

Directory.

Madison County.

Established by the Legislature Session 1869-71.
Population, 30,123.
County Seat, Marshall.
1644 feet above sea level.
New and modern Court House, cost \$15,000.00.
New and modern Jail, cost \$15,000.00.
New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00.

Officers.
Hon. Jas. L. Hyatt, Senator, 33 District, Burnsville, N. C.
Hon. J. C. Ramsey, Representative, Marshall, N. C.
W. H. Henderson, Clerk Superior Court, Marshall, N. C.
W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall, N. C.
James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall, N. C.
C. F. Runyon, Treasurer, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock, N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailer, Marshall, N. C.
John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall, N. C.
Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall, N. C.
James Haynie, Supt. County Home, Marshall, N. C.
Home located about two miles southwest of Marshall.

Courts.
Criminal and Civil, First Monday before First Monday in March, commencing Feb. 26th, 1912.
Civil 11th, Monday after First Monday in March, commences May 20, 1912.
Criminal and Civil, First Monday after First Monday in Sept. Commences Sept. 9th, 1912.
Civil 6th, Monday after First Monday in September, commences October 14, 1912.

BOARDS.
County Commissioners.
W. C. Sprinkle, Chairman, Marshall, N. C.
C. F. Cassada, Member, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.
Reubin A. Tweed, Member, Big Laurel, N. C.
C. B. Mashburn, Atty., Marshall, N. C.
Board meets first Monday in every month.

Road Commissioners.
A. E. Bryan, Chairman, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
J. A. Ramsey, Secretary, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Sam Cox, Member, Mars Hill, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
G. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.
Dudley Chipley, Road Engineer, Marshall, N. C.
George M. Pritchard, Atty., Marshall, N. C.

Board meets first Monday in January, April, July and October each year.
Colleges and High Schools.
Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President, Mars Hill, N. C. Fall Term begins August 17, 1911. Spring Term begins January 2, 1912.
Spring Creek High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, Principal, Spring Creek, N. C. 3 Mo. School opened August 1, 1911.

Madison Seminary High School, Prof. J. M. Weatherly, Principal, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. 7 Mo. School began October 2, 1911.
Bell Institute, Miss Margaret E. Griffith, Principal, Walnut, N. C. 8 Mo. School began September 9, 1911.
Marshall Academy, Prof. R. G. Anders, Principal, Marshall, N. C., 7 Mo. School began Sept. 4, 1911.

Notary Publics.
J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. Term expires Jan. 11, 1913.
A. J. Roberts, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, Term expires May 30, 1912.
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires August 10, 1913.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, N. C. Term expires December 6, 1912.
J. A. Leak, Revere, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, N. C. Term expires January 10, 1913.
J. H. Southworth, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires January 18, 1913.
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fort, N. C. Term expires February 6, 1913.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Term expires April 1, 1913.
J. F. Tison, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Term expires April 3, 1913.
C. J. Ebbs, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 31, 1913.
J. W. Nelson, Marshall, N. C. Term expires April 25, 1913.
Roy L. Gudeger, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 3, 1913.
Geo. M. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Term expires May 25, 1913.
Dudley Chipley, Marshall, N. C. Term expires July 29, 1913.
W. G. Connor, Mars Hill, N. C. Term expires November 27, 1913.

POST.
George W. Gahagan Post, No. 58
G. A. R.
J. M. Davis, Commander.
J. H. Ballard, Adjutant.
Meets at the Court House Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.

CHAFIN-WATKINS IS PROHI TICKET

STANDARD-BEARERS OF FOUR YEARS AGO ARE AGAIN NOMINATED.

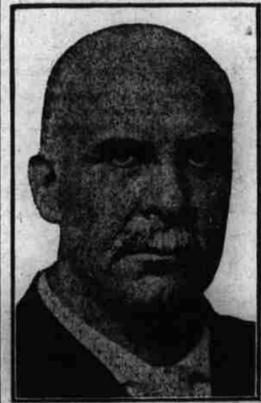
NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Proposal to Change the Name of the Party Not Taken Up by the Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The national Prohibition convention concluded its labors here with the nomination of the party standard-bearers of four years ago—Eugene W. Chafin of Arizona for president and Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio for vice president. In each case the nomination was made by acclamation after a single ballot had indicated the preference of the delegates.

Four aspirants were placed in nomination against Mr. Chafin. They were F. W. Emerson of California, Finley C. Hendrickson of California, Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio and Andrew Jack-

EUGENE W. CHAFIN



son Houston of Texas. Each withdrew his name after the first ballot. Mr. Houston creating enthusiasm by the statement that he would rather receive the lowest vote in the Prohibition convention than the highest in either the Democratic or Republican conventions.

Both of the party candidates were called to the platform and made brief speeches. Mr. Chafin said he regarded the nomination as the greatest political honor bestowed upon any man this year. He thanked the convention for his second nomination and promised not to stand for a third term.

WILL FIX BOUNDARY LINE

American Engineers to Determine the Line Between Colombia and Panama.

Boston, Mass.—To determine exactly what line former President Loubet of France decided upon in 1909, when as arbitrator he fixed the boundary line between Costa Rica and the portion of Colombia which now forms the republic of Panama, Frank W. Hodgdon, chief engineer of the port of Boston, and P. H. Aahby, a New York engineer, have called for Port Limon. Messrs. Hodgdon and Aahby as commissioners to interpret M. Loubet's finding to Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court. Costa Rica opened the boundary dispute after Panama seceded from Colombia, and the two countries agreed on Chief Justice White as the final arbitrator of the question. The other commissioners are John F. Hayford of the Northwestern university and G. M. Leland of Cornell university.

Forest Fire Destroys Village.

Halifax, N. S.—As the result of a forest fire the village of Point Tupper, a settlement near the entrance to Port Hawkesbury, is in ashes, being practically wiped out by the flames. The town of Port Hawkesbury itself was seriously threatened, but was saved when the wind died down. The heaviest single loss at Point Tupper was sustained by the Inter-Colonial railway, whose freight sheds, coal sheds and transfer piers, together with many loaded freight cars, were destroyed.

Struck by Lightning.

Anniston, Ala.—Charles Kirby and H. Raps are dead and seventeen others are seriously injured as a result of being stricken by lightning in their mess tent of company B, Second Alabama Infantry, commanded by Capt. C. H. Soles of Birmingham. Pandemonium reigned in camp for several hours after the bolt struck. The mess hall was not demolished, although nearly all metal about the structure was melted, including several metal cups.

MRS. ALBERT KLIENLIN



Mrs. Albert Klienlin, wife of the 2d secretary of the German embassy at Washington.

HILLES CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY OF PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN SECRETARY OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Taft Had Promised Hilles Place and He Was Chosen Over Big Opposition.

Washington.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, was selected by the committee on organization of the Republican national committee, to act as chairman of the national committee.

The selection of Mr. Hilles was made at the direct request of the president, and followed a short white house conference. James B. Reynolds of Illinois, personal friend of President Taft and member of the defunct tariff board, was selected secretary of the national committee.

William Barnes, Jr., of New York, was objected to for chairman on the ground that he was tainted with the stigma of "bossism" and his selection, it was feared, would alienate the entire West.

The names of Representative McKinley, manager of the Taft forces during the pre-convention fight; Senator Newell Sanders of Tennessee and Harry M. Daugherty were considered, but McKinley positively declared he would not accept the responsibility of the chairmanship.

The sub-committee has practically decided upon Otto Bannard of New York for treasurer of the national committee. George R. Sheldon, who has twice gathered in the sheikhs, declined to serve again, but promised to help Bannard or any other man selected by the committee.

45 PERSONS ARE POISONED

Seasoning Mixed in Zinc Tub Causes Tragedy in the Candy Family.

Augusta, Ga.—Four persons are dead and forty-one others are ill as a result of being poisoned at a dinner at the home of Mac Canady, near Gardfield, Ga.

The poisoning resulted from mixing a seasoning containing black pepper and vinegar in a zinc tub, and used on barbecued meat at a reunion.

Appeal was made to the city hospital in Augusta for assistance. Four trained nurses, all the hospital could spare at the time for emergency calls, were rushed to Summertown.

Tilman Canady died and Mrs. Faircloth and her child also died later. Every person who partook of the dinner is suffering from taking poisoned food and some of them are said to have but slight chance of recovery.

Feeds Wages of Father to Pig.

Washington.—A three-year-old Chicago boy got hold of his mother's pocketbook and fed \$38 in bills—his father's wages—to his pet guinea pigs. The father sent the remnants of the pig's meal to President Taft with an appeal to the government to redeem the entire roll. The man is the sole support of a big family on \$1.75 a day.

25 Americans Held Prisoners.

Juarez, Mex.—Twenty-five Americans, including American Consul T. D. Edwards, were held in the office of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for nearly two hours while an armed guard of rebels prevented them from leaving the building. Rebel officials had become angered at the officers of the Mexican Northwestern, on account of the alleged worthlessness of a \$5,000 cheque, payable to the rebels as an export duty on a consignment of gold ore by the American Smelting and Refining company.

Moiva Predicts Destruction.

Chicago.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the overseer at Zion City, has predicted the destruction of Chicago. New York and other large cities, and now he calls on his followers to hurry to Zion City, which he says will be the only place spared when the devastation comes. "God's judgment is going to fall on the cities of the nations," he said. "There's no choice in the matter. I command you to come to Zion City. Chicago will answer for rejecting Dr. Alexander Dowie, and you must be in Zion City to escape."

IOWA REPUBLICANS FAVOR ROOSEVELT

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS DECLARES THE CHICAGO CONVENTION FRAUDULENT.

TAFT ADHERENTS ROUTED

Taft's Friends Vainly Fought to Prevent Adoption of Condemnatory Resolutions.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The efforts of Governor Carroll, a Taft adherent, to have the Republican state convention pass a resolution endorsing the platform adopted at the national convention, failed, being tabled, 773 to 342, and his effort to eliminate from the report of the majority of the resolutions condemning the section condemning as fraudulent the Chicago convention also failed. The progressive controlled the convention throughout.

Neither Taft nor Roosevelt were mentioned in the resolutions adopted which commend "Republican achievements and endorse progressive policies."

Governor Carroll precipitated a demonstration for Roosevelt which lasted for more than twenty minutes when he said the national Republican platform was not tainted, but was adopted regardless of whether the delegates were aligned with Taft or Roosevelt. The mention of Roosevelt was the signal for cheer after cheer, delegates waving banna handkerchiefs, flags and hats.

Resolutions adopted include a request that the legislature submit the question of votes for women to the people and endorse direct nomination of president, vice president and United States senators.

The resolutions committee declined to include in its report the suggestion of Senator Albert B. Cummins for a commission to investigate the manner in which President Taft was renominated at Chicago.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS MEET

Fairchild Chosen Head of Educators Over Miss Strachan.

Chicago.—Election as president E. T. Fairchild of Topeka, Kan., after a heated contest, in which Chicago teachers were severely criticized by New York members for "behind the curtain tactics," the National Educational association, representing more than 15,000 educators, went on record as favoring:

Woman's suffrage, "because women teachers realize the responsibility of training youth for citizenship."
Promotion of international peace.

An investigation of teachers' salaries throughout the country with reference to the high cost of living.
A uniform Federal law for marriage and divorce.

Promotion of plans for a national university.
Extension by congress of plans for training in agriculture, domestic economy and other industrial work in various institutions.

Greater attention in public schools to health of pupils.
To study rural education, city school administration, vocational education and hygiene and higher education, including the training of all teachers.

More attention by teachers to the individual necessities of pupils for a training that will fit them for a definite occupation in life.
That the school playgrounds provide at least one square rod for each pupil.

That a greater spirit of altruism be inspired in school work.
The association condemned compulsory military training in schools not especially designated as military schools.

Falls Seven Stories.

Atlanta.—While sitting in the window of his room, Charles C. Birchmore, sixteen years private secretary to Hamilton McWhorter, fell from the seventh story of his death upon the paved street below. His body was found by the night janitor of the Pickwick, who from the basement furnace room had heard the sickening thud of the impact.

Tramps Play Ball.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The baseball diamond took over the functions of a court here in connection with the conviction of 20 tramps recently arrested by the police of Plymouth borough. When the tramps were arraigned before Burgess W. D. Morris, the burgess, who is an enthusiastic baseball fan, ordered that the men be divided into equal squads from which two teams were selected to play a full nine-inning game on the town common. The winning squad were to go free, but the losers to work.

Postoffice Clerk for President.

Louisville, Ky.—James P. Hawkins of Louisville, who was arrested in Washington and sent to Washington asylum hospital after offering himself as the compromise candidate for president on the Republican ticket, was a clerk in the Louisville postoffice more than 23 years. He resigned a few months ago, after announcing in the local papers that he would be a candidate for president on the Republican ticket. Up to that time he had never shown any mental vagaries.

WILLIAM KENT



Congressman from California formerly well-known Chicago reformer, who attended the Republican national convention.

COMORRISTS FOUND GUILTY

DESPERATE EFFORT AT SUICIDE MARKS CLOSE OF TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS.

All Convicted and Given Long Terms. Trial Drawn Out Nearly Two Years.

Viterbo, Italy.—The Camorristi who have been on trial for nearly two years on the charge of having murdered Cenhara Cucco and his wife in June, 1906, were adjudged guilty in varying degrees.

Enrico Alfano, the alleged leader of the Camorristi, Giovanni Rapi Di Marinas, and the others are convicted of being instigators of the crime and members of a criminal organization.

When the accused men were placed in the iron cage to hear the verdict, Di Marinas suddenly drew forth a piece of glass and cut his throat. He fell to the floor in a pool of blood and general pandemonium broke loose. The other prisoners screamed like wild animals, shouting themselves hoarse with invectives and imprecations.

Alfano roared around and recalled his brother's death, who, he cried, was a "victim of injustice and a man who has suffered the martyrdom of innocence."

Vitozzi knelt weeping and praying. All the prisoners acted like maniacs, and the carabinieri had difficulty in forcing their way into the cage to maintain order and carry out the wounded Di Marinas.

Some of them shook their fists at the judge and others tore at the bars of the cage. They attempted in concert to harangue those assembled in the court.

In addition to the police and carabinieri within the building, a battalion of troops with fixed bayonets was drawn up outside. It was feared that some attempt might be made to rescue the prisoners.

The Camorra trial stirred the world by revelations of the ramifications of the criminal association.

SCORES STRICKEN BY HEAT

Torrid Wave is Doing Deadly Work in Great Eastern Cities.

New York.—Weather which received unpleasant memories of the terrible heat wave of just a year ago has struck New York City. The mercury jumped to 93 degrees, official, and some street thermometers recorded it at 95.

Philadelphia.—Eleven deaths were reported to the coroner here as being due to the excessive heat. Prostrations were numerous. The maximum temperature was 95.

Boston.—Three deaths and twenty-five prostrations, due to heat, are reported in Greater Boston. For the fifth consecutive day the official thermometer registered over 90 degrees, the maximum being 94.

Clubs and Stones Used in Family Riot

Clio, Mich.—Both the men and women folk of the Kets and the Hackney families engaged in draw battle, the members of the two families taking up the quarrel of the respective heads. Clubs and stones were the weapons used and two men are lying near death and a score of other participants are nursing more or less severe injuries. Michael Kets, senior member of his family, suffered a fractured skull and Orville Carpenter, employed by Hackney, suffered concussion of the brain.

Held Keepers at Bay.

New York.—After twenty hours' vain hunt for George Witson, the prisoner in the Tombs who attacked a guard with a cold chisel, and held 25 keepers at bay with the guard's gun, after he had dropped into a manhole in the prison yard, the authorities gave up their man as lost. It is believed that Witson escaped by way of the manhole and the cellar into some other part of the prison which was not watched at the time and scaled a wall to freedom. Boys told a story of a man coming over the wall.

LORIMER OUSTED FROM THE SENATE

DRAMATIC SCENE AS ILLINOIS MAN IS EXPELLED AS MEMBER OF BODY.

HIS FRIENDS REMAIN TRUE

After His Fate Had Been Decreed, He Walked Out of the Chamber Door and Left His Official Title Behind—Makes Statement.

Washington.—Overturning the majority of its own committee, and reversing its vote of March 1, 1911, the Senate took away from William Lorimer his seat as junior senator from Illinois by a vote of 55 to 28. A member of the Senate since June 18, 1909, Mr. Lorimer was declared to have been the recipient of votes secured by "corrupt methods and practices," as his election was held to have been invalid.

Technically Mr. Lorimer will pass out of the records of the Senate as a member of that body, notwithstanding his more than three years' occupancy of his seat. Facing his associates with the declaration "I am ready," Mr. Lorimer sat in the chamber and heard his fate decreed as the roll call showed the adoption of the resolution of Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, the Senate's youngest member.

The man who for three days had held the Senate to close attention with his remarkable speech of defense and attack upon his enemies, rose wearily from his seat, and passed back to a cloak-room door. Senators and members of the House gathered about him, grasping his hand, and patting him on the back. Outside the Senate door, as Mr. Lorimer stepped into the corridor, friends greeted him again, and a party of Sisters of Charity pushed forward to express regret at his expulsion. At his office later, when a physician had attended him, he said he would not leave Washington for a few days.

The outcome of the vote was not a surprise, but the leaders of the fight against him had not estimated a greater vote than 50 to 25.

Would Be in a Severe Strain. Washington.—The Hague Tribunal would be subjected to the most severe strain ever placed upon it, in the opinion of officials here, should the settlement of the issue between America and Great Britain regarding the use of the Panama Canal be refused to it. This strain would be felt in the important initial attempt to secure an impartial court of arbitration. In this peculiar case, the United States would stand almost alone, against the nations of the world, in her assertions of the right to discriminate in favor of American shipping.

Want to Improve the South. Washington.—All diplomatic and consular officers in Central and South America have been instructed to urge the countries in which they are located to cooperate with the Southern Commercial Congress at the meeting to be held in Mobile, Ala., in the fall of 1912. The instructions were embodied in a bulletin issued by Secretary of State Knox endorsing the purposes of the Congress. It directs the officials to aid in every way the co-operation of the Latin American countries in the improvement of the commercial relations of the South and its Latin neighbors.

Fight on Beal Cotton Bill. Washington.—Charging bad faith against those behind the Beal bill prohibiting dealing in cotton futures, which was discussed in the House under a special rule, Representative Rucker of Colorado, Democrat, waged such a determined fight on the measure that he forced an adjournment. Mr. Rucker declared he had the assurance of the leaders that he would be given opportunity to offer his amendment including in the measure "wool and all food products."

Physician Lured to Death. New Orleans.—Following an attempt to segregate school children of mixed blood at Grand Isle, Dr. R. O. Seay, a prominent physician, was lured from his home on a fake call for his services and shot by unknown parties. He was wounded seriously and brought to this city for treatment. Grand Isle is near the delta on the Gulf of Mexico and is populated by many foreigners engaged in truck farming and the oyster business. Benito and Robin Rigaud, brothers, are under arrest.

Thirteen Killed in Wreck. Chicago.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifteen to twenty were injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago. Coming through a fog with supposedly clear track ahead train No. 5, a fast mail, ran at full speed into the rear of train No. 2, known as the Overland Express from Denver, which was standing still on the track, telescoping two of the Overland's pullman cars. Railroad officials refused to fix the blame until after the wreck had been investigated.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraph of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care By The Editor.

Raleigh.—It was announced that the \$150,000 endowment of Meredith College, a Baptist school for women, has been raised. The general education board appropriated \$50,000 on the condition that the Baptists would double the amount.

Raleigh.—The corporation commission is working upon the corporation tax incident to the listing all over the state and it is busy for a time. The commission has yet another hearing upon the Hamlet matter in which the Rockingham railroad wants to be excused from the burden of supporting two tower men all night because the Rockingham crosses the Seaboard in two places.

Statesville.—Iredell county is right now in the midst of a progressive era. With the \$400,000 voted for good roads in the county and the city of Statesville improving her streets it appears that the county is rapidly forging to the front. On account of the work being done on the streets the city is now in a very rough and muddy condition but soon this will be through and it will then be a clean, smooth little city.

Washington.—Information as to the relative standing of the states in the amount of postal savings bonds applied for July 1 and a comparison of this standing with that of January 1, the date of the last conversion given out by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows the following record for North Carolina: 41st in July, 37th in January; \$1,340 in July, 1,400 in January; increase \$240; percentage of increase 21.8.

Asheville.—Clyde Melton, who shot and killed Ed B. Swinney on the street here recently is either feigning insanity or is really insane, according to reports from the county jail, where he is confined. Melton was removed to the county jail after Swinney died, and is being held without bond. The officers in charge of the jail say that Melton spends his time muttering in an irrational manner, and that he paces his cell nervously while muttering.

Elizabeth City.—Alonzo S. Cox, 21 years old, clerk in A. F. Toxey's wholesale grocery in Elizabeth City, was drowned at Nag's Head, while in surf bathing. Men on shore formed a chain in an endeavor to save him. Joshua Dawson of Elizabeth City, nearly succeeded in rescuing him. The drowning man's strength failed and a strong undertow swept him out of reach. Dawson, overcome by his battle with the waves, was carried senseless ashore.

Hendersonville.—A number of the leading citizens of the town have decided to have a horse show some time in August. K. G. Whistler, of Columbia, who has a summer residence near Hendersonville was elected president of the movement and will begin work at once preparatory to giving the show. It is planned to have it just after the Asheville show ends in order that the exhibitors may participate in the one to be given in Hendersonville.

Wilmington.—Alfred Hurst and Scott Murphy, colored, were shot at Macomber's, a station on the suburban line, and it is thought that John Quincy Everett, colored, did the shooting. Hurst appears to be dangerously wounded, while the other negro is not hurt much. Hurst and Everett were quarrelling over the former's wife. Scott rounded the corner of house about this time. The shooting then began with the result that both Hurst and Murphy were shot.

Burlington.—The 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roney of this place, died a violent death from drinking kerosene oil. The child went to his father's store near the house and when the father was not looking drank some oil from a measure on the counter.

Asheboro.—Election was called for Concord township in this county, to be held on a railroad bond issue, and feeling has been running high, especially on the part of the opposition. It is stated that threats of violence have been made against a number of persons who favored the issue.

Raleigh.—Political matters in Wake county are now to occupy the attention of the people, as the primary to nominate county officers takes place in August. The first to announce himself as a candidate for office is Mr. Roy H. Mitchell, of Wake Forest.

New Bern.—While a score or more of thirsty citizens watched the proceedings, several barrels of beer and a number of cases of whiskey were broken in the rear of the city hall in this city. The booze had been confiscated in various raids made by the police during the past few months. No one would lay claim to it.

Washington.—Among the patents granted to North Carolinians, Davis & Davis report the following: A. L. Patterson, Albemarle, paper clips to boxes; D. G. Tatum, Hendersonville, running gear.

Raleigh.—While at work ditching along the tracks of the Southern railway near Garner, Harvey Fowlkes, a young white man stumbled and fell under the wheels of a sporing work train, crushing both his legs so that amputation was necessary. Fowlkes was brought to the Rex hospital at this city where the operation was performed. His condition is critical.