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TEN CHARTERS GRANTED

A Busy Day Dealing Out Papers For New Corporations.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The State issues the ten following charters today: Penny Brothers Company, Greensboro, live stock, wagons, etc., with \$125,000 established stock, \$10,000 paid in; G. T. and J. C. Penny and J. R. Thomas stockholders. The Harby Barn Lumber Company, at Clarkton, \$25,000 capital stock with \$6,000 paid in; N. A. Barnes and N. J. Harvey and others stockholders. Enterprise Grocery Company at Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, for conduct of wholesale and retail business with \$4,000 capital stock, \$2,000 of which is subscribed. D. Lewis of Mullins, S. C., V. Lewis of Tarboro and others stockholders; the Citizens Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C. with a paid up capital of \$13,000 out of \$15,000 authorized. Will conduct commercial and ordinary business. H. L. Carpenter, A. L. Grayson and others from Rutherfordton and nearby towns are incorporators in a list of 40 stockholders. The Harrison-Porter Pharmacy, Inc. at Greensboro, \$5,000 paid in, total capital stock \$25,000. W. C. Porter, A. S. and W. S. Harrison. The North Carolina Land and Timber Investment Company, at Goldsboro, N. O'Berry, E. B. Borden and others a stockholders; with \$25,000 paid in out of \$125,000. The Simpson-Peacock Company at Salisbury, wholesale groceries, with \$60,000, 10,000 which is subscribed. J. N. Peacock, S. C. and H. T. Simpson incorporators. The J. W. Watts Co. at Stony Point, buying and ginning cotton, capital \$8,000. J. W. Watts, A. W. White and others stockholders. Morrison Bros. Co. Hickory N. C. jewelry and optical work, also merchandise, \$7,000 paid in, C. T. and J. Morrison and others stockholders. Kerner MacNair Co. Henderson, N. C., L. C. Kerner, W. H. MacNair of Henderson, L. W. Brown of American Ga., and others as stockholders. Will sell drugs at wholesale and retail, capital stock \$10,000.

Men are judged by the company they keep, but it isn't as easy to size up a woman by her hat. Judge her by the amount of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she takes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of Female Benevolent Society Held Sunday Night.

The annual meeting of the Female Benevolent Society was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in the presence of the united congregations of the First Baptist, Tabernacle Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The church was filled with those who have the interest of the work of these noble women at heart.

Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the church preached a fine discourse on the occasion. He took for his text the chapter on love, found in I Corinthians 13. He made an analytical study of the word and chapter and drew from the beautiful chapter the motives of the society. A liberal collection was taken up for the cause. The women to relieve the sufferings of the poor of our vicinity have been grand and their organization has accomplished a work which has been admirably performed.

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All Kinds of
Southern Fruits
and Vegetables

for CASH or will handle on consignment. Let me know your prices on what you have—or will have.

Stephen Whitton, Jr.
Commission Merchant

NEW SENSATION

The Evidence On Raleigh Murder Changes Situation.

Supposed Murderer Sentenced to Fourteen Years but New Testimony Claims Another Person Than Lilliston Fired the Shots. Latest Almadavit Upsets Previous Evidence.

Raleigh, January 20.—There came today as the aftermath to the jury's verdict yesterday in the case against Lilliston, the Norfolk, Va., fair faker, convicted of killing Charles G. Smith, during fair week in Raleigh, and a sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary, evidence that is entirely new and unheard, which places the matter in the light of a real sensation. Notwithstanding the fact that the case was tried, first, in the city court and then in Wake county Superior Court, with a great array of witnesses and the usual reports of trial by the newspapers there appeared today three other witnesses who make affidavits to the new facts as to the shooting. One woman, who is well known in Raleigh, states she was sitting in the ladies waiting room at the Union Passenger Station on the afternoon the tragedy took place that she was sitting within a few feet of the spot where the man Smith was shot, and could clearly see the flash of a pistol, her view as she sat not being obstructed by any part of the crowd, and right near the glass partition dividing the men's waiting room from that occupied by ladies. Clark and Lilliston, while the shooting were in another part of the waiting room, and that a third party altogether different, and whom she would be able to identify, committed the deed. She also says that eight shots were fired, as she recounted to her friends the next day, though seven was the number accredited. This woman saw the Smith man lean over and press his hands to his sides as if in great pain, then saw him sink to a seat from which he was later removed to the ambulance for hospital treatment.

The testimony of the two other witnesses will be virtually the same thing, though their relative positions were not quite so near. Messrs. Argo and Shaffer, and W. N. Holding, counsel for Lilliston, are together going over the matter this afternoon, and there is no doubt that there will be immediate action in the affair that has created such interest in the list of crimes in North Carolina.

In talking with Lilliston's counsel your correspondent was told that there was perjury or a case of conspiracy. This view of the matter may be strengthened by the general estimate always placed upon such associates as are usually followers of the fairs and such kindred lines of work. The principal witness, the woman here in Raleigh who was in the waiting room, first approached James Lilliston the grief-stricken father of the condemned man, from Norfolk, and told him that she had remained quiescent because she did not desire the prominence that is always given by a court trial, but she had concluded she could not afford to allow an innocent man to suffer, particularly by such a sentence, when a guilty man had committed the murderous deed and had made good his escape. Another witness refrained from speech because he felt a prejudice toward all fair fakers and men of that class.

This most surprising and unusual turn in the case, after trial and judgment will come as a distinct surprise to the people who have from day to day followed the testimony and the action of the entire case, which consumed more than a week in Wake county Superior court.

RURAL ROUTE DIRECTORIES

Mr. J. A. Leslie, agent of the Directories Publishing Corporation, is in the city for the purpose of making a directory of our rural population living on the diverging mail routes. The enterprise is meeting with favor and will be found to be very convenient to many who are not living on any route while those directly interested will find it indispensable. The directories will be put in the possession of all advertisers and of those living on any route.

All routes centring in Craven and Jones counties will be included in this directory.

THE 1906 SEED CATALOGUE of T. W. Wood & Sons, just received, is far in advance of any previous issue. The value of this publication in giving full and up-to-date information in regard to both vegetable and farm crops for southern planting cannot be estimated. The annual issues of this catalogue have done more to aid in the dissemination and growing of profitable crops in the South than any other similar publication in this country. This catalogue is mailed free to farmers and gardeners upon request, to T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

Butcher rendered lard 11 cents, Oats Market.

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ONE OF THE RESULTS



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of liberally using our fertilizers, is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Mr. Henry F. Durst, of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durst, Miss.: "We made \$600 from one acre of land last year, which we used our fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place at \$30 per acre. It was then quite worthless. We have paid out twenty years before, but by liberally using

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers under peas and sweet beans, we can now grow almost anything, and have been offered \$600 per acre for the place. We carry on a large business in many brands of fertilizers, but find the highest per cent. nitrogenous fertilizer, like Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers, would enable you to pay off a mortgage. If you had one?

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Memphis, Tenn.
Shreveport, La.

18 CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cry of Fire Causes Panic In Colored Church.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "Fire" brought death to eighteen colored persons and injuries to nearly two-score of others tonight in St. Paul's Baptist church on the west side of Eighth Street between Poplar street and Girard Avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration, and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. Not more than 300 persons were on the second floor of the building, which, with the gallery, was capable of accommodating 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one, and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic, and despite the heroic work of the Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror-stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over, eighteen lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask except good health,
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sold by F. S. Duffy.

SOME LODGES EXEMPT FROM RULING

Below is published an explanation from John L. Borden, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Good Samaritans, in response from Insurance Commissioner Young, forbidding him to conduct the affairs of the lodges in the State any longer.

It appears that the orders of Good Samaritans and the Daughters of Samaria, divided into two factions, sometime ago, one holding allegiance to the National Lodge, while the other domesticated under the State law and became a local insurance as well as fraternal order. This faction has a State lodge of which Borden is grandsecretary and treasurer. The following is his explanation:

"The notice in The News and Observer a letter or statement that certain Good Samaritan lodges had been suspended for non-compliance with the insurance laws of North Carolina.

This certifies that this notice is to the other branch of the Samaritan Order and doesn't apply to State Grand Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. G. S. and O. S. S.

We have our State charter and have our license to carry on insurance in the order, and we have 110 lodges in good standing in North Carolina, and the headquarters are at Kinston, N. C.

JOHN L. BORDER,
Grand Secty. and Treas.

The domesticated faction of the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria have lodges in New Bern with a large membership, and it can be said that the order has been a great help to hundreds of colored people.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Jan. 22:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mon.	11.77	11.77	11.72	11.72
May	11.87	11.87	11.83	11.84
July	11.93	11.93	11.90	11.90

Receipts—17,728
Last Year—20,000

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

Young Son of Mr. Dennard Roberts, the Victim of a Vicious Animal.

Great excitement was caused on the street Sunday afternoon by the attack of four large dogs on Master Dennard, the six year old son of Mr. D. W. Roberts. The little boy was passing Mr. James A. Bryan's place and was near the stable on New street when a big bulldog terror jumped on him and threw him down. Two other dogs closed in on the boy but it is not thought they touched him while a fourth dog was running to them and it was apparent that help must come at once or there would be a horrible affair. Fortunately, Mr. B. G. Credele saw the animal and he went to the boy's assistance and kicked the dogs away. The bulldog had the boy's arm in its mouth and was chewing and pulling at him viciously when driven away. But for the boy's thick clothing the injuries would have been more severe. Mr. Herbert Hanks picked the boy up and carried him to the home of his grandfather, Capt. Cranpon, but a short distance away and Dr. Jones was summoned and dressed the wounds. Both arms were badly lacerated below the elbow and the face was scratched and bruised. The scratches on the face are not believed to have been made by the dogs teeth.

He was reported as improving finely yesterday and there are no fears of any serious results.

The bulldog was the property of Mr. Bryan and had escaped from the enclosure where it is kept for the purpose of watching the premises. The animal was killed by police officer J. W. Bowden, about an hour after the attack occurred. The other dogs ran off and there is no means of their identification.

The affair caused great excitement and the screams of the little boy was the cause of the temporary adjournment of the Sunday School sessions of both Presbyterian and Methodist churches. It has revived the talk against the large dogs which are allowed to run loose in the street and many people have complained of them. The Journal has made many protests against this practice. They are a menace and some means should be employed to keep them entirely under control.

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in Pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

CARNEGIE FUND SHRINKS

Relief Work Is Eating Up the \$4,000,000 Foundation.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Large notices have been posted at the numerous furnaces, mills, mines and coke works of the former Carnegie Steel Company, showing workings of the Carnegie Relief Fund. The sheets indicate that Mr. Carnegie must donate a greater sum to carry on the work for which the fund was intended or the beneficiaries will have their awards reduced.

On January 1, 1902, Mr. Carnegie set apart \$4,000,000 in United States Steel 5 per cent. bonds, the interest to be applied to the relief of his workmen hurt in the service or in need of help. The income from this fund is \$200,000 a year. The figures show that the disbursements of last year were \$66,290.15 in excess of the income, while the disbursements of 1904 were \$41,283.32 in excess of the income. Both of these overdrafts were made up from an overplus and sinking fund from the years 1902 and 1903. Should the disbursements of 1906 be as great as that of 1905 there will be a deficit.

Since the fund has been established there have been disbursed \$737,144.49, covering 7,458 cases of accident, 523 deaths and 339 pensions.

THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defines medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

DRUGS.

A well known Florida physician, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell formerly in charge of the plant system hospital service at Tampa, Fla., died of Bright's disease.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the reduction sale at M. E. Whitehurst's store, to begin today.

The government of Japan is getting ready to solicit aid from U. S. Thousands of Japanese are starving from a famine caused in scarcity of the rice crops.

The Rectors Aid Society of Christ Church will meet at the home of the president today. The leaders of the different branches will report at 10 o'clock, and the other members will assemble at 11 o'clock.

A bold attempt was made by a burglar to enter Mr. C. V. McGeehee's house at about 10 o'clock last night. A report of a pistol from that vicinity was the first intimation of anything of the kind and when the police arrived it was learned that Mr. McGeehee had shot at a man who was loitering about his back yard. The police found the back door open but were unable to find the man.

Probably the first sailboat that has ever come up Neuse river as high as Kinston, was the "Neptune," Capt. Currier, which tied up at the dock Sunday. The boat was laden with oysters freshly caught all day, fanciers of the "fleshy bivalves" taking advantage of the opportunity to have an oyster roast. It is a two masted sharpie and was towed up the river by a gasoline launch, which returned to New Bern in the afternoon. The sailboat will take its chances drifting back to wider waters after her cargo is disposed of.—Kinston Free Press 22nd.

Mr. R. W. Smith passed through here yesterday. He sold his farm near Vanceboro, and goes to Bogus Sound, where he purchased another farm and will live.

Two negro boys stole a number of bags from the oil mill Monday, and a notice was phoned to some of the merchants downtown to look out for the stolen articles. A certain wide awake and enterprising merchant near the dock soon located the miscreants and detained them under pretense of buying the bags until a man could be sent from the oil mill. Upon the arrival of the mill man the boys took alarm and fled. A chase ensued, but the pursuers' sprinting capacity did not come up to time and the pursued made good their escape. One of them, however, in his flight dropped a large pair of shears, doubtless purloined from some store, which was taken in charge by the man as a slight remuneration for his trouble, unless claimed by the owner.

Mr. C. D. Fulcher, a well-known mechanic and contractor, who has been living New Bern for the past five years left with his family on the steamer Neuse Monday night, going to Belhaven, where he has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company as a millwright. Mr. Fulcher's many friends regret his departure from the city, but wish him abundant success in his new home.

It is worthy of record that Sunday's temperature of 73 degrees was followed yesterday by a temperature several degrees higher, thus breaking the record for heat in January. These extraordinary conditions prevailed over a large section of the Northern and middle Western States, where 70 to 74 degrees is reported. As indicated by the signals