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Wilkes for Armfield

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The Mascot is very properly urging Chas Armfield for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a straight man and doesn't believe in that "bolting" idea that some of his neighbors talk about. It all of Wilkes has the same feeling towards Mr. Armfield that we have personally, he can depend on a solid vote up here.

Craig's Most Powerful Aid.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer,

Mr. Locke Craig, of Buncombe, must have subsidized the Charlotte Observer to fight his candidacy for the United States Senate, for it is certain that nothing could happen that would cause genuine Democrats to regard him with greater suspicion than the support of this paper. If Mr. Craig can manage to have the Observer keep up its opposition to him, the chances are that he will be Pritchard's successor.

Judge Neal Will Be Nominated

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

Judge Walter Neal is making a splendid reputation where ever he goes. He held court at Plymouth, Washington county, last week, and the bar there under the leadership of Mr. W. D. Pruden, one of the best known lawyers of eastern Carolina, passed resolutions highly complimentory to him as an able and impartial judge. The indications now are that Judge Neal will be nominated, next summer, to succeed himself, without opposition. Anson county, we take it, will certainly be for him.

Mooresville's New Hotel.

Mooresville Enterprise.

Messrs. Burette W. Brawley and Louis B. Rogers have leased the new hotel building and are now engaged in fitting it up in regulation style for the accommodations of the public, traveling men in particular. The hotel will be run on modern style and will be opened for business about the 15th of December. On Christmas night a banquet will attend the formal opening, when the business men will be entertained by the enterprising proprietors. The new hotel will be known as "The Commercial Hotel."

The Why Of It.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

The assistant Republican papers and the corporation organs are trying to make it appear that the plain common people of North Carolina are opposed to Judge Walter Clark for Chief Justice, but that what they are pleased to term the Democratic machine is preparing to force his nomination in defiance of them. A bigger political lie than this was never uttered or insinuated. The truth of the matter is that Judge Clark is preeminently the candidate of the common people, for they recognize in him not only a sincere, but extraordinarily able, champion of the rights, and they will see to it that he is not only nominated but triumphantly elected as well.

Close Voting in Maryland.

Baltimore Dispatch, 8th.

The supervisors of election at the various counties of the State commenced today at noon the official canvass of the vote cast last Tuesday, and until it is finished no positive figures can be given as to the complexion of the next Legislature. It is probable that the count outside of the city will be completed by to morrow, although at a late hour to night no official reports had been made. It will require two and perhaps three days to complete the count in Baltimore city, but enough is known to make it certain, in the absence of the unexpected changes in the unofficial count, that the Democrats will control both branches of the Legislature. They have elected one and probably two additional Delegates from Baltimore, two from Cecil county, and possibly one from Caroline, which have heretofore been counted in the Republican column. This will give the Democrats 50 votes in the House, and at least 70 in the Senate, or a majority of 11 on joint ballot.

The returns thus far received show several unusually close contests. In Caroline, Stevens, Republican, has but one majority over Jerrmon, Democrat. In Carroll, where an evenly divided delegation was chosen, 22 is the highest majority for the Republicans. In Cecil the only successful Republican wins by the narrow margin of 14 votes, while in Kent the successful Democratic candidate has only 5 majority, the successful Republican only 12, and the two defeated candidates are tied. In Somerset the successful Democrat has but 22 majority. In St. Mary's 20 votes give the Democrats their lowest Delegate. In Talbot county the only Republican has a majority of 33, and none of the Democrats chosen in Baltimore city has to exceed 100 votes to spare. It will thus be seen that the official count may make some radical changes in the make up of the lower House, but it is not probable they will materially affect the results. Both sides are likely to suffer equally by it.

It will also require the official vote to decide the fate of the State ticket, and the present indications are that neither of the successful candidates will have a majority of over 1,000, the indications pointing to the election of Herin, Democrat, for Comptroller, and Parran, Republican, for clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hall.

Mr. Long for Judge of this District.

High Point Enterprise.

Hon. B. F. Long, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the judgeship in the 10th judicial district, will not likely have any opposition for the nomination and it is well that it is so. He is a gentleman exceptionally well fitted for so responsible a position and the people all know it. He served as solicitor of his district for several years and his ability as a lawyer and his uprightness as a man is recognized by the people of the district irrespective of party. No man in the State ever came out of office spotlessly cleaner than he. Office does not spoil him.

Crying Fraud.

Raleigh News and Observer

Senator McComas, the Republican leader in Maryland, is trying to explain his defeat in the usual manner, and is charging that the Democrats stole the election by perpetrating gigantic frauds. McComa's whining sounds like the editorials that appeared in the Radical papers after the election in 1898. The Republican bosses are sending out broadcast stories of fraud in the hope of making public sentiment against the election of Mr. Gorman. The purpose is to try to throw a suspicion upon the legality of his election and injure his standing as a Democratic leader.

But the scheme is too old for any body to pay attention to it.

A Mighty Good Sign

Webster's Weekly.

When we see the Charlotte Observer and the rule or ruin element it represents, bending every energy to defeat some Democrat for the nomination by assailing his political integrity and seeking to show that he is not loyal to the principles and organization of the party, it is a mighty good sign to us that his Democracy is of the right stamp. Everybody ought to know what sort of men this element would nominate if they had the power—corporation lawyers, trust apologists, tricksters, Republicans in disguise. When they manifest a willingness to line up behind a good Democrat, it is not because they want to do him honor, but ninety nine times out of a hundred they want to use him to punish a faithful public servant who has refused to swerve a hair's breadth from the line of duty.

A Horse Learning to Drink Liquor.

Greensboro Record.

People in Greensboro who know anything about the fire department know Prince, the big gray belonging to the Eagle Hose Company. Prince is smart as a briar and learns anything easily. The boys take excellent care of him, pet and feed him and give him any and everything to eat. He is large and hefty, so that a long run winds him. One day an old horseman told the boys the best way to treat him after a long run was to give him a big drink of liquor—about half a pint. It was tried and while Prince did not relish it at first, it was soon seen that it had a good effect on him and has been kept up until now the old fellow looks for it and begs for it after every run to a fire and it has to be given to him. It is no cheap liquor that is used, either, but the very best rye whiskey. After a half pint is guzzled down he is satisfied and never asks for any more until he has been run to a fire, from which it is seen that he is not a man, who, generally when he gets to fooling with the stuff, wants to drink all there is in town, fire or no fire.

No Medal For Roosevelt.

Washington Dispatch.

The brevet and medal of honor board, of which General McArthur is President, practically has completed its work and has adjourned until December 1st. The board has gone over the papers in all cases involving recommendations for brevets arising from the war in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China, including those already submitted to the Senate last session, but subsequently withdrawn. The recorder of the board now is putting these in shape for nomination again and the list will be ready a few days after the re opening of Congress.

The board has found that it is precluded by the convening orders from considering any applications for medals of honor which have been passed upon formerly by the War Department itself. So, contrary to the original expectation, it will not be possible for the board to recommend the award of such a medal to President Roosevelt, for the Department acted adversely in that matter last year and it is understood that the recommendation will be limited to a brevet.

Wanted To Lynch the Negro.

New York Dispatch, 8th.

While shopping in this city today, May Cunningham, a pretty young girl of Yonkers, was hugged and kissed by a big negro on the public highway. He was quickly taken in hard by policeman Kirke, who was attracted to the spot by the girl's screams.

In less time than it takes to tell a crowd of several hundred people were collected and cries of "Lynch the black devil," were heard on every side. The policeman made such quick headway, however, that his man was landed in the station before the threats were put into execution.

He gave his name as Charles Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., made no defense of his conduct, and was held for a hearing tomorrow on the charge of disorderly conduct.

One day last week the State Corporation Commission reduced the whole freight tariff on the Seaboard Air Line, treating it as one system and wiping out high rates which prevailed on some parts of it, notably the Carolina Central railroad. This reduces the tariff about 20 per cent, and will give great relief to shipperss particularly along the line of the Carolina Central. It specially reduces the rate on all products of cotton mills and on lumber, both of these more than 20 per cent.

JUST RETIBUTION.

An Asheville Girl Shoots Her Betrayer, who is a Son of ex-Judge Merrimon.

Asheville Dispatch, 8th.

Great excitement was created in the central part of the city this morning by a shooting affair. The person who did the shooting was a young girl, Mary Slagle. The victim was Houston Merrimon, assistant cashier of the Blue Ridge National Bank and son of ex Judge James H. Merrimon.

The Baily street car had reached the court square at 9 o'clock. In it were the two persons concerned. As young Merrimon started from the car the girl fired, but the shot only took effect in the side of the car. When he reached the ground, three other shots were fired. One entered the left arm, splintering it, and the young man partially fell. As he rose, the fourth and last shot again sent him to the ground. The bullet entered about the center of the back and passed almost through the body. The injured young man was carried at once to the Mission Hospital and a number of prominent physicians summoned. He may recover.

The whole tragedy was enacted in a few moments and no one could reach the girl until she had accomplished her purpose. Chief of Police Fullam rushed through the crowd and was astonished beyond expression when the girl, a mere child, said in a clear voice: "I shot him. He ruined me, and I wanted to ruin him. God told me last night to do it." Even then Chief Fullam would have turned away, but in her hand was a 38 calibre blue steel revolver which bore evidence that she spoke the truth. With a steady step and dry eyes she walked to the police station with the chief, not once losing her nerve. In fact, the girl exhited a self-possession that is past all human understanding. She will not be 15 until next month, and in a few weeks she will become a mother, but not once has she shown a trace of nervousness.

The girl was at once placed in a cell at the police station, and every thing possible done to make her comfortable. Apples and other eatables had been taken to her and it is said a number of ladies will fit up the cell in an attractive manner. Sympathy is usually with the girl in such cases, but in this instance the sympathy has been more pronounced, partly because of the tender age of the girl, and partly because the opinion prevails that she has been very much wronged by Merrimon.

The girl lives near the Merrimon residence on French Broad avenue, with her mother, and she has at various times been employed to do light work at the Merrimon home. The girl claims that Merrimon took advantage of her presence in the house and enticed her to her ruin. Among those who called on the girl in her cell today was J. G. Merrimon, brother of the young man who was shot. Mr. Merrimon told the girl that he would be glad to be of service to her in any way, and would aid her in making a bond for her release. Able counsel has been employed to defend the girl.

At the hospital the bullets which had entered Mr. Merrimon's arm and back were extracted. The one which entered the back was extracted from the left breast, it having lodged under the skin. Late tonight the physicians say that Merrimon has an even chance to recover.

LATER NEWS

The physicians report Houston Merrimon as resting very well at the Mission Hospital, and there are still strong hopes of his recovery. The fear is that some particles of clothing were carried into the wound and that the lungs are perforated. He has at different times vomited blood and it seems certain that the lungs have been injured to some extent. Merrimon is said to have told the physicians just after he was shot and when he thought that death would be certain, that he guessed the girl, Mary Slagle, did right in shooting him, and that he did not blame her much. His nerve has been as marked as that of the girl. At the suggestion of a number of people the girl was taken to the home of Chief of Police Fuliam. She will soon become a mother, and it was considered a great pity to leave her in prison. Her mother says she is willing to testify that the girl is not more than 15 years of age.

STILL LATER NEWS.

When asked for a statement regarding the condition of Houston Merrimon today Dr. E. B. Glenn said: "I should say that if there has been any change at all, it is for the better. If no further complication, arise his recovery is almost assured." Mary Slagle, the girl who shot Merrimon was today given into the custody of the county authorities and placed in jail. Her mother will be allowed to remain with her a greater portion of the time. A number of persons wanted the girl left in the care of the city, but Mayor Miller, in view of her delicate condition, did not want the city to have the responsibility. Night before last she was taken to the home of Chief of Police Fullam, rather than to leave her alone in a cell. Yesterday the chief notified the sheriff that he should take her in custody, but this the sheriff declined to do until today, when commitment papers were issued.

Governor Aycock last Thursday pardoned Mark Williams, the young white man who was serving a five years sentence in the penitentiary for stealing a horse in Burke county. Williams called on the Governor as soon as pardoned and expressed his gratitude, assuring the Governor that the latter would never regret granting the pardon. Williams is the first pardoned convict to thus thank the Governor. The latter was much impressed by his prepossessing face and manner. Williams once escaped from the penitentiary, went home, remained there a year, supporting his mother, was recaptured and brought back. But for this loss of good conduct time his sentence would have expired ere this.

Pensioners Will be Paid as Soon as the State Gets The Money.

Raleigh News and Observer 9th.

The pension warrants will not be sent out as early as expected.

State Auditor Dixon expected and hoped to send the warrants to the pensioners by the first of December but State Treasurer Lacy says the funds in the Treasury are not sufficient to permit of payment at this time.

The warrants have been printed and are now in the office of the State Auditor. They will be filled out at once and as soon as the Treasury receipts on cash they will be forwarded to the deserving old veterans.

The pensions this year will amount to $200 000. This is the largest sum ever given by the State to pensioners. For several years past the amount of the State pensions has been something like $110,000. The big increase was provided for by the last Legislature, the rate of the pension tax being increased from ten to twelve cents.

Negro in Her Room.

Raleigh News and Observer 9th.

What may have been an attempt at a most dastardly crime took place in Raleigh last night.

This was the finding of a negro in her bed-room by a young lady, who, fortunately went to her room at an early hour and by her sudden appearance frightened the scoundrel away.

The occurrence took place at the home of Mrs. Stunkel, who resides on West Hargett street, near Harrington, next to the residence of Mr. R. L. Lumsden. Mrs. Stunkel is a widow and there resides with her three children.

One of these, her daughter, Miss Marie who is about twenty years of age, heard a noise in her room and went into it last evening about 8 o'clock. As she entered the room she saw a negro man, who, as she screamed, made a break for the open window, out of which he leaped and ran off in the darkness.

An alarm was quickly given and every effort made to discover the whereabouts of the intruder, but it was impossible to locate him. The open window through which he escaped is supposed to have been the place through which he entered the room.

It was a bold act which the negro committed in entering a house as early in the night as he did, and it is possible that he may attempt the same work at other homes. It will be well to keep a sharp lookout for the rogue.

Revamping Radical Slanders.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Charlotte Observer and its "Me Too," the Statesville Landmark with the handful of papers that are the echoes of these anti-Democratic papers, sneezing whenever they take snuff, having discovered that Governor Aycock and his administration and Senator Simmons have jointly constructed a "machine" to control all Democratic nominations. They announce that Judge Clark is "slated" for Chief Justice and Hon. Locke Craig for Senator, and the Landmark adds:

"No man except an eastern man has been appointed to any place of consequence unless he had the approval of the Simmons machine—and precious few western men have been recognized in any way. The Governor with all his fine talk about liberty in the campaign last year, seems to be absolutely dominated and controlled by this element, and in his bestowal of official recognition he has managed to find only "impeachers" and anti-Carr men. His attitude has been so marked that it could not be mistaken."

There is not an ordinarily well-informed man who does not know that there is not a word or syllable of truth in the Landmark's outrageous slander of the Governor. The Statesville Mascot takes up the appointments made by the Governor and shows by naming them that many of them were among the most earnest supporters of Gen. Carr for Senator and that others were strongly opposed to impeachment. The truth is that the Governor has never recognized the existence of factions in the party, but has named the men he thought best fitted regardless of their attitude on impeachment or position in the Senatorial primary. The Mascot speaks the simple truth when it adds:

"These charges against Senator Simmons and Governor Aycock are not original with the Charlotte Observer and The Landmark. For months Butler's Caucasian and the Republican papers of the State have been filled with just such stuff. Professedly Democratic papers should be backed up with more facts than were these "two of a kind" before they attack the State organization and State administration of the party to which they profess allegiance."

"This sudden onslaught on "the machine" is not accidental. Tomorrow we will show its inspiration and the reasons for its violent attacks at this time.

If any set of men holding positions of honor, given them by their party, should seek to distaste the nominations, this paper would expose and denounce such a misuse of the powers conferred. Party organization is created to elect the persons named by the voters of the party. Whenever it is used in the interest of one Democrat against another it is becoming a danger to party integrity and deserves rebuke and repudiation.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits.—Stimson & Anderson.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republicans carried Nebraska last week by about 11,000 majority.

Wm D. Grant, Atlanta's richest man, died last Thursday, aged 63 years.

The Standard Oil Company has declared $48 dividends thus far this year.

Li Hung Chang, the eminent Chinese statesman, died in Pekin last Thursday morning.

France has seized the Turkish customs at Mitylene. Turkey offered no resistance.

There was a $50 000 fire at Richland, Ga., last Thursday. Most of the business houses were burned.

P. J. McGuire, general secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, is short over $10,000 in his accounts.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cowles, sister of President Roosevelt, lost a diamond brooch worth $5 000 during a recent trip to New England.

Burglars blew open the bank vault at Black Rock, Ark., Thursday night, and escaped with money and valuables aggregating $12,000.

Charles D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper of the Knights of Maccabees of Port Huron, Mich., is short $57,000 in his accounts. He has confessed.

H. Bard Cassel, Republican, has been elected to Congress from the Tenth Pennsylvania district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Marriott Brosius, also Republican.

Lieutenant Robert T. Crawford, of the First Infantry, a sergeant and five men, while attempting to cross the Balsan river, in Samar, Phillippines, were drowned last Thursday.

Mrs. E. N. Atwood, daughter of a Confederate Congressman, killed herself at Pike's Peak, Ga., last Thursday. The cause is unknown. She was a widow and leaves three daughters.

Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, now a convict in the U. S. military prison at Leavenworth, Kan., is to have a re hearing of his case in a civil tribunal. He stole over $1,000,000 of government funds.

The Schley court of inquiry transferred its effects to uptown quarters, where the consultation will be held. Argument was concluded last week. It is not known when the court will submit its report.

The postoffice at Princeton, W. Va., was robbed one night last week of $500 in money and stamps. Some tools were taken from a blacksmith shop and Lewis McNutt, an employe of the shop, has been arrested.

Three of the Federal convicts who escaped from the prison at Leavenworth, Kan., were killed, one wounded and five captured unhurt Friday. Three more were captured at Topeka, leaving only 15 still at large.

The Federal prisoners at Leavenworth, Kan., mutinied last Thursday. The guards were overpowered, their arms taken and thirty desperate men made their escape. Three of the guards were shot, one fatally. A convict was killed and several wounded.

One bandit was killed and another injured while trying to hold up and rob a gambling house, at Naco, Ariz., last Thursday night. Ellis, the proprietor of the house, shot and killed the leader when the others fled, but not before one of them was wounded.

One day last week, near Batesbury, S. C., C. W. Sollee, a white farmer, shot and mortally wounded E. L. Asbill, a young lawyer and a member of the South Carolina Legislature. Asbill was appearing for a negro client whom Sollee was prosecuting.

The Lyceum Theatre, in Atlanta, was burned one day last week. A performance was being given when the the fire broke out, but the audience was dismissed in time to prevent a panic. Two firemen were injured. The loss is $75,000, with $45,000 insurance.

A balloon escaped from San Francisco, Cal., Saturday, carrying nine persons with it. It was finally landed 50 miles away with the worst scared lot of passengers of any trip on record. The persons were in the basket when the balloon broke away and the passengers were involuntary ones.

Two female nurses at the insane asylum at Dunning, Ill., have been arrested charged with causing the death of two female patients by withholding food from them. These two particular patients were especially obnoxious to the nurses and the nurses hoped to weaken them so that they would be sent to the hospital.

At Farrum, Va., during a political meeting Saturday a negro named William Hale took exception to some remarks of a white man, went home, got his shotgun loaded with buckshot, returned to the place of meeting and fired both barrels into the crowd. A white man was killed and a negro mortally wounded. Two other white men were seriously and probably fatally hurt. The negro will be lynched if caught.

Saturday at Amsterdam, N. Y., Frederick Bankert, a half-witted German, entered the home of Wm. Green, through a second story window by means of a rope ladder and shot both Green and his wife, killing them both. He then shot and killed himself. Bankert was released from prison in June, where he had served five years for attempting to kill Mrs. Green, then Miss Harrison, with whom he was in love, but who rejected his attentions.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.—W. F. Hall.

The Chronicle says that Wash Dockery was accidentally killed near Harley post office, Wilkes County, one night last week while 'possum hunting. The boys cut down a tree and it fell on Dockery. He was about 16 years old.

A Physician Testifies,

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails.—Stimson & Anderson.

A 13 year old girl named Oakes and a 16 year old boy named Bradshaw, of Raleigh eloped to Durham last Thursday and were married. The girl's father threatens to sue the Register of Deeds for issuing the license.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no sign of hoarseness or croup."—Stimson & Anderson.

A little daughter of J. E. Vanhoy, an employe of the Wiscasset Mills, at Albemarle, was swinging in a swing made of cotton rope last Thursday when by some means she fell from the swing, the rope tightening around her neck, choking her to death. No one was with her at the time and she was not missed until sundown, when she was found dead.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw: But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take.—Stimson & Anderson.

The U. S Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed a decision of the Federal Court, which orders the sale of about 150,000 acres of land in Dare county. This is practically the entire county, except the town of Manteo. The land is heavily timbered and is valuable.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Hall.

The Laura Knitting Mill, of Shelby was burned one night last week. Loss $10,000; insurance $6 500. It was a new plant and was filled out with the newest machinery. It was owned by C. M. Lattimore and Orlando Elam.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at W. F. Hall's drug store.

Louis Moore, a well known man-about-town of Charlotte, is in jail charged with bigamy.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.