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ws of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

Negro Bank for Durham.

purham, Special.-Next Saturday Mechanics and Farmers' Bank. negro banking house, will open its ors for business. This bank has a id-in capital of \$10,000 and all of stock is owned by negroes. This be the third negro bank in North rolina. R. B. Fitzgerale is presint; John Merrick, vice president; d W. G. Pearson, cashier. The nk is in a new building just erectby the North Carolina Mutual and rovident Association. It is elegantequipped with quartered oak and arble furniture. The vault is a ry large one and strongly built. ext to the bank is a new negro ug store that was opened this week. his business has a paid-in capital of 2.500 and an authorized capital of 0.000. Two registered pharmacists! ess. In this bunch of negro busiess houses there is wrapped up more han \$100,000 and the business covrs about a half block. The North years that it has been in business Rhine, all of Mount Holly. John Merrick, the founder and prepany promptly deposited that amount of Mount Holly. in each with the treasurer of South

Mr. E. P. Wharton Resigns.

Carolina.

trol of Mr. Scales.

Raid on Moonshine Plant.

Durham, Special.—Revenue officers have returned from a raid that was a success in landing a moonshina getting a prisoner on the other. The stockholders. distillery captured was about nine miles southeast of Durham. It was found running in full blast and being looked after by two negroes. as seen as the officers came in sight. The officers then cut up the still and twelve fermenters and poured out about 600 gallons of beer. The still was of 75-gallon capacity.

Live Stock Killed by Lightning.

Clayton, Special.-Mr. J. B. Harmson's barn was struck by lightning Monday. It killed two mules, a half miles south of this place.

Increase in Charters.

liablish, Special.—The fact that There is a notable increase in the number of charters now being grantand by the State shows that there is already improvement in financial conditions. Caston county will continue to lead the State in the number of almost 50, two new ones having been chartered this week.

Euncombe Robbers Bold.

Asheville, Special.—The Swannaled and thrown against a wire fence. Raleigh.

CRIME UNHINGED HIS MIND.

Negro Committed to Cherokee County Done in Georgia 20 Years Ago.

Murphy, Special.-Robert Brown, colored, was confined in the county jail, because of an unbalanced mind Brown claims that the cause of his becoming insane is that he has been worrying over a murder he committed ninteen or twenty years ago near man's house, quarreled with her Bold Springs, Ga. Brown says his right name is George Jones, and that he shot and killed with a shotgun a colored man at a dance, whose first name was Frank. He says he can't let took effect in her head, making remember the other name. He says a most horrible wound, and as soon at the time of the killing Cross Me-Han was sheriff. Application has been made for Brown to be admitted ave the management of this busi- to the State. Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro.

Two New Cotton Mills.

arelina Provident and Mutual Asso. Mount Holly, Gaston county, was in- and the man was chased through a iation, which is a negro insurance corporated to manufacture yarns, truck farm, where he threw away his ompany, owns all the real estate and cloths and all kinds of textile fabrics, gun, presently getting rid of his coat hose who back the insurance com- also to buy, sell and deal in wares and he was next seen in the pond in pany own controlling interest in the and merchandise. The authorized the old granite quarry. The quarry arious business places there. It is capital stock of the company is \$100,- | was surrounded. Lovejoy was in the daimed for the insurance company | 000, of which \$50,000 has been sub- | water up to his neck. He was forced hat it is the largest negro company scribed by the incorporators, H. to come out by his captors, who bein the world and during the nine A. Rhyne, E. R. Canon and A. P.

sident says that it has paid out more Holly, were incorporated to manu- ry to the court house, followed by than a half million dollars in bene- facture yarns, cloths, etc. The au- great number of other negroes, feelfits. With a very small beginning at thoized capital stock is \$100,000 but ing being pretty high against Lovehas now stretched out and covers the the company may begin business joy. States of North and South Carolina. when \$40,000 has been subscribed. Recently when a \$10,000 bond was The incorporators are H. A. Rhyne, needed in South Carolina the com- E. R. Cannon and A. P. Rhyne, all

Contact For Dredging. Wilmington, Special.-At the office of Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., Greasboro, Special. - Much inter- in charge of the corps of engineers est in business circles attaches to the for this district, bids were opened for resignation of Mr. E. P. Wharton as dredging the waterway from Pamlico president of the Southern Life and sound to Beaufort inlet, the amount a mile from the Capitol, after he had Trust Company, a position he has available for the work under the apoccupied since the formation of the propriation being \$358,000. The lowcompany. He retires in order to de- est bidder was the Maryland Dredg- laughed and said he killed the woman vote his entire attention to the ing and Contracting Company, of and was glad of it. When the sher-American Exchange Bank, of which Baltimore, at 103-4 cents a cubic iff told him to stop talking and that he is president, and other business vard for the whole. There were eight he did not know what he was saying, enterprises with which he is connect- other bidders, including P. Sanford he replied that he had fed and clothed. Mr. A. W. McAlister, formerly Ross, Jersey City; Atlantic Dredg- ed the woman and that she had washvice president, becomes president of ing Company, Philadelphia; Coast- cd and cooked for him but that a Southern Life and Trust Company, wise Dredging Company, Baltimore; man had come between them and that He is succeeded as vice president by John Anderson, Gulfport, Miss.; R. he was entirely willing to be hanged Mr. A. M. Seles, who has purchased G. Ross, Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlantic for his deed. Mr. Wharton's interest in the corpo- Gulf and Pacific Company, New ration. The Southern Life and Trust York, and the North American Company conducts a life insurance Dredging Company, New York. There and a trust business. Mr. McAlis- were two classes of the work, but the ter will remain at the head of the life Baltimore company was the lowest on insurance branch and the trust de- both and the local engineer will repartment will continue under the con- commend that the award be to the Maryland people.

North State Items.

A charter goes to the Duke Wholesale Grocery Company, et Duke, Harplant on one side of the town and in nett county, T. H. Webb and other

Yet another charter goes to the War Eagle-Hydraulie Mining Company, at Golden, Rutherford county. trie cars were operated across the It is to mine and sell minerals, etc., They made their escapes by running and also manufacture chemicals, the capital stock being \$200,000, the chief stockholder's being T. C. Stone and other fixtures, cut down some ten or E. W. Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C. and F. L. Plaissance, of Golden.

> 88, 92, 121 and 126 of the Supreme was operated continuously all night, Court reports, all these having been annotated by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Governor Glenn appoints Capt. W horse, a cow, a dog and stunned a I. Everett, of Richmond county, to be ingle colt. Mr. Harris is a well- director of the State penitentiary, in known farmer living about two and a place of Mr. W. E. Crosland, who died a few days ago.

The Governor reappoints the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, the surf broke over the southern end these being as follows: Hugh Chatham, W. H. Williams, W. Brown, T. H. Vanderford, J. W. Lambert, A. J. Ruffin, S. C. Penn and L. Banks Holt.

als cotton mills, these amounting to Bradham, of Newbern, a member of and many of the visitors are quarthe State board of pharma, v to serve for five years from April 29th last.

State Board of Examiners. Raleigh, Special.-The State Board of Examiners met in the office of the kept in waiting in case of an emerthrown into a fever of excitement State Superintendent of Public Inwhen it became known that three rob-beries had occurred in that action papers of applications for five and board walks about some of the beries had occurred in that section, year State teachers' certificates and ten miles from Asheville, during the for high school teachers' certificates. night and early morning and that The examinations were held throughout the State, July 9th and 10th. The at one place, a home occupied by members of the Board of Examiners two ladies, Mrs. Jones and her consare: J. Y. Joyner, chairman ex-officio; In, Miss Chandler, the ladies were at- A. J. Barwick, Raleigh, secretary; tacked by two negroes, a knife thrown John W. Graham, . Warrenton; W. the head of one lady and the oth- W. Walker, Chapel Hill: F. L. dragged into the yard and strang- Stevents, Raleigh, and Z. V. Judd,

BOASTED OF HIS BLOODY CRIME

Censational Shooting in Raleigh The Murderer Flees But Is Run Down by Members of His Own Race and After a Trial Placed in Jail.

Raleigh, Special.—The combination of a jealous negro, a gun and a dead woman was the sensation here Thurs-Jail as Insane Confesses Murder day. At 12:30 o'clock Simon Lovejoy, very black and aged about 40, who has been a hard-working fellow and who for the past nine years has consorted with Annie Martin, a negress aged 35, and who has a son about half her age, went to the woabout another lover and then shot her, using a repeating rifle, in which he had only one cartridge. The bulas he saw his victim dying the murderer dashed out of the house and made a run for the country. George eigh, saw Lovejoy running and heard the shot and he haised the hue and The Mount Holly Cotton Mills, of cry. He and other negroes pursued sides Lane were Ernest Riddick Alexander Atwater and William Wal-The Adams Cotton Mills, of Mount | ton, and those brought him in a hur-

On arrival at the court house the murderer was instantly taken before Justice Harry Roberts, who committed him without bail and in a rew minutes he was in jail. The police had been telephoned of the murder and that a man was making his way toward the northeastern part o the city, so they went out on East Martin street. Meanwhile Lovejov had been taken on South street, about run several hundred yards.

Lovejoy exults in his crime.

Gale Hits Wrightsville.

Wilmington, Special.-The population of Wrightsville Beach, resident and transient, had a bad fright with the fuller development of the northeast storm that swept the coast early Thursday morning. The wind blew a gale for most of the night, many declaring the velocity fully as high as when the railway trestle across the sound was swept away and much damage done to property in September two years ago. The disarrangement of light and power wires on the beach early in the night added to the general confusion there and no elecsound after 11:45 p. m. In order to provided safely for all on the beach in case of an emergency, the Tidewater Power Company, which owns the traction line to Wrightsville, chartered a three-car steam train The State has re-printed volumes from the Atlantic Coast Line and this connecting with the electric cars on Wrightsville, sound.

There was considerable excitement Wednesday night and many people

came up to the city. The storm did not reach the height of its fury however, until between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when the tide was piled high on the beach by the strong northeaster and of the beach. The trestle remained intact during it all, though the steam frain operated across it up to an early hour in the evening had to move with extreme caution. Practically all the inhabitants of the beach were The Governor commissions C. D. off by 10 o'clock Thursday morning tered on the sound side of the beach and at the hoteis in the city. Thursday night there were only a few persons on the beach and these may leave at any time on the train which is cottages have been washed away and a small cottage on the extreme south-

A Car on Fast Southern Train Goes Down Embankment

CLOSE CALL FOR PASSENGERS

Palatial New York and New Orleans Limited Wrecked Near Bessemer City Sunday Night, Tender of Engine and Postal Car Rumbling Down 25-Foot Embankment.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.-The Southern's New York and New Orleans Limited solid Pullmen train No. 38, which is due to arrive in Charlotte at 9:25 o'clock, en route north. was wrecked four miles this side of Kings Mountain and one mile below Bessemer City Sunday night at \$25 o'clock. The tender and a postal mail car left the tracks and were hurled richest men in Chile, is dead. He Lane, a well-known negro in east Ral- down the embankment which at this point is at least 25 feet high. Five mail clerks were more or less badly injured. Their names follow: E. W. Hortt, of Atlanta, Ga., in-

jured about head and body. Thomas McRae, of Atlanta, Ga., badly injured.

H. Dawson, of Atlanta, Ga.,

D. P. White, of Gainesville, Gz. bruised. All of these clerks were in the arecked mail car which was not only thrown down the embankment was considerably torn up by the impact with the heavy tender. It is a narvel that any escaped with their ives. All were more or less badly bruised, one or two perhaps interncould not be ascertained definitely owing to the inability to get in comthe scene of the wreck. Two surgeons went down on a combination wrecking train which left the Southern yards here shortly after the news of the accident was received.

Six Killed in a Riot

nor did any of the sleepers.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.—Six dead and 25 others severally injured, some of them fatally, are the result of a riot early Monday between Italians and Slavs at Gates, on the H. C. Frick Coke Company plants, near Masontown. There have been factional differences between the two races for a long time. Saturday was pay day and until after midright a large quantity of intoxicants was consumed. Jacob Furnace, leader of the Italian faction, went to the gate of the Slav boarding house and defied its 25 inmates. Immediately Furnace and Molanski, leader of the Slavs, were engaged in a fight. Antillo Ronco, another Italian, went to the assistance of the former and this was the signal for a general fight. Revolvers began to crack and Ranco fell dead, struck, it is said, by a misdirected shot fired by Furnace, to whose assistance he had gone. The injuries of the 25 men consist of bullet wounds through the body, arms and legs. The most serious wounds were received by the Italians.

Young Couple Drowned in Lake.

Jamestown, N. Y., Special.-Miss Elsie Green, of Savannah, Ga., and Porter Parish, of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about 40 rods of the Chautauqua pier on Lake Chautanqua by the steamer Chadokoin and both were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered. The captain of the steamer says none of the crew saw the boat and the first they knew of the accident was when they heard the girl scream.

Woman Shoots Husband Who Whips

Canonsburg, Pa., . Special.-While whipping his wife during a demestic quarrel early Sunday Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer. He was taken to a hospital probably fatally injured, while the woman is at her home in an unconscious condition from her injuries.

Four Negroes Strung Up.

Russellville, Ky., Special.-Four negroes were taken from jail here early Saturday and lianged to a tree on the edge of town. The mob was composed of about fifty men and the people of the town knew nothing of ern end of the beach, occupied by the the affair until daylight revealed the family of Mr. A. A. Nathan since the four bodies dangling from a tree just burning of the Ocean View Hotel was outside Russellville on the Nashville blown down. The damage will not pike. The following note was found exceed \$500. The Tidewater Power pinned on one of the bodies: "Let Company announces that the regular this be a warning to you niggers to schedule of electric cars along the en- let white people alone or you will go 'ire beach front will be resumed on the same way. Hugh Rogers better regular schedule in a day or two. shut up or quit."

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Mexico has ordered the deportation of 600 Chinamen who recently arrived at Salina Cruz. Honduran Government troops re-

captured the town of Choluteca, practically ending the revolution.

The Irish university bill, establishing two universities in Ireland, passed the British House of Commons. W. J. Bryan was initiated into the

ciety of Omaha and Nebraska business men. An apostolic constitution issued by Pope Pius X., at Rome, makes sweep-

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, a secret so-

ing changes in the government of the Catholic Church. The battleships Maine and Alabama were suddenly ordered to interrupt their cruise fround the world

and remain at Menila. Advertising a religion in the daily press by means of a free-for-all paragraph competition is the latest in church missionary work.

Bridge, the card game, has been tabooed by Ministerial decree in the casinos of French watering places

controlled by the Government. Senator Federico Varela, a well mown philanthropist and one of the

left the bulk of his great fortune to charity. The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that small quantities of

freight combined were entitled to the transportation rates applicable to large shipments. The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion announced at Washington, D. C. L. Dean, of Atlanta, Gar bruis- C., that it would investigate advances complaints by shippers. The Prince of Wales visited the

shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec. Canada. There was a dinner at the citadel. Vice-President Fairbanks being among the guests.

Bush Fires Invade Towns.

Winnipeg, Man., Special.—As a re sult of bush fires that started Satur day and still rage for many miles, Fernie, R. C., is wiped off the map: ally. The extent of their injuries Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and Sparwood, intervening munication with those in charge at towns, is in doubt, as they are cut off from communication. More than 100 lives were reported lost, seventyfour of them in Fernie. A territory 100 miles square in extent is a seeth ing mass of flamer. The engine did not leave the tracks

Lynched Negro's Victims Dies. Pensacola, Fla., Special.-Mrs. Lillian Davis, the victim of Shaw, the negro who was lynched Wednesday night, died Sunday night. The death of A. N. Knowles brings the total of dead up to four. Knowles, it is said, was one of the attacking party on the county jail and one of the first to be shot down by the deputies, the deadly fire from the Winchester rifles of the officers wounding him as well as many others.

THE OLDEST QUESTION IN THE WORLD. Seating himself on the porch, he

wiped his perspiring brow. "I am going to ask you the old, old question," he said to the girl at

"Never mind asking it," she said, wiping her brow in turn. "Yes, it is hot enough for me."-Philadelphia Ledger.

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

Washington was visited during June by 2400 newly married couples from all over the country.

Mrs. John B. Stetson was married in Philadelphia to Count Santa Eulalia, Portuguese Consul at Chicago Dr. W. T. Power, of New York, and Miss Esther Redmond, daught John E. Redmond, were married in

In filing her petition of bankruptcy Miss Sophia Kluber, of Trenton, N. included in her list of property one gold engagement ring on the

finger of her petitioner, value \$5." Because she thinks that defective plumbing in the apartment house caused the roses in her cheeks to fade out and make her sallow, Mrs. Albertina Isaucson, of Chicago, has brought an action for \$1000 damages.

Queen Victoria of Spain, who frankly dislikes bull fighting, is believed to be responsible for King Alfonso's decree prohibiting women toreadors from participating in performances.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, formerly a State Senator in Utah, has moved to California, and the women of that State are counting on her being of great assistance to them in their fight for woman suffrage.

Miss Eliza Nash, who died at Norwell. Mass., recently, was a "real" Daughter of the Revolution, and in two months more would have been a century old. She had lived under every Presidency excepting those of Washington and John Adams, having been born September 2, 1808.

Miss Gurid Laate, a Norwegian girl who is working her way through the her own clothes in their entirety. from the spinning of the thread to the cutting and putting together of the materials. She learned spinning and weaving in her native country and dressmaking in the United States.

SOMETHING. LACKING.

"I ain't satisfied with the way they printed this speech," declared Congressman Wayback. "Why, they sprinkled in plenty of

laughter and applause." "Yes. But how about all them gestures?"-Washington Herald.



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