Will Manly Met a Horrible him and then throw his body on the track? Death on the Railroad.

WAS IT FOUL PLAY?

Supposition is that Manly Stopped off the Seaboard Track and Was Caught by The Southern's Shifting Engine ... Occurred Near Penitentiary.

Willam Manly, a mulatto 26 years of age, met death early this morning on the track of the Southern Railway Company at a point beyond the penitentiary and about 800 feet west of the 80 mile post.

Whether young Manly, a paper hanger by trade, was foully dealt with and his body thrown on the railroad track for the purpose of having it appear that the train killed him, or whether he was killed outright by the train is a matter of some speculation. The first theory is not generally accepted.

At any rate the body of the negro is most horribly mutilated and disfigured, and as it lay in the warehouse of the Southern railway this morning on a truck, presented a most frightful and repulsive appearance. The head which was entirely severed from the body, lay near the feet, in an upright position. The wheel of the engine passed over the poor man's mouth, leaving the lower part of the jaw and chin clinging to the neck. The head was bruised and indented and on the right side there was a hole below the ear. The right foot was badly mashed and cut.

It was about 2:45 this morning when engineer R. Y. Mebane, who runs the Southern railway shifting engine, felt his engine passing over object. He had just helped a heavy freight off towardsGreensboroand was returning to the city. When he felt the jar he stopped his engine. To his surprise he found the body of the dead man. The head had rolled off the track down the embankment some little distance and the body was lying in the middle of the track. Mr. Mebane, Mr. G. W. Currie the conahead of the engine.

The body and the severed head were taken aboard the train and brought to the city.

As the Southern engine ran over the negro, the Seaboard vestibule coming in an opposite direction passed by the Southern train. The natural supposition would be that Manly was walking on the Seaboard track and seeing a Seaboard train approaching, stepped on the Southerns track, possibly directly in front of the latter's engine, and was run over. The idea has also been advanced that Manly might have been knocked on the Southern's track by the Seaboad vestibule.

It has been developed that Manly drank at times and when he was ran over this morning had a pint of whiskey on his person. The bottle was broken in the accident and when the train crew picked up the body, the clothes were saturated with whiskey.

Manly was in Woodard's saloon at 10 o'clock. Mr. Woodard says that Manly was not drunk then and he does not remember whether he sold him liquor or not. Thos. Burns, a colored man, says he left Manly at twelve o'clock and that he was very drunk then. He says Manly told him where he was going and he advised him to go the county road and not the railroad. This be promised to do.

Manly told Burns that he was going to Fannie Roger's house. Fannie is a married woman and lives on the railroad near the fair grounds. On Mauly's person a note was found addressed to him by the Rogers wo. man. It was written in a rather illegible hand on a dirty piece of note paper and read as follows:

"Mr Manlie if you please send me one 12 of oranges and 12 apples and banners and a pound of caudie and something stronger eather some bear

"MRS. FANNIE ROGERS,

Fannie denies writing the note. Her suspicious husband does not think the handwriting is that of his

On Manly's person the oranges, apples, bananas and whiskey, which Fannie had asked for, were all

The question of foul play entered into the tragedy this evening. Levi Pope, a colored man, says he saw | conduct:

Martin and another man standing at PORTRAITS OF VANCE the point where the train ran over him. He says Martin and the person with him were quarreling. Did Martin's lonesome companion slay

The question has been asked, where was Fannie Rogers' husband?

The railroad turned the body over to the county. Manly lived at the corner of Martin and East streets with his mother, Phœbe Manly. He worked for Mr. F. A. Watson and was an expert paper hanger. He State Normal school has consented worked regularly.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

To be Held Thursday Night -- Convention Friday Night.

The republican primaries have been called next Thursday night. The republican city convention will meet Friday night. The convention will be held at the court bouse or Metropolitan hall.

Circulars were issued today by Jim Young announcing the date of the primaries and convention.

The convention will not nominate s straight republican ticket, but will endorse Mr. Stronach and possibly the other candidates slated for the various offices.

Jim Young claims that no exact ments are being made of the independents for offices and that none are expected. Jim is surely in a

DIED AT ASHEVILLE

Mark Hanna's Mother Passed Away thi Morning.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CLEVELAND, April 16 .-- A telegram Asheville, N. C., stating that the mother of Senator Hanna died of pneumonia at the age of eighty-four. Hill to bring the relic here.

The McAdoo at Greensboro Closed

The Greensboro Record of yesterday says

The McAdoo House was closed to day by Capt. Fisher, who leased it a little over two years ago. The stipulation was made in the contract that this might be done whenever it was demonstrated that it could not be run without loss, but the closing ductor and Jeff Mitchell the fire. of the house does not release the man, all failed to see any object Captain from the payment of the rental. To an outsider it looks very much as if one W. D. McAdoo has the big end of the whiffle tree in the bout. The sum of \$2800 a year just to keep his house closed up, while he gets all the ground rentals, seems like a pretty good sum. However, no one in this country enjoys it more than this gentleman. Having leased the beautiful Kirkpatrick residence on Asheboro street, he will now retire on a competency, although it will no doubt be a great temptation to him to sell a mule occasionally.

Greece Apologized.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOBLE, April 16 .- The Greek representative here has made formal apology to the Turkish foreign office for the acts of the Greek insurgents in crossing the frontier into Macedonia. He disclaimed all responsibility for the Greek government.

The Last Day of Registration.

Every citizen in Raleigh should see that his name is on the registra tration books tomorrow, if he has not already done so. It is the last opportunity afforded the citizens of Raleigh to get their names on the registration books. It is the duty of every citizen to vote in the municipal election, which occurs May third. Let every Democrat see that his name is registered.

The Airship Explodes.

The famous airship that has been reported as sailing about in the air for several months has termi nated its career by exploding. At least that is the statement that comes lioners and the railroads, from Galesburg, Mich., nea. which place two veracious witnesses assert they saw it explode and disappear, the explosion being accompanied by a heavy report as of thunder.

Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, L. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday nightat8:000'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. YOUNG, N. G.

Mayor Russ fined John Poe \$5 and costs this morning for disorderly drew's church Friday afternoon at county and has been punished suffi- which he will not trot out until later

THE OLD DIRECTORS WIN

To be Exhibited at the Charlotte Exposi tion Next Month.

The Charlotte News of yesterday

Admirers of the late Senator Vance, the idol of the Carolinians, will find much to interest them in the Exposition. Randall's new portrait bust of Vance will be shown, A three-quarter life-size portrait of the great senator, by Albert Guerry, of Atlanta, will be seen. And the to loan its portrait of Vance by Randall, said to be the best portrait of him ever executed, to the exposition's art department.

The leading educational institutions in the state will be represented by exhibits. The State University will make quite an extensive exhibit. The State Normal school and Greensboro female college will both make exhibits, and St. Mary's school will be well represented.

The university will exhibit anumber of the rare manuscrips of the in stitutions, and the historical portraits in the halls of the Di and Phi societies. A special committee will bave charge of these exhibits.

Arrangements have been made to bring various bodies of students from the various colleges to the ex-

The famous death mask of Napoleon, one of the most valuable of the state university's possessions, is to be brought here for the exposition. The value of this relic may be calculated when it is known that only three of these death masks were made. They were taken by the Em peror's physicians immediately after Napoleon's death at St. Helena. This one is valued at something like \$30,was received this morning from 000. It will not be brought here by freight or express, but a special messenger will be sent to Chapel

GOVERNOR HELPLESS?

Wanted a Negro at the Head of the Goldshore Asylum-Couldn't Control His Board.

Jim Young's paper, the Gazette, says: "Governor Russell authorizes us to say that he wanted a colored physician elected principal of the asylum at Goldsboro, and that all reports, emanating from whatever ource to the contrary, are basely false and without foundation. This is a stunner to those enemies of Governor Russell who have been so industriously circulating what they knew to be false. We shall say more of this matter later.

Mr. Levy Will Not Sell Monticello.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 15 .- William J. Bryan left for the West today.

Before his departure he was asked about the rumors that he was to purchase Monticello, the home of Jefferson, "I wrote to Jefferson Levy, the present owner," he said, 'asking whether he would sell it on condition that it be conveyed to the national Government or the State of Virginia or some association similar to the Mount Vermon Hermitage Association, formed to care for it. I have just received a letter from Mr. Levy, in which he expresses a desire to retain the ownership of it, and assuring me that a welcome will at all times be extended to visitors. His refusal to part with it puts an end, of course, to any plan of raising by subscription a sufficient fund to purchase it,"

to Consider New Rates.

A mass meeting of railroad presidents and managers will be held in Atlanta on the 21st of this month. The conference is called to con-

sider new traffic rates. The present rates are very unsatisfactory and President Spencer, of the Southern, started the movement for new rates. A petition will be taken up, demanding a horizontal cut in all rates and everything points to a wrestle over this proposition between the petit-

Mrs Jan D. Glenn Dead

The Greensboro Record of yester-

day says: Mrs. Mary B. Glenn died this morning about 5:30. She was the youngest daughter of Dr John G. Broadnax, of this city. She was born in Rockingham county January 27th, 1860; educated at St. Mary's the court and upon submission to school, Raleigh, and Salem Female academy. She was married to Gen. Jas D. Glenn, June 12th, 1877. Mrs. Glenn was a Christian from infancy and was confirmed at the age of 14 years.

Judge Adams Decides the Asylum Cases Today.

APPEAL TAKEN

The Complaint of the Defendants Over ruled and Russell's Ofrectors Get a Temporary Set Hack-John R.

Smith Loses One of His Hends The old directors of three Insane Asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro won a decided victory today and the indications are that the present exceedingly efficient set of officials of these institutions, who have the care of the unfortunate insane, will continue to manage.

Judge Spencer B. Adams today redered a decision setting aside the complaint of the new trustees appointed by Governor Russell, and taxed them with the costs.

The plantiffs, through their counsel Mr. J. C. L. Harris, immediately made an appeal to the Supreme court.

It will be interesting to observe that Judge Adams, who is a republican, gives a decision in favor of the democratic boards as against republican-populist board;

There were three decisions, there being three distinct cases. The cases were entitled. State on

relation of Dr. P. John and others vs. J C Bellamy and others; V S Lusk vs. J P Sawyer: Rufus Ham vs J F Southerland.

The following decision was rendered in each of the cases

"This cause coming on to be heard upon an agreed statement of facts and the complaint and answer, and the court being of opinion against the right of the relators or any of them to recover, and so holding, it is thereupon considered and adjudged that this action be dismissed, and that the defendants go without day and recover their cost to be

taxed by the clerk. In the Eastern asylum case it is further considered and adjudged that the defendant, John R. Smith, by accepting the office of superintendent of the state prison has vaof the state insane asylum near Ral-

Dr. J. W. Long Returns to North Carolina. Dr. J W Long who went to Richmond years ago from Randleman, N C., to take the chair of Gynecology in the Medical college of Virginia, has been prevailed upon by his friends in North Carolina to return to his native state, for the purpose of establishing a hospital at High Point and engaging in a general surgery practice throughout the state. Speaking of his return Rev EL Pell, editor of the Richmond Bible Reader writes: ' No man who has settled in this city within my knowledge has risen more rapidly than Dr Long, and his remarkable success in his specialty (the diseases of women and children) has won tor him a multitude of friends, including our best physicians, throughout the Old Dominion, many of whom have protested earnestly against his leaving. I was one of the protestants, but now that the matter is settled my only concern is to see him cordially welcomed on his return. I regard Dr. Long as one of the biggest of all the North Carolina boys that have made-a name for themselves abroad. Richmond has not been slow to recognize his abili-

Pardon Granted.

Governor Russell today granted a pardon to Lee Westmoreland convioted of assault to kill at Davidson court in 1896 and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The following reasons are assigned for granting the pardon.

The pardon is recommended by Solicitor Holton, who prosecuted, by the register of deeds of Davidson county, by the clerk and sheriff, by the mayors of Lexington and Thomasville, by several prominent merchants of Davidson county, and a number of good citizens. It appears that the other defendant, Wilborn, was tried at the succeeding term of the charge of assault with deadly weapon, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. The applicant has a wife and six children wholly dependant upon his labor for The funeral will be at St. An- months on the county roads of Rowan minus his warm weather duster,

DELEGATES NAMED

Governor Russell's Appointments to the Insurance Convention. Governor Russell today appointed

the following delegates to represent the state at the Southern Insurance convention, which meets at Southern Pines on the 28th of the month. E B Springs, Charlotte; A W McAlister, Greensboro; Pulaski Cowper, Raleigh; D L Gore, Wilmington; Owen Williams, Tarboro; J S C Carpenter, Ralegh; R W Rogers, Raleigh; RL Burkhead, Raleigh; S L Miller, Charlotte; S. D. Church, Charlotte; J T Jones, Greensboro; Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh; W II Mc-Cabe, Durham; D S Waitt, Rileigh; J S Spencer, Charlotte; J G Brown, J W Norwood, Wilmington, B N Duke, Durham, W.E. Breese, Asheville; E B Gordon, Goldsboro; Cyrus Thompson, Raleigh, J W Tufts, Pinehurst; HT Chadwick, Charlotte; D A Tompkins, Cha. lotte; A G Recaud, Wilmington; Robt. CStrong, Raleigh Capt W H Day, Raleigh; R B Riney Raleigh; D Y Cooper, Henderson; Thos Griffith, Charlotte; James Southgate , Durham: A D Cowles,

IS SPAIN TIRED OUT

Going to Withdraw a Part of Her Army From Cuba-

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, April 17.-It is reported that Spain will withdraw a part of her army from Caba in a few

HAVANA, April 17.-Julian Zarraga the insurgent leader has sur-

Every Cent Paid Back.

We are pleased to note the followng from the Durham Herald .

The board of aldermen met in special session yesterday morning to arrange the Lineberry shortage matter and release his bondsmen from any obligation.

The amount he turned over to the city was two school bonds for \$500 each and \$3,453 40 in each which was the amount of his shortage with the sinking fund In addition to this he turned over the notes, bonds and cash deposits at the Morehead Bank which made a total of \$20,-257.81

Mr. L. A Carr, city finance committee and stock holder in the Morehead bank said to a reporter last night that Mr. Lineperry had settled his account at the bank, as well as with the city, in full and did not owe acent to either, Fairies, Misses Lucy Andrews, and neither the bank or the city had lost a cent by the shortage.

Buckler Stock Company

The Staunton News says of the Buckler Stock Company which appears at Metropolitan Opera House

The Buckler Company appeared the great emotional play of "East Lynne." A capital performance was given and the large audience store. enjoyed thoroughly every line of the stirring story.

Mr. Buckler gave an exceedingly smooth and polished rendition of Levison. Priestly Morrison was a of the city? That is, in the third forceful interpretation of the lines. are fortunate. We have over here The heavier scenes were particu- two or three little factories of some larly good.

Revenue appointments

Collector Simmons has been notibeen appointed storekeepers and gaugers, being those standing highest on the list of eligibles:

Stephen W. Holloway, Raleigh; Paul J Long, Garysburg: Joseph A Creech, Raleigh; William E Foster, Hargett street in order to drag Raleigh; C M Prichett, Raleigh Samuel W Andrews, Chapel Hill; Julian C Bevers. Raleigh: Daniel Allen, Baleigh.

While these gentlemen are successful appointees, having stood the required examination, none of them will be commissioned until vacancies

The Fight Successfully Pictured.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New YORK, April 16 .- Dan Stuart claims that three-fourths of eleven hundred films taken of the Fitzsimmons Corbett fight were and are in need of restful morning successfully developed. Themulto- sleep before beginning their eigh scope pictures will be in exhibition in thirty-five cities soon

Dr. R. M. Norment member of Gov. Russell's board of directors of support. He has already served 7 the N. C. railroad was here today

THE MYSTIC MIDGETS

The Lilliputian Carnival of Nacions Monday and Tuesday Nights.

The last rehearsal for the Mystic Midgets will be held tomorrow Minor Matters Manipulated morning, and after this everything will be in readiness to present to the people of Raieigh the first real play given in this city by the younger people. Everything is being done to make the play a success from an artistic standpoint, and it remains for the people of Raleigh to show their appreciation of the children's talent by coming out Monday and Tuesday nights. The costumes have arrived and are very beautiful, having been made under the special direction of Mr. Fred H. Decker, of New York.

All arrangements have been made to give the Midgets and the Fairies a hay ride on Easter Monday.

The east of characters is as fol lows Prirce, Ivy Lewis; Commo dore, Graham Andrews; Uncle Sam, Hubert Haywood, John Bull, Albert Latta; Terrence McGinty, Granger Ashe; Rob Roy, Wilbur Royster, Von Kraus, Rowan Rogers, Policeman, Hubert Hill; Spaniard, Edro Ttamps, Italian, Nick West, Frenchman, Julian Sutherland, Major, Charlie Watson; Russian. Lewis West; Indian, Henry Primrose; Chairman, Talcot Brewer; Jap, Willie Pace, two little coons, Ben Hardy and Willie Jones: Esquimo, Tom Landis; Ulglio, the Ogre, Ben Lacy, Nick, Louis Ashley; Trick, Aubrey Baker; Pick, John McDonald, Quick, Raleigh Glass; Stinger, King of Insects, Tudor Hirdy, Insects, Bob Latta, Percy Royster, Wilder Fort, Rob Proctor. John Ray, Robert Waitt; Queen Titania. Belle Hay; Psychey, Mary Thompson, Tinymite, Nancy Lee; Tiddlewinks, Gracie Sutherland: Butterfly Guards, Louise Gresham, Belle Andrews, Emma Haywood, Isabel Simmons, Sackie Latta and Gusta Landis, Archer Cadets, Misses Etta Perry, Ellen King, Jessamine Higgs, Bunie Duncan, Eliza Simmons and Mary Andrews; Goldenrod Margaret Boylan; Buttercop, Aline Young: Silverspray, Annie Harris; Violet, Ellen Durham; Two Little Tots, Essie Baker and Catherine Carpenter; Sparkle, Ellen Stronaeb; Everbright, Nellie Battle, Spottilla, Narnie Rogers, Rainbow, Mary Mc-

Miriam Allen, Shannie Daniel, Lucy Haywood, Emily Higgs, Gertrude Landis, May Montague, Ella Simmons, Estelle Enniss, Emily Lehman, Mary Sale Atkinson, Miss Nellie Shively, accompanist, Margaret

There is a rare treat in store, and the people of this city should be to advantage on Thursday night in sure to see the display of talent the

Roselenf Ellen West

Goldenbue, Annie Root; Fairy Lead-

ers. Misses Josie Brown and Chris-

tine Busbee: Soloist to the Queen,

Miss Kinsie Boyl n Esquimaux

Twin Brother, Lewis, Smith, Extra

city affords. Tickets on sale at King's drug

An Intolerable Nulsance

Correspondence Press-Visitor. Do you live in the western part handsome, easy Carlyle and gave a or fourth wards? No? Then you kind, and each one is one is supplied with a screeching arrangement called a steam whistle. About 5:30 o'clock a. m., the whistles begin to let-us know by a prolonged screech fied that the following persons have that they are getting ready for business and must wake up their hands. Another lengthy screech at 6, again at 6.15, at 6.30 and 7 o'c ock. By this time they have broken the restof every man, woman and child west of a few factory hands out of bed. Now, this is a nuisance which should not be tolerated any longer. If it is absolutely necessary that such a diabolical bedlam shall be raised every morning in order to get these hands out of bed to the injury and annoyance of some three thousand other people, then we will cheerfully subscribe to a fund to hire a man to go to the homes of these factory hands every morning and quietly wake them up without throwing sick people into convulsions, and breaking up the needed rest of so many other people who work just as bard as these hands teen hours work for the day. are sure that the owners of these great injury they are doing to their neighbors, which is wholly unnecessary and without the slightest benefit to themselves; and, in behalf of

E. G. HARRELL:

some three thousand or more of their

friends we ask this reasonable "re-

STATEMENTS.

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AROUND THE CITY.

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Mr John A Oates, of Dunn, is in

the city. Mr Richard Gwathmey is in the

city today, Mr. C T Balley has gone to New

Mr T B Russell, of Floral College.

is at the Yarboro Mr J Roffin Williams is visiting in Portsmouth

Ex Congressman F A Woodard was in the city today

Mrs Mary Strother left today for Asbury to visit her son. An insane darkey from Anson was

carried to the Goldsboro asylum to -Miss Maggie Harris left this morn

ng for Winston on a visit to her riend Miss Minnie Brock Tomorrow is the last day in which

to register. This is a duty which

every citizen should attend to. Tomorrow is the last day in a hich to register. See that your name is properly record d on the registra-

Mrs. F. H Cameron and children bave returned after a long and pleas ant visit to Mrs Cameron's old home

in Alabama. Mrs T C Sturgis, who has been quite ill at the residence of her hus band on West Morgan street, is much improved, we are pleased to

has been the guest of Prof and Mrs Geo D Meares for the past two months returned to New York to Mr. Dughi today shipped a beauti ful order of some of his choicest pro-

ductions to Winston for a fashionable

Miss Annie R Patterson, who

social affair which will take place The Capital Club will give a 'ger man" Wednesday evening of next week complimentary to Maj and Mrs Alfred Williams and Mr. and

Mrs George Gatling. The Mystic Midgets will rehearse for the last time tomorrow morning. Parents are requested to send their children promptly at 9:30 as it is important that all be present.

St. Agnes Guild will give an egg hunt tomorrow afternoon in Capt. Ashe's grounds on Hillsboro street at 5 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents. All young people invited.

The various schools in the city were suspended today. Very large congregations attended the Good Friday services in those churches where the day is specially observed. The PRESS-VISITOR will publish

tomorrow afternoon such pro

grammes of Easter services as may

be furnished us by the various

churches. The Easter music promises to be of a very high order of excellence this year. The meeting at St Paul church is gu te successful. There have been 65 conversions and 50 accessions to the church. Easter promises to be a great occasion for the church. All

the members and friends are called

upon to contribute funds for the

completion of the church building. The Portsmouth Board of Trade and Exchange has apppointed Messra. C. S. Sherwood, W. V. H. Williams, G. Hatton and A. E. Warren delegates to the "Southern Interstate Insurance Conference, which is to assemble at Southern Pines, N. C., on the 27th and 28th

Mr. Frank Stronach has just furnished his livery stables with new borses, buggies and harness and every thing new and attractive in his line. See his new announcement today. His handsome wagonette will be at the disposal of his patrons for picnicing parties during the summer season and will be very popular- It is a beautiful vehicle and it is worth the pleasure of an outing just to ride in it. It will be very much in demand during the coming season.