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BICYCLE RIDER INJURED

While attempting to 'jump' up on Curbing, Falls And Has Skull Fractured.
While attempting to 'jump' the front wheel of his bicycle up on the sidewalk on Middle street near the intersection of Johnson street yesterday morning, David Spencer, a young white man, was thrown from the bicycle, his head struck the protruding root of a tree and he now lies at Stewart's Sanatorium in a serious condition.

From the few facts that could be learned from spectators who witnessed this deplorable accident, it seems that Spencer came down Johnson street at a pretty lively clip, and came very near being thrown when he attempted to turn into Middle street. This however, he avoided and was attempting to get up on the sidewalk with his bicycle when the accident occurred.

There was no conveyance near at hand at the time, but a wagon, and as there was no time to lose in getting the lad to a place that medical attention could be given him, he was placed on this and taken to Stewart's Sanatorium where his wounds were dressed. A report from that place late yesterday afternoon stated that he was resting as well as could be expected.

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"A Citizen" a Tyro.

Editor Journal:—
In your issue 8th inst. I was amused over the wordy gyrations of 'a citizen,' who had a mental spasm over trying to explain an article appearing in the Sun signed 'anti ring democrat,' with the final attempt, 'laborious and absurd, to place Dick Lane's candidacy upon the basis of being mercenary and selfish. I have not asked who 'a citizen' is, and don't care to ask, but there is no sound of democracy in a line of the article. That Sheriff Biddle now stands backed by the court house ring, is an open secret, and that Mr. Egan got the political knife through this same ring is no secret. 'A citizen's' alleged argument that 'the ring was the people because Watson was nominated and Egan defeated' is the reasoning of a tyro. I am for Dick Lane for Sheriff because he stands against the ring for everything democratic and against of the holding by the law.
DICK'S FRIEND.

Improvement at Fort Caswell.

Wilmington, Sept. 10—Work on the improvement at Fort Caswell, which were authorized by the war department at an expenditure of some \$70,000, is progressing and the buildings will probably be completed by the late Fall. The officers quarters, which are being built by Contractor J. H. Brinson, of Hampton, Va. and the ordinance shop by Messrs. Purples and Newton, of Southport, are the principal buildings.

RESENTS RE-MARKS ABOUT HIS WIFE

North Carolinian Hunts up Man Who Made Alleged Aspersions and Shoots Him.
Oxford, N. C., Sept. 10.—Resenting alleged aspersions upon his wife's character, L. A. Carrin fired five shots at Lee Harris last night, severely wounding him in the right thigh, and was in turn badly beaten about the face with brass knuckles. Both men are in a serious condition.

The participants of the affray are prominent in social circles here, being descendants of two of the oldest families in this part of the State. Mr. Carrin said today that he had been informed a week ago that Harris had made insulting remarks about Mrs. Carrin. When the two men met about twelve miles from here last evening Mr. Carrin demanded a retraction and apology. Upon Mr. Harris' refusal to withdraw his remarks or apologize, Mr. Carrin drew a revolver and opened fire upon him. His excitement was great and his aim bad. Five shots went wild because of his incoherence, but one struck the fact that Mr. Harris, who was evidently prepared for an encounter, grappled with him and raised his own face with the metal knuckles. Mr. Carrin's ribs bulged and he fell to the ground, from the blows received. Mr. Carrin raised his pistol, from his hip and fired a shot which he felt from the lower abdomen.

Vengeance Will Be His

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THE PRODUCTS OF THE SOUTH

Greatest Exhibit Ever Placed Before The American People.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 10.—In the music hall, Cincinnati, there is assembled the greatest exhibit of products from the South that has ever been put before the American people anywhere. One large room, 150 feet by 200 feet, is filled with exhibits of timber, minerals and farm products, representative of the possibilities of the great and growing Southern States. Here at the Exposition in the opportunity where the South has laid her goods at the gateway to the middle western states, and for one to listen to the complimentary remarks that are daily made regarding these products can but confirm the good judgement of the railroads of the South in the assembling of these exhibits at the Exposition.

The Virginia-Carolina Coast Country is drawing great attention from the crowds of farmer visitors. The display made by the Norfolk-Southern Railroad of these Coast Country products, being one of the finest in the Exposition. The rich black soil, samples of which are shown; the large corn; from the Wilkinson farm near Belhaven. The splendid exhibit of delicious Wine Sap and Ben Davis apples, from the orchard of O. H. Perry, New Bern N. C.; the samples of large oats, onions and other products furnished by the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, N. C.; the wonderful exhibit of large smooth melons, figs, Irish potatoes, and the many other Coast Country products, are all classed among the unexcelled farm exhibits at this Cincinnati show.

The common remark made here by the visiting farmers at the Exposition is, "I never knew that the South could produce such products." The answer by the railroad representative is all ways 'yes, and if more of the farmers from the West would only come into the Southland and assist in the producing of these wonderful crop possibilities, the farmer, the farm and the country at large would be prosperous."

Over 30,000 miles of Southern railroads are represented at this Exposition, and they certainly deserve great credit for their efforts in thus bringing the products of the South before the farmers of the Middle Western States. The railroads have spent liberally of both time and money to place this show at Cincinnati, and it is now up to the people of the South to continue the good work, not weary in well doing. With the home people of the Virginia-Carolina Coast Country and of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, through active work by its Land Industrial Department, and aided by the co-operative boasting of the home people all along the line, much good should come from the missionary work that the railroad is now doing at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bank Examiners Given Shakeup

Following closely on the sudden call for condition of national banks, made on Sept. 2, and the announcement of the controller that he would in the future personally pass upon the applications of banks which wished to hold reserves, the shakeup among the examiners is taken as another indication of the determination to enforce to the letter the provisions of the national bank act. The call for condition, it is now learned, was specially issued to meet the assertion that the call had been made at such regular intervals that bankers knew about when to expect them and managed to arrange their affairs accordingly. The transfer of the twenty examiners on Sept. 10, may be the forerunner of others. The object of the changes, it was said at the treasury department, is to throw the examiners into fresh fields where personal acquaintance or possibility of influence is lacking.

In some respects the shakeup is an experiment. Some bankers maintain that an examiner on a regular district acquires valuable information as to the quality of the banks' assets, credit of borrowers and local conditions which a stranger man would lack. Others have said that the practice of leaving an examiner in one district impairs his efficiency because of the personal relations he is bound to establish. Another of the objects of the change is to test both theories.

Fred A. Hall of this District is Among the Twenty Transferred and Goes to Northern Georgia and South-Carolina.

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NEGRO MAN FOUND DEAD

Colored Woman Claims That Ruffin Bryan Dealt Fatal Blow. Assailant at Large.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning (Clark Kennedy a colored man who lives on Cypress street, was found lying on his bed with blood pouring from his ears and the last sparks of life extinct. Kennedy's wife who sleeps in an adjoining room had occasion to get up about 2 o'clock and upon calling to her husband received no answer, she entered and found the body, which was still warm.

Officers Bryan and Rowe were soon on the scene and after a short investigation found a colored woman named Kath. Gardner, who claimed that she saw Ruffin Bryan, colored, strike Kennedy over the head with the butt end of a shot gun.

The Gardner woman, it seems had been in the house for an hour or more and the details of the tragedy as given by her were rather gruesome. It was the same old story of the wayward wife, the unsuspecting husband who is finally made aware of the state of affairs, his attempt to rebuke the destroyer of his home and as a result is murdered by the man whose lust has overcome all else.

After this information had been received the Gardner woman and also Kennedy's wife were taken to police headquarters and are being held as witnesses. A search for Ruffin Bryan, the murderer was at once instituted but up to the hour of going to press he had not been apprehended.

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No Improvement in Cotton Market

Special to Journal.
New York, Sept. 10.—The cotton market was dull and narrow today but had a very firm undertone. Spot sales none prices unchanged.
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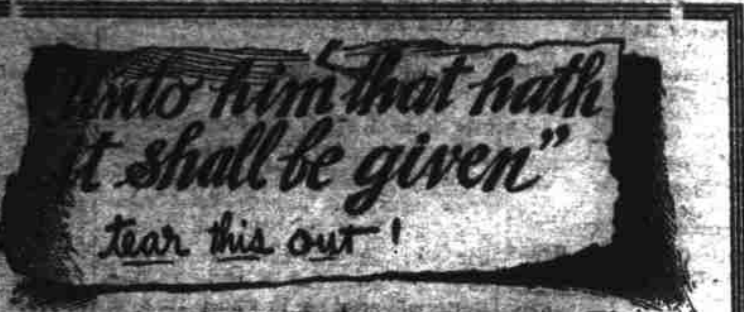
EXPOSURES IN BIG COTTON

Operations. Bills of Lading Show To Be Bogus. Will Attempt to Collect.
Jackson, Miss., Sept. 10.—Exposures fully as sensational as those which follow the \$4,000,000 collapse of the cotton house of Knight, Yancy & Co. are expected to result from the investigation of the failure of the Steele-Miller Cotton Company.

Twenty freight agents have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury at Aberdeen to testify in criminal charges which have grown out of the hearing, wherein it was shown by evidence that the Steele-Miller Company collapsed with more than \$5,000,000 liabilities, while its working capital was not more than \$10,000.

Testimony given at the hearing showed that fully 95 per cent. of the bills of lading for cotton shipments were bogus and that the firm commenced the season of 1909 with bogus bills of lading for 15,500 bales outstanding.

The trustees for the bankrupt firm will attempt to collect from insurance companies amounts alleged due as all the fictitious cotton was heavily insured. The trustworthy cotton was insured at \$100.00 and suits will likely be entered to collect this sum.



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