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Imagined to Death. The thought of execution can kill. We do not all yet realize the tremendous effects of imagination.

One of the grimmest examples is that of the French criminal condemaed to die who was offered the choice of public execution or of being privately bled to death. For the sake of his family's feelings he chose the latter alternative. He was placed upon a table in his cell, he felt pricking sensations in various veins, he heard what he thought was his blood escaping into a bowl. Soon he died.

But he was unwounded. He had merely been pricked with pins. The sound which he heard was that of running water. He had succumbed under a scientific experiment.-Loudon Evening Standard.

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NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Para-

Four Burned to Death.

Caroleen, Special .- At 11 o'clock Wednesday night a large two-story dwelling house at Henrietta caught fire from the closet below, and before the family or neighbors awoke to make the discovery the flames had advanced too far to save the building or any of its contents. The most dreadful feature of the disaster was the loss of two little children sleeping up stairs who were burned to death and their bodies can scarcely be reconized. Two sons of Mrs. McDade, who occupied the house, were so seriously burned by their efforts to make their escape that it is not thought that they can live. Also old Mr. McDade was badly burned and may not recover. Details would pronounce this the saddest calamity in the history of the town. The two young men of the Mc-Dade family died from the horrible burns received. The young men were 18 and 20 years of age respectively, and nearly gave their lives to save from the flames the two little children aged 4 and 6. Mrs. McDade may yet die as a fifth victim.

Mail Robber Captured.

Wilmington, Special.-The mystery concerning the disappearance of a package containing \$10,000 in curreney in transit by mail from the Atlantic National Bank, of this city to the Chemical National Bank, of New York, was cleared up by the arrest at the instance of postoffice inspec-tors of Edward A. Nelson, 27 years of age, employed in the railway mail service. The confession and arrest of young Nelson was accomplished by Col. S. T. Hooten, chief of the postoffice inspection service at Baltimore; Postoffice Inspector Wm. J. Maxwell, of Baltimore, and District Inspector S. H. Buck. Nelson had recently resigned from the service to engage in the confectionary business on one of the most prominent corners in the city and accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married 15 months ago, and by his mother, he had gone to New York. The robbery was accomplished by Nelson by slitting the mail pouch that contained the package and he had hidden most of the money under his dwelling. Bond was given in the sum of \$5,000.00, his wife and mother raising that amount on property they owned. All the money was recover-

New Railway Company. Winston-Salem, Special.-The Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company which was chartered by the recent Legislature with a capital stock of \$125,000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$3,000,000 was permanently organized at Elkin. The meeting at which the organization was effected was a large and enthusiastic one, consisting of men from Alleghany county, Elkin and vicinity and a number of other stockholders from Winston-Salem and other places. The first business was the election of a board of directors which consisted of the following named: Messrs. H. G. Chatham, R. A. Doughton, A. G. Click, G. T. Roth, A. M. Smith, E. F. McNair, R. M. Chatham, C. L. Smoot, A. H. Eller, H. E. Frich, Choate, C. M. Smith, E. F. Fields, J. F. Hendren, and W. J. Boyles.

Studying Labor Conditions.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, the special commissioner for the Department of Justice, appointed by President Roosevelt to make a report on labor conditions of women and children through the country, spent awhile in the city enroute to Wilkes county, where Mrs. Foster will study the conditions in the rural sections.

Cotton Mill for Hendersonville.

A special from Spartanburg, S. C., to the Charlotte Observer of Friday says: A number of representative business men of Hendersonville, N. C. spent Thursday in the city inspecting the Dayton Cotton Mill, of which Λ. B. Calvert is president, with the view of erecting a cotton mill in Hendersonville similar to the Drayton Mill. \$300,000. The majority of the stock

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS Late News Conditions for the Past Week as Re-

ported by the Department. The weather and Crop Bureau of

the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin of conditions for the week ending Monday, April

The cold weather of the week endng April 15th continued all the past week. The temperature for the state averaged about 7 degrees below normal. The highest was 76 degrees on the 20th in New Hanover cunty, and the lowest was 30 degrees on the 18th in Lincoln county and on the 20th in Buncombe county. It was impossible in the issue of April 16th to report fully on the weather of the 15th, Reports now show that that day was exceptionally cold all over the State, and it was perhaps the coldest day on record for that date. Killing frosts were general all over the State except along the immediate coast, and the damage has been very great. Ice formed in many localities, and some correspondents report ice 1-2 inch in thickness in places. The temperature rese from the 15th but it turned cool again in the latter part. Partly cloudy conditions generally prevailed. Thunderstorms were general on the 18th and 19th, and hail fall for the week was reported in Cherokee county doing some damage. The rain fall and putting counter-charges. for the week was somewhat below normal except in the western counties .- A. H. Thiessen, Section Direc-

IMPROVEMENT ON THE GIN.

Two Charlotte Men Invent a Device That May Revolutionize the Ginning Business—There will be a Saving of Cost in Production and is to worry Judge Hargis.

Charlotte, Special.-Messrs. T. M. Webb and T. J. Davis have invented an improvement upon the present eotton gin that promises to revolutionize the system. The improvement has been tested and found to be a success. The simple little touch given by these Charlotte gentlemen saves one-third of the cost and half the time in ginning a bale of cotton. In other words, if the invention could be added to every gin in the country the eost of ginning a 13,000,000 bale crop would be reduced from \$26,000,000 to \$17,333,334. The old saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" is literally true in this case. The power bill of the ginnery of the Elba Manufacturing Company was 30 great that President Davis kept after Mr. Webb to reduce it. Mr. Webb saw that he could not do this with the present gins, so he set his inventive mind to work on the gin with the results recorded in the foregoing paragraphs, and by the elemination of friction Messrs. Webb and Davis have invented a device that will give a longer staple, reduce the time onehalf and cut the cost one-third. Expert gin men have seen the gin tried and they declare that it is the best, and only material change made in saw gin since it was invented. The power cost now is about 30 cents a bale, but the Webb-Davis patent will reduce that 10 cents, and the bale can be ginned in half the time. The average 80 saw gins turned out a bale of cotton in an hour and a quarter. The Webb-Davis gin will cut that time in two. These facts have been demonstrated time and time again at the Elba plant on the corner of East Seventh street.

Bloody Blind Tiger.

Hamlet, Special.-Love Knight, a Croatan, shot and killed John Davis, colored, on the State line six miles south of here early Thursday morning The killing, it is said, was the outgrowth of a quarrel begun in a blind tiger Davis was instantly killed. Knight fled and has not yet been captured. This is the sixth murder near that place within 12 months.

Bond Issue Carries.

High Point, Special.-In the election here for bands to the amount of \$125,000, the measure carried by a good majority, less than twenty-five votes being cast against it. Seventyfive thousand of the amount is for city improvements and fifty thousand A company is being organized in Hen- , for the Rancolph and Cumberland dersonville with a capital stock of railroad. It required 305 votes to carry the election, and by three o'clock the necessary unmber had been

In Brief &

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST ********

President Roosevelt has summoned the District Attorney of Ichho, and it is reported that the prosecution of Senator Borah for land frauds will

Daughters of the American Revolution contributed \$28,237 toward the completion of Continutal Hall,

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the National Academy of

The Jamestown Exposition management announces that the Fair will be open continuously after the opening day, April 26. The decision of the Virginia Cor-

poration Commission to reduce freight and passenger rates is expected within The general board reports that

there are 3,196 patients in the Virginia State hospitals and no insane are now confined in jails in Virginia.

The Peace Congress in New York same to an end and Andrew Carnegie was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

The defendants in the Eddy suit filed their answer to all complaint of Mrs. Eddy's son and others, denying all the allegations made against them

Testimony given in the Harrisburg capitol inquiry indicated that Contractor Sanderson knew long before the sontract was awarded that he would be the successful bidder.

Rev. C. F. Aked, reaching New York, denied emphatically that ne would become Rocckefeller's pastor.

A rumor that ex-Sheriff "Ed" Calahan may confess the whole truth of the Breathitt county feud murchers

"Petticoat politics" is said to be the real cause of West Point's present "tempest in the teapot."

Mr. Hugh L. Bond conferred in Chicago with Hill representative regarding the terminal transfer controversy. Ex-Judge Stevenson was held up to Philadelphia in true Wild Western fashion and robbed.

What the "Apollo Belvidere" and the "Discuss Thrower" shall wear to hide their shapeliness is puzzling a whole town in Connecticutt.

More Ohio counties are reported to have joined Taft's boom. Mr. Taft made a careful address in Ponce, Por-

Cuba is burdened with an overabundance of ready money, both the Treasury and the banks having millions lying idle.

Details of Mexico's earthquake make it no less appauling. Chile re-ports volcanic eruptions, and earth shocks were felt in many parts of the world.

A bill granting the right of appea! in criminal cases and creating a court for that purpose was introduced in the British Parliament.

Mexico's earthquake was worse than at first reported, no fewer than five towns being destroyed and many persons being killed.

Secretary Wilson denounced manufacturers who are advertising that the purity of their products is guaranteed by the Government.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts joked with General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, at the Lord Mayor's luncheon, the two having formerly fought each other.

The investment of a part of the permanent fund in railroad bonds caused a heated debate at the Daughters of the American Revolution Con-

Five persons were killed and a score hurt by the wrecking of the Oriental Limited on the Northern Pacific rail-

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, the mother of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, in an inter view, defends herself, and says she would have killed White had her aughter told her what she told Thav The medical building of McGil University, at Montreat, was destroy

ed by fire.

John Smith, in court at Lexington Ky., confessed that he had been in duced by Judge Hargis to kill James Cockrill.

The Philadelphia Board of Trada adopted resolutions depreciating leg islation hostile to railroads.

Andrew Carnegie's gift to the Un ited Engineering Societies a big build ing in New York, was dedicated. The big Americae fleet of battle

ships and crusiers is now anchored off Jamestown, and the plan of an chorage is being worked out. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua

writes to President Roosevelt consent ing to a general peace conference.

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Madison County Dispensary Marshall, N. C.

A number of Hungarian miners em ployed in the Red Bird mine, near Wheeling, were ambushed and one killed.

Judge Faulkner, at Martinsburg upheld the undated will of John W Criswell, deciding it to be his last wil The Virginia State Council of the Royal Arcanum is in session in Dan

Russell B. Ward a merchant and cattle dealer, committed suicnide in Pricess Anne county.

Governor Warfield at the Public ity Law meeting in New York deelar ed his intention of prosecuting those using large sums to influence voten in the Maryland campaign.

Bryan and Warfield were center of interest at the Brooklyn Democrat ie Club's Jefferson bauquet.

Several meetings were held in con nection with the Peace Congress in New York.

The conference of British colonia governers, which will continue about one month, began in London.

Plans for New Battleships Signed

Washington, Special. - Secretary Metcalf signed the plans and specifications for the two 20,000-ton battleships to be built for the United States navy. They are to be of the general type of the Dreadnought of the Britas many navy yards and such private cans of all classes, from the highest ish navy. The plans will be sent to ship-building firms as signify their intention to make bids. They will be sent out on April 20, and bids will be spened on June 20.

18 Inches of Snow at Denver. Denver, Col., Special.-According to the local weather bureau's measurements, 18 inches of snow fell here during the storm which came fron the north. A heavy precipitation also was general in Colorado, benefiitting the grain crops, which were threatened by drought. Freezing weather i anticipated, but little damage will be done, as vegetation is covered with snow. Damage estimated at \$500,000 has been done to fruit trees in the Arkansas valley. '

"Cry of the Unemployed."

London, By Cable.-The "Cry of the unemployed" was raised in London again when several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from Woolwich arsenal, as an outcome of War Secretary's Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenses marched with bands and banners the long distance from Woolwich to the House of Commons to impress their greviances upon the gow ernment.

THE DAY OF REST IN FRANCE Patient-"Doctor, this appendicitis makes me suffer terribly. Won't you operate upon me?"

Doctor-"Impossible; the law forbids me to open on Sunday."-La LibBULL KILLS A MATADOR.

First Death of the Kind in Mexico-His Unlucky Day.

Bull fighting in Mexico has had its first death; that is, the first death of a human being. The superstitious will nod sagely when they learn that the fatal fight occurred on the 13th of January. According to Modern Mexico it was

a great day. Antonio Montes, a favorite matador, had had trouble getting one bull, a native Mexican product, into a good position for the final thrust. When he did so, after much maneouvring, he himself was backed up against the wooden fence which surrounds the ring.

He killed the bull "beautifully," in the animal's dying rage the bull caught and threw the matador three times, inflicting the fatal injuries.

After preparing the body for shipment back to Spain, where all good bull fighters come from and where they are always buried, it was placed in the chapel of the Spanish cemetery in this city where, through the carelessness of the guard, the candle was allowed to fall over and set fire to the draperies, burning down the chapel and cremating the body.

Aside from the natural interest in such an event and the dramatic features of the fight, death and cremation, it was one of the most interesting sights to see the crowd of Mexito the lowest, which hung about the house where the dying favorite lay.

This crowd was never less than 200 and often greater than 2,000, a most interesting commentary on the statement, often heard, that bull fighting as a sport is on the wane in popularity here. However, some little agitation, backed by well known people, has been begun looking toward a

permanent closing of the bull rings. What the result of this talk and the petitions will be cannot be forecast, but the fact that this was tried once before and was a signal failure, and also that a new steel ring has just been built and will be ready for occupancy next year, point to a probable failure of the agitation.

Held For Manslaughter.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-In the police court George Hulbert, watch-man; R. E. Wallace, engineer, and W. E. Jackson, fireman, in the employ of the Central of Georgia Railway, who were in charge of the train and crossing when a sight-seeing automobile was run down on Saturday last, injuring Miss Mary Teresa Rourke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., so badly she died and severely injuring several others, were held for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

COULD ONLY LISTEN.

"I think Mrs. Goldrocks is such a pleasant person to talk to, don't you 'No. You've evidently had better luck than I have. I have never been able to do anything but listen"-Milwausee Sentinel.