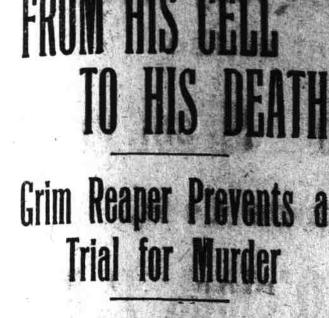


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Last Chapter For One of Capt. Rankin's Alleged Cowardly Slayers-Tom Wilson Hurried From Prison to Hospital and Died this Morning-Was Said to Have Been a Ring Leader.

rope to hang Captain Quentin Rankin, by Brooke G. Emple, Esq. today from a congestive chill, died He was stricken last night in his cell and was rushed to a hospital. However, he died this morning.

# STILL ON THE STAND.

John D. Telling His Story in Soft, Easy Manner.

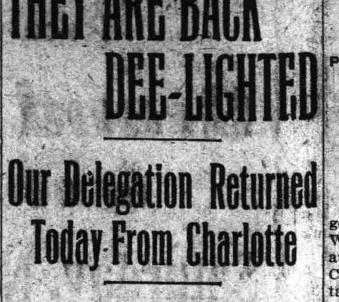
Robert Henry White, a Negro, And His Wife, Ella White, Sent to the Next Term of the Superior Court Under Separate Bonds of \$300, Under Charge of Larcony of Atlantic Our

One of the hardest fought cases tried in a magistrate's court recently was that against Robert Henry White, a negro man and his wife, Ella White, today at noon before Magistrate John

J. Furlong. The pair are charged with the larceny of innumerable articles from the Atlantic Coast Line rallroad during the past several months and a large crowd was present to hear the investigation of the warrants against White and his wife.

The case was prosecuted for the Nashville, Nov. 19.-Tom-Wilson, railroad by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son who was charged with adjusting the and the defendants were represented

> Quite a number of witnesses were G. Rankin, Jr., of the Holmes Grocery



and the Fine Entertainment of the Charlotte Folks-Attended Swell Paid Mayor Springer.

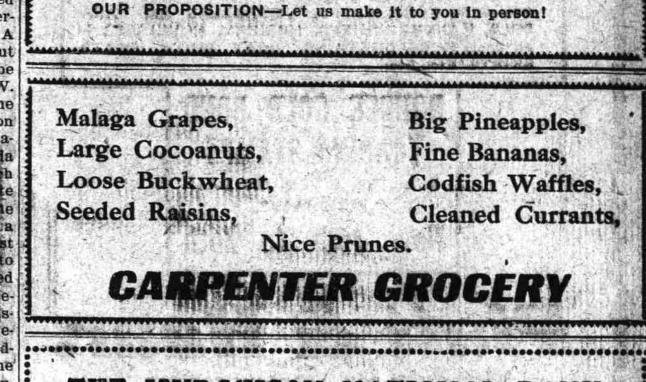
Back from Charlotte this afternoon Whitehead, owner and editor of the ame the Wilmington delegation to Lumber Journal. He was settled upon the Carolina Municipal Association by the North Carolina Pine Associaand a more delighted set of mortals tion and by the Georgia and Florida over the swell treatment received at Association to make the main speech introduced during the trial, among the hands, of the Charlotte people for these organizations, which is quite these being Special Agent Stallings, there has never been. They are also an honor, and he left last night for the of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Bethea, waxing enthusiastic over the good to Capital City. Mr. Whitehead is a salesman for Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. R. be accomplished by the organization straight protectionist, but his deepest of such a municipal association. The study on the subject has been as Company, Constable W. B. Savage and others. Mr. Stallings testified that he found articles of almost every de-New York, Nov. 19 .- John D. Rocke- scription in the possession of the man Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit sion some years back and which de-New York, Nov. 19.—John D. Rocke-scription in the possession of the man feller, soft voiced, fatherly, amiable and his wife and from the freight and smiling, continued his story be-fore the court today. Jno. G. Millburn, believed that the man and woman



line Men Hurry to Washington to Discuss It-Wilmingtonian Among the Number and Will Speak Before House Committee Tomorrow and Will Represent Prominent Associations.

Quite a number of fumbermen have gone and will go from this section to Washington to be present tomorrow at the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, of the House of Representatives, in considering the tariff. The Praises the Work of the Convention matter of tariff on lumber will be taken up then and the interests noted are bitterly opposed to any interfer-

ence with the present schedule. A Banquet Last Night-Compliment number of speeches will be made, but one of the principal ones will be by a Wilmington man-Mr. Z. W.



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Jr., W. V. Hardin, W. F. Robertson, H. C. Bear, C. H.

fant. helped the magnate unfold his tale of how the poor, hard working young ly to Dillon, S. C. man, with borrowed capital of \$200, had built up the biggest business in duced and arguments made for their Charlotte Observer this morning gave the world.

time will not be so easy.

#### SAYS 600,000 BALES

North Carolina Commissioners of Agri-culture Estimates Cotton Crop. Mesars. J. M. Solky & Co. Raleigh; N. C. Nov. 19,-Pursuant ciation of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture his estimate of this present cotton crop. He placed the probable number of bales at six hundred thousand. This is sixteen per cent. less than last year's crop.

TROOPS GUARD CITY.

Chinese Government Prepared to Prevent an Outbreak.

New York, Nov. 19 .- With a view to preventing any popular outbreak or movement by officials to seize the the city. Foreign diplomatic repre-Government assumes responsibility for their safety.

PROGRAM FOR THE SOUTH.

Taft Will Say Something of Much Intest to the South.

New York, Nov. 19 .- "The program for the South" will be the general subject of the addresses at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society, of New York at the Hotel Astor of December 7th, William H. Taft will be the principal speaker. Taft's speech will be of particular interest to the people of the South.

The Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 19 .- The reaction in progress at the close yesterday were followed this morning by decided weakness on the opening sales. First prices showed declines around the People's Savings and Trust Comone point. Union Pacific showed de pany have kindly furnished the Red

handled the richest man in the world Groceries of every description, fruits, and head of the richest trust as ten- dry goods, clothing and other articles derly as he would have handled an in- were found in the possession of the His questions were almost as man and woman, a large number of representatives selected as officers. gentle as the answers given, as he articles having been hidden in the woman's trunk when she went recent-

After the evidence had been intro-It is expected that Mr. Kellogg, the Magistrate Furlong bound over the trust buster, will take charge of defendants to the next term of the Rockefeller by tomorrow. Then his Superior Court under a bond of \$300 each.

respective clients by the attorneys.

WILL GIVE AWAY BIKE.

Mesars, J. M. Solky & Co. Something that is unique, but which to a request, Commissioner of Agri- will afford lively competition between culture W. A. Graham today sent to the youth of the city; as well as provthe Statistical Committee on the Asso- ing most delightful for some lucky one, has been placed on foot by Messrs, J. MOSolky & Co. This live, up-to-date firm of clothiers is to make habit, however. (a) and only such yt a present of a handsome bicycle to; the boy or girl who gets the greatest amount of trade for the big establishment by Christmas Day. The contest will be conducted on a most extensive and thorough plan. Upon application at the Solky establishment

cards will be given the boys and girls and when they get a customer for the store-cash customer or otherwisewhy he can carry the card of the enthrone, the Chinese government has terprising youth and it will be punchrushed to Peking the best soldiers in ed according to the purchase made. At her army and they are now guarding, the end of time the card showing the greatest amount will win the splendid a sentatives have been informed that the bike for the fortunate possessor. These cards can now be obtained at Solky's and will, no doubt, go like hot cakes, as it affords fine opportunity

costs. Decompe The Christmas displays have com-

menced at the large Solky establish-ment and are of the finest character.

#### Red Cross Society.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at which a number of important matters were discussed. The first sale of the Red Cross stamps to a private person was to Master Harmon Chadbourn Rorfson, and other business firms which placed orders, for the stamps yesterday were the People's Supply Company and the Review Printing Company.

The American National Bank and

one of the Standard Oil Lawyers, were responsible for the larcenies. three hundred, and left early this ious not to have their question mixed morning for home. As has already with the wood-pulp matter. been noted in The Dispatch Wilming-

> ton was honored by having two of her At the Bijou. The films to be shown at the Bijou The Wilmington delegation made theatre today are called "The Gambler quite an impression in Charlotte. The and the Devil," and "A Romance of Charlotte News presented a fine pic- the Alps." Both pictures are of unture of Mayor Springer while the usual merit and will please everyone.

his excellent speech in full, and yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle had this editorial reference:

"Upon Mayor Springer of Wilmington, was imposed a combination of

Business College Attendance Good and School Progressing Splendidly.

A FINE FIRST YEAR.

ton, was imposed a combination of Prof. Chas. L. Padsitt, president of subjects to discuss in the convention the Southern Commercial School and of mayors this morning, but he appears Audit Co., which owns and operates to have been equal to the task in the the Southern Business College, of this handling of each item His paperswas city, and the Twin-City Business Colone of the most valuable of the con- lege of Winston-Salem, is in the city, vention series." and will spend several days with the

The Wilmington delegation reports Wilmington school. that their entertainment was most Prof. Padgitt reports that he is very elaborate and lavish in Charlotte, and much pleased with the progress of the that the folks of the Queeni City dock' college, which has had a good couldn't do too much for them ..... They enrollment from the day of opening, say it is just the delightful Charlotte Sept! 1st! The work of the student body has also been very gratifying. Next year the Association meets in The school has had a number of calls Winston-Salem. Garne man and she F

#### THE GAME SATURDAY.

Wilmington's Strong Eleven Will Bat- schools.

tle With Soldier Boys. Since the purchase of the school by The Fort Caswell football team, the above named company it has enwhich is reputed to be the strongest rolled 74 students, which is considered eleven that has ever been organized a phenomenal growth for a new instiamong Uncle Sam's men at the mouth tution. Of this number, several are of the Cape Fear, will meet the from the surrounding country, there strong Wilmington team, which made being representatives of six different state-wide reputation by its splendid States.

game against the A. and M. team on The outlook for the new year en-Monday last in this city, on the grid- rollment is very bright. New inquiries iron Saturday valternoon at New are coming in every day and a number of League Park and the hardest fought has already expressed their intention for a bicycle absolutely free of all game ever seen in this city is expect of enrolling on the first of January in a ed to be the result of that battle. The Prof. Padgitt reports that the Win-in game will be called at 3:30 o'clock ston-Salem school has a largelienrolle s ant admission will be 50 cents, this ment, with new ones comingin almost nchuding grandstand. every day. He is very much pleased The splendid Fort Caswell Military with the splendid progress of both band will accompany the team to Wil- schools mington and will furnish music dur-

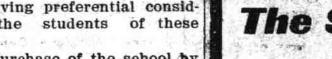
ing the game, this adding greatly to the interest and pleasure of the occasion.

Captain Smith has had his men hard at work ever since the game on Monday and they are now in fine condition to meet the Caswell boys. Sevproud."

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City Yesterday Afternoon. A meeting of the Alumni of the State Normal and Industrial College was held yesterday afternoon at the eral new plays have been developed High School building, at which an asand the team is certain to "do itself sociation was formed with the object

in view of establishing a McIver Loan Fund, in connection with a similar movement which is now being carried out in every section of the State. Miss

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