Shelley.

Albemarle Station-G. T. Rowe. Gold HiHll Circuit-J. S. Nelson. Linwood Circuit and Bast Lexington Mission-D. P. Tate.

Lexington Station and West Lexington Mission-J. D. arnold. Salem Circuit-W. Y. Scales. SHELBY DISTRICT-W. R. WARE,

P. E. Shelby Station—H. M. Blair. Shelby Circuit-W. F. Womble. King's Mountain Station-G. D. HHerman. Gastonia: Main Street-G. H. Det-

West End and Ozark-J. A. Bald-McAdenville Station-R. M. Court-

Stanley Creek Circuit-J. H. West.

Lowell Circuit-S. T. Barber. Mountain Island Station-J. H. Bradley. Lincolnton Station-T. T. Sayler. Lowesville Circuit-J. J. Gray. Cherryville Circuit-J. W. Clegg. South Fork Circuit-A. Sherrill. Belwood Circuit-J. E. Woosley.

Rock Springs Circuit-B. A. York. Bessemer City Station-J. T. Er-North Cleveland Circuit-W. H. McLaurin. El Bethel Circuit-F. W. Bradley. Professor in Trinity College-P. T.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT-J. THOMPSON, P. E. Statesville Station-M. A., Smith; Wilson, supply.
West End—S. P. Douglas. Maiden Circuit-J. W. Ingle. Turnersville Circuit-W. F. Elliett Iredell Circuit-P. L. Terreii. Caldwell Circuit-J. T. Stover. Lenoir Circuit-G. W. Ivey. Mooresville Station-W. P. McGhee Woodleaf Circuit-J. J. Brooks. Mt. Zion Station-C. M. Campbell. Mooresville Circuit-J. F. Triplett. Granite Falls Station-G. W. Calla-

Troutman Circuit-J. J. Havener. Stoney Point Circuit-R. T. N. ste Catawba Circuit-J. W. Bowman. Hickory Station-T. A. Boone. Alexander Circuit-J. C. Postell. Statesville Circuit-R. B. Shelton.

Newton Circuit-C. F. Sherrill. Lenoir Station-N. R. Richardson. Davenport Female College C. M. WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT-F. L. TOWNSEND, P. E. Waynesville Station-T. J. Redgers. Haywood Circuit-J. F. England. West Haywood Circuit-T. F. Glenn, Canton Circuit-L. M. Brower. Clyde Circuit-J. D. Rankin.

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Transylvania Circuit-J. C. Keever

Mills, River Circuit-J. A. Scronce. VINSTON DISTRICT-D. ATKINS, P. E. Winston: Centenary-T. F. Marr. Burkhead-H. Turner. Grace-W. H. Willis. South Side—To be supplied. Winston Circuit—J. C. Mock. Forsyh Circuit-R. F. Bryant. Kernersville Circuit-D. H. Comann Madison Circuit-J. A. Bowles. Danbury Circuit-W. H. Perry. Davidson Circuit-M. H. Hoyle. Summerfield Circuit—P. E. Parker. Mocksville Station—W. L. Sherrill; M. Downum, Jr.

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Her Clever Scheme. "Why, how do you do? Charming day, is it not? How are all the folks

at home?" The woman rattled this off rapidly, sweetly, and with such warmth that the victim she had selected in the crowded street car thought she meant it. He folded his paper, tipped his hat, rose, offered the woman his seat, and began to stammer something. "Really, I beg your pardon; but !

thought you were Mr. Brown, of Steenth street. Stupid of me, but you do so look like him." Then she settled herself in her seat, and the man blushed and looked very cheap. He was simply the victim of a bunko game that some of the city school teachers and perhaps other women. now use when they want a seat and find no man in a crowded car ready to offer them one .- New York Times.

\$20,000 DAMAGES.

jury's Award In The Famous Gattis-

Kilgo Case. Oxford, Special.-The great \$100,000 damage suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis against Dr. J. C. Kilgo, W. R. Odell and B. N. Duke, came to an end Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the jury answering every issue in favor of the plaintiff and giving him a verdict for \$20,000 damages.

The jury retired w.th the case at 11 o'clock, went to dinner at 12:30 and announced their verdict at 2. It is learned that what held the jury towether was the amount of damages, some wanting to give \$25,000, and some \$20,000. The issues submitted to the jury follow:

"1. Did the defendants publish of and concerning the plaintiff the words set forth in section 4 of the complaint? "2. Were the words false?

"3. Were the words malicious? "4. What damage has the plaintiff sustained by reason of such wrong and injury?"

The first three issues were answered Yes." The charge of Judge Hoke consumed about two hours and was very clear. He first gave the contention of both sides and reviewed the evidence of the case. He then held as a matter of law that the publication of the words were qualifiedly privilege. and that the burden of proving their falsity and malice was on the plaintiff. That they would not unswer the

fourth issue unless they found that the words were both false and malici-The court then defined malice to be any wrongful act done from wrongful and indirect motive. If the jury be-Heved that the defendants published the words in good faith and for the protection of the college and in reply to attacks made upon his president in the public press then they would answer the third issue "No." He said that in order for an act to be malicious it was necessary for them to find that the defendants were actuated by bad motive or evil purpose against plaintiff. But that the jury might infor malice if they found that the defendants published the words in reckless and wanton disregard of plaintiff's rights. That they might infer malice from the fact that the defendants published the words because they were made with plaintiff. If they should find such to be the fact, that if the defendants published the words without reasonable probable grounds for believing them true and in wanton and reckless disregard of the rights of the plaintiff, this was evidence of malice. The court then charged the jury on the fourth issue as to damages telling them that they could allow only compensatory damages for fujury to his character, his calling, his

ment. The charge was very comprehensive and fair to both sides. Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the attorneys for the defendants moved to set it aside on error. This was overruled. When they moved to set it aside on account of exconsive damages. This was also overruled. Then they moved a new trial and this was refused. They then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court and a bond of \$25,000 was signed

business and his feelings, unless they

should find that the defendants were

actuated by personal ill will and mal-

ice toward the plaintiff, in which lat-

ter event they could give punitive or

exemplary damages by way of punish-

to stay execution. North State Notes. The Cooleemee cotton mill has begun operations at Salisbury with 2,000 spindles in place. It is to have a

spindleage of 20,000. Durham is to have a dime savings bank that will be owned and operated by colored people.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, the Baptist miseion and Sunday school worker in North Carolina, declines a call to the pastorate of a church in Baltimore. The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Tiernan (Christian Reid) will be sorry to learn that she is quite sick. Mrs.

Tiernan has been confined to her room

for some time.—Salisbury Sun.

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