

ROBBERY OF A BANK

A Sharp Fight in a North Carolina Town, With Shot Guns

PROFESSIONALS DRIVEN AWAY.

Vault Torn Open By Explosives, But Only a Small Amount of Money Secured.

Charlotte, N. C., Observer, 26th. At 2 o'clock Monday morning an ineffectual effort was made to rob the bank of Advance at Mocksville. Expert cracksmen broke open the vault and stole some loose metal currency, but were interrupted before they had time to open the time lock safe inside the vault.

Sunday Memorial Service.

Washington, Special.—The House of Representatives inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members upon the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the House in the future.

Crew Rescued.

Port Arthur, Tex., Special.—The steamer City of Everett has arrived here, having on board Captain B. F. Clinton and six men whom the Everett picked up from the water-logged schooner Otis, on January 21. The Otis had encountered a heavy gale and rapidly filled despite the work of the pumps.

THE LEGISLATURE

What Our State Legislative Body is Doing.

The following bills were introduced Saturday: Daniels, of Vance: To pay Miss Ellen Daniels and Miss Fassett for buildings removed on leased farm lands in Northampton.

King: To amend constitution in regard to public school fund. Thompson: To fix time of holding Onslow courts. Moody: To amend law of 1899, compelling butchers to keep registration.

Senate Proceedings.

PETITIONS PRESENTED. London: Citizens of Yadkin for the London bill. Beasley: Citizens of Union for the London bill.

What Our State Legislative Body is Doing. The following bills were passed: To extend limits of stock law in Pitt.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

To substitute electric lights for gas in the hall of the House. To amend the Code relating to rebuilding and repairing water mills.

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THE CALENDAR TAKEN UP. House bill: To regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar river. Mr. Mann offered an amendment prohibiting certain nets.

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The man who always wants the most for his money should never propose to a woman who jars the scales at less than 200 pounds.—Chicago News.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

Industrial Miscellany.

Citizens of Bradford county, Florida, are agitating for the erection of a mill for the manufacture of spool cotton from the Sea Island fiber.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the cotton factory proposed at Orange, Texas.

Work is progressing steadily on the extensive water-power improvements of the Dan River Power & Manufacturing Co. at Danville, Va.

A meeting of the directors of the Highland Park Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, N. C., was held during the week.

Gluck Mills, reported last week as incorporated at Anderson, S. C., has effected temporary organization.

In his report for January 9 Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during 131 days of the present season was 7,160,002 bales.

Textile Notes.

Madison Spinning Co. of Huntsville, Ala., has changed its title to Madison Manufacturing Co. and increased capital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL

Ten Million Dollars is Necessary For Beginning the Work

THE TREATY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Injunction of Secrecy Not Yet Removed, But Some of the Terms Made Public.

Washington, Special.—The treaty between the United States and the government of Colombia, which was signed Friday by Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, as the representative of the two countries, was transmitted to the committee on foreign relations.

The strip is to be six kilometers or about six miles in width, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it.

Friday's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. All of the members of the cabinet were present.

All other points than this one of money compensation remained as they stood in the original draft of the treaty and are completely satisfactory to the United States government.

The matters of police and judicial control are settled by a scheme of joint action, although it especially is assured that no citizen of the United States will be tried by any other than his own courts.

Control of the waters of the ports of Colon and Panama is vested in the United States just so far as may be necessary for the complete operation of the canal.

It is assured that our extra territorial jurisdiction will be unquestioned as to the waters and streams pertaining to the canal. All port dues on vessels passing the canal are to go to the United States by way of an offset for the annuity payments.