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RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

DEPUTIES ARRESTED

Sheriff Martin and Deputies Given a Hearing.

FOR KILLING OF MINERS

BROUGHT TO HAZELTON UNDER MILITARY ESCORT.

Judges Lynch and Bennett Sit as Justices of the Peace to Hear Testimony in the Case--A Large Crowd Met Them at the

Wilkesbarre, Pa , Sept. 22 -Sheriff Martin and his sixty four deputies were given a preliminary hearing before the court to day, charged with the killing of twenty-four striking miners near Lattimer on Friday, September 10. The deputies were brought up from Hazelton under military escort, A large crowd met them at the depot, but they proceeded unmolested to the court house

Judges Lynch and Bennett presided. Judge Lynch announced that the judges would sit as justices of the peace to hear testimony in the case.

The judges after a consultation with District Attorney Fell held all the deputies in \$4,000 each until the hearing is concluded.

Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, qualified as bondsman in the sum of \$256,000. Not a single in the cavalry tournament. California other Southern points last spring, stating witness testified to hearing Sheriff Martin give the order to fire.

Concrete Crushed His Skull.

Washington, D. C., September 22,years old, was instantly killed by being were adopted. struck on the head with a piece of refuse concrete, at the Rock Creek dump, near the M street bridge, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fletcher and several companions, among whom was Joseph Marshall, also colored, were seated in a clump of bushes about half way down the dump embankment. The bushes concealed them from the view of those

The boys had built a fire behind a large rock near the creek, and were cooking a chicken over it. The dirt thrown from the carts on the dump easily spreads out before it reaches the bottom, but a large piece of concrete from a cart load of yesterday morning, fire was discovered street paving, dumped by John Reddick, a carter employed on the streets, bounded down the hill, and clearing the rock behind which the boys were congregated, struck Fletcher on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. He died before medical attention could be given him.

Policeman Howlett arrested Reddick, the driver of the cart, and detained him at the Soventh Precinct police station until the investigation, which was made later in the afternoon at the Seventh Precinct Police Station by Coroner Carr. The evidence of the witnesses showed that the boys' death purely accidental, however, and Reddick was released. Dr. Carr gave a certificate of death, and the body was removed to the home of Fletcher's parents at 2705 N. street northwest. Marshall was also struck on the side with a piece of concrete, but was not injured.

Speechless During a Sermon.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 22. - While preaching his morning sermon Sunday, Rev. W. R. Motley, pastor of the Christian church in this city, was struck speechless just as he had reached the dramatic climax of a particularly passionate appeal. For some time he was unable to articulate. There was a large congregation present, and the surprise which was at first manifested on the part of the hearers at the sudden stop in the preacher's discourse soon gave way to fear and pity.

The congregation was dismissed and Mr. Motley went to his home, where during the afternoon his power of speech returned and he preached in the evening, as usual. In explaining the strange occurrence to day all Mr. Motley could say was "I felt something snap in my throat and I was speechless."

Carried to South Carolina.

Southern depot, and drinking most of it, gen carried back to South Carolina,

crities at Greensboro having re-

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEASE.

Hearing in New York Before Special Master Craige Concluded.

New York, Sept. 22.-The hearing in

the case of the Governor and the Attorney General of North Carolina against the Southern Railway Company was concluded here to-day before special master Kerr Craige, appointed by the United States District Court to take testimony. Col. F. W. Heidekope, president of the Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria Railway, formerly receiver of the Richmond and Danville road, which was succeeded by the Southern Railroad, and E. Francis Hyde, second vice-president of the Central Trust Company, holders of the mort gages, testified to day as to the value of the lease. Both declared that they knew of no fraud or illegality in connec tion with the lease.

The next hearing will be held in Baltimore to-morrow.

J. Pierpont Morgan was subpoenaed as a witness vesterday. It was said that he Mr. Morgan was excused on the state- bers. ment that he knew no details regarding the lease of the North Carolina road.

Crack Shots of the Army to Compete. infantry and cavalry target competitions ment of Colorado within the next few days. Picked men from the city com tively at the next session of Congress. panies of infantry are at Camp E. T. Jos. A. Sinn, trust officer of the City Jeffery, near Colorado Springs, and crack shots of the cavalry are en route from Fort Wingate, N. M , to take part of New Jersey editors to Raleigh and and Texas send men to contest in the cavalry arm of the service. The contests are of special interest, as this is the first Thomas E. Fietcher, a colored boy 12 the new rifle and new firing regulations

DEAD IN A BURNING MINE

WORKERS CAUGHT ON THE SLOPE AT BELLE ELLEN, ALA.

Panic Followed the Alarm of Fire--Five Men Meet Death by Suffocation--Rescue Party at Work.

two hours after the men went to work come to this State during the winter. in mine No. 2 of the Bessemer Land and men are employed in the mine, and at once an alarm was given.

A panic followed among the workers, and in the little town of Belle Ellen. Hundreds of men, women, and children gathered at the main entrance of the smoking mine, while rescue parties were at once formed to relieve the miners. More than fifty were gotten out from the it was a grand occasion. various entrances without harm. Others were overcome by smoke, and fell by the wayside These the brave searchers found and dragged out, while those their unconscious friends. Five men reached, and it is regarded as certain also read and received.

that they are dead. It is possible that two or three others may be in the mines, but these five are known to be lest.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

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A Water Famine.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22,-This city is now in the midst of a water famine that has threatened for months past. Water in any means and was then limping. This the lakes, from which the supply is talk was taken up by one or two others drawn, is only a few inches above the in the store and in ten minutes the old pipes. The water department yesterday woman was so bad off that she had to communicated with the Mayor, calling his be hauled home. She vowed she had attention to the crisis that has arisen in been "hoodoed" and was wrathy over it. The Charlotte News of yesterday says the water problem, and requesting him Mr. Jason C. Boozer, whose visit to to do whatever, in his judgment, is right Charlotte is still fresh in our memories, to support the department. The work | Epitaph of a North Carolina Moonshiner. and who was placed in jail in Greens- of connecting two new lakes with the boro for taking a jug of wine from the system is now in progress, but the situa- on the tombstone of a North Carolina ing him. tion is very serious.

B. W. Upchurch will open the Oyster that because he was not of sound season to-day with the finest Norfolk

Chamber of Commerce Met Last Evening.

TO ENTERTAIN EDITORS

OCTOBER 8TH WILL BE RALEIGH DAY AT THE NASHVILLE EXPOSITION.

The Army Post Will be Pushed at the Next Session of Congress, Which Convenes in December--Reports of Officers Submitted -- New Officers Elected.

The Chamber of Commerce met last evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's flice, President Pogue presiding.

Mr. Eugene Carpenter, Superintendent of the Raleigh Electric Company, and was in control of the Southern Reilroad. Mr. E G Birdsong were elected mem-

Mr. R B. Raney, for army post committee, submitted letters from various parties who have tracts of land adjacent to the city, and who offer options on Denver, Col., Sept. 22.—Army circles | their property for the purpose of locating are greatly interested in the approaching the army post. A number of suitable locations are among the number. The which are to commence in the depart- matter of getting the army post for Raleigh will be pushed by the Chamber sc-

The secretary stated that he had a letter from Mr. Frank Hayward, who it which they would receive bids. will be remembered conducted the party that a party of Pennsylvania editors would make a Southern tour early in October, and desired to include Raleigh in annual meeting of the skilled marksmen | their itinerary. The Chamber expressed in all the departments of the army since a desire to give them a hearty welcome, and a special committee of five or ten will be appointed by the president to arrange for a suitable reception to them upon their arrival.

Mr. Drewry stated that the Coamber should entertain them in the handsomest manner possible.

T'e secretary stated that Mr. Jno. T. Patrick was now in Pennsylvania, and would spend a month there in the interest of Southern immigration. He stated that Mr. Patrick thinks he will be able Birmingham, Ala, Sept. 20.-About to induce about four hundred people to

The Chamber holds seven tickets to Improvement Company's coal mine at Nashville and return which it will sell for Belle Ellen, near Blccton, Bibb county, \$5 each to members, or \$6 each to nonmembers. Parties desiring to represent far down in the main slope. About 100 Raleigh on her day at the Exposition would do well to secure one of these tickets from Secretory Allen. Messrs. Drewry, Ashley and Nichols have already signified their intention of going.

Raleigh day will be October 8th, the same date as Charlotte day.

Secretary Allen stated that he was in Nashville on Wilmington day, and that

The Chamber appropriated \$20 for expenses incidental to programmds, etc., for Raleigh day.

Mr. Battle took the chair, and Presiwaiting at the entrance restored life to dent Pogue submitted, his report which was interesting, and contained a resume who were working about the slope beyond of the work of the Chamber. The rewhere the fire originated could not be ports of the secretary and treasurer were

> Mr. Pogue dcc'ined a re-election. Mr. R. B. Raney was unanimously elected President; Mr. J. C. Drewry, First Vice-President; Mr. Logan Howell, Second Vice-President; Mr. Wm. Williamson, Third Vice President; Mr. Frank Ward, Treasurer; Mr. George Allen, Secretary, and Mr. Chas. Pearson, As-

> sistant Secretary. Mr. Allen, the Secretary, had on exhibition some leaf tobacco which he had brought from Newbern and Goldsboro, grown near those cities. The tobacco appeared to be of very nice quality.

"Healed" and Not Healed.

The "divine healer" cured one case yes terday-that of a colored woman who claimed to have had rheumatism. She Baltimore, 300100204-10151 declared she was well and could get about as well as any one of her years.

> Late in the afternoon she went to a store and was telling about it, when some one suggested she was not well by -Greensboro Record.

The following lines have been carved moonshiner, says the Green Bag Maga-

"Killed by the government for makfurnished by a Congressman."

Says She Has a True Bill Against Ross.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington is in the city. She was looking as fresh as a daisy, and will probably remain there several days. She is encouraged in the fight she has been making for years.

She states that at Nash county court last week the grand jury found a true INJUNCTION GRANTED a true bill against T. T. Ross, now of Weldon, for perjury in the case of Ross vs. Arrington. Mr. Ross, she states, gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court of Nash county. She expects great things from this case, and appears to be exceedingly jubilant at the action of the grand jury. Of the particular circumstances we know

nothing.
Mrs. Pattie claimed to be here looking after her land suit, but we knew she was after deeper game, and so it proved. She appeared before U. S. Commissioner Nichols this afternoon relative to taking out a warrant against J. B. Boddie, ex-postmaster at Nashville for embezzlement.

LEASING PEN DEFERRED.

Committee Lays Down a Basis Upon Which They Will Consider Bids.

The board of directors of the penitentiary met again this morning. The committee to whom the matter of leasing the penitentiary was referred filed their report. They formulated a basis upon

The terms state that they must have absolute control of the management and discipline of convicts be kept by the directors so as not to allow any chance for bad treatment.

That during a Republican administra-tion Republicans be given the places in the control of convicts and the management of the farms and other property.

The question will be taken up by the board at their next monthly meeting' which takes place October 19, for final

THE DAMAGE IS GREAT

MANY LIVES LOST BY THE SOUTH ATLANTIC HURRICANE.

Several Small Boats Have Been Wrecked. Goods Taken From the Windows of Store, Which Were Broken by the Gale.

Sayannah, Ga., Sept. 22.- A special to the Morning news from Fernandina, Florida, says:

A hurricane has been blowing all day, and at 6 o'clock there is little indication of it abating. The wind is blowing harder and the tide risng on the already swollen waters. Great fears are entertained of serious damage to the entire water front. If the wind does not abate, the prospects are for the greatest storm

damage in recent years. A pile driver and a lighter loaded with piles, besides a number of schooners and other boats have been wrecked and sunk, some in the river and others in the marsh. In one case, a captain and his wife from a wood boat, names unknown, were drowned in their boat. Many small boats were wrecked.

Goods have been taken from the windows of stores, several of which have been broken by the gale. Trees and chimney tops have suffered.

Charlotte People Sick in New Orleans.

The telegraphic dispatches this morning bring the disquieting news, and to some extent alarming news from New Orleans. Among the new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday were "E. C. Ray, Lacy Ray, Katherine Ray." Mr. Ray is a Charlottean. Lacy and Katherine are his little daughters. Mrs. Ray is a daughter of Mrs. B. L. Dewey, of this city. -- Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Ray is a niece of Mr. B. R. Lacy, of this city, and has many relatives and friends here who will rejoice in the speedy recovery of her husband and

A Rising Young Man.

Mr. A. R. Love will lead the prayer meeting at the Tabernacle, owing to the absence of the pastor from the city.

Mr. Love will probably fill the pulpit of this church Sunday night. He will leave for Louisville Theological Seminary next Tuesday to continue his studies for the ministry.

He has already made rapid strides in his studies and the indications are that he will be a useful and brilliant light in the ministry. It will be a year or more before he completes his course at the seminary. Mr. Love is a Raleigh boy, and we are

pleased to note the success that is follow-

Dr. Q. H. Shinn, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carroll, will be pleased ing whiskey out of corn grown from seed to have his friends call at 8 o'clock this evening.

MRS. ARRINGTON ON THE WAR PATH. After the Ex-Postmaster at Nashville. RESTRAINING ORDER The Engineer Thrown Forty Feet, But Ha's Still Glaning.

Yesterday.

CAROLINA.

Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Rail-

At Warrenton yesterday, Judge Bryan ontinued the restraining order in the injunction proceedings brought by the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad company against the Old Dominion and Carolina Railroad company and Peter Arlund.

The effect of this order is to permit the plaintiff to build its road from Ridgea part of the Virginia and Carolina railroad, whose company, some years ago, expended a great deal of money in the construction of a road bed from Richmond to Ridgeway, a work of great importance to he people This State, as it shortens the distance between Raleigh and Richmond nearly fifty miles and will be a part of the main line, north and south.

The Richmond, Petersburg and Caroina Railroad company is the successor of the Virginia and Carolina Railrord company, and has mode contracts and arrangements to complete the work at November. This was done at the request of the Solicitor, who wishes to ob-

were represented by Messrs. MacRae and at the next term of the court. which be-Day, of this city, and Mr. W. R. Mc ging October 25th. Kenney, of Petersburg. Messrs. C. A. Cook and H. A. Boyd, of Warrenton, PENITENTIARY and Davis and Davis, of Petersburg, appeared for defendants.

Lieut. William J. Griffin. The following General Order has been

issued from the headquarters of the State STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, Sept. 20, 1897. ieneral Orders No. 12.

It is the said duty of the Commanderin-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of Lieut, William J. Griffin, Naval Reserves, which occurred September 3, 1897.

Lieut. Griffin entered the service of the State Guard, Dec. 6, 1881, as first of it, in fact, it appears to be in the conlieutenant company E, Third regiment (Pasquotank Rifles), afterwards transferred to company I, First regiment. He electric battery, and calls for some one served in this posicion for ten years, and to take it loose. was promoted captain of the company, January 13, 1891. On May 1st, 1893, he was appointed Major and Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Brigadier-General Cottor, commanding the First Brigade, North Carolina State the people as a mass will condemn the Guard. Upon the organization of Elizabeth City Division, Naval Reserves, he was unanimonsly elected Lieutenant, commanding, which position he accepted and resigned as Major and Assistant In-

spector General First Brigade. Lieutenant Griffin was born in Pasquotank country in 1854, and was a tion a profitable investment unless it member of one of the oldest and most respected families of the State. He chose the profession of law as his life work, in which he attained a most enviable and have always condemned such a policy. honorable standing, and, by his sterling integrity and his keen conception of right he won for himself the highest respect and confidence of the members of the profession, his clients and the community at large. As a soldier he was thorough, conscientious, and ambitious to excel, and was highly esteemed by his superiors and subordinates.

As a mark of respect the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and swordhilt for thirty days and receipt of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chiet. A. D. COWLES,

Adjutant General.

Colored Sunday-School Convention.

Quite a number of colored people were at the Union depot this morning, going to Louisburg, where they will attend a Baptist Sunday School Convention, which will open there to-night and adjourn Saturday.

Marriage License.

boro, colored, were to day granted a marriage license.

No. 21.

He's Still Ginning.

Mr. Holland lives some ten miles south Continued by Judge Bryan of Raleigh, and yesterday he was running the engine of his cotton gin. The gin was buzzing, the engine a puffing and Mr. Holland sweating. Just as Mr. Holland tested the water gauge, the boiler exploded, the wheels stopped, the gin ceased buzzing, and Mr. Holland lay unconscious some forty feet from the A REARING AT WARRANTON, NORTH engine. It was some minutes before all knew just what had happened, and fully twenty minutes elapsed bafore Mr. Holland recovered consciusness, and then he raised up, rubbed his head and reroad Company vs. The Old Domion marked: "I guess the water's getting and Carolina Railroad Company and low in this engine." He was then told that the "biler had busted." He looked at the old thing, got the bursted flues out, hitched up his wagon and brought them to town and got new ones to fit, and this morning he was ginning cotton again-none the worse for his shake up.

Mr. Barnes Comes Back Empty-Handed.

State Auditor Ayer is endeavoring to get possession of the paper owned by way, N. C., to the Virginia line. This is North Carolina, and now in possession of M. I. and J. C. Stewart, ex-State printers, at Winston. He sent Mr. Guy V. Barnes up to that place, but the Stewarts refused to give it up, saying their attorney was away from town, and they could do nothing in his absence.

Granted a Reprieve.

Lonnan Haynes, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at the last term of the Superior court of Columbus county and sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of this month, has been reprievtain evidence from the condemed men as In the suit at Warrenton, plaintiffs to certain accessories, who will be tried

LEASE

A WHITE ELEPHANT ON THE HANDS OF THE STATE.

The People are Opposed to the Lease. and Will Condemn Any Such Action of

the Board. The directors of the penitentiary of North Carolina have laid down proposiupon which they will lease institution. From the Governor's letter and other information commanding Elizabeth City Division it appears that the institution was a white elephant on the hands of the State, and it is willing and anxious to get rid dition of the man who has hold of an

> THE TIMES is opposed to the lease. It does not believe that it is for the best interest of the State, and it believes that board of directors if they should lease it.

> The system of leasing State penitentiaries meets with condemnation by the

A syndicate cannot make the institubrings its felons into competition with honest labor, and the mass of the people

Rather would we have it a burden than a menace to our working claasses. Our laboring classes have hungry mouths to feed, and we do not believe in placing them in competition with felon labor. The people from Murphy to Manteo should swell the cry in denouncing the lease in such suggestive, and certain tones that the directors will be to abandon the idea.

Let the State manage this institution on strictly business plans, and if it cannot be made to be self-sustaining without working an injury to the laboring classes of the State, we say let it be a burden. It will pay in the end.

Will Investigate.

The grave charges which have been preferred against Dr. H. K. Smith, mention of which were made in yesterday's Times, will be taken up by the Board of Isham Williams and Jane Ella Scar- Directors of the Penitentiary at the next monthly meeting, October 19th, and thoroughly investigated.