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## WERE KILLED

### Lost Lives In Clean Trouble.

Information Furnished By Peo- plean Steamer From Ports. Who Say Recent Nitrate Fields Was Far Reported.

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## Train's Daughter Is to Appear Here

### Distinguished Musi- cal Concert in Zinzendorf Saturday Night.

Miss Clemens, contralto, and Nichols, violinist, assisted the Edmund Wark, piano, in a concert in the Palm Hotel Zinzendorf Saturday night. Miss Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, the world-famous singer, while members of the company are in the city and will doubtless attract a large audience. The concert will start at 8:30 p. m. and will be fifty cents.

## GOALENA BAY.

### Get Under Admiral's Arrives There.

For at Least Two Weeks, which Time Extensive Tar- get Will Be Had—Ships All Condition.

GO, March 12.—Four days before the battleship Admiral Evans arrived at the bay. The vessel is for practice or for the purpose of the voyage of four- teen miles and in better condition than when they started. The dispatches said all remain outside of the bay today and then anchorage. As soon as the work will be started. The target will continue for two days the fleet will sail for

departure from Callao of the ships has averaged after part of the voy-

## OFFER REWARD.

### Take This Step as Result Attack on Greeks.

March 12.—Governor this afternoon offer a re- ward of \$10,000 in running shoes out of Belhaven, N. C., Tuesday night. In- formation is not im- portant and were brought back in an international

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## LILLEY ON STAND.

### Congressman Gives Evidence to Support Charges.

### Claims Electric Boat Company Has Maintained a Powerful Lobby at Washington and Has Made Certain Campaign Contributions.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—After saying he would assume no responsibility for the results of the congressional inquiry into his charges of corruption by the Electric Boat Company, because the investigating committee would not act as he advised, Representative Lilly, the author of the charges, took the stand as a witness today and said he had little to add to his statement made before the committee on rules ten days ago. He protested against being examined first. He said he had learned to his own satisfaction of the employment of a lobby by this company and of several campaign contributions, one to a member of the naval affairs committee, whose name he did not mention. He charged that the company maintained a powerful lobby at Washington, or which Elihu Frost was the head; that the company had received a million dollars excessive profits from the government through exclusive legislation, and that the boats furnished by the company were inferior in many ways.

## The "Big Four" May Organize Saturday

Col. G. E. Webb, manager of the Piedmont Fair, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary S. T. Dorsett, of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association at Salisbury, calling a meeting of the secretaries of the fairs of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury, to be held in Salisbury next Saturday to consider matters that may be of mutual benefit to the different associations. This is a step for the organization of the different fairs into a mutual association. It is a noticeable fact that Raleigh, which was not a member of the "Big Four," is asked to meet with the other fair secretaries in Salisbury Saturday.

## Report of New York and Chicago Markets

### NEW YORK, March 12.—Only slight change occurred in the stock market, mostly fractional advances.

### Cotton Market.

The cotton market was weak, owing to bearish sentiment and failure to respond to firm Liverpool cables. After the call the list dropped slightly but recovered the losses. March opened 10.55; May, 10.67; July, 10.43.

### Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Firm and higher prices prevailed in grain and provisions market. Wheat advanced one cent. May wheat 94 1/2; pork 12.40; lard 7.80; ribs 6.75.

## Old Fiddler's Convention At Mt. Airy Big Success

Ye' Olde' Tyme Fiddlers Convention was given at the Granite City theater in Mt. Airy last night by Messrs. C. Z. and E. P. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, and Herbert H. Lowery, of Kernersville. The convention was a big success. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the opera house was packed to its utmost capacity. There were about forty fiddlers present, among them being "Uncle Billy" Hill, of Rutherford College, who captivated the audience and Messrs. McRay, of this city, Inman, of Westfield and Crews, of Kernersville. This convention was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church at that place. The performance will be repeated tonight.

## EVELYN TO MARRY.

### Report That She Is to Wed a Wealthy Financier.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A story today which lawyer O'Rodley, Evelyn Thaw's personal attorney, does not deny but rather confirms is to the effect that as soon as Evelyn secures her divorce, she will at once marry again, this time a wealthy financier, and go abroad for a time.

## Fairview Water Main Extension.

A force of twenty men are working on the ditches for the new water main extension from end of the Liberty car line to Ziglar's stable in Fairview. The new line will require about 4,500 feet.

## Money in Barred Rocks.

80 hens laid in 29 days, 1,044 eggs. Eggs 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. 19 nice hens for sale \$1 and \$1.25 each. Forayth Poultry Yards, 512 Elm street, Salem

T. B. Bailey passed through the city this afternoon from Raleigh where he had been to attend a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee which was held in that place last night. He was on his way to Mocks ville.

## CONVICT ESCAPES.

### Bob Cobbler, a Trusty, Leaves County Camp.

### Had Only About Six Months of Two-Year Sentence To Serve—Convicted of Stealing a Watch From Chas. Morris—His Partner Was Killed While Attempting To Escape—Officers Reach Cobbler's Home Just as He Goes Out the Back Door.

This morning about 3 o'clock Bob Cobbler, a white man, escaped from the county convict camp. He was sent there about a year and a half ago to serve a two-year sentence for stealing a watch from Charles Morris. Cobbler had served all of his time except about six months. Some time ago he was made a "trusty" by which means he was given more freedom. It will be recalled that a petition was sent to the governor a few months ago asking his excellency to pardon Cobbler, but it was not granted, the governor holding that Cobbler should serve his full sentence.

A few minutes after Cobbler's escape Patrolmen Thompson and Royal, in response to a phone message from the camp, went to the house of Cobbler's wife, but they reached there a few minutes too late. Just as the officers went in the front door Bob went out the back door and made his escape by climbing over the fence in the back yard.

Cobbler and another white man named McCoy were sent to the county roads at the same time for the same offense and were given the same sentence. About a year ago McCoy, in trying to make his escape, was shot and killed by one of the guards.

It is thought by the police to be a question of only a few days until they will have Cobbler back on the roads to serve the remainder of his sentence.

## IN JAIL EIGHT YEARS.

### Caleb Powers Has Already Been Con- fined That Length of Time.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Caleb Powers, more confident than ever that he will soon regain his freedom, today completed eight years of confinement in Kentucky jail as the result of his alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel. Under the direction of Colonel Sidney C. Tapp, a prominent Atlanta lawyer, a monster petition is being prepared asking for the pardon of Powers. It is expected to present this application for pardon to Governor Wilson at Frankfort within the next two weeks.

If the petition is not granted Powers will be placed on trial next summer for the fifth time. The fourth trial ended at Georgetown last January in a disagreement of the jury. At his first trial Powers was convicted and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. This was in August, 1900. At the second trial, which was granted by the supreme court, again the verdict was guilty and the punishment fixed the same as before. Then came the third trial in August, 1903. This time the verdict was guilty and the death penalty affixed.

## HITCHCOCK TRIAL BEGINS.

### Jury To Try the Well-Known Actor Is Secured.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Soon after court convened in the case against Raymond P. Hitchcock, the actor, the jury was completed and Assistant District Attorney Garvan began his address to the jury. He began by stating the technical charges against the actor and then launched into an outline of the first case against the actor, and his alleged relations with Helen Von Pogan, the complainant. He stated how the actor had taken the girl to his Great Neck home during his wife's absence and how he had made an appointment one night in December with Helen and Flora Whiston, inviting them, and taking them to the Forty-first street house where he had a room. There, Garvan declared, the alleged assault on the Von Pogan girl was committed.

## UNITED STATES FLAG.

### New Arrangement of the Stars on "Old Glory" Ordered.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Today the War Department issued an order ordering a new arrangement of the field of stars on "old glory." The union of the national flag will after the next Fourth of July consist of 46 stars in six rows, the second and fifty rows to have seven stars, the other four rows eight stars each.

## JOHN G. JENKINS DIES.

### Had Been Indicted For His Connection With Suspension of a Trust Company.

NEW YORK, March 12.—John G. Jenkins, Sr., the Brooklyn banker who, with his son, was indicted for connection with the suspension of the Jenkins and Williamsburg Trust Company, of Brooklyn, died today following an illness of several days.

Rev. W. L. Grissom, of Greensboro, is among the visitors to the city today.

## FAST BALL PLAYERS

### Manager Carter Has Two Left Handed Twirlers.

### Names of the Men Who Have Signed Up—Fishing for Two or Three More Experts—Two Men Coming on Trial—Team To Begin Practicing About April 15—Improvements To Be Made on Ball Grounds.

Manager Robt. Carter, of the Winston-Salem Blues, returned last night from an extended trip in search of fast ball players. He signed up with twelve men, but two of them are accepted on trial. If they make good they will be retained, otherwise they will be permitted to depart with the best wishes of the management.

"I am well pleased with the men I have selected, though I am fishing for two or three more fast men, with good chances of success, and if I land them, Winston-Salem will have a winning team," said Manager Carter this afternoon.

Three pitchers are in the "bunch" of those engaged. Two of them are left-handed twirlers, these being Ed. Wills, of Prairie, Ills., and Phil Thomas, of St. Louis. The right-handed chap is Carl Johns, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Manager Carter declares that he has never seen a man in the box that could put more speed in his balls.

Pat Collins, of Chambersburg, an old catcher with a reputation of taking everything that comes his way, and Mr. Meloquin, of Baltimore, another expert at the same position, will play behind the bat.

The other players include Dunbar, of Lynchburg, and Harrison, of Cleveland, Tenn., infielders, both of whom are to "show what they can do." Bowers, of Chambersburg; Burden, of Mobile, Ala., and Rushworth, of Camden, N. J., who can play fast ball either in the infield or outfield.

Manager Carter's men will come here about April 15th for practice. The season opens April 30th.

Extensive improvements are to be made on Fairview Park, including the ball grounds. The work will probably be commenced next week.

## Young Men's League, of Salem, Elect Officers

The Men's League of Salem held their business meeting this week, when new officers were elected as follows: J. E. Peterson, president; N. V. Peterson, first vice president; John D. Stockton, second vice president; Douglas L. Rights, secretary; Clarence T. Leinbach, treasurer, and Fred Crist, librarian. The league has something more than a thousand volumes in its library, and various newspapers, magazines and other periodicals on its reading tables.

## FIGHT AGAINST MORE SHIPS.

### Naval Chairman Says Congress Will Not Authorize Them—Hobson Says It Will.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Representative Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, had a long talk with the president yesterday and then declared himself unalterably opposed to the administration's big battleship increase plan.

Representative Hobson declared that "sixty Democrats and the majority of the Republicans" would, when the time came, vote for the larger naval program.

"Hobson's interview makes me smile," said Mr. Tawney. "I'll bet there won't be ten Democrats that will vote for talking to Padgett, of the U. S., for four or more battleships. I was talking to Padgett, of the Naval Committee, and he said that Hobson ought to come down out of the air and touch ground occasionally. He is letting his enthusiasm for the battleships run away with him."

"I am going to do my best to keep the appropriations for the whole government down to the mark of the present year, which is \$229,000,000. If they put in a naval bill calling for four big battleships, that will be \$40,000,000 more, and if a public building bill goes through that will be anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$10,000,000 more. But neither the greater naval bill nor the public building bill will go through if I can help it."

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a musical in the social rooms of Christ Moravian church tomorrow (Friday) evening. An interesting program is being prepared. It will appear in tomorrow's Sentinel. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

A crowd of boys were playing "war" on West Fourth yesterday afternoon by throwing rocks at one another. One of the number struck Pass, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Fearington, cutting a painful gash under his right eye.

Conductor S. Johnson returned this afternoon from a business trip to Rocky Mount, Va.

## MITCHELL SPEAKS.

### Hopes for Peace But Hardly Expects It.

### Wage Agreement Between Coal Miners and Operators Expires April 1 and Gigantic Strike, Involving 400,000 Men, Is Feared When the Agreement Ends.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—President Mitchell, in opening the United Mine Workers' convention, admitted the dangers attending the expiration of the wage agreements April 1. He said he was hopeful of peace but did not see how it could be accomplished. The operators seek to reduce wages and the miners demand an increase. There is strong sentiment for a strike involving four hundred thousand men.

## True Bills Returned Against Distillers

The March term of the federal district court is in session at Lynchburg, Va., and a press dispatch from there says the grand jury returned the following indictments: Pikev Ayres, Patrick county, illicit distilling; W. H. Renigar, Patrick county, formerly Yarkin county, N. C., removing and concealing spirits; W. H. Phillips, Patrick county, removing and concealing spirits; W. H. Renigar and W. H. Phillips, Patrick county, operating distillery with intent to defraud and illicit distilling; Harry H. Garrett, Halifax county, removing liquor without license.

The case against J. F. Smith, of Floyd county, for selling liquor without a license, resulted in a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

## INDOOR ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

### Big Meet of Champions at New York and Several Indoor Records are Broken—Cornell Won College Relay.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Champions at nearly every branch of the field and track sports were brought together at the annual indoor carnival of the New York Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden last night. Forest C. Smithson, formerly of Portland, Ore., but now a member of the New York Athletic Club, in the third heat of the 70-yard hurdle handicap race, made a new world's record of 8.45 seconds from scratch. In the final heat of this race Smithson skinned over the hurdles a winner in 9 seconds. The record for this distance over high hurdles had been 8.14 seconds, made by S. C. Northridge, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, last year.

The finish of the special match race at 500 yards between Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, and Guy Hawkins, of the University of Pennsylvania, was exciting. Hillman won by two yards.

Cornell won the relay for college teams with Amherst second, and Pratt, of Brooklyn, third. Poly Harvard men made up the Boston team which ran against the New York Athletic men a one-mile relay, which was won by New York.

Mal McGrath, of the New York Athletic Club made a new world's record in throwing the 56-pound weight for height. From scratch he threw the weight 15 feet 7 inches. The former record of 15 feet 6.38 inches had been held by James Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. C., for nearly ten years.

## A SURPRISE WEDDING.

### Mr. W. C. Beavans and Mrs. Julia Steele, Both of High Point, Married in Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, March 12.—Mr. W. Carey Beavans, of High Point, came over to Greensboro Tuesday night, and on the arrival of 36 yesterday he was at the station to meet Mrs. Julia Jones Steele, also of High Point. Securing a carriage they drove to the residence of Dr. S. B. Turrentine, where at 4 o'clock they were united in marriage, Dr. Turrentine officiating. The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of both parties. Mr. Beavans is now connected with the Leonard-Beavans-Stamey Company, of High Point.

## WANTED TO KILL KING.

### Swede, Supposed To Be Insane, Fueled Norway's Royal Castle.

CRISTIANA, March 11.—A Swede, apparently insane, fuelladed the royal castle here with a Remington rifle at noon today. He fired altogether a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and imbedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle. The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had forty or fifty cartridges in his pockets.

King Haakon and Queen Maude were not in the castle at the time of the shooting, having recently moved to the royal residence at Voksenkollon. None of the palace officials or servants were injured.

## WANT ONE MILLION

### Request Is Made of the House Committee.

### Payment by Congress of That Amount to Ex-Slaves of the South Is Asked by Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company—Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Payment by the government of a million dollars to ex-slaves of the South and their heirs has been asked of the house committee on banking and currency by representatives of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company. The company was formed shortly after the Civil War under governmental supervision as a savings bank for ex-slaves. The latter failed and the slaves lost their money.

## Method of Liquidating the Greensboro Bank

GREENSBORO, March 12.—It has been definitely decided that the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company will liquidate the City National Bank, provided the consent of the creditors can be obtained. There is thought to be no doubt that the consent will be granted. The method of liquidation chosen is the one calculated to give depositors their money quickest. Depositors will be paid in full.

## CASE IS NON-SUITED

### Was Entitled Sarah Evans vs. Fries Mfg. & Power Co.

### Wanted \$1,000 For Alleged Injuries Sustained While Getting Off Street Car—Eliza Hall Loses in Her Suit Against Same Company—Other Court Matters.

A non-suit was taken this morning in the damage suit of Sarah Evans against the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company. It is said that the plaintiff has left town. It is known that she was not in the court-room when the case was called. The woman, in her complaint, alleged that while getting off a street car on Southside last June the car was started and that she was thrown violently to the ground, breaking her arm, besides sustaining other injuries. She asked for \$1,000 as damages.

The jury decided that Eliza Hall, the colored woman who sued the Fries company for \$5,000 was not entitled to anything, because she was not injured through the negligence of the defendant company.

The jury refused to grant a divorce to E. O. McGhee from his wife, Mary McGhee. The counsel for the plaintiff will ask Judge Justice to set aside the verdict.

A non-suit was taken in the suit of John E. Wick, trading as the Wick-Narrow Fabric Company, vs. the Maline Mills.

The damage suit of John P. Nail vs. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, was continued on account of the absence of some important witnesses.

In the case of Dempsey Smith vs. Harvey Stearns, an order was made by Judge Justice to the effect that "the defendant Harvey Stearns, has since the commencement of this action, married Bertha Smith, the daughter of the plaintiff. It is ordered that this action be dismissed and that judgment be rendered against Harvey Stearns for the costs in this proceeding."

The action of W. R. Hine vs. N. B. Reed and Nancy Reed was dismissed, it being shown that plaintiff and defendant have compromised their differences.

A compromise was effected in the case of Joe White vs. the Maline Mills.

A non-suit was taken in the case of Crawford Planching and suit (supp.) Co. vs. R. L. Jordan.

## Big Case Compromised.

The suit of J. C. Tise against the Whitaker-Harvey Company, which has been sent up to the supreme court twice, has been compromised. In the order signed this afternoon Judge Justice says:

"The injunction heretofore issued in the case of J. C. Tise vs. Whitaker-Harvey Co. is dissolved and it is decreed that the alley in controversy be not declared a public alley, but that the land included by the said alley is the property of the Whitaker-Harvey Co. to the extent to which the same appears by its deeds."

It was further ordered in accordance with the terms of the compromise that the Whitaker-Harvey Co. release and acquit the plaintiff, J. C. Tise, of all special or other damages by reason of the restraining order and injunction sued out in this case. The Whitaker-Harvey Co. is given authority to build an addition or front to their tobacco factory.

J. C. Tise is to pay the costs of the action.