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TWELVE TRAMPS IN A WRECK.

Casualties in a Collision On the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road.

CANTON, O., Aug. 2.—A freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad broke in two on a heavy grade near Stark Siding early this morning. The rear end crashed into the first section and ten cars were wrecked. A dozen tramps were riding in a furniture car which was smashed to splinters. When the trainmen came up they were horrified to see arms and legs of human beings sticking from all parts of the wreckage. Thomas Collins, of South Bethlehem, Pa., lived just long enough to give his name and address. Three others, badly mangled, were taken out. Two of them were dead, and the third died on the way to the hospital. Michael Moran, of Cleveland, had his head cut open and may die. Adolph Suden, of New York; John Lugen, of Chicago; Charles Reckert, of Philadelphia; Louis Simpson, of Pittsburg; Wm. McCarty, Charles Wilson, of Soho, are badly hurt.

The collector of internal revenue for the district of Florida reports the value of cigar, cigarette and tobacco stamps during the month of July to be $44,589.55.

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OLLIE LAKE NOW.

Mrs James J Corbett to Get $5,200 Alimony—Jim Cannot Re-Marry Till Ollie Dies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Judge Gildersleeve, in the Superior Court, signed a decree to-day granting Mrs. Ollie Corbett an absolute divorce from her husband, Pugilist James J. Corbett. The decree was signed upon the recommendation of Referee Jacobs, who heard the testimony and who reported that the evidence showed that Corbett had been guilty of improper conduct with a woman named Vera.

The decree provides that Corbett shall pay his wife $5,200 a year alimony. In the case Mrs. Corbett re-marries she will forfeit the alimony. She is authorized to resume her maiden name of Ollie Lake, and can re-marry. Corbett cannot re-marry until his wife is dead.

A Handsome Compliment from Far Away Kansas.

Rev. H. C. Halthcox, of Abilene, Kan., in a Letter to the Statesville Landmark.

Our city has lost more than two thousand inhabitants during the past five years. Cause: Too much boom on borrowed capital ten years ago. And yet we sport (support) two dailies! If Dr. Harrill is willing I'll swap both of them for one of the best dailies in the United States—the DAILY CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. What do you say doctor? Now don't ask too much boot.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York:
New York.....1 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—6
Brooklyn.....0 0 5 0 1 1 2 0 2—11
Base hits—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Rusie, Clarke and Farrell; Stein and Daily.

At Boston—First game:
Boston.....5 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—10
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 1—8
Base hits—Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Sullivan and Tenny; Carsey and Clements.

Second game:
Boston.....1 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—6
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—7
Base hits—Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Sullivan and Tenny; Carsey and Clements.

At Washington:
Washington.....0 2 0 0 0 3 4 4—13
Baltimore.....1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4
Base hits—Washington, 10; Baltimore, 8. Errors—Washington, 3; Baltimore, 6. Batteries—Boyd and McGuire; Esper and Clarke.

At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg.....0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—5
Cleveland.....2 0 0 6 0 0 0 2 0—10
Base hits—Pittsburg, 9; Cleveland, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Foreman and Merritt; Young, Clarkson and Zimmer.

At Louisville:
Louisville.....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 4—9
Cincinnati.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 5 0—8
Base hits—Louisville, 15; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Louisville, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Cunningham and Warner; Dwyer, Parrott, Vaughan and Murphy.

No game scheduled between Chicago and St. Louis.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Montgomery:
Montgomery.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Evansville.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—4
Base hits—Montgomery, 9; Evansville, 12. Errors—Montgomery, 2; Evansville, 2. Batteries—Fort and Kehoe; D. McFarland and Fields.

At New Orleans:
New Orleans.....0 1 2 0 0 2 0 1 1—7
Nashville.....2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1—6
Base hits—New Orleans, 13; Nashville, 12. Errors—New Orleans, 3; Nashville, 1. Batteries—Smith and Gonding; Herman and Trost.

At Atlanta:
Atlanta.....0 1 0 1 2 4 3 1 0—12
Mobile.....0 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 1—7
Base hits—Atlanta, 11; Mobile, 13. Errors—Atlanta, 5; Mobile, 4. Batteries—Callahan and Wilson; Hahn and Somers.

How the Clubs Stand.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cleveland	53	35	.602
Pittsburg	49	34	.590
Baltimore	45	32	.584
Chicago	49	39	.557
Cincinnati	45	36	.556
Boston	43	35	.551
Philadelphia	43	36	.544
Brooklyn	43	37	.537
New York	41	38	.519
Washington	27	47	.365
St. Louis	28	57	.329
Louisville	19	59	.244

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., August 2, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N.
30.01	74	Cloudy.	00

Maximum, 83; minimum, 59.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 90; minimum, 71.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair, followed by showers on the coast; slightly warmer in the interior; easterly winds.

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10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

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WANTED—Position as drug clerk. Will not expect much the first few months, not having had long experience. Best references furnished. Druggist, care Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

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VANSTORY & OSBORN will receive next Saturday, August 3rd, in Greensboro, N. C., a carload of the finest Kentucky horses ever shipped South, consisting of saddlers, single drivers, combined horses and matched pairs of the highest styles and quality. Come and see them if you want something extra fine.

WE guarantee you the best printing for the least money. Observer Printing House.

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THE COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

R. G. DUN & CO. AND BRADSTREET.

A Full Yield, Except for Corn, Will Not Be Realized at the Harvest Time—Midsummer Lassitude Prevails—Business in Cotton Goods Large—Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: The year's business will be much affected by the crops and the most hopeful estimation falls below a full yield, except for corn. Larger stocks than were immediately wanted have been taken by traders, as prices were advancing and these tend to limit future orders. The general advance in many products also causes reluctance to purchase, and the distribution of the past half year has been in part to make up for stocks and individual supplies depleted during two years of economy. On the other hand, there has been enormous increase in the working force and a considerable increase in wages paid, which enables people to buy more freely. Apprehension of monetary disturbance has been quite pushed aside. Strikes of some importance appear, but do not yet threaten to last long, though a strike of coal miners may for a time affect business somewhat extensively. The hopeful spirit prevailing in nearly all markets may find its warrant in spite of some shortage in crops.

All the indications show mid-summer lassitude. For the first time since the rise in prices of iron products began there have been some concessions to retain business and efforts of new works to get orders tend to check the advance. In spite of this, the general average of prices is a shade higher, bar having risen relatively more than mill iron has declined. The market for pig is quiet, and on the whole remarkably strong, with the prospect of increased output. Finished products are generally strong with more demand than can at present be met for plates and for bar. Business in cotton goods has been the largest in July for several years, reckoning deliveries, but not so large as to new orders. A further advance of one quarter cent per yard has been made with moderate demand for some bleached and brown goods, and prices are firm for sheets and drills, while colored cottons are quiet with occasional advances. The demand for men's woolens has been less active with some disappointment observable, while worsteds have sold relatively better.

The failures for 25 days of July have been smaller in liabilities than a year ago, amounting to $8,362,727, of which $2,021,822 were of manufacturing and $5,665,563 of trading concerns, while the liabilities last year were $9,016,778, of which $4,400,520 were of manufacturing and $4,331,091 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 261 in the United State against 230 last year, and 28 in Canada against 44 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Reviving Confidence on the Part of Northwestern Merchants Because of Good Crop Prospects.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: The week presents a larger volume of trade in many lines and at many points than in the weeks before and one year ago. The rush of orders for steel and iron leads in interest, displaying remarkable strength. Western manufacturers have been obliged to purchase Eastern billets to meet their orders. Less confidence is placed in last week's rumors of serious damage to the spring wheat crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and another conspicuous feature of the week is the evidence of reviving confidence on the part of the Western and Northwestern interior merchants, now that the corn and spring wheat crops promise well. This is shown plainest at Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and St. Paul, where order demands and sales to buyers in person have increased to a striking extent.

At the South general trade remains of as moderate volume as previously noted. Nashville and Galveston report material gains. There is a better outlook and feeling at Charleston, but elsewhere mid-summer quiet rules. All the mills are busy at Augusta, and delay in paying the sugar bounty affects trade very unfavorably in Louisiana. At larger Eastern centers there are no changes beyond a better demand in leading staple lines at Baltimore, New York and Boston, based on improving interior demand for fall delivery.

The general industrial situation is somewhat improved through the probable success of the striking New York tailors, the end of the strike of the Cleveland wire drawers, continued frequent advances of wages, starting up of new manufacturing enterprises and a further increase in demand for leading manufacturing staples, notably iron and steel. At Chicago coke and pig iron manufacturers have been refusing orders.

There are 221 failures in business reported to Bradstreet this week as compared with 239 throughout the United States last week, 220 in the week one year ago and 459 in the corresponding week of 1893. In the like week of 1892 the total was only 155.

$2,000,000 GOLD FOR EXPORT.

Treasury Officials Surprised But Not Alarmed at the Demand for It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Treasury officials were surprised this afternoon when informed that a demand had been made on the sub-Treasury at New York for a considerable sum of gold for export. The amount exceeds two millions, and opens up another gap which the Morgan-Belmont bond syndicate may feel called upon to fill. One million was called for by the bank of Montreal, and upwards of a million and a quarter by the coffee importing houses. This withdrawal does not appear in the statement issued to-day as the Treasury has not been officially advised of the transactions. According to the official figures issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon the reserve stands at $107,118,251, a loss since yesterday of $118,251.

Acting Secretary Curtis says the withdrawal indicates nothing more than a desire on the part of the American importers to pay their debts as they fall due, the export of gold at this season being occasioned by the liquidation of foreign accounts. The shipping of gold to the Montreal Bank is not, the Secretary says, an unusual occurrence. That bank has a large credit in New York and this call for gold, is, he thinks, on account of a demand for settlement. Assistant Secretary Curtis scouts at the idea of any attempted run on the Treasury gold.

Buying Alligator Skins in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug 2.—Charles Bayer, of Bayer Bros., of 99 Gold street, New York, is now travelling the State buying up all the hides and alligator skins he can get hold of. He says there is a great demand for them and they are bringing good prices. Already he has purchased 25,000 worth of hides, and has contracted for all he can get in the next six months. He expects to secure 90 per cent. of the skins of alligators that are killed this year. The alligator skins are shipped to Europe, but the hides are sold to exporters and tanners. Mr. Bayer's firm also purchases alligator hides in Mexico and South America, but those, he says, are disposed of in the domestic markets. The Florida skins are considered much the finest.

NO BETTER COULD HAVE BEEN DONE.

The Passengers on the Local Train Delayed By the Wreck Fared as Well as Possible Under the Circumstances.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I notice in your paper to-day a vigorous complaint against the Southern Railway on account of the delay to passengers on the east-bound local train because of the freight wreck near here Wednesday evening. While I am in no way connected with the Southern Railway, I have some friends among its local authorities, and from my own experience in such cases, I believe they did what was best under the circumstances.

In the first place it is understood that there happened at the time of the wreck to be only one available engine east of it, and that one was then about half-way between Morganton and Salisbury on the east-bound local freight. Secondly, the estimated time in which the wreck could be cleared was six hours, and this, I understand, was reported to the train-master. Now, in order to bring a relief train to transfer the passengers from beyond the wreck, it would have been necessary to run the freight engine right into Salisbury, make up train there and run back 81 miles to the wreck, which, in case everything should have moved easily and they had coaches at Salisbury, would have consumed nearly if not quite six hours. It must also be remembered that there is no turn-table between Salisbury and the point where the wreck occurred and it would have been necessary to run the engine backward in one direction or the other and this, as every one familiar with railroading knows, would involve either a much greater loss of time than it was expected that the local train would sustain or danger to life and property, for it is not safe to back an engine on one of the Southern's passenger schedules.

The argument that the local train should have been treated as was the vestibule is impotent from the fact that a local train so diverted ceases to be a local train, and the passengers, instead of being treated as were the through passengers, would simply be turned away from home, not forwarded on their way.

Of course it was too late to alter the programme after the error in the first calculation was discovered, even if the situation could have been improved thereby, and the fact that wrecks are not so accommodating as to occur just at the door of a telegraph office, so that they can be easily handled, must also be considered.

The history of railroads and of business generally for the past two years will explain why engines and wrecking crews, hotels and transfer coaches cannot be kept at all way stations, "waiting for something to turn up."

EX-DISPATCHER.

Morganton, N. C., Aug. 2.

THE GEORGIA CENTRAL BONDS.

Their Position Under the Re-Organization Plan—Consolidated Bonds to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The following circular has been issued by the Borg committee of the Savannah & Western bondholders, explaining the position of the bonds under the Georgia Central plan. Under the plan all the underlying liens on the Savannah & Western property are discharged by Messrs. Samuel Thomas and Thomas F. Ryan, as intending purchasers of the Georgia Central. All claims, moreover, of the Georgia Central against the Savannah & Western are paid by Messrs. Thomas and Ryan, as also the cost of receivership and foreclosure of the mortgages on the property. Furthermore the $1,628,000 Savannah & Western bonds claimed by the Georgia Central are cancelled. Under the plan each $1,000 bond of the Savannah & Western receives $550 in new consolidated mortgage bonds, $350 in first income bonds and $250 in second income bonds. An agreement has been made by Messrs. Thomas & Ryan with the Savannah & Western Company that all the consolidated bonds allotted under the plan to Savannah & Western bondholders, shall be sold for the account of the respective owners by the syndicate marketing the main issue of such securities. The pro rata results of the operation will be distributed by the committee of Savannah & Western bondholders. Bondholders, however, have the right to cash their consolidated bonds at 85 per cent. and accrued interest after September 1. Any bondholders wishing to do this must give notice within 15 days after August 26th, the date of the bondholders' meeting.

The committee states that the new consolidated bonds have, or will be underwritten and will be offered to the public in the usual way at a price above 85. Bondholders who have deposited with the committee and fail to notify the committee of their desire to cash their new consolidated bonds will be deemed to have chosen to become members of the syndicate which will market the bonds. From this agreement it does not seem that Savannah & Western bondholders who have deposited with the Borg committee can elect to receive their new consolidated bonds. The Georgia Central plan provides that these must be sold by the syndicate for the account of the Savannah & Western bondholders.

MISS FLAGLER KILLED A BOY.

HE WAS A DARKEY STEALING FRUIT.

The Lady Insists That She Did Not Fire the Fatal Shot With Murderous Intent But Merely to Frighten the Thief—The Coroner's Jury Believed Her Story—In Custody of the Chief-of-Police—Colored People Complain at the Verdict.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Brigadier General Daniel W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., shot and killed a colored youth named Ernest Green whom she detected stealing fruit at the suburban residence of her father about noon to-day and was discharged by the coroner this evening on the ground that the homicide was unintentional.

No tragedy of recent years in Washington has caused such a sensation or been fraught with more immediate excitement in the neighborhood of its occurrence. The residence of Gen. Flagler is in the northwestern section of Washington, on California avenue, and the grounds surrounding it have been carefully cultivated for the production of fruit and flowers and this attraction was the indirect cause of to-day's fatal event. The premises, as well as those of many who live in the same suburban section of the city, have been frequently despoiled by youths and in many cases adult men to an extent that has tried very much the patience of the property-owners, and to-day a sad culmination was reached when Miss Flagler, who is between 25 and 30 years of age, saw some one busily engaged in breaking the branches and gathering fruit from one of the trees in their garden. A demand to leave the premises not being immediately complied with, the lady, without, it is asserted by herself and her friends, any further intention than to frighten away the intruder, discharged the contents of an army revolver in the direction of the plunderer. The bullet ploughed through the body of the boy, who was about 15 years of age, and his death followed on the instant.

The shots brought the police and the body of the boy was found. Miss Flagler at once left the house and, her parents being absent from the city on a summer pleasuring, sought Captain Shaler, also of the ordnance department, U. S. A., and accompanied by him promptly proceeded to the office of Major Moore, chief-of-police, and surrendered herself to the civil authorities. A police ambulance had been summoned to take away the yet unidentified body, and a large crowd, principally composed of colored persons, who were greatly excited and murmuring profusely their indignation at the killing, gathered upon the approach of the ambulance. As many as wished were permitted to view the dead boy, with the idea of securing his identification, and finally the boy was recognized as Ernest Green, whose father is employed as a messenger in one of the executive departments. The excitement then calmed down considerably.

Whether any demonstrations would have been made against Miss Flagler herself or not, had she remained at home, is rather uncertain; but while the murmuring and the excited comments were loud, the lady was safe in the custody of the chief-of-police, accompanied by Capt. Shaler and Miss West. She was outwardly calm and dignified and had little to say, except in acknowledging that she fired the fatal shot and avowing that it was not aimed at the intruder nor intended to have any effect beyond scaring him away. She was very quiet during the day at the police station where she was detained, though not under lock and key, in the chief's private room, awaiting the coroner's inquest late this afternoon. Gen. Flagler was telegraphed for and it is announced that he is now en route to Washington, and will reach here to-morrow evening from Canada, where he has been outing.

The inquest was begun late in the afternoon at the morgue and a number of witnesses were examined. None of them had seen the shooting, but all had heard the shots. Miss Flagler's testimony was the only incriminating evidence offered. If she had denied the shooting no one could have proven otherwise.

Miss Flagler, accompanied by Capt. Shaler and Miss West, a daughter of ex-District Commissioner West, arrived at the morgue shortly before 5 o'clock and took refuge in the office of the captain of police.

Her friends were solicitous and newspaper men denied access to her. Her manner was cool and determined and though her face was almost as white as the dress she wore, she betrayed no excitement. Miss Flagler's testimony before the judge was brief. She admitted having fired two shots to frighten the boy away from the vicinity. She stated that depredations by a gang of young boys had been frequent in the neighborhood. Time and again, she said, the boys had gained entrance to her father's property, stealing fruit and breaking down trees and plants. When she heard the boys in the grounds this morning, she was in the house and saw them from a distance. Thinking to frighten them, she procured a revolver belonging to her father, and going to a second story window, fired two shots. At that time the boys had disappeared from view, but she fired in the direction whence she had seen them in the fruit trees. Miss Flagler strenuously denied having fired the shots to injure anyone, her sole idea being to frighten the youthful depredators from the place.

The jury reached a verdict within a short time after hearing the evidence. But one ballot was taken, and it was unanimous in the expression that the shots were fired without murderous or harmful intent, and that Miss Flagler could not be held responsible for the unfortunate death of the little colored boy. Miss Flagler was then discharged from custody and escorted home by her friends.

The scene in front of the police station during the inquest was somewhat unusual. The crowd was large, and composed principally of colored people, though there were many well-dressed white people, some of whom came in vehicles, and lingered about the neighborhood waiting for the verdict.

Dissatisfaction in looks and manner, rather than speech, was expressed by the colored people in waiting, when the result of the inquest was made known. There was little out-spoken comment but among the colored people mutterings of discontent at the result showed the sentiment of disapproval. There is some talk of bringing the matter before the grand jury despite the verdict.

Not Suicide—Suspicion Points to Mrs. Carson.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 2.—A special to the State from Spartanburg, S. C., says: J. O. Carson, a well-to-do farmer of this county, was found murdered in his bed, covered with blood and presenting a horrible spectacle. His throat had been cut with a razor. His wife said it was suicide, but bloody tracks were found on the floor and there was no blood on the dead man's feet. His wife acknowledged that she had been charged by her husband with unfaithfulness. The coroner's jury found a verdict that Carson came to his death at the hand of a person unknown. The case is being investigated and something sensational is expected to develop.

STATE EXHIBIT IN DEMAND.

IT IS WANTED TO SEND TO ATLANTA.

A Family Seriously Sick from Ice Cream Poison—Mewborne Says Jarvis is a Back Number and That Doughton is the Strongest Candidate of the Democrats—Cool Nights Check the Growth of Cotton—Addition to the Raleigh Hosiery Yarn Mill—Absurd Talk of a Populist Editor. Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—Mr. John C. Scarborough left to-day for Scotland Neck to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, to arrange for a new editor and business manager of the newspaper, Charity and Children. Mr. J. H. Mills' term as superintendent ends August 31st.

The nights are rather cool and are checking the growth of cotton. Upon the August weather the crop depends. Some of the farmers say cotton is not making much progress. All are willing to admit they never saw a better corn crop. There is no doubt that the cotton has been made this year more cheaply than ever before; in fact the cost of making this crop has been reduced by the very pressure of necessity.

Here is a little bit of rather odd political history. It is learned that H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, was "slated" for the place of Commissioner of Agriculture, but after his "deal" with Jeter C. Pritchard he declined to take that place and then it was that J. M. Mewborne was put on the slate instead.

Mr. Mewborne is here and had something to say in regard to politics. He thinks the Populists hold the key to the situation and that they are the "mountain" to which "Mahomet"—that is the Democrats—must come. He says he regards ex-Senator Jarvis as a "back number," but thinks Lieutenant Governor Doughton the strongest man the Democrats could nominate for Governor.

Three of the eight new high-class passenger engines built at Richmond for the Seaboard Air Line have arrived here. They give entire satisfaction. Four extra heavy freight engines are contracted for by the same company.

Full time work at the Falls of Neuse Paper Mills is now in progress, all the new machinery being in use.

The board of education had another session this morning and again heard the proposition of Burkhead and Camp to buy all the State's swamp lands in Brunswick and Columbus. The building of a railroad through Brunswick, which is regarded as assured, will develop that county greatly and attract attention to it.

The addition to the Raleigh Hosiery Yarn Mill, 125x100 feet, is completed. At once the work of putting in 4,600 more spindles begins. There will be room for 9,300, but the others will be put in later. This will give the mill 15,000 spindles. To-morrow the mill will shut down for two or three days in order that the new low-pressure cylinder of the engine may be connected. The new cylinder is 36x48, and will give the engine 600 horse-power. This mill is the only one of its kind in the State, and produces from 18,000 to 22,000 pounds of yarns weekly. It is equipped with mill spindles. There are now 75 employes. It spins sizes from 5s to 20s in the present part and will spin as high as 30s in the new part. The latter is three stories in height, while the old part is two stories.

Governor Carr and Adjutant General Cameron are so busy that they will not be able to get to Wilmington to see the Reserves.

During the past eleven days there have been no less than five wind storms east of and near here, and these have blown the corn in various directions and quite into a tangle.

There is quite an extension of tobacco culture in this county, as a result of higher prices. There is another large sorghum crop this year.

St. Luke's circle of the King's Daughters yesterday opened a home for incurables here. It is for women who cannot be treated in hospitals and is in a neat cottage in the eastern part of the city. The members of the circle call on Raleigh for contributions in aid of this needed institution.

This afternoon the committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture met to consider the proposition of United States officials to take certain articles from the museum and exhibit them at Atlanta. There was discussion but no decision will be reached until to-morrow. When John T. Patrick was here ten days ago as agent of the Seaboard Air Line, he asked if that road could secure the entire museum collection for Atlanta. He was asked to make that request in writing, but has not done so. Some of the committee oppose in any way dismantling the museum.

Editor Ayer, of the Caucasian, who is secretary of the Populist State committee, has returned from a Populist rally in Chatham. He says no man can say whether there will be fusion again; that Marion Butler or Harry Skinner, or others who are termed leaders cannot speak for the Populists, that is dictate what shall be done that there is absolute independence of thought; that this is why the Populists are gaining strength; that no step is taken unless the county committees' opinion as to its advisability is favorable; that not long ago it was the opinion of some persons that a State silver convention should be held; that the opinion of the county committees was asked for and as this was unfavorable to the project the latter was immediately dropped. Editor Ayer says W. A. Guthrie, Otho Wilson, Congressman Stroud and himself spoke at the Chatham rally to 1,500 people. The next rally is at Cary, the 15th inst., at which Tillman is expected.

The condition of the five members of E. H. Love's family here, poisoned by tyrotoxicon, is regarded as serious, and their relatives have been sent for.

HOUSE BURNED NEAR CONCORD.

The Concord Sun Didn't Shine Yesterday—Another Ball Game With a Big Score. Special to the Observer.

CONCORD, Aug. 2.—A tenement house belonging to Mr. Caleb P. Cline, about three miles northeast of town, occupied by the family of Mr. Wm. Baker, was destroyed by fire last night about 10:30 o'clock. The family was all asleep, and had it not been for the timely awakening of a year-old baby Mr. and Mrs. Baker and four children would have been consumed in the flames. They barely escaped alive. Nothing was saved of the household effects.

The Evening Sun did not appear today on account of the illness of Mr. P. C. Page, the editor and owner, who was taken suddenly sick yesterday afternoon with a chill. In the neighborhood of Mr. Page's residence on East Depot street seven persons had chills about the same time during the afternoon yesterday.

After a two weeks' session, court broke this evening.

The minstrels showed to-night to a good-sized audience and gave a first rate performance for so little practice. Five very interesting characters were the end men and Mr. Jesse Hamilton as "Trilby."

In a game of ball this afternoon between the Stars and a team from No. 5 township, the Stars won in a score of 27 to 6.

The man Hatch, with the many aliases, now in the Arkansas penitentiary, who claims to be a confederate of Murderer Holmes, is lying heavily.

THE DEFENDER'S HARD LUCK.

She Was Behaving Beautifully When a New-Fangled Gaff Broke—The Vigilant Won.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Defender lost her first race to-day and great was the pity of it for she walked away from her three competitors and was nearing home when a new fangled gaff at the top of her mainsail broke and most ingloriously the aspirant for cup honors was obliged to take a line from a common, every-day tug and retire from the race allowing the Vigilant to win. The $500 cup offered by Ogden Doelet was the prize for which the syndicate boat was racing, but the fair fame of a craft that seeks international honors was at stake. Pitted against her were her persistent antagonists, George J. Gould's Vigilant, the preserver of America's cup in 1893, and Gen. Charles J. Paine's unknown "Jubilee," built for a cup defender in 1891, but not chosen, and also J. Malcom Forbes' successful cup defender of 1887, the Volunteer.

With three opponents fit to try her steel, the latest Herreshoff creation went out to Brenton's reef light-ship off the entrance to New York harbor this morning and put up a race that delighted the big crowd of spectators until after rounding the second turn turn and sailing 32 miles of the 38-mile course. Then her new hollow gaff broke near its middle and the great mainsail became a misshapen bag.

The spar was hollowed out and bound together like a barrel in order to save weight. Hollow spars were first used in England and the Herreshoffs have elaborated on the foreign idea. Better go back to the solid Yankee stick, was the general opinion of yachtsmen to-day who were conjecturing as to where we would be "at" if such an accident happened in a cup race.

Before the mishap the Defender had pressed to windward 17½ miles and run 18 miles with the wind astern and spinaker out, and had turned the second mark with 11 minutes, 35 seconds advantage over Vigilant, 16 minutes, 21 seconds over Jubilee, and 34 minutes, 33 seconds over Volunteer. This was clearly a demonstration of what the new boat is capable of. In the windward work the gain over the Vigilant was 2 minutes, 29 seconds, and in the run 9 minutes, 6 seconds. The wind was about 14 knots an hour at the start, dropping to 10 knots at the first turn and increasing during the run to 18 knots, at which rate it was blowing when the gaff gave way. The boat was close pulled at the time and there was a lumpy sea which may have had something to do with carrying away the gaff. After the Defender withdrew, the Vigilant sailed home an easy winner.

COXEY NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

The Sweet-Smelling Platform the Populists Will Run Him On.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—The platform reported by the resolutions committee was materially changed by the Populist State convention this morning. As soon as the resolutions were read, Tom Fitzsimmons, of Cleveland, an admirer of Coxey, said the resolution endorsing Coxey's good road idea had been placed at the bottom of the list in order to belittle Coxey. He moved that it be put in the second place. Judge Stark, of Cleveland, said there had been too much Coxeyism in the convention already. This brought Coxey to his feet. The lawyers, he said, had been running things in this country to the exclusion of the masses. They were trying to run this convention.

The additions to the platform include the following: Declaring it treason to issue interest-bearing bonds in time of peace; that the trial of Debs was a subversion of the right of trial by jury and declaring that all public monopolies be nationalized; favoring State control of the sale of intoxicating liquors without profit; declaring in favor of the election of all State and national officers by direct vote of the people; favoring the eight-hour system of State employment.

But two names were presented for the nomination for Governor. These were Ed Stark, of Cleveland, and J. S. Coxey, of Canton. Coxey was nominated, the vote standing 520 for Coxey to 74 for Stark. The convention then adjourned to 3 p. m.

The ticket was filled out this afternoon by the nomination of John F. Forbin, of Cincinnati, for Lieutenant Governor; Geo. W. Harper, of Green county, for Treasurer; W. V. Baker, of Newark, for Attorney General; Ed Stark, of Cleveland, for Supreme judge, and W. A. Floyd, of Dennison, for member of the board of public works. George E. Croots, of Cleveland, was unanimously endorsed by the convention as candidate for the United States Senate.

No New Developements in the Holmes Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—There were no new developements in the Holmes case to-day. Geyer, the Philadelphia detective, arrived this morning, held a conference with the police and left again for Philadelphia to-night. His conference with the police was in the presence of Pat Quinlan and his wife. In company with the police officials Mrs. Quinlan went to the Holmes "castle" today and gave the officers considerable information.

From the fact that Geyer has gone to Philadelphia and that Lawyer Capps has gone there, it seems probable that there will be a convocation of Holmes' accusers in Philadelphia some time next week and that it will then be decided who has the strongest case against him and arrangements will be made for a requisition.

A Receiver for the Holmes "Castle."

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Robert P. Walker was appointed receiver yesterday for the Holmes "castle" in Englewood, which has become so noted as the scene of so many alleged murders.

A Church Celebrates Its Centennial—Moonlight Picnic—Personal. Special to the Observer.

SALISBURY, Aug. 2.—The centennial celebration of Lower Stone church, this county, commenced to-day. The exercises will be continued until Sunday. The congregation is of the German Reform faith.

Mr. R. V. Lanier returned to-night from a several weeks trip to Buffalo Lithia Springs.

A party of young folks left this evening at 6 o'clock to enjoy a moonlight picnic at South river. They will return late to-night.

Mr. R. L. Ramsay, of Llano, Texas, son of Dr. J. G. Ramsay, of Mount Vernon, this county, and brother of Mr. J. H. Ramsay, of this place, arrived last night on