

STATE NEWS.

Judge Biggs' Peculiar Experience.
Oxford, March 29.—Judge J. Crawford Biggs spent Thursday in Oxford. As the train was leaving East Durham Thursday morning the coach in which Judge Biggs was seated was struck by a cyclone, which for several minutes caused considerable excitement and alarm. According to his statement, sudden and strange loud noises were heard, evidently on the roof of the coach, and unaccountable to the conductor and all in the coach. Soon the coach commenced leaking, and it was found that the tin roof had been torn off by the cyclonic windstorm while the train was moving rapidly. No other damage was caused.

Court Delayed by Smallpox.
New Bern, March 29.—On account of an epidemic of smallpox, Jones county court, which was to open Monday, March 29, has been postponed indefinitely by Judge C. M. Cooke. For sometime smallpox has raged around Trenton, the county seat, and the condition does not improve much, so it was thought best to postpone this term of court for the present.

Falls Through Bridge to Death.
North Wilkesboro, March 29.—J. Frank Hutchenson, a Primitive Baptist elder, fell through a condemned bridge over the Yadkin river Saturday and fell twenty feet to the ground. He was so badly injured that he died thirty minutes later. Two mules hitched to the buggy were seriously injured.

The bridge, which was erected over ten years ago by a private company, had been condemned. A steel bridge is a mile above the wooden structure, which was closed, and no traveling had been done over it for several days. It is supposed that Mr. Hutchenson wanted to save time by passing over the condemned bridge. The public insisted on using this bridge.

Part of the structure fell upon Mr. Hutchenson and this was practically responsible for his death.

Mr. Watson Spends Restless Night.
After spending a good day, Hon. C. B. Watson, who has been lying desperately ill at his home for several weeks, was reported at 3 o'clock this morning as being very restless. He slept none during the night. It is not known whether he has gained ground or lost during the past few days, as one day he is restless and the next quiet. His attendants are still hopeful.—Winston-Salem Journal.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Negro Sent Up For Robbing Stores and Office.

Wilson, March 29.—Jake Hadley, one of the negroes implicated in the burglarizing of W. B. Young's store, Earp & Strickland's store and breaking into the office of the Wilson Building & Loan Association as heretofore mentioned in The Times, had a preliminary hearing before his honor, Mayor Moore, Saturday. A ring found in the possession of the defendant was identified by Mr. Earp as the property of his firm. Shirts and other articles of wearing apparel found in the room of the defendant were identified by Mr. Massey as the property of his employer, Mr. W. B. Young and a watch produced by a colored woman, Nona Watson, which she stated was given her to keep by the defendant, was identified also by Mr. Earp as one of the watches stolen from his store. Hadley, in lieu of a \$50 bond for his appearance before the May term of the superior court, was by his honor remanded to jail.

Such eminent authorities as Henry Jerome Stockard, Prof. Brownley, of Raleigh, and others have spoken in very high terms of a national hymn entitled "United," the work of the gifted Mrs. Dr. Mercer, of our sister county, Edgecombe.

NEW MILL AT THOMASVILLE.

Will Build \$125,000 Cotton Mill—Southern Power Company Com- Into That Town—Other News.

(Special to The Times)
Thomasville, N. C., March 29.—An agent of a western syndicate was in Thomasville the last of the week looking over the situation with a view to building a \$125,000 cotton mill here. A large number of man-

ufacturers and business men assembled and discussed the situation, the proposition was submitted and if half of the stock can be secured in Thomasville the cotton mill will be built this year. The proposition submitted was considered very liberal and there is but little doubt but that the amount that is asked of the citizens of the town will be quickly subscribed. This is certainly the best proposition ever offered the town to secure a cotton mill and if it is not accepted a great mistake will be made. Thomasville needs a cotton mill, she has the best advantages to offer of any town in the state, and the natural advantages make Thomasville the ideal place for such an enterprise. Citizens subscribe this stock and get this enterprise, Thomasville must have it.

The Right of Way Agent of the Southern Power Company is in Thomasville for the purpose of completing arrangements for building the transmission line from Lexington to Thomasville. The right of way is being cut out and as soon as all the timber is cut from the route, the construction force will build the line. One can hardly realize what this means to this community in the way of manufacturing industries. It will be possible to obtain power from this company for a ten horse or a ten thousand horse power enterprise. A transformer plant will be erected and from this site voltage wires will transmit any amount of power required for any purpose. Electric power is being extensively used in some parts of the state, not only by manufacturing plants, but by butchers, wood-dealers, building contractors and farmers. On some farms power is used for cutting feed, pumping water, sawing wood, churning, washing, ironing and for lighting the house and barns. With electric power at Thomasville a cotton mill and ice factory as well as other industries will soon be in evidence. Thomasville will welcome this great company trust that its coming will be the means of securing scores of new enterprises and saving money for those now in operation.

The town street force is doing some excellent work on north Main street west of the depot, a splendid sidewalk has been built and the low part of the street raised several feet. The work certainly adds greatly to the beauty of the town. Much work is being done in all parts of the town on the streets, and if continued the town will have some respectable streets.

Friday the remains of Jake Hilton, who lives near this place, were brought here for burial. He had a week ago been carried to the hospital in Greensboro to be operated on for gall stones, but did not have strength enough to rally from the operation.

Friday night, at the call of Mayor Burgin, about seventy-five young men assembled in the Cates hall for the purpose of organizing a military company to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of the Greensboro company from the Third Regiment to the coast artillery. About sixty enlisted and Mayor W. O. Burgin was elected captain, Cashier Zed Griffith first lieutenant and Cashier A. H. Ragan second lieutenant. The company is composed of the town's best and most respected young men and the officers all energetic business young men, and they will take a keen interest in the company and do all possible to make it the best company in the regiment. The company will go under the name of the Thomasville Blues.

Bandit Holds Up Train.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—A telephone message from Fairfield held up today says a masked bandit held up the conductor of a local train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad last night and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The sum procured was not large. The man escaped.

King May Go to Switzerland.

(By Cable to The Times)

Rome, March 29.—King Victor Emmanuel is said to have received a letter stating that King Peter and his family were preparing to leave Serbia. Another statement made by a court official here today is that Peter and both his sons are going to Switzerland after offering the throne to Prince Mirko of Montenegro.

ALL VERY STUNNING AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Many Beautiful Hats Shown at Opening

A Great Crowd at the Millinery Opening At Boylan & Pearce's—Many Out of Town People Here For the Event—Many Beautiful Hats Are Shown.

"Say, how does this look? Oh, isn't this the dearest thing! My, I'm just wild over this! But isn't that just too stunning for anything? Do you think this would be becoming? Oh those plaques, aren't they gorgeous?"

A perfect babel of sounds, murmurs of delight and admiration greeted you on entering Boylan and Pearce's millinery parlors.

Raleigh's great fashion show is on, the excitement of the season, when the feminine soul rejoices in new delights. Great crowds from all the nearby towns poured into the city to attend Boylan and Pearce's opening, all eager and intent on the one all-important object, the latest thing in hats.

This opening seems, if possible, to surpass those of former seasons in the gorgeous display. A perfect rainbow of colors dazzle the eye in the millinery parlors.

The whole store wears a holiday air in honor of the great event, delicate vases and dainty flowers are festooned across the store. The windows themselves a thing of beauty, announce that spring has come and that Boylan and Pearce's opening is now on.

The south window especially is a triumph of the decorator's art. Vases and flowers are climbing over trellises, flowered ribbons are gracefully draped in the background, white robed waxen figures, with parasol and gloves and other little essentials to complete the feminine toilet, make up an attractive display. The few handsome creations of new spring millinery do not crowd or mar the display, but only give a slight hint of the dream land inside.

In the millinery parlor few decorations are needed besides the hats themselves, but ferns and palms with bunches of flowers, and fruit have been arranged with excellent taste.

The shapes are not so different from the last season, some of them that attract especial attention, however, are the "Salvation Army" hat, the "Billy Bunk," the Russian turban, the tulip hat, the fruit basket, the market basket, the French sailors and Mother Goose hat.

One of the sweetest creations is a Mary Garden hat of black silk hair braid with a facing of Bois Joli silk, black velvet streamers, and tiny roses and jet beads around the base of the crown. The trimming is completed with three gorgeous two toned plumes in the Bois Joli shade.

Another handsome hat is the Valenciennes turban with crown of puffed spangled net and jet band, two remarkably long standing aigrettes are fastened with jet cabochons.

In the French sailor there is a handsome model of white jumbo braid, with a trimming of black velvet and a wreath of rose colored roses and streamers at the back.

One of the hats in the window is the Mother Goose poke of Trosene, one of the new shades of green, and roses of various colors around the crown and green velvet streamers.

There is no handsomer hat in the display, nor one that is attracting more attention than an olive green French poke made of the popular jumbo braid, with a facing of Bois Joli silk. There are folds of green, smoky and rose velvet around the crown. To the side back there are five immense plumes in the olive green shade.

Flowers are forming such a large part of the trimming of the hats that many of them are almost entirely made of the flowers.

This flower trimming is especially noticeable in a white leghorn in the Mary Garden shape, where lilacs have been lavishly used with an immense pink rose together with knotted velvet.

Another striking example of the flower trimming is a Spanish turban in rose color, with a draped corded chiffon crown, the whole brim or coronet, being made of rose violets. Two large Antenna quills fastened with a large jet cabochone form a striking trimming.

DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ERRA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

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Van Gill Arrested for Mutilating Records in Judge Badger's Office

cause of his illiteracy and because of his lack of training along the lines of the technical administration of justice. It is foolish, absurd on the very face of it, to say that a man as ignorant as Van Gill could have committed the crime, as it was committed, leaving nothing undone, picking out and obliterating the essential features of the records. Van Gill is only the scapegoat for some one higher up in the scale of intelligence, all of which will come out later.

Gill's trial has been postponed until after the election and a number of persons are working quietly on the case. It ought not to be a hard matter to run down the criminal. In the very nature of things few persons knew of the investigation being made in the police justice's office. Not over six persons knew of it, and if the mutilation of the records had any connection whatever with that investigation it ought not to be hard to find the guilty parties.

As was stated in this paper Saturday the room was entered through the door. The dust over the transom was not disturbed. Four keys are known to exist—one in the possession of Chief Mullin, one with Judge Badger, one with Mr. Eldridge Smith, janitor, and the fourth is kept in the police station. The key is of ordinary construction and the lock might easily have been picked.

It seems strange to the average citizen, however, that a man could enter police headquarters, in the most public part of the city and commit the crime. If the office had been situated in the suburbs there would have been but little surprise. How it is that a man could walk openly into the very temple of justice and commit the crime is more than the average person can understand. The work must have taken some time—probably an hour and a half, or more, for there was an immense amount of stuff to go through with. Over 1,000 pages had to be inspected and "treated." To do this the criminal must have had a light and how he and his light in the city hall at the lonely hours of two or three o'clock in the morning escaped the vigilant wide-awake guardians of the welfare of sleeping Raleigh, is another wonder.

THOMAS FITZGERALD RECEIVER N. & S. DEAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Baltimore, Md., March 29.—Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager and one of the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, is dead at the Church Home and Infirmary, of cancer of the stomach. He was in his fifty-six year. Fitzgerald for forty-two years had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, of which he became general manager, rising from office-boy.

Card From Mr. Pullen. I understand that my name is being used as a member of a firm calling themselves A. H. Rivenbark & Co. I wish to say that I have no connection whatever with any such firm. JOHN T. PULLEN.

WHITE GIRL PRISONER CHAINED WITH NEGROES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Athens, Ga., March 29.—Convicted of being an "undesirable" Kate O'Dwyer, a handsome young white woman, has been sent to the county chain gang and is now serving in chains with negroes.

Superintendent Kelly admits that he has placed iron on the girl and that she is forced to sleep in shackles. He also admits she is chained with negroes.

Horrified prominent citizens have employed counsel to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for Miss O'Dwyer and the case will be heard by Judge Brand today.

When the girl was convicted of an offense against morality sentence was suspended on condition that she leave this part of the county. She returned after two months. Attorney Cooper, who represents the citizens, says her confinement is illegal and chains are an outrage.

The woman was convicted of running a lewd house but sentence was suspended provided she leave the city. This she did not do and a week ago she was taken into custody. Chief of Police McKie in a statement this morning denied emphatically the story that the woman has been worked with negroes. He said she had been doing the work regularly assigned to women prisoners.

FOLK THINKS CANADA WILL JOIN REPUBLIC

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Asheville, N. C., March 29.—That the whole of American continent will eventually become one great republic under the government of what is now the United States, was the prediction made by former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, in an interview here.

Governor Folk declared that a clash between the United States and Canada is inevitable and that it will come in the not distant future in his belief. The general influx of Americans into the grain fields and the British region of southwest Canada each carrying with him his natural allegiance to the United States, is the reason which he thinks eventually must develop the clash between the United States and her sister country on the north.

PRESIDENT ZELAYAS THINKS CLAIM LARGE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 29.—Although the attorneys for the Emery company have refused to make public the amount of their claim submitted to the Nicaragua government, it is said the amount is very large and will not be accepted by President Zelayas. This means that the case will have to be submitted to a board of arbitration to decide the amount to be paid Nicaragua.

Charge D'Affaires Gregory, who has been recalled by the state department from Nicaragua is in Washington, and will confer with Secretary Knox and President Taft today for the purpose of explaining the true conditions in the General American republic.

Circus Elephant Escapes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
San Bernardino, Cal., March 27.—A circus elephant escaped last night and is still at large. It demolished fences and outhouses in its flight. No one was injured, but the entire town is uneasy.

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