

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1897.

COL. L. D. STEPHENSON.

Away.

and useful citizens of Wake county.

the office of magistrate, was in the legis-

During the late war, he was commission-

ed by Governor Vance an agent for the

State in the blockade running depart-

ment. He married Miss Arabella W.

Mitchener, of Johnston county, and left

The home of Col. Stephenson was a

seat of hospitality, always open to his

friends and neighbors. He was open-

hearted and generous, a man of un-

bounded charity, and the poor in par

ticular will sadly miss his helping hand.

Faneral services will be held at the

house at 2 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

The interment will take place at the

family burial ground, about one mile

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Show.

therefrom.

six surviving sons and two daughters.

THE MARSHALS' BALL.

Given by the Capital Club at the Yarbord House Last Night. The marshals' ball took place last evening at the Yasboro, and was a brilliant

and delightful affair. Many beautiful ladies from various sections of the State were present. The dance was given by the Capital

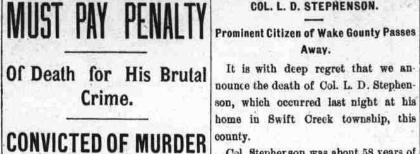
Club of this city.

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Among those who were present at the dance were:

Miss Elizabeth Pond with Col. P. H Lybrook; Miss Nancy Lybrook with Mr. Pond: Miss Nannie Jones with Mr. A. J. Cowand; Miss Lizzie Taylor with Mr. The Evidence Was Wholly Circumstan-B. W. Baker; Miss Gertrude Bush with Mr. Decker: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wil liams; Miss Theodora Grimes with Mr George Syme; Miss Jessie Carroll with Mr. Frank Hyman: Miss Florence Jones with Mr. John West; Miss Lucy Mc Aden with Mr. James Williamson; Miss Sophia Busbee with Mr. John Chapman Miss Kate Prescott with Mr. J. Mc Alister; Miss Sallie Kirby with Mr. Henry King; Miss Ella Kirby with Mr Tom Denson; Miss Anne Purnell with Mr. Walker; Mrs. A. B. Andrews with Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr.; Miss Frances be banged November 10. Jones with Mr. Albert Bauman; Miss Mamie Norris with Mr. Vaughn; Miss Hal Morson with Mr. Humphrey; Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson with Mr. Alexander; Miss Katie Johnson with Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr.; Miss Margaret Harris with Mr. M. D. Bailey, Jr.; Miss Flossie Settle with Mr. Oliver Dockery; Miss Evelyn Johnson with Mr. Joe

Alexander; Miss Adeline Douglas with Mr. Giles Mebane; Miss Lula Woodell with Mr. Sherwood Haywood; Mrs. W A. Habel with Mr. J. Allen; Miss Anne Busbee with Mr. Robert Gray; Miss Jane Andrews with Mr. S. S. Batchelor; Miss Mary Bridgers with Mr. Cameron MacRae; Miss Lydia Baunee Mr. Henry Litchford; Miss with Evie Prescott with Mr. Silford: Miss Margie Overman, with Mr Dick Busbee Miss Blanche Blake, with Mr. Williams Andrews; Miss Ethel Roberts, with Mr. Sam Hairston; Miss Ivie Lyon, with Mr. Eugene Holt; Biss Laura Williams, with Mr. John Fred Cooke; Miss Adlaide Snow, with Mr. Crawford Biggs; Miss Mary Philips, with Mr. Charles Mangum; Miss Helen with Mr. Dortch, Chears; Miss Evelyn Johnson with Mr. E. Alexander; Miss May Harvey with Mr. Dick Gwathney, Miss Mary H. Andrews, Miss Etta Perry, Miss Annie Dunčan,



Daily

SAM WRIGHT, WHO KILLED W. A. CARR, TO HANG NOVEMBER 10.

lature for several terms, has been a member of the board of county commistial, But Conclusive, of the Prison's sioners, and a trustee of the institution Guilt. for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

A special from Goldsboro savs: Sam Wright, colored, who, on the night of the 2nd instant, brutally murdered W. A. Carr, a country storekeeper, by cutting his throat for the purpose of robbery, was tried vesterday before Judge Robinson, found guilty and sentenced to

Tre evidence was wholly circumstantial, but conclusive, of the prisoner's guilt. The jury retired at 5:45 p. m. and forty five minutes later b ought in the above verdict, which gives general satisaction. A mo ion for a new trial was overruled.

Shears Severed His Jugular.

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 22.-Prof. Sumual

Miles Hemperly, of Myerstown, this county, met death in a speculiar manner yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in trimming and tying up vines growing on the wall of his residence, and was and was using pruning shears. Prof. Hemperly was on a step-ladder twenty feet above the ground. He suddenly lost his foothold and fell. While falling Andrews; Miss Mattye Face, with Mr. he accidentally stuck the shears into his neck, severing the jugular vein. He bled to death before medical aid could be summoned.

> Prof. Hemperly was fifty-eight years of age. He was a graduate of Heidelberg College, of Ohio, and was principal

Will Close Their Engagement at Opera House To-Night. The Woodward Warren Company will It is with deep regret that we anclose a successful week's enganement Slashed His Wife With nounce the death of Col. L. D. Stephento night at the Metropolitan Opera

WOODWARD-WARREN.

House. Every night this week they have given clever and pleasing performances and have demonstrated that they are good players. This is their last per-Col. Stepherson was about 58 years of formance and they should be greeted age, and one of the most prominent

with a packed house. They played "Our Strategists" last For a great number of years, he held night to a large audience.

The performance to-night will be in two parts, the first being vandeville and the latter "Hester's Mysteries."

THE RUNAWAY WIFE.

The Grieved Heart of the Husband Was Easily Healed.

The arrest of "Big Ed" at the fair grounds yesterday created quite a sensation and for a while all sympathy was morning the whole matter took a far different shape when it became known that Diegle himself was a fakir, and treatment. Mayor Russ released both Mrs. Diegle and "Big Ed" from custody this morning and Diegle, wife and the two children left the city at once, while Campbell, or the "B'g Kid," re mained here and will go to Rocky Mount fair, which comes off next week. There are two sides to every thing and when facts began to come out the sensation husband only on condition that "Big Ed.," who had befriended her when she was in trouble should also be released.

MURDER AT SALISBURY.

A Young Machinist Meets Death at the Cornwall went after her husband. Hands of a Mix-Breed.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Salisbury of yesterday says a ghastly tragedy was enacted in Salisbury the two toys who had been left to watch this afternoon, and as the result Frank Averitt, a stalwart young machinist of Nashville, Tenn., now lies cold in death in the undertaker's rooms of the Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Company, and Gilmore Hammoud, a young man of 24 years of age, is in the county jail, locked up. Caylor's wife's injuries are charged with murder.

At about 5:30 p. m. people in the neighborhood of Leo Sc. ultz's bar and pool rooms were startled by two pistol

a Knife.

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THE LARGEST CITY

ENABLES THE TIMES' PATRONS

TO SECURE THE BEST RESULTS.

STATE TAX ON DOGS.

A Dog Listed for Taxation is a Subject of

When a Times reporter called at the

office of Auditor Ayer this morning, he

found that official busy notifying tax

collectors that all dog tax belonged to

the county boards of education, and the

State bad no claim for its proportion as

Larceny.

CIRCULATION

No. 48.

JOHN CAYLOR ARRESTED ON A VERY

SERIOUS CRIME.

The Woman Fell, Bleeding Profusely, and Caylor, Thinking Her Seriously Injured Her, Escaped But Was Captured. Washington, Oct. 28 .- John Caylor, colored, was arrested last night by the police of the Sixth Precinct, and held on a charge of seriously assaulting his wife, for the husband of Mrs. Diegle, This Maria. The couple recently moved into Pleasant alley southwest, and yesterday had a quarrel about household matters. that his wife left him because of unkind | Caylor drew a knife and slashed his wife across the face, and then struck her with his fist, breaking her nose.

The woman fell, bleeding profusely, and Caylor, thinking he had seriously njured her, ran out of the alley, Some boys followed him to a stone yard, in the dwindled down to "nit." Mrs. Diegle neighborhood, where he hid, and while consented to return to Obio with her two of them watched the place, the rest went back to the alley and informed Policeman Cornwall of Caylor's hiding place. The woman had, in the meantime, been sent to the hospital, and

> Caylor had left the stone yard by the time they reached there, however, but him, followed him up town until he was in the Sixth Precinct. Near the police station on New Jersey avenue they pointed him out to a policeman, and he was not serious.

A Burglarious Attempt.

streets. Yesterday morning a panel iu

he heavy wooden doors facing on Chest

Last Wednesday night, or early yes-

e usual with taxes collected. Dogs are not subjects of taxation by compulsion, but when voluntarily listed, are protected against theft by the law. Section 2502 of The Code provides: ' Dogs listed for taxation annually, at

the usual time of listing taxes, shall be subjects of larceny; and the tax on each dog so listed shall be one dollar annually, said tax to be applied to the common school fund."

ERMINE TO-NIGHT.

The Wilbur Opera Company Give Their Last Performance To-Night.

"Carmen" last night at the Academy of Music was a charming success. A tremendous audience prected the players and thoroughly enjoyed the brilliant entertainment throughout.

This afternoon the company gave a natinee, producing the comic opera "Said Pasha." To night will be their last performance, and they will preset 'Ermine," and the Academy should be packed from box to gallery.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Showers To-Night and Sunday; cooler.

Conditions: Cloudy weather, with rain at scattered stations, continues in the east and is apparently caused by the high area on the north Atlantic coast and consequent northeast to north winds which extend southward to the Gulf coast.

Light rains occurred from Hatteras to New York and over Florida, where a storm seems to be central. Tampa reports 2,90 inches rainfall.

In the central valley and west the weather is generally clear, with rising temperature and southerly winds.

Auother large audience was in attend ance last night at the above show. Good music, refined comedy, fascinating dances and skillful acrobatic acts tells the story "in a nutshell," and this is the invariable rule at these entertainments. To-night a double bill will be presented.

The dector has decided to remain another week, and commencing next Monday night will introduce his famous Indian remedies, which have made him famous in every Southern State where

he has been working for the past five years. Romember the location on Salisbury street, in the rear of the Suprime court building.

Miss Theodora Marshall, Miss Belle Pescud, Mr. Jack Perry, Mr. Will Suitt, years. He also filled the chair of pro Mr. Will Jones, Mr. Will Battle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kenney, Miss Nellie Merrimon, Miss Bessie Merrimon, Mrs. John B. Munson, Mr. John B. Munson Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferrall, Mrs. George S. Bradshaw, Mrs. Armistead Jones, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs., C. K. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

"After the ball was over" Chief Marshal Lybrook was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, and gold watch and chain, by the assistant marsnals.

Traffic in Chinese Girls.

Baltimore, Opt. 23 -The second day's session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was devoted entirely to listening to and discussing reports from the heads of the various branches of the work.

That which excited the greatest interest was the report of the bureau for Ori entals, written by Mrs. L. P. Williams, its sceretary, in the course of which it is asserted that the traffic in yourg girls for vicious purposes is carried on among the Chinese in this country, especially in San Franci-co, upon a plan which practically amounts to slavery, and that such girls are bought and sold for prices ranging from \$:00 to \$1,500, and that the courts have been known to tacitly sanction the traffic.

Other reports received and discussed were from Mr. J. L Whetstone, of the bureau of the East S. uther States; from Mrs H. O. Hedges, of the bureau of Mississippi, and from Mrs. Mary Fish Parks, of the Watts de Puysteer Home

United Workmen in Convention.

Philadelphis, Oot. 33 .-- The twenty eighth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Pennsylvania, which has been in session here this week, adjourn ed yesterday, after selecting Pittsburg ra t is next place of meeting, on October 18 1898. A full list of officers for 1898-99 was named, headed by E. E. Hohmann, of Johnstown, for Grand Master Workman. The delegat is were banqueted last night at Horticultural Hall.

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of the Myerstown Academy for four fessor of mathematics in Palatinate College, at Myerstown, for sixteen years.

Warrants for State Officials.

Pierre, S. D., Oct.-At a late hour toalght Public Examiner Taylor swore out warrants against State Auditor Mayhew, Ex Auditor Hipple and Clerk Anderson, charging embezzlement of public funds in each case. Besides this action, civil suit has been commenced in the name of the State against Mayhew and Hipple and their bondsmen in the former case for \$2,000 and the latter for \$10,000 the

claim being for fees in insurance exami aations which were never turned into the State, but, it is said, were retained by the parties doing the examining. The theory upon which these suits are prought is that all fees collected by the insurance department by the State Auditor's office for work performed by an employe of the office, paid by the State. pelongs to the State.

Three Oil Tanks Explade.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.-Three oil anks on a Monon freight train exploded are young men named Poteet and Goodnear New Albany, Ind., at 2:15 this win, and have been in jail only a short norning. The train was on a down time, awaiting trial in November, on a drew his pistol to resist, whereupon grade, and the curs behind the oil tanks charge of larceny, having broken open Crow drew his pistol and fired two shots, were destroyed. The cars in front of and stolen a lot of goods from a store the burning tanks were pulled into New in Hickory a few days ago. The jailer Albany. The crossties were burned for was away from home when the colored 300 yards, and the rails so warped that reffic was delayed ten hours. None of be trainmen were hurt.

Killed in a Bar-Room:

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 22 .- A. Mo Mahon, a prominent young member of the State militia, was shot and killed by Dr. Lightfoot, a Cherokee Indian and professional gambler, in a quarrel over a dice in a saloon this morning. The assailant was recently released from jail at Paris, Texas.

Earthquake Shooks.

Thursday night was "carthquake" night for a good many towns in this State, and many windows were made to rattle, causing considerable excitement ny people were aroused from

Editor Judd Married.

Mr. E M. Judd, editor of the Hope Mills Chronicle and postmaster at Hope Mills, was married Wednesday night at he home of the bride, to Miss Irene Campbell, daughter of Mr. Thos. Camp bell, a prosperous farmer living near Sanford. Mr. Judd, his sister and best man Mr. Roscoe Barnes, passed through Fayetteville on their way to Sanford, says the Fayetteville Observer.

Freight Rates Too High.

Mr. W. W. Lawrence, secretary of the Comberland County Fair Association went up to Raleigh Thursday, says the Fayetteville Observer, to visit the State fair in the interest of the Cumberland fair. Mr. Lawrence has been negotiating for the exhibit at our fair of the Van derbilt and J. S. Carr exhibits now at the Ra.eigh Fair. These gentleman, we understand, are willing that their exhibits brought here and the only thing that stands in the way is the cost to the association of such immense exhibits.

Prisoners Escape.

A special to Charlotte Observer from Newton says: Two prisoners made their details are meagre. William Crow, con escape from the jail here to-day. They waiter opened a small door and while he walked on the opposite side to get a

> buck t the two boys crawled through the opening and made a rush for liberty. peace warrant to await the Superior After some delay, pursuit was made but up to a late hour this afternoon they had not been captured.

Ax Imbedded in His Brain.

Sunbury, Ont , Oct. 22.- Fehr Villeneuve, a former resident of the township of Ray-ide, fifteen miles from Sun bury, was brutally murdered Tuesday and walks about the street. Everybody afternoon. When discovered by his well knows that he will make no attempt twelve year-old son, the body was lying to leave. He has been, in his time, one in a building on which Villeneuve had of the best known citizens of the county. been working. The skull was literally hacked to pieces, and an ax was found imbedded in the brain. Arthur Ohartrand, a neighboring farmer, has been

shots in quick succession, and Gilmore Hammond was seen to rush across the street. Returning quickly he gave him- Star of yesterday, an attempt was made self up to the police, who had in the to burglarize the wholesale grocery and meantime come upon the scene. Hamcommission house of Messrs. Calder mond and two eye witnesses were com-Bros, corner Water and Chestnut mitted by Mayor Linn, who in the absence of Coroner Dorsett, held a preliminary examination at 7 p. m., in a room adjoining that in which the dead body nut street, was smashed in, which left

the iron bar that fastended the door on It was a gruesome sight. There lay the inside in reach of anyone on the op the dead man, with a ball through his posite side. The bar, however, was not heart. At a table, lighted by two lamps, disturbed from its position, which clearsat Mayor Linn, the defendant sitting at the other end, nursing his injured arm. ly indicated that the would be burglar Hammond, the defendant, has the was disturbed in his work and frightenblood of the Croatan Indians mixed with od. Policeman George Bell, colored, in that of the negro. He is vicious. The whose beat Messrs. Calder Bros' estabdead man, Averitt, had been here only a lishment is included, states that he no few days, and was almost unknown. The prisoner was committed without ticed nothing wrong, either Wednesday bail to await the November term of night or yesterday morning, about the

Rowan Superior courr. building. The city is thoroughly aroused and excited over the tragedy.

A Constable Kills a Negro.

striking the negro in the bowels. The

him on a peace warrant. He says that

stable, it is said, will give himself up.

ng weeklies, comes to us this week un-A special to the Charlotte Observer of der its new management, Mr. Coley havyesterday says a homicide occurred at ing retired for the purpose of engaging Waxhaw, in this county, of which the in journalism in this city.

Mr. John M. Blount, the mayor of stable for Jackson township, went to ar Mocksville, is now the editor and will rest Andy Meeks, a negro, on some slight no doubt keep the Times up to its standcharge, when, it is alleged, the negro ard of excellence.

The Davie Times.

The Davie Times, one of our interest-

Guilford Wins.

man died yesterday afternoon. The con Tue A. & M. CollegeandGuilford Col lege foot ball teams played at Athletic There is in the custody of the sheriff Park yesterday. Our A. and M. boys of this county an old man of 83 years, were not in it at all. The Guilford boys who has been committed to jail on a won with a whoop by a score of 18 to 0. The A. and M. team is weak this year Court. He had a falling out with some so far; the boys are too light. of his neighbors who went and "took"

Mayor's Court.

home is a good place, but that he is far-In the Mayor's court to day, two men. one white and one colored, paid \$3 25 each for disorderly conduct. Another party -- a sneak thief-was bound over to court for stealing clothing.

State Senator Resigns.

Hon. Milton McNeil, State Senator from the Twenty-Ninth North Carolina Christian Church. The regular Sunday services will be held at the Ohristian Church to-morrow. District, has resigned that office, having received a United States appointment as post-master at Wilkesboro.

terday morning, says the Wilmington Durham-Raised Pecans.

> The Durham Sun says: "The climate of Durham is suitable for raising a great many things if the trial was only made. Mr. E. C. Hackney, who lives on the coruer of Corcoran and Green streets, has six young pecan trees in his yard. They are just beginning to bear fruit. Yesterday he gathered as many as a hatfull of well developed pecans, the first grown in Durham, in open air, so far as we are now advised. He presented the Sun with one as a memento of the first crop." The raising of pecans is an old indus-

try in Raleigh. There are quite a number of trees here that bear large quantities of nuts every year. Baside the pecan tree, we grow English walnuts and hazel nut trees, which flourish and bear fruit every year.

A College Journal.

The Asheville Gazette says the students at the Asheville College for Young Women are making preparations to edit and publish a monthly paper. It will be edited solely by the students, and will be very artistic in appearance, and profusely illustrated. The object of the journal will be principally literary. Literature, art and music will be its main features. The first issue will appear next month.

The Fire Last Night.

The charred timbers of the old Harp building, which was burned last Toursday morning, re caught last night about 11 o'clock. The fire alarm was turned in, the companies responded, and the flames were extinguished without any damage.

A danger signal has been placed at this point, as the walls are liable to fall at any moment. They should, as suggested by the Times yesterday, be removed without delay.

Want a Big Patch.

State Superintendent Mebane is in receipt of a letter from a land agency which doesn't believe in "taking two bites at a cherry." His correspondents, Mesars Yellard & Co., 808 Washington Square, Philadelphia, want to know where they can buy one million acres of woodland in this State,

ing sumptuously now with Sheriff Horn, and could not be driven off till his case is heard, or some one goes on his bond. He is allowed all the liberty he wants,

He takes his troubles gaily.