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# LATE NEWS BY WIRE BRIBED THE MINERS FOWLER SHOT BLAKE BERNARD

To-day's Happenings All Over the World.

#### **BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND**

A MANUFACTURING CONCERN DE-STROYED AT \$200,000 LOSS.

Hoyt Building Consumed -- 80 Passengers Saved by the St. Louis--Kentucky County Named After Bryan.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.-The Hoyt building, a large five-story brick structure on the northwest corner of Bank and St. Clair streets, occupied by stores of manufacturing concerns, was burned this morning at a loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

#### THE DISPENSARY BILL.

South Carolina Cannot Interfere With Original Packages of Liquors Brought

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, Feb. 12.-The House committee on Judiciary yesterday killed the Senate bill to permit the State of South Carolina to control liqnors brought into the State in original packages. The motion to report it favor ably was lost on a tie vote.

The action of the committee to-day ends a long contest that has attracted national attention. The South Carolina dispensary law was assumed to be legal under the provisions of the old Wilson law which gave the States the power to regulate the liquor traffic under the police powers of the States. But the Supreme court held that the law did not come under the police powers and the present bill extending the power of the States to specifically control the liquor traffic in original packages was introduced and passed by the Senuto. The House Judiciary Committee gave hearings on the bill and has discussed it at several meetings. One of the prin cipal objections developed was that it would give the States the power to control inter-state commerce and might lead to the invocation of the power in case of other commodities. Before the direct vote was taken to-day an amendment to the bill providing that the States should not discriminate against the liqnor of any particular State was adopted by a vote of 7 to 5. The vote on the motion to favorably report the bill was then lost on a tie vote as it required a majority to report a bill favorably. The Halifax Temperance Association—Safe Blowers at Hobgood. members decided to keep the record of the vote secret and the names of those

GAUTEMALAN CABINET RESIGNS Son of Dead President Made Minister

who voted for and against the motion

of Public Works. By Telegraph to The Times.

were carefully guarded.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.-A special to the Examiner from Guatemala this morning announces that President Barrios's cabinet has resigned. Everything is quiet and peace prevails. Autonio Barrios, son of the late President, and a graduate of West Point, has been appointed Minister of Public Works.

THE FORTIFICATION BILL,

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, Feb. 12-The Senate committe on Appropriation to-day completed consideration of the Fortification Appropriation bill. The commuttee recommended increases which double the figures of the bill as it passed the House,

The total amount carried by the bill as agreed upon is a little over \$9,052,-

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to The Times. New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.-Seretary Hester estimates the world's visible supply of cotton at the colse of this week at former amount 4,179,510 bales are

American cotton. "W. J. BRYAN" COUNTY.

Ba Telegraph to The Times. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.-One of the new bills introduced in the House today was by Mr. Mount, Populist, proposing to change the name of Carlisle county to "William Jennings Bryun" county.

MRS. GARFIELD'S DONATION.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 12,- Hon, H. St. George Tucker today received \$500 from Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, wife of the of Mr. P. C. Harris, of Youngsville. late ex-President Garfield, as a contribution to the fund of the Tucker Me- who has been the guest of Miss Lazie

TRIAL OF SHERIFF MARTIN,

Two Mine Owners Personally Authorized Trial in the Mayor's Court--Fowler Ac-Intimidation -- Men Will be Brought to Court and Protected.

By Telegraph to The Times,

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 12.-The lawyers for the defense in the Lattimer trial expect to spring a sensation either late evidence of two prominent mine owners who personally authorized intimidation, and kept away men who would otherwise have tostified for the State. These men, it is claimed, will be induced to come into court, and will be protected from any interference by their em-

SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

Politics in Caswell and a Review of Other News There.

Milton, N. C., February 12,-R. P. Lewis, alias A. M. Scales, who is under arrest in Madison for forgery, is known to some of our people. He was a prominent business man at Keysville for quite awhile, and was held in high esteem. His father recently died at the Morganton Asylum. The family are quite wealthy, and are well known citizens of Rockingham county.

The Mayodan cotton mills have been erected on the site of the home of Mr. Lewis. The water power at one time belonged to him, and was sold for many thousand dollars.

News has reached here of a sad death of the 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holt, who live near Estelle, in this county. It is learned that the child was standing by a fire kindled in the yard, when its clothes ignited. Before assistance could reach him, he was fatally burned and lived only four hours.

Newton now has a live paper, the Herald, which is infusing new life into the town.

A stock company is being organized here for the manufacture of tobacco. It is rumored that Col. Icha S. Cumulus ham is to be president. There is talk of another similar enterprise also,

The interview of Congressman Kitchin, of this district, which appeared in Sunday's News and Observer, has been much commented upon. Many of our people agree with the congressman, while others are in favor of a straight fight by Democrats, with silver men, who favor white supremacy as candi

#### A PROMISING YOUTH DIES.

By Telegraph to The Times. Scotland Neck, N. C., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-There was quite a sad funeral here yesterday-perhaps as sad as has been known for many years. It was that of a young man of hope and promise, cut down in the years which promised to be the opening time of a useful life, Mr. Earle Walston, aged 22 years, died Wednesday after a lingering ilness of tuberculosis. When a child, his ankle was hurt, having the bone injured, from which he suffered all his life. He, however, learned the printer's trade and worked much in the Commonwealth office. Determined to make a man of himself he spent a session at Wake Forest College where he was a favorite with al who knew him. He was treated at John Hopkin's Hospital, but the disease gradually invaded his entire system until he could resist no more. He bore the highest esteem of all who knew h.m. and his life, though cut off at the very beginning is worthy to be held as a model by young men generally. Last night the Halifax County Temperance Association was in session here. There was a general programme which was well rendered and well received. A recitation by Miss Flora Ballou, teacher of elocution in Vine Hill Female Academy, was of special interest and elicited much applause. Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Rocky Mount, delivered an 4.400,510 bales, against 4,463,114 last able address before the association. This week, and 3,942,758 last year. Of the organization has been in existence since September, 1895, and has met in several townships of the county, endeavoring to create temperance sentiment amongst the people, and in some places it has done much good.

There seems now some indication that the guano sales will be heavier here this year than last.

The safe blowers who tried to rob Jos. Stern's safe here Tuesday night, were thought to be two tramps who were pursued at Hobgood next night, but es-

Miss Mamie Griffin, of Clayton, left Raleigh this morning to visit the family Miss May Wood, of Elizabeth City,

STREET LAST NIGHT.

knowledged Shooting--Cause, Blake's Attention to Fowler's Wife.

Last night after Walter Fowler had partaken of his evening meal he noticed that his wife had not stayed at home to supper, but had gone to Eaton to-day or Monday. They claim to have Drakes'. He immediately left his home and made some discoveries which were quite unpleasant to him,

A short while after he left his home, people in the neighborhood of the railroad cut near Favetteville street, heard the regort of a gun.

This morning the matter came up in the Mayor's court, and Walter Fowler, W. R. Blake, and two young negroes, were present to give testimony in the

Fowler submitted, and the Mayor examined the two negro boys, who knew nothing more than what they saw.

One's testimony was that he saw Fowler coming near the cut, and saw some one down in the cut. The man in the cut he afterwards recognized as W. R. Blake and Fowler shot at him and cursed him.

Mr. Fowler asked to be allowed to make a statement and began in these

"That man Blake has been hounding me and my house for ten years-" Here the Mayor interrupted him, say-

ing he must speak only of last night's happenings as he had submitted the

Blake interrupted Mr. Fowler, but the Mayor called him down.

Blake gave a word of advice to the Mayor, and Mr. Russ at once squelched him with the remark that he had heard too much from both of them.

Fowler then proceeded with a story of last night's shooting. He said that last night when he are supper his wife didn't cat. She went to Eaton Drakes', where Blake was,

"Can you prove that?" interrupted

Fowier sold yes, he could prove it. It looked as though Blake didn't intend to let Fowler say much about the affair, so the Mayor adjourned court by sending the matter to the Superior court. Fowler was placed on a light bond.

Fowler's story of the trouble is a long one, and begins some ten years ago. He says Blake has disturbed his home and has caused him much trouble. He stated further that nights when he returns home he can see Blake hanging around the house near the windows, and that he is nearly always in that neighborhood at night.

Fowler's wife is said to be a handsome woman, and Blake has been quite friendly to her for a long time. This aroused Fowler's suspicions, and after examining into the affair settled in his mind that he must rid himself of the trouble. In the shooting last night it is stated that Fowler's shot hit Blake's clothes.

#### WHAT OTHE .. S SAY.

The Wilmington Star of Thursday Gives a Complementary Notice.

During this week Wilmington people have been enjoying the Wilbur Opera Company. The Wamington Star says: "Great expectations were fully realiz ed last night when the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company appeared in Strauss beautiful waltz opera "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," to a large audience -good in their judgment and refined in taste. The appleuse was loud and fast, showing that the company appeared before an audience which was very appreciative.

This company was made quite a hit, and at every performance adds fresh laurels to its good reputation-as firstclass singers, actors and actresses. Miss Kirwin, a usual, with her bright smile and sweet voice, appeared in the leading role, and was ably assisted by her corps of excellent players,

At the matinee they presented "The Bohemian Girl," with the same success as the evening's performance. The costumes were beautiful and the stage settings handsome.

The company is the strongest one of its kind that has ever appeared before a Wilmington audience, and Manager Schloss deserves credit for giving the theatre-loving people a week of enjoyment. Everybody should go to-night,

Yesterday's Norfolk Landmark said: 'Dr. Hopkins, an aged Confederate veteran who came here about a year ago from Raleigh, N. C., is confined to his room in the Columbian House, by a serions illness. During his short residence here the doctor has been engaged practicing his profession, and is said to have made several wonderful cures, but has been unable to pursue his calling for ant. some time by reason of ill health. His present surroundings are not only unmorial Hall at Washington and Lee Briggs, left this morning for Hender-pleasant, but are likely to retard pro grees toward his recovery."

SENSATION TO BE SPRUNG IN THE EXCITING TIMES ON FAYETTEVILLE LATE SOLICITOR TAKES OATH OF OF- FRANCIS D. WINSTON AND R.B. PEE-FICE AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

> Tendered Resignation to Gov. Russell at 9 O'clock and at 9:30 Was Given Oath by Clerk Fortune.

> > At last Mr. Claude Bernard has resigned. This morning at 9 o'clock he person tendered his resignation as Solicitor of the Third Judicial district of bles, of this city. North Carolina, Governor Russell acpublic this morning the name of Mr. Bernard's successor.

Mr. Bernard spent only a few minntes with the Governor and went at 9:30 o'clock to the office of Clerk J. B. Fortune, where within five minutes he had been given the oath of office as Dis- given. trict Attorney of the Eastern District of North Carolina to succeed Hon, C. B. Avenek.

Mr. Bernard received congratulations, though he had already been put through the grind at the time of his appointment. He saw Judge Purnell before leaving. and arranged to be here next week to

assume his new duties. Mr. Bernard has had a brilliant career thus far in life. Recently he was engaged in a suit in which some of North Carolina's ablest attorneys were taking part. Judge Timberlaké recently quoted one of these prominent men as saying "Bernard will make a leading prosecutor. He has the ability and will push to the front ranks."

The appointment of Bernard's successor will probably be made public Monday. It is the one position which has caused the greatest speculation.

Governor Russell has signified his intention of appointing Wheeler Martin, and notwithstanding the fact that that gentleman has said he would not accept the appointment, is still likely to be made in his favor. Mr. Martin is said to have desired the Assistant District Attorneyship, but the Governor will make him Solicitor.

Mr. Bernard left at 11:30 for Washington, N. C.

EMIL ZOLA'S TRIAL.

The Frenchmen Still Wrangling Over the Novelist's Trial.

ent and an unversary mean it and they mean "bargains to My, February 14th, stationed about the assizes to. Zola trial, Gen. Billet, foreign moneof war, instituted proceedings agains. OURS ARE THE BEST Feb. 18th. Courant, who at the close of yesterday's proceedings was assaulted by the onlookers for shouting "Down with commanding officers," Col. Picquart, who

called said he believed Gen. Pelleiux would be the cause if Drevfus' case was settled. It is not thought incumbent upon him to order Bordereau to be submitted to expert examination for the purpose of Esterhazy's inquiry. Major Rayary doubtless unwittingly took the same course and founded his judgment on the incomplete and inadequate docu-

#### CONNECTION CUT OFF.

No News from Minister Woodford for Two Days.

By Telegraph to The Times,

Washington, Feb. 12.-The State Department is worried over not hearing from Minister Woodford further regarding the De Lome incident. It is intimated that communication may be held up. No information now for two days.

#### ARTHUR GARVEY DEAD.

Rocky Mount Man Accidentally Killed To-day in Richmond, Va. By Telegraph to The Times,

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12-Arthus Gar vey, of Rocky Mount, N. C., while dressing in his room at Murphy's Hotel, this morning fell through a pane of glass and severed his jugular vein. He died in ten minutes.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

By Telegraph to The Times, Easton, Pa., Feb. 12.-The New Jersey Central express while passing Walnut Port last night, killed William Evans, an fdatally injured an unknown

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY,

By Telegraph to The Times, New York, Feb. 12.-Lincoln's birthday was observed here as a State holiday.

SUPREME COURT.

First District appeals disposed of yes-

terday: Nansemond Timber Company vs. Rountree, urined by Shepherd and Bushee for plaintiff; Jones and Boykin for defendant.

Hughes vs. Pritchard, arguel by Aydlett for plaintiff; Sawyer for defend

Cobb vs. Morris, continued by con-There were four cases which went

over to the end of the docket,

BLES BEFORE JUDGE PURNELL.

The Case of the Camp Manufacturing Company Against Parker Argued by Able Counsel this Morning.

This morning an interesting case was argued before Judge T. R. Purnell by sor, Bertie county, and Col. R. B. Pee-

Mr. Winston arrived on the early cepted the resignation, but did not make morning train from the east, and feared he would be detained here until court next week to have a hearing of this

Judge Purnell granted the request of the attorneys to give a hearing at once, and at 10 o'clock a special hearing was

The case was that of the Camp Manufacturing Company vs. Parker, of Bertie county.

The Camp Manufacturing Company is a large dealer in humber, and turns out much good material. Parker was connected with the company as one of its chief sampliers, and quite an amount of lumber is ut stake in the suit. The case was ably argued on both sides. There is a neat point in the law to be brought out and over this the two attorneys have anade a careful study and presented the matter in full before

Judge Purnell. Mr. Peebles and Mr. Wington completed their arguments before 11 o'clock and the latter was able to leave for Windsor on the morning Southern Rail-

way trein. Mr. Winston is one of Raleigh's most popular visitors. He is an able attorney and a courtly gentleman. He said when leaving to-day that his brother, Dr. George T. Winston, who has recently come from Texas to visit in this State. left this morning for Washington, and from the National Capital will go di-

MR. BLACKNALL'S DATES.

When He Will Address The Baptist Young Peoples' Unions,

rect to Texas.

As Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of the South, I will visit and speak at the following places in North Carolina: Part. Ed. Ab. For Special Sales DURING THE Quiday, February 13th.

> W. February 15th. gesday, Feb. 16th. Ki ought to buy to-day ry 20th. Wilson, ROYSTEP ... uary 22na. ay, February 23rd. Oxford, a Taursday, February 2 Winston, Taursday, Feb. 24th. Greensboro, Monday, February 28th. Charlotte, Tuesday, March 1st. Asheville, Wednesday, March 2nd. CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

SAVED WHOLE CREW.

By Telegraph to The Times, New York, Feb. 12.-The big Netherlands-American boat Veendam of Otterdam from New York was lost at sea February sixth, The American liner St Louis brought her massengers and crew safely inuto port to-day. She had carried nine cabine, one hundred and eighteen steerage passengers and a rew safely into port to-day. She had No mishap of any kind attended the transfer of the passengers, though there

was a heavy sea. When descried the Veendam was

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

By Telegraph to The Times, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.-The bodies of William Finch, "Little Chief" George Newman, inspector of Philadelphia Natural Gas Company, were found in the ruins of the recent fire. Two hundred men are working the ruins,

GOLD BUG MEETING.

By Telegraph to The Times, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—The National Democrats bave called a meeting of the State committee for February 22nd, saying the necessity which called the party into existence still exists.

POLICEMAN SUICIDES.

By Telegraph to The Times, McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 12.-Chief of Police Kline suicided at the station house at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

SPAIN AFTER A LOAN,

By Telegraph to the Times, London, Feb. 12.-It is understood that Spain recently applied to England

IN FAVOR OF MINERS,

By Telegraph to The Times Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.-The State Board of Arbitration has decided every point in favor of the miners striking in the Northern Colorado district.

and see him in his new house.

## RESIGNS INTERESTING CASE LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Important Happenings in and About the City

### BUSY READERS

called at the Executive office and in Messrs, Francis D. Winston, of Wind- INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

> What is Heard on the Streeets and Jotted Down in Our Note-Book--Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. C. D. Brown is visiting relatives n Goldsboro.

Misses Rosa and Bessie Short, of Washington, N. C., arrived here to-day and have entered Peace Institute for the Spring term.

The regular monthly meeting of the Watanga Cano will be held on Monday night, February 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the office of Mr. George Allen,

Minister Woodford, who is the Amerian Minister at Madrid in these trying times, resembles our townsman, Col.

Thomas C. Fuller, very much. Judge Ewart is "holding fast to what con gimme." His resignation has not arrived at the Governor's office, and will not until his nomination is confirmed.

Mrs. Charlotte Hayes, a beloved old solored woman, died at her home on East Cabarrus street this morning at 10 'clock. Ler funeral will be preached by Rev. Thomas Bullook to-morrow at the Christian church (colored.)

Mrs. Claude W. Smith and Miss Zelda Smith left for Washington today, after spending about a week in the city. They will return and make Greensboro their home in several weeks. -Greensboro Record.

Miss Clyde Ellington came down from Raleigh to attend the Sherwood Concert, and after spending yesterday at the College visiting Miss Lela McGirt. left last night for Salisbury .- Grensboro Record.

The first game of baseball of the season was played at the Athletic Park at 4:30 yesterday afternoon between the Champions and the Skunkers, The Champions won by a score of 15 to 13, The Captain of the Champions is Chas. T. McDonald and the manager, Graham H. Andrews; Chas E. Johnson is

captain of the Skunkers. charlotte Reid, through her counsel, N. M. Amis Esq., filed a petition before Hon, W. A. Montgomery, associate justice of the Supreme Court, for a write of habeas corpus, praying for release of her seven en-year-old daughter, elaiming that she is illegally retained in the colored orphan sylum at Oxford. Judge Montgomery granted the writ.

Seven young negro bys ran away from Durham Thursday and came here. The police found them Thusday night at the house of Hariett Whiteker, a disreputable woman, living on the Bowery, They were arrested, put in the tock-up and kept there until yesterday afternoon, when they were sent back to their home.

In the second act of "The Royal M., dy," which will be the opera presentes. at Metropolitan Opera House Monday night by Susie Kirwin and Wilbur Opera Company, there is a genuine glove contest between two of the female members of the company-Miss Belle Hamilton and May Mays. Muldoon, the famous wrestler, gave the two young adies many valuable points about the art of self-defense. The fight is a elever one, and is one of the many

bright features of the opera. TALK MINING COMPANY.

Strong Company Organized to Work

Near Murphey, N. C. Last week the Secretary of State incorporated the "Talk Mining Company," and this week's Murphy Scout prints the following about the proposed work of

the company: "What promises to be one of the most prosperous mines in this section of the State has recently been opened near here by Pope Brothers, well known as the recent owners of the Cherokee mine in

Georgia. "They have just purchased the property near Tomotla. known us the Maulthy mine, on which a large deposit of tale was partially uncovered previous to the death of Mr. Maultby. A large plant for grinding tale went was the property and the present owners are remodeling it throughout and adding the latest and most improved machinery,

including a steam hoisting plant. Under the direction of Mr. W. G. Sutherland, a well known and practices mining superintendent, a force of men have been at work for some time past Mr. James W. Hollingsworth, recently with W. E. Jones, has accepted a position with Royall and Borden Furniture Company, and invites his friends to call and see him in his new house. opened in New York and Chicago.