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columbus，n．C．，thursday，october 22， 1908

## FATHER＇S AWFUL CRIME IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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a Protracted Spree－Now in Jail．

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viug home teriily abosed his wife $\mathrm{M}_{1}$fhouas Dilliggham，not far froun wherr



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| JAMES H．TILLMAN | PRESIDENT SPENCER |
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| AGAIN A FREE MAN | ON SOUTH＇S PROGRESS |

Jury Returns Verdict of＂Not Guilty．＂


Some Interesting De tails Brought Out．
 tive tacts concernititg the materiaiprog．
rose of of he Southera States than Presi．
 traiversed by busis，great stystem of rates
roads is made teaure of the annual roads is ox es and ent spencer，who，na．
report of Prest
turall，discuseses them in the light of the vaflic and transporation problems
they iovove，which are of pseculiar im－cently published in in Tret eynoptis ree
PresidentPresident Spencer says that＂the indostrial growth throughout that po
tion of the southern slates served $b y$ th
liner of the company has continued
durig the jeer
in $a$ mos.
giving details，he adds：
＂The number of new industrial plant
of arious classes completed
construction at close of the year wa
146．Previously existing plants to the
＂There were 29 cotton mills unde
constuction on June 30 of this year，a increase in number of 8 mills over co
responding date of ihe previous yea These new mille when completed wari
place in operation 12，537 looms and 443， loz
 terrution on June 3 last
＂There were large iivestmento made
duriog the year along the company＇
linee in new mineral developments acd


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palatus to bout $82.500,000$ ．
The capital invested in tanneries com
pleted during the year amounted t．
about 8600,000 ，and in additions to ex about 8600,000 ，and in a3acione
isting plants to about $\$ 380$, coo．
＂The sale to Northern and We purobasers for investment，develop－
ment or settlement of timber，mineral
and farm lands contiguous to the com－
pany＇s lines，aggregated over $2,000,000$

New Construction and EquIpmenr．
President Spencer＇s finacial atale

and real estate which the company
and
made during the year ending June 30


$308,781.3$
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made for the secona track and revision
of graes and eurvature in that portion
ot the main line from Aleanandis

General Comment．
If Lientenant Peary reaches the the North Poll，will the flag stay Mr
Mr．Chamberlain will aot a missioner for the taxation of food
He hat already been called ＂dear loafer．＂
Moat of those people who say
they believed Russia would leave
they believed Russia would leave Mancharia are as insincere as the
Russians are in saying they would

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The Ghuese ministor at Berli is buying large quantities
arms．Perhaps China wants the European goveruments to let he go to war with somebody
The Czar of Ruasia has dared
to stadt，Germany，smoking cigar ettes，with only two adjutanta
guard him．The Germans were surprised that he did not seem surprised that
bit nerrous． of increased facilities at a number different points，among them；Atlante
si87，102．55；Birmingham， Lynchburg， 865,000 ；Memphis， 839,577
10；Washington， $840,102.75$ ；Spence
N．C．，for addition to yards，8588，692．92，
Monro．VV．， $867,20.74$ ；
spartanburg $\$ 21,693.98$ ，and a arge number of sma
sumas at other places，the aggrega reuching a very considerable sum．
The Okolona－Big Creek line in Mi issippt cost $\$ 128,519.20$ ．There was e pended for revision of grades and cu
vature on tie Asheville division $\$ 216$
806.45 ，and on revision 806．45，and on revision of grades a
curvature on the St．Louis divisio
g299，683．88． 8299，683．88．The balance on the shop
at Shetied is $817,599.17$ ．New yards a East St Louis involved a cost of 842,15

The several spur extensions construc
ed to mines，principally in Alabama an
Tennessee，represeat a total of 884,567 62，while the uet cost of the addition passing tracks and tracks to industria
plants plants，less side tracks taken up，
$8247,308.69$ As stated，the total construct1．
308，781． 14.
New an．
purclased during the year anitiont wa PRESIDENT spencirr spacass．
Speaking of the tacte net forth tp

## TILLMAN＇S STORY

OF THE TROUBLE

cont talk with a representative of the
＂The industrial growth of the sout as been remarkable．While the devel－星这，was quite unprecedented，the las are exceeded it by 17 per cent in th dustries on the Southern Railway sys mostoper．In the year previous such haracter of new enterprises involyio on of factory baildings，while dure last year，investments were more stric ly in mive，factory and mill equipmen
designed to increase capacity of output． designed to increase capacity of output
Investmenta of this character along the Southern Railway lines are very muc nd，of course．that implies a previre pondingly heary tax upon the physical
capacity of the railroad to move the capacity of the railroad to move the
trafici．During this last year the in－ creased investment in coal mines，iro
mines，lumber mills，wood workin plants and other closely related intereste
which are the producers of largest ton age，was even more marked than in
other classes of industrial enterprises ＂This gives an indication of the traffic requirements imposed upon the rail
roads in addition to the usual crop move ments and emphasizes the importanc erests in every way possible to reliev a possible transportation congestion South．It is more or less genera hroughout the country；but in the
outh where the industrial awakening

sections where industrial changes hav
been more grauas．
PROMPTLOADING AND UNLOADIN
URGED．
＂The extraordinary indastrial growth o
aterritory traversed by the Sonth Railway lines is imposing a trying tas apon the rolling stock equipment of the ties which have been provided tor hand
ling the increased volume of general traff including 207 new locomotives and 10,625 new freight caus within the last three years
－the company may fin itself at times the co－operation and assistance of its pat－－ aided in its efforts to move the large volum of traffic impending，including the cotto trough the prompt loading and unloading cerned it is hoped that patrons generall will co－operate
Atlanta，Ga．

| ＂Yirdict of not Gailty＂ <br> In Haywood Trial，Jury out only a short Pifteen minutes． <br> Raleigh，Oct．14－after being out not more than 15 minutes to－day，the jury in the trial of Ernest Haywood for the mur－ der of Ladlow Skinner retarned a verdict of not gailty．There was no demonstra－ tion；but smiles of delight were on the faces of Haywood，${ }^{2}$ his counsel and three brothers who have been coustantly with bim．Haywood shook hands with his counsel，and when he was discharged went at once in the jury bor and shook hands with each juror，returoing thavks．Next he weut to Juage Peebles and did the saine． Colonel T．M．Argo closed for the defense， this morning，urgivg self－defense for Hay－ wood and a persecution of himald the wit－ nesses for the defense．Judre Peebles next commerited on the ovidence and eharged the jury．It was charged very favorable to the defel dant．Haywood shot and killed Skinier in tront of the postof－ fice here on February 21．A preliminary hearing was waved and at the March term the trial was postponed on the plea of ab－ sent witnesscs．At the habreas corpus，the first of June．Haywood was released on \＄10，000 ball．In the case seven lawyers appeared for the defense and five $f$ ir the State．$\Delta \mathrm{B}$ acting solicitor was employed， as the soliotor declined to act because of his relationship to Haywood．The defend－ ant did not teatify． <br> The W．C．T．U．of Oklahoma has passed a resolution commend－ ing Secretary Hitchcock for riding in a car whinh advertised a speo－ ial brand of beer．We expect to hear rumors of the Secretary＇s resigns－ tion from the oabinet． |
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＂Yirdict of not Guilty＂
In Haywood Trial，Jury out only a short Pifteen minutes．

THE DIPPBREICESS DEGAI II 1890 He Thought Gonzales Was colag to Shoot and He Shot Flist－Tiliman zales Mr ．
Court，renman in line of a rulling of tho y counsel，was assed what argament Ir．Gade upon him by the editornals of atensely bitter．He did not make the rom Johnston to or on the train going estifled to by wituesses for the Stato．Mr， Tillman was questioned with reference to room in a hotel in Columblas on the night A．August 21，when Dr．Adams and Col． present．He said that the atatemento were yeported to him．He had been told threats dozen ptices in South Carulipa that he e had said on the stump eleewhere what he had said on the stump elsewhere about
Gouzales．It had been reported to him were he was to speaks，was to tolumbia， and he was not to be let out ailive，Till－ arried ous it would be the－tragedy io

## outh Carolina．

Mr．Tillman，giving hite vermon of the rom the State House after wakiog down nent of the State Senate，January 15，
company with senators Tellbrd and Brown，the former being on the outulde， he latter on the fudide．Before reaohing
he trannter station hemild he noticed Gone lently．Tillman had on his overooost，but－ oned．Ho suid he never took hip ayes
from Mr．Gonsales and that Gonemalos did ot take his eyes from him．
Gonzales out diagonally across in froant年， hought Gonzales was going to draw
 Witnesses White and tod to him These statements were to the effeet，that Gonow the white feather iwice before asd
would do it again．Tillman mald be did not fire a second ahot，as Goonenles dia
draw a pistol．Tillman concluded hit monny shortly before noon，when Cememel
Bellinger，of counsel or the State，entered apon the cross examination，in which
 neeting at the opear house in Columbla
and make his chages then，saj ling be did Tillman aid the then Tillman said the differences botween
Gonzales ind himself begna
in is90．He wrote a leter to conzales in 1892 thunking hum for a ki at that tiue．Tillman indentufied the
ter，which was．．Tered in evidence by ade no ill feeliug toward Gonenles until ine attacks were made
ime was in the aruy
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ly．
Having stated ther he ase，was the re－ In any troubie while Liutenant Governor， Mr．Bellenger asked tilliman：
You did not mind ourrying a concoaled
mile you were Lientenat Govek ＂Not after my life was threatened．＂ ＂Dian＇t you tell some of your frlende
that you and Goozales had an undertend－ ing that when you meet you would aboot －＂I made the
general understanding that when we mol
Chancellor MacCazackeu said at the opening of the New York
University，＂I wish we could ree quire from every freshman a sun
day achool diploma．＂This

