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THAW FACE TO FACE

His Case Grows Desperate and He is In a Frenzy of Fear.

Special to Journal. New York, March 23 .- The madmen's cell for murderer Harry Thaw grows more probable all the time. The prospect of examination by lunacy commission makes him very desevidence of the seven alienists whose testimony has been to prove that Thaw is insane.

Special to Journal.

Washington, March 23.-Secretary of War Taft left this morning to by the way of Porto Rico and visit

Jamaica Has Another Earthquake. Special to Journal.

Kingston, March 23.-The people are greatly excited over another earthquake shock. There were no

Great Suffering in China. Special to Journal.

Shanghia, China, March 23.-Reports from many provinces where the famine prevails state that disease and death on account of the famine is increasing and the horrors will doubtless exceed the dreadful famine of India in 1891.

Varsity Beats Wake Forest. Special to Journal.

Wake Forest, March 23.-Errors by the college baseball team were responsible for their defeat in a game with the University team. In manyinstances, however, the playing was sharp and exciting. Score University of North Carolina 5; Wake Forest, 3.

Colored Hero A Physical Wreck. Special to Journal.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 23 .lames Parker, the colored giant, who stood just behind Csolyosz at the time he shot President McKinley and struck down the assassin is here in a deplorable mental condition and a total physical wreck.

Jew Persecution Horrors Begun.

Special to Journal. Vienna, Austria, March 23.-The Valdavian uprising which took place Wednesday has been apparently checked. At the present time there are 85 persons who have been killed. 8,000 have fled for refuge into Austria and 10,000 Jews are homeless. Soldiers killed many today.

N. C. Exhibits for Jamestown.

Raleigh, March 23 .- Today a carload of exhibits was shipped from the state museum to the Jamestown exposition and two more carloads will follow in about a week. It is expected that by the last day of this month the entire exhibit will be at the grounds. The birds and the fish remain to be packed, woods, building stone, minerals, agricultural products, etc., having gone. There will be a very beautiful display of gems of the state. As a matter of fact the exhibit is a wonderful illustration of North Carolina and it will be displayed with very great taste.

J. E. Latham's Weekly Cotton Letter. Special to Journal.

Greensboro, March 23.-Quotations are lower in all future markets, and for the grades of cotton under middling. But there is no demand for middling and above, to keep these grades up to near the best prices of the season. This decline is not to have been unexpected, the thing to wonder at is that decline has been so small, when the money situation and the panicky condition of the stock market, the large ginners figures and the continued free movement of the crop is taken into consideration.

New crop preparartions continue to go along in a very satisfactoryr manner and at the moment, everything points to an increased acreage. The reports from the dry goods district however continue full of encouragement and while the spinners can probably get through until a new erop in a very comfortable manner another large crop will be needed.

Shall We Have a League? A letter has been received here

from a party in Washington, N. C., who is interested in organizing an Eastern Carolina baseball league. There is a good deal of enthusiasm over the prospect of such a movement and the sporting life of New Bern stand trial for his crime. ight to rise to the occasion and contribute their share and enjoy the all engaging sport. It is the purpose of those interested to have a conference of representatives from the several owns of this section at some central place who will talk the matter over and if advisable will take steps to

REFUSES TO ACCEPT OFFER HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNED

WITH MAD HOUSE Gov. Crawford of South Dakota, Makes Manly Statement Regrading the Repudiated North Carolina

Bonds.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, March 25 .- Mr. F. H. Busbe of this city has very kindly given some special information regarding pondent and fearful. His lawyers the declination of the governor of have filed affidavits contradicting the South Dakota to go into the business of bringing suit against North Carolina for the special tax bonds which this state has repudiated forever in its constitution, and which a lot of people in New Yor referming them-selves a committee of bondholders, have been trying to induce various states and foreign co atries to acvisit the Panama canal. He will go cept in order to sue this state and so make a test case. It is an open secret that this New York syndicate had cooperation by certain North Carolinians, some of whom at least have been roasted in the public press. Mr. Busbee writes as follows: "In a recent letter from Governor Crawford of South Dakota, he has given me a copy of his recent correspondence with Mr. Andrews of New York. As it is of interest to the citizens of North Carolina I have obtained his permission to give it to the press." The following is the letter from An-

> drews to Governor Crawford: "The committee of North Carolina ondholders desire to donate to South Dakota, under its existing legislation one million dollars of the defaulted securities of North Carolina. Before troubling you formally, we would feel obliged if you would kindly inform us of your views on this subject in as much as the mandate to accept such donations is imposed on your office." The letter from Governor Crawford to Mr. Andrews is in these words: Your favor suggesting a gift to the State of South Dakota of a million dollars of defaulted securities of North Carolina, written under date of February 26th, 1907, is received. The sentiment of this state is very strong against the use of its name for the purpose of establishing a claim against a sister state. My own view as a public officer is that the state should not be a party to such a transaction. It appears to me that the manifest purpose of your sift is to North Carolina into making settlement of other obligation of like character. I am quite sure that the peoole of this state would sustain me in positively declining to accept the donation under the particular circum-

MURDER IN SWANSBORD

legro Stabs His Brother-in-law While in Family Row, Causing Instant Death.

The people of Swansboro were bady shocked over a foul murder committed in their town, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The place has an established reputation for quiet and orderly behavior and no murder has been committed there, it is said, before in over 50 years.

The murdered man was a negro named Jenks Graham, who is a native of that section, a mill hand. Was said to be very industrious, easy natured and well liked by those who knew him.

John Sills, the murderer, is com Jacksonville, incarcerated, and subsequently hired out to some person at his home.

dened fury rushed upon his brotherin-law, stabbed him in the back several times, one thrust striking the heart, causing instant death.

The murderer left immediately. was taken in custody upon the arhaving heard of the murder became town. suspicious of the negro's appearance and telephoned ahead, and the arrest was made by Policeman Bryan, Sills was placed in Craven county jail and will be taken to Jacksonville today to

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de clears out all the imwittes that make you lil. Ask your

Township Bestroyed. Loss

The home of Mr. Ford Belangia, located six mile; from New Bern in No. 2 townsh p was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock yesterday morning together with all the contents. The family was able to save nothing except the clothes they wore. The loss

was \$800 with no insurance. This sudden visitation of misfortune renders a worthy family without a home and a destitute condition and the charity of the good people of New Bern can be no better shown than in helping these poor people in their distress. Mr. N. T. Fulcher will ask for contributions or the same may be left with Mr. Freeman S.Ernul at the

Foreign Insurance Company Admitted Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 25 -- Insurance Young admitted to do Comissioner business in this state the General Accident Company of Scotland, the United States office of which is at Phila-

Give Me Freedom Or Give Me Death. Special to Journal.

New York, March 25 .- The prospect of a sentence in the insane asvlum fills murderer Harry Thaws mind with an incomprehensible dread. He says "better death than a madman's cell; eve me f eedom or give me death."

A. & M. Rouis Cornell.

Special to ournal.

Raleigh, March 25.-In a riotously hilarious game of baseball the A. & M. team beat the Cornell varsity team by a score of 7 to 1. Temple, pitcher for the A. & M. was the hero of the day by batting out a home run whereby three others scored. A great crowd witnessed the game.

Argo Red Salmon took the grand prize at the St. Louis en position, the only one ever given at any Fair on Salmon.

Tom Walker Back at Fayetteville. Special to Journal.

Favetteville, March 25 .- Tom Walker, the negro charged with the muruse this state in litigation for the der of Chief of Police Chason and Ofpurpose of influencing the state of ficer Lockamy has been brought here from the penitentiary for trial. His druggist. lawyer asked for more time but Judge Webb refused to continue the case ter. Gov. Glenn has ordered the local military company to be in readiness to protect the prisoner.

WORK OF THE CONVICTS

System With Which Supt. J. S. Mann Handles the Prisoners and the Amount of Work He Gets

Out of Thera. Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, March 25 .- Your corres pondent had a chat today with Superntendent Mann of the penitentiary regarding the outlook for the year. Mr. Mann said that at the state farm on the Roanoke river, there were 1 .-200 acres in cotton last year and this season probably a little less will be planted, but that more corn will be put in. Last year the river swept away the corn or ruined it in a great measure. There are 7,220 acres in the farm and 240 convicts are emparatively a strange negro, coming ployed there. Since the great dyke from no one knows where. He was broke several years ago some of the arrested for some minor cause in land has been abandoned because it is always subject to overflow, but on some of the land chances are taken, Swansboro, where he has since made as sometimes the river gets it and then again it does not. The land is Some time ago he married the sis- reported very fertile. Superintendent ter of Graham, but the union was not Mann says that if people did not a happy one, Sills being very cruel know that convicts were not available to his wife. Saturday night, it at times there would be a great many seems that Sills went on a spree, and demands for them as laborers, but of along between 1 and 2 o'clock, Sun-course can be supplied. The only day morning, got ugly and set in to convicts now doing railway work are beat his wife. Her screams aroused on the Atlantic Coast Line, laying a her brother, who interferred only to line between Selma and Divine, S. C. meet his death. Sills in his mad- They have done a great deal of work in extending the yards of that great system at Wilmington. None are now employed on the Raleigh & Southport road or the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Wilkesboro & Jefferson turnpike. Going to Newport, where he boarded which the state has taken over from the "Shoofly" Monday afternoon and the company which attempted to construct it. These convicts are finishrival of the train at New Bern. Capt. ing the Jefferson end, between the top Hancock of the Norfolk & Southern of the Blue Ridge and that mountain

NOTICE.

The dredge Albemarle will soon be ready for dredging and heavy lifting. Also pile driving. For information apply to Capt. Hewitt or Capt. T. G. Dixon, 41 Pollock St.

To whom it may concern: The business of C. H. Duggan &

dersigned and no other person has J H. NEAL.

March 30, 1907.

SPEAKER SELECTED

Home of Fred Belangia in No. 2 For the A. & M. Commencement. Great Football Game Arranged for Thanksgiving Day. New Power and Heat Plant

> for A. & M. College.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, March 25-The annual address before the Agricultural & Mechanical college graduates at the commencement will be by Editor R H. Edmunds of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

The great football game next Thanksgiving day in this part of the country will be between the feams of A. & M. college here and the University of Virginia and will be played at Norfolk.

The board of trustees of this college recently appointed by the governor meets in May and will arrange for building the \$50,000 central nower and heating plant, which will be between the athletic field and the railway track.

The trustees of St. Mary's Female college here have elected several new members of the faculty and arranged for the completion by the middle of May of the Pittman Memorial hall.

On Wednesday the Bickett commission will meet here at the hospital for the insane and will arrange for an ext usive purchase of land on which the Institution for epileptics on the colony system is to be established. The county health officers yester-

day found seven negroes sick with smallpox a couple of miles from the city. He says there have been about 260 cases reported in the county this season, a great many not having been reported

A criminal term of Wake superior court began today with three murder cases on the docket.

Revenue officers returned today from a raid in Granville county where they captured an illicit distillery near Mount Carmel. Tonight there was a meeting of

what is known as the citizen's committee of 64 to purify Raleigh politics and nominate a board of aldermen. Governor Glenn returned to the city today after a very pleasant trip to

Wilmington.

"Stop your groaning." Rheumacide will cure you, and make you feel ten vears younger. Get it at your

Walker pleaded guilty of man-slaugh- FOR ALDERMEN 1ST WARD, J. A Messrs. J. A. Meadows and J. J. Wol- at 100 South Front street Sunday have agreed to accept the nomination o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. as aldermen subject to the action of C. Beaman officiating. the Democratic primary......

Favor Cravn County First.

Journal relativ to the loan of the articles for the exposition would suggest that relics of historical value should not be absorbed by other collections other than Craven important part in th history of North Carolina, and contributed so largely of patriotic statesmen, well deserves the united effort of every citizen in making its exhibit one that will memorialize and perpetuate the glories of

the past. There are doubtless many articles in this city which have an interesting historical story which will be acceptable in this collection. We hope that no citizen knowing of this enterprise will fail to contribute any relic of historic value to add to Craven county's portion to the North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown exposition.

White Hill Notes.

March 25 .- As we feel the spring winds blowing on us once more, we lings of her death, which occurred on will let you hear from us again. Mrs. Orin Weeks, of near Kinston is spending a while with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Bell. Miss Etta Weeks made a visit to Swansboro.

Miss Elizabeth Ennett who has been sick for quite a while has gone to New Bern for treatment. Mrs. L. C. Holland and little sister Mandy was visitors at Mrs. R. N. Bell's last Saturday.

Misses Etta Weeks, Annie Piner, Addie Swinson also Zertie Sykes, was visiting Miss Sallie Weeks, last Sunday. Try to come oftener girls. The Unitarians held their regular

service at White Oak chapel last Sun-

Little Miss Marie Louise Wiggins, of Pelletier who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Weeks, returned to her home last

We are pained to hear of the death of Mr. Furnie Swinson, who died at Goldsboro last Tuesday, the remains arrived at the home of his parents last Wednesday evening and Co., is owned exclusively by the un- was buried at Betheinem church Thursday 11 o'clock. We extend our authority to contract debts, or create heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved liabilities for which said business, or parents in their dark an lonely hours, the undersigned, is responsible. He leaves a father and mother, five He leaves a father and mother five prothers and three sisters to mours

MAKES CONFESSION TO SAVE HUSBAND

Wife Tells of Ignoble Existence in Order That Her Husband Need Not be Tried for

Bigamy.

Special to Journal Asheville, March 25 - Today a woman who has been known for years as Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor made a startling confession to save her reputed husband from trial for bigamy. She says that her name is Isabel Phillips and that she and Taylor have never been married although they have lived together as man and wife

ten years, having several children. Recently Taylor ran away with 19 year old Gertrude Cleoniz of Canton and married her in South Carolina. She writes Taylor's sister that she loves him, is sick with sorrow and will lead a better lite.

Another Word. The special services began at the Presbyterian church on Sunday with good audiences. An orgent invitation is given to every church and pastor in the city to attend. I wish it to be understood that we desire the earnest cooperation of all. It is an opportunity for the exercise of that Christian iberall and non-sectarian spirit that ne is cultivation. Let all without regard to denomination come and lend interest, and support to the meetings and verily the unity of

Christian fellowship. Those who are not professed followers of Christ I embort. Get right with God. If you believe in the truth of the Christian religion as the channel of hope for immortality, lay down your indifference, opposition or neglect and take Christ as your savior. "Flee from the wrath to come."

Cordially. J. G. GARTH.

Dr. W. D. Morton is xpected to arrive from Rocky Mount to conduct the services at the Presbyterian church tonight.

New York Cotton.

New York March 25 .-Open Close May 9.37 9.36 July 9.42 9,43 9.72

OBITUARY.

Miss Elon Conway.

died Sunday at the home of her sister fenden having been waited on by a evening. The funeral services were number of the citizens of the 1st ward | held at the above named house at 4

William Nash Rell. William Nash Bell, aged 55 years, Apropos of the article in Sunday's a life long resident of Harlowe died at his home in that place Sunday evening. The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at his late home.

Death of Rev. John R. Brooks. The Wilson Times of yesterday contains the announcement of the death in that city of Rev. John R. Brooks, one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist church. aged 72 years. His remains were

taken to Reidsville for burial Dr. Brooks was pastor of the Methodist church in this city between the years 1876 and 1880. He was a preacher and author of much ability.

In Memory Of Mrs. E. F. Arnold. It is with a true sad heart that I attempt to write this obituary of Mrs. E. F. Arnold, whose maiden name was

Carrie French. The community was filled with great sorrow when it received the tidthe evening of March 7th, 1907, at the age of sixty-three years. Phenomenal to say she was the mother of eight children, who are all grown, and only one preceded her to the eternal world. Her sickness was of short duration when God called a faithful mother to her reward, while the children and grand-children and many friends mourn their loss. But while she is no more present in the nome to comfort and cheer, let the loved ones remember that they have been blessed with her presence much onger than the most of us have our oved ones with us. She has left to her children and to the world the rich legacy of a long well-spent life. She was a true Christian woman, and that and lovely in character and life. Hed constant cheerfulness was like sunlight to the home, her devotion to family and friends won the esteem of

Life cannot all be sunshine. Without clouds we could nt appreciate the

so follow her as she followed Christ, that some day the family circle may be complete in paradise. N. M. A. Kinston Free Press and Ralel Christian Advocate please copy.