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# NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

The News of Old North State Gathered and Put in Condensed Form.

#### Ocean View Destroyed

Wilmington, Special. - Thursday railroad people. It is one of the for the past six months. handsomest and most attractively fitted up pavilions on the Atlantic coast, and its escape from destruc-

#### Library Presented.

made a great speech and predicted was seriously hurt. that in the near future Roacke Rapids will grow to be a large city. He is greatly beloved by the people here because of his great sympathetic heart and the many charitable deeds done by him.

#### Run Over by an Engine.

attempted to board the engine, mis- had a very close call. sed the running board and was thrown beneath the wheels. He was killed instantly and terribly mangled.

# Navy Deserters Returned.

be taken to Norfolk. The two men | temporarily affected. with other prisoners came near escaping from jail. They had gotten out of their cell and were cutting a hole in the brick wall when their plans were discovered by a negro, who notified the jailer.

# Drowned in Lumber River.

Lumberton, Special.—Foster Thompson, colored, aged 5 years, was drowned in Lumber river six miles west of Lumberton Tuesday afternoon while in bathing. His body the bottom of the river, which was, at that spot, about 18 feet deep. A resperate effort was made by a fellow bather to save him. Coroner Rancke was called to hold an inquest, but upon his arrival it was found un-

# From Saloon to Drug Store.

Tarboro. Special,-J. M. Dixon one the proprietors of the five saloons of town, has purchased the majority of the stock in the Edgecombe Drug Company, the deal having been com-pleted last week. The Edgecombe Drug Company was incorporated January 8, 1907. Dr, Dixon has purchased the stock of Jas. R. Gaskill, Drs. J. M. Baker, W. J. Thigpen, and J. H. Harrell.

# Drowned in Cape Fcar.

Mrs. H. Bordeaux, of this city, was step abdard from a scow down the river below Big Island. He was employed as a deck hand on the dredge, and was well thought of by his comand brothers.

Greensboro, Special.-After hearmorning at 7.30 o'clock fire destroyed ing argument of counsel in the Unitthe Ocean View Hotel and several ed States Circuit Court Judge Boyd buildings in close proximity, includ- adjudged the Pomona Cotton Manuing the restaurant, bar, ten-pin-alleys, facturing Company a bankrupt and etc. "Lumina," the only big attrac- named as permanent receivers Messrs. tion pavillion, had a narrow escape F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem: J. C. from destruction, having caught sev- Watkins, of Greensboro, and A. E. eral times. The fire originated in a Moore, of Gastonia. Messrs. Fries Greek restaurant. Guests of the and Watkins were named as tempo-Ocean View Hotel lost many of their rary receivers on the 7th inst. personal effects. A bucket brigade Messrs. Fries and Moore were apof bathers and others fought the fire pointed receivers by Judge Fred valiantly, doing good work. The Wil- Moore, in Mecklenburg Superior mington fire company arrived after Court, on March 16th. The bankthe fire had been gotten under con-trol. The Ocean View Hotel was lo- C. L. Williams, receiver of the City cated on the extreme southern end National Bank; J. E. Latham & Co., of the beach at the terminus of the cotton brokers of this city, and other electric ear line, and was the first creditors. Pending a sale of the built at that resort. Lumina, the property it is said the mill may be pavilion hard by, was built by the put in operation. It has been idle

Company Is Bankrupt.

#### Had Physician to Both.

Wilmington, Special.-P. McNair, tion is a matter of much gratification. a leading wholesale grocer and river boat owner, and T. D. Love, secretary and treasurer and genral mana-Roanoke Rapids, Special.—There ger of the Wilmington Iron Works, was a large assemblage of the citi- engaged in a personal difficulty over school house last week, the occasion of the steamer Lyon here last week. ful and costly library to the town by Love over the head with a chair and Mr. John Armstrong Chanler. The Love cut McNair in the lower left books were useful and instructive side, a superficial gash about three and will be of great benefit to the inches long. The passing of the lie people. He told them that he would is said to have precipitated the increase the number of volumes by trouble between the men. Both were one hundred, annually. Mr. Chanler attended by a physician, but neither

#### Children Are Poisoned.

Wilmington, Special.—Twenty-one children, members of a party from Grace M. E. church Sunday school on an excursion to Carolina Beach. twelve miles below Wilmington, became violently ill while on their out-Asheville, Special.—Ross Ander- ing, supposedly from eating ice cream son, assistant trainmaster on the purchased from a local dealer, the Asheville division and a member of symptoms being largely of ptomaine the Asheville Fire Department met a poisoning. News reached the city by tragic death on the local yards of the telephone of the poisoning and two such plans as have been put on foot Southern by being run over by a physicians were sent to the beach as for a conference of representatives switch engine. There are two ver- rapidly as possible on a special trip sions as to the fatal accident. One is of the steamer Southport. All the that Mr. Anderson was attempting children suffered violent nausea but to cross the tracks and failed to see they are doing well. It is believed the engine or to realize that it was that no deaths will result from the so close on him. Another is that he experience but several of the children

# Young Lady Disappers.

Charlotte, Special. - On Friday morning Miss Mattie Havis disappeared from the home of her broth-Winston-Salem, Special .- Police- er-in-law, Mr. W. W. McDonald, who man Bryan received a telegram from resides on North Brevard street. a navy officer at Norfolk, Va., direct- Miss Havis is a stenographer, and Live the Protestants," Guiseppe Alia ing him to bring Thomas H. Martin has been employed by the Charlotte and Jesse A. Powell, who deserted Supply Company. Because of her from the Iowa several weeks ago, to leaving home without saying any- Denver, was carried to the death that city at once. Martin and Powell thing to her people, and without any trap and paid the extreme penalty of were arrested last week while beat- cause, her friends are much disturb- his crime by hanging. Guiseppe Alia's ing a ride on the train. They will ed and fear that her mind may be

# Steam Bakery Chartered.

Raleigh, Special.—A charter issued last week to the Washington Steam Bakery, Greensboro, with authorized capital of \$50,000 and with \$10,000 subscribed by George F. Suppes, Geo. W. Brandt and J. E. Brandt, Jr.

# North State Items.

The Reidsville Paper Box Company was found Thursday at 2 o'clock at is chartered with \$25,000 capital by W. H. Toy, H. R. Scott and others. Another charter is to the Snider-Rainey Company, of Salisbury, capitol \$15,000, by A. H. Snider, L. A. Rainey and others for wholesale grocery

> News comes to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that there are 210 teachers from various aware street and in the court house mer school for teachers at Boone, Watauga county. Sixteen counties are represented.

Governor Glenn offers \$200 reward each for the murderers of J. M. Morris, killed so brutally in his home near Monroe Saturday night. There is believed to have been two of the burglars and the reward is \$200 each.

The plant and good will of The Raleigh Times, to have been sold to Wilmington, Special.-Mack Bor- the highest bidder by Receiver Pace deaux, 18 years old, a son of Mr. and to satify about \$15,000 indebtedness was not sold. Judge Neal making drowned from the government dredge an order calling off the sale on the Hercules as he was attempting to ground that creditors are now satisfied that the debts of the paper can now be liquidated in time by The Times Company, the receivership to and while in that city had a diffipanions. The remains were brought be dissolved very soon now. This culty with a young man, knocking to the home of the parents in this means that Mr. John C. Drewery will him down at Broad and Marietts enty and the funeral will be conduct- retain the controlling interest in the streets, which caused quite a sensaed from the family residence. He paper and that Mr. J. V. Simms will tion at the time, as will be recalled leaves his parents and several sisters continue as business manager and Later Smith carried his sister to part owner.

#### FREIGHT RATES TO GO HIGHER

An Advance of From 4 to 10 Cents Per Hundred Pounds Over the Present Rates Decided Upon by the Executive Officers of the Railroad Systems Interested in the Meeting at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Special.-That reight rates should be advanced in he territory of the Southeast Freight Association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, which akes in all of the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Misassippi river, was decided on at the neeting of the executive officers - of ill of the railroad systems interested, which closed Friday. The adrance, it is said, will be from 4 to 10 ents a hundred pounds horizontally o correspond with the advance deided on by the Southwestern Freight Association recently. The advance vas decided on after considerable opposition on the part of certain raiload executives who maintained that in advance of rates at the present ime was impolitic, but this opposition was finally won over by the argunent that in order to meet the various increased expense, an increase in ates was absolutely necessary. The elerical forces of the railroads inemporarily working out the tariffs. zens of Roanoke Rapids at the public a business transaction on the wharf It is considered probable that the ariffs will not be in shape for filing being the presentation of a beauti- as a result of which McNair struck before August 1st, and in accordance with the requirements of the inter-State commerce commission compelling rates to be filled 30 days prior to becoming effective the new rates will not be in force until September 1st.

> Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—It was stated by prominent shippers that the Indiana Manufacturers and Shippers' Association will resist with persistency any attempt by the railroads to increase freight rates in central freight association territory. The fact that a tariff schedule representng increased rates in the Southwestern Freight Association territory has been filed, together with reliable information to the effect that the offieers of the Central Freight Association are now in session in Chicago seeking rates, will hasten to fruition of shippers' associations of practically all States of the Union. This conference which likely will be held in Indianapolis, will take up the question of the proposed increase in rates all over the United States and will adopt plans for fighting the movement of the railroads.

# Guiseppe Alia Hanged.

Canyon City, Col. Special.-Calling down maledictions on the Roman Catholic priesthood and shouting in Italian: "Long Live Italy. Long who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs, at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church, crime, the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, of the Order of Franciscan Monks, at the altar rail in St. Elizabeth's church in Denver while the priest was administering the sacrament of the Eucharist, struck horror to the heart of every person in Denver and awakened anxiety throughput the Catholic world lest it should prove the beginning of a general plan of priest-murder.

# Mr. Kern Welcomed Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—The on-partisan reception given John W Kern, the newly nominated Democratie candidate for Vice President of the United States, held in the court house yard on the candidate's arrival home from Denver, was as hearty and generous and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics could make it. Fully 5,000 persons gathered in Delwestern counties attending the sum- yard, and gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The candidate addressed the crowd for about 20 minutes, following his presentation by Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances.

> Guilty of Killing His Own Sister. Jacksonville, Special. Otis D Smith, formerly of Atlanta, was convicted of killing his sister, Belle Smith. The virdict was murder in the first degree without recommendation. The dead girl, it is stated, was at one time employed in a store in Atlanta. Her brother came to Atlanta to take her home

**National Convention Gathered** in Columbus, Ohio

# PLATFORM BRIEF BUT POINTED

Ilinois and Ohio Furnish the Candidates of the Prohibition Party for President and Vice-President Respectively-Both Nominations Made Unanimous.

Colambus, O., Special.—For President, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for Vice President, Aaron S. Watkin, of Ada, O. This ticket was nominated by the Prohibitionist national convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party thic year is an attorney. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for several years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for Governor of Wisconsin on the prohibition ticket, and was this year placed for the running of the same position in erested are quartered in Louisville Illinois by the the prohibitionists of

#### The Platform.

It is as follows: ted States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16, 1908. expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in istration of the government. the past, for encouragement at presment into law, when placed in power.

"1. The submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation. exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

"2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

"3. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. "4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

"5. The establishment of postal saving bank and the guaranty of deposits in banks. "6. The regulation of all corpora-

tions doing an interstate commerce business.

"7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission. "S. The strict enforcement of law instead of official tolerance and prac-

tical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities with the unspeakable traffic in girls. "9. Uniform marriage and divorce

"10. An equitable and constituti-

onal employers' liability act. "11. Court review of postoffice department decisions.

"12. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories. "13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language. "14. The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the

highways and waterways. "Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the final triumph of our principles and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us

# Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba, By Cable.—As a result of an attack by Spanish miners on the men sent to break the spread of yellow fever at Daiquiri Mayor Fauntleroy, commanding the army medical service, has redoubled his force. If further trouble is countered the medical forces will be reinforced by troops.

# Explosion in Coal Mine.

Pottsville, Pa., Special.—Seven mine workers were killed and tenothers injured by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining Company, in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire. The dead are: John Reilly, Arthur Hawk, Charles Rickert, John Whittles, Anthony Frelas, James Bowman, Michaei Stakum. The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the colliery and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauze of his safety lamp.

The Republican Presidential Nominee Assists in the Dedication of a New Court House and in the Opening of Court at Germantown, Va., a Short Distance From Hot Springs, Where He Is Spending the Summer.

Hot Springs, Va., Special.-Judge William H. Taft assisted in the opening of court and in the dedication of a court house at Germantown, Va., five miles from Hot Springs. subject of his speech was the administration of justice by the courts. He was greeted by a large assemblage of sojourners at neighboring resorts and country folk, many of whom traveled far to see and hear him. He was given a cordial welcome.

The strength of the judiciary, he declared, was based on the fact that it rested upon the principle that the people share in the responsibility for the work of the courts, in the form of duty on juries and in other capacities.

#### Criticism of Courts.

He justified proper criticism of the courts by the people because by such criticisms "those who administer justice shall feel that they are under the critical eye of men and women entitled to have justice of the people administered without fear or favor.' He could not come into the atmosphere of the court, he said, without a feeling of deep regret that he had ever left the bench. He concluded his remarks by congratulating Bath House of Lords what he declared to "The Prohibition party of the Uni- county upon the fact that in it the two great political parties are nearly equally divided, which, he said, was a guarantee against evils in the admin-

Judge Taft was frequently interent and for confidence of early and rupted by applause. Mrs. Taft accomtriumphant success in the future, panied her husband to the court makes the following declaration of house which was reached after a principles and pledge their enact- drive over splendid mountain roads.

#### Missing Young Woman Returns.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Miss Mattie Havis, who disappeared from her home and place of employment here on last Friday without letting anyone know her destination or the cause of her leaving, was located in Columbia, S. C., Monday night, and was brought back to Charlotte. Temporary mental aberration seems to have been her trouble.

In Congress Hon. J. S. Williams ad mitted that Mississippi hasn't legislated to any considerable extent about child labor. "But it must be remembered in excuse for Mississippi," he eaid, "that she has no mines at al -no little children during their play hours, when their hearts ought to be singing with gladness to God, working down in the mines. It should be remembered that Mississippi has almost no factories, and the few that she has are of the most healthful sort, or are sawmills where strongmuscled men are needed; and the few children who are working in Mississippi are for the most part working during school vacation times, out under the open sky, in the fields, upon the farms."

#### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A New York firm has secured a monopoly of the sponge output of Yucatan.

John Vines Wright, who was the oldest living ex-Congressman, died recently in Washington.

Paris business men held an indignation meeting in protest against the telephone service in the French cap-

The Mexican Legation in Paris issued a note designed to reassure Europe regarding the recent disorders in Mexico.

United States Judge Lacombe directed the Federal receivers of the New York City Railway Company to cancel the leases of two lines.

Representative Burke made a losing fight in the Republican National Convention for his plan to reduce the representation of the Southern States. The Editor Bethell, condemned to

three weeks' imprisonment in Seoul, Korea, for sedition by a British court proceeding, was removed to a Shanghai jail.

The Children's Aid Society reported that needy pupils in public schools of New York could be provided with free lunches at a daily average cost of four cents.

The New York Civil Service Reform Association asked the State Civil Service Commission to investigate alleged violations in the city Finance Department.

Theatrical managers and play producers threaten to quit booking their plays in Canada unless steps are taken to enact adequate copyright laws before May 1 next.

Dr. Alpoim, chief of the Progressive Dissidents, told in the Portuguese led to the assassinations of King Carlos and the Crown Prince.

THOSE FOOL QUESTIONS. "Would you like me to trim a liftle off the ends of that hair, sir?"

asked the barber. "Naw," snapped the grouchy customer. "Leave the ends alone and take some out of the middle."-Cleve-

land Leader.



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