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Tryiz a Puzzling Case.

She walked into the house after she was shot and there fell dead and

rown disappeared. The supreme testion is whether the man on trial

destion is whether the man on trial is or is not Brown. He is very fat and smiles nearly all the time. It is said that Brown was by no means a large begro and that this man has really no resemblance to him. On the one hand it has been said that

him while in jail, on the ground that they felt certain he was their brother; but on the other hand it is said they

did not go to see him because they were convinced he was not Brown at all. The jurors were asked whether they had formed an opimion that the man was or was not "Boots" Brown.

Around the streets there was no end

of argument as to whether the man

was or was not Brown and a number of business men who knew Brown

said the man on trial was not the criminal. The most interesting fea-ture of the day was the testimony of the prisoner himself. He swore that his name was Willis Wright, and

that he left his home at Ivor, not far

the witnesses more at cross-pur-

affray on the dairy farm of

Sarious Shooting Affrag

tion of the man. .

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vn's brothers had not been near

Raleigh, Special .-- A great many

nle were in the Superior Court

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and

Arranged for Busy Readers

m watching a trial for murder, the Southern Railway, spontaneous

which is certainly unique here-that combustion is assigned as the cause

of "Boots" Brown, the negro who of the great powder magazine explo-

seven years ago shot his paramour at sion in Spencer last week, when three

the door of her home on Carroll' al- lives were lost and twenty or more

lay, in the southern part of this city. employes injured. It is certain that

nite.

Spontaneous Combustion.

investigation by the management of

there was nothing but metal in the

construction of the building which

contained the explosives, and the ex-

act cause of the explosion will prob-

ably never be known. It is the opin-

ion of some that a supply of the ex-

plosives tumbled down inside the

New Corporations.

Spencer, Special.-Upon an official

MARSHALL, MADISON COUNT

WATERWAY PROJECT FAVORED second Day of the Great Waterwa Early Deda

tional conservation commission, the reading of a letter from James J. Hill, short addresses by delegates, and a big reception at the Coliseum and a big reception at the Consents at night were the features of the sec-ond day of the convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association. Mr. Bryan, who spoke earnestly in favor of deep waterways, not only from the lakes to the gulf but in all other parts of the country, when the second tensor being and

itics were needed, was an enthusiasti-cally received, as was William II. Taft when he opened the convention the previous day. Mr. Bryan's Address.

building, causing the powder to ig-Bryan said in part:

Ralaigh, Special.-The Bank Houtersville, Mecklenburg county. was chartered with \$10,000 capital. Charles F. Cline, of Greensboro; B. L. Choat, C. F. Alexander and others please, and when you get to improv-ing the Mississippi I will start out all of Huntersville, are the incorporators.

The bank will do a savings and commercial business. The Southern Stock and Farming Company of North Carolina, Inc., has received a charter. The principal office is at Brevard, Transylvania county. The capital is \$125,000 authere since except to pass through on n train. The woman who claims to be his mother swore the same thing. Everybody admits that the case is not anly novel and sensational in the ex-treme but also very puzzling and nex-treme but also very puzzling and next also very

Raleigh, Special-It was learned from a very widely known insurance man that insurance companies are not liable for the burning of gins by oders or that sort of are classed as rioters, a

Mr. Taft's Pledie

Swann Furnished the Liquor.

1901, to da. es imposed in these cases discounted to In answer to the accusation of the Record in which it says that \$147,000. "The summary of cases under two of Sheriff Cole's deputies

the Interstate Ogmmerce act were drunk, we will say that we indictment during

NO. 23. SDAY, OCTOMBER 15, 1908. NIAGARA A SUICIDE RESORT GRAIN DUST FIRED BY SUN | GIRL FOUND SLAIN ON EVE OF WEDDING State Authorities Alarmed by Fre-Elevator at Richford, Vt., Explodes quency of Salf-Slaughter There. With Fatal Results. Mysterious Tragedy Occurs at Eleyen Known Deaths in the Falls of Wadsworth, Ohio. Property Loss is \$100,000 - Two Women Walking on the Railroad by Shooting on the Islands Since July 1, Track Among Victims. ARMS OF BODY WERE FILDED Violent Deaths at Ningara Since July Richford, Vt. - An explosion of fust and gases in a large grain ele-Tracks of Horse With Que Shoe Miss Women, Men. Plunged into cataract... 3 ing Lead Police to Arrest Rich vator, jointly owned by the Canadian Pacific and the Boston and Maine Young Guy Rasor, Her Flance, Found drowned in gorge - 3 Found shot on islands... 3 Total known deaths by suicide railroads, in this village, caused the For the Crime. death of at least thirteen persons Wadsworth, Ohio .- A crime with and it is possible that the death roll may be still further increased when a or accident, 11. ingular elements of mystery was Nisgara Falls, N. Y .- To the grave alarm of the Reservation Commis-sioners and the horror of the people isclosed when the body of Miss Ora careful search of the ruins can be made. The sun's rays caused the ex-Etta Lee, a girl of twenty, was found on the highway, two miles from here, of both the American and Canadian cities, Niagara Falls has gained no-Of the victims eleven were men mployed in the elevator. The other wo were women who were walking on the Canadian Pacific Railroad with two bullst holes through her toriety as a suicide resort more rap-idly this season than its fame as a head Guy Rasor, a young man who be place of pleasure has grown in years. ongs to a wealthy family, is in the near by. The fire destroyed not only the ele Eleven violent deaths since July have caused the State authorities to Medina County jail, held on suspirator building, but a flour shed, also and seventy-five freight cars, which could not be removed from the dan-ger zone in time. The property loss is \$400,000. cion. He was to have married Miss consider seriously what further measures may be adopted to prevent de-spondent persons throwing them-selves into the fascinating whirlpool Lee, and got his license from the authorities at Wooster. The arrest of Rasor was brought is \$400,000. Twenty-one man, all employes of the elevator, are known to have been in the building at the time. Of these all but eleven have been accounted for. Of the others one body only was found. It was carried by the exor seeking the entrancing beauties of about by the fact that the footprints about by the fact that the footprints of a horse with one of its shoes lack-ing were noticed in the road near the body. There were also prints of car-riage wheels, showing that the anithe isle-dotted cataract as the scene for taking their lives by bullet or poison. The suicide of Mrs. L. D. Draper, of Saginaw, Mich., by eluding the vigilance of the guards and throwing mal had been driven to the place o ion 500 yards, and was found in id near the roof. The bodies of the tragedy and hitched to the fence and had then been turned around and herself headlong over the rail into the river above the American Falls, man's companions are supposed are been incinerated in the fre-lons-heat of the burning grain. driven back in the direction whence impressed the growing problem on Superintendent Parry and the comit came. The authorities found in Rasor's tous-heat of the burning grain. be ten men who are known to inve escaped from the elevator were all more or less burned, though none was believed to be in a serious condi-tion. All had narrow escapes, and were obliged to fight their way through the grain dust, flames and smoke to the doorway. missioners. stable a horse with one of its shoes missing. The young man denies that The woman's strange actions caused the guards to suspect that she he saw his fiances after the night when he completed the arrangements was contemplating suicide, and when she started to cross the bridge to Goat Island at 7 o'clock a. m., an for their marriage. That Miss Lee's death was a mur-der and not a suicide is proved by the officer turned her back, giving as ex-cuse that the reservation was not yet open to the public. Other officers were warned of the woman's peculiar actions, and she was watched closely, fact that her body was found with the hands folded over the breast, and the Dead. ower limbs straightened out, as i Heman Lahue, forty; leaves a fam. the corpse had been carefully ar-ranged after death. Her dress suit although none was impressed with her grim determination to throw her-Lucius Wright, twenty-five; mar ranged after death. Her dress suit case was beside her on the ground. Her handbag was still on her left wrist, and her left hand clutched a handkerchief. There was no evidence ried. Robort Mandigo, twenty-two; mar self into the river. self into the river. Throwing off suspicion by hiring a carriage, she returned to the reserva-tion after the guards had directed her toward the city. She concealed her long black cloak and was able to drive C. Barney, fifty, married; handkerchief. There was no evidence of a struggle. The police hesitate between two theories; one that the girl was slain by a rival of Rasor's; the other that she died as the result of a suicide pact with Rasor himself. They sus-pect that he shot Miss Lee and then lacked norve to kill himself. There are some circumstances, the police say, which point to the fact that the girl expected to be shot. Mrs. George Slint ves family. Raiph Haire, twenty; single. Herman Niles, twenty-five; marpast the guards without being recog-nized. Near the river's edge she told nized. Near the river's cage she tond the driver to stop. Leaving the black cloak in the scat she started to walk around toward Prospect Point. Five officers were within sight, but none recognized Mrs. Draper as the woman of the long black cloak until abs Narrows, twenty-five; sin forty; married. twenty-one; sin been appointed to see that an and stops he couga, but it arresting voters in the Second Ward in No ative campaign. If I was a Denocrat and this is the best thing 1 Township are registered. could do, I would guit their

laxative principle by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels, and R. F. Ramsey, Julius Edmons, that is the only way to cure a cold. A. J. Thomas, W. B. Smith, Haft, You can't curs it as long as you are Chandler, G. W. Rector, Joseph constipated. Insist upon Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, Sold by Redmon & Roberts, Marshall; Penland

payment.

The committee is urgently re-Drug Company Hot Springs. quested to see that all voters are registered as each man who votes No one more than I desires to in the coming election have to

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Adminis-

trator of Z. Sams, deceased, late

of Madison county, N. C., this is

to notify all persons having

claims against the estate of said

deceased to exhibit them to the

undersigned on or before the

14th day of September, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

of their recovery. All persons indebted to said

estate will please nake immediate

N. H. RICE.

Administra tor

This Sept. 14th, 1908.

The New York Herald for a time In his speech at St. Paul, Minconceded New York to Bryan, esota, Oct. 1st, Mr. Taft gave but within the last few days

it has changed its base by its this pledge: "If I am elected, as I expect carefully prepared estimates and to be, I have the greatest plea puts New York in the Republisure in pledging, in the presence

st as a direct des of the devil, who ensw argument by saying 'you lie.

Conference Addressed By Colonel Bryan and Others. Chicago, Special.-Addresses William J. Bryan and Gifford Pinchot the latter being chairman of the na-

where increased transportation facil

In addressing the convention Mr.

"You cannot give the people too good facilities for transportation of their merchandise. If you tell me you want to improve the Mississippi I tell you that is all right, I will help you improve it just as far as you please, and make the canal as wide as you please and as deep as you

alone if necessary to improve every river that empties into the Mississip-Water transportation is the natural transportation. God made the rivers, man made the railroads. When you finish a river sufficiently deep for ommerce, or a canal upon which boats can float, you make it possible for a man with small capital to net while the railroads make it possible for men with large capital to act. Where there is a river any man who

can build a boat can engage in trans-portation, and if he cannot filled a big boat he can build a little boat and big boat he can huild a little boat and if you have a large number of little boats the big boat will have to meet the rate that the little boat fixes. You will find it much easier to regulate rates on water than on land because competition can be much more active on water than on land. We are an exporting nation. We send our agri-cultural products to foreign markets, and when our wheat or our entign

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who has been p on this account has been in a tent under the guard authorities of the Distri-bia, declares that be does never has admitted that

never has admitted that with leprosy. He took a stand against the iden leprosy Friday when it who have charge of 1 proposed to inject what the Nastin treatment, b the Nastin treatment, b of injections of a filtra into his body. He said not have leprosy and th tion might give it to his Dr. W. C. Fowler, of health department, other hand, that he

physicians who have are "absolutely certai has leprosy. Says he: "If Early is not suffer rosy, no man ever ha There is no doubt in t his having leprosy, and the fact that he has a thereast hereast the fact that he has a throughout the past m convinced. We appre-as Early or any one el rious thing it would b man unleas we were alle he was afflicted with h Early insists that fl take and expresses a de herits.

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Gov. Hughes' Tribute To

Judge Taft

President Cleveland's first term every selfish taint, to have fair Books close Saturday, Oct. the

S. James Under Republican rule North Carolina bonds brought 10914. Under the present Democratic good government they are quoted at 98c. How is this for keeping up the credit of the Old North State?

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About all who oppose the election of the board of Education and Superintendent by the people are Jack R. Swann, L. M. Bryan, W. L. Hensley, J. M. Wallin and C. A. Henderson. Enough said.

raised in Madison County, and eigners on the democratic ticket? ing railroad expense; the very Is it possible that there are no best talent in his line that our young native born Democrats in country affords, as the citizens the county fit to present to the of our town have arranged for a tions we would like to ask along people?

From the Catawba County is first of the number to come. County News we see that the The proceeds of these Lectures Hon. Ellis Gardner, Democratic and entertainments, after paying Elector from this District, blew actual expenses, will be divided into Newton a few days ago for equally between the three differ a Bryan harangue, but as no one ent churches in our town. Tickwas out to hear him he returned ets will be on sale at the Drug from whence he come. This is Store for one week prior to each noor encouragement for Ellis, but the people simply will have no more of Bryan and Bryanism

The history of the Democra-A meeting of the public school arty is an unbroken record teachers of Madison county will the road; in Oklaboma it rushs incoherent inconsistencies. Be held at the Court House in into the guarantee of bank de Democratic party has de-Marshall October 24th, opening posite regardless of the fact the ic party is an unbroken record rated a capacity only for at 9 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. that polley has been disestro at and inistalice. It has Now I hope that every teach-whenever tried. It defice the ab persistently and insisten- er in the county will a youd with federal courts and nullifies t rang m. all or the great on my having to hold up any a point adaption of vouchers or report to computery 1

of this grand audience, all the for these gentlemen and as they. energies and all the abilities of which I am capable to continue taken the trouble to ascertain, are not candidates we have not the Roosevelt policies, to make but we are reliably informed that the Roosevelt policies, to make business honest and to keep every man within the law, he he every man within the law, be he humble or rich."

1 -----Lyceum Lecture

here this winter and Mr. Long

Teacher's Meeting

entertainment.

The lovers of good wholesome entertainment will be glad to sary closed. We would also like privilege of hearing Sylvester Swann had a dray load of case A. Long, a lecturer and enter. whiskey hauled to his private tainer of national reputation, residence and if he has not been minatory rates, one prosecution he has proved his quality by

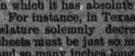
What has become of the young The many people who go from ping and to influence voters since for mandamus to c democrats, who were born and here to Asheville and other cities the Dispensary closed. As far of annual reports, will be given the opportunity of as Sheriff Cole's connection with why is it necessary to put for hearing here at home, thus sav. the above is concerned we have answered fully.

dictments, five petit force orders of com-one petition to deq combination illegal dictments resulted When Mr. Swann answers the above we have some more quesregular Lyceum Lecture Course this line.

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ORGANIZED INCAPACITY

Mr. Taft once alluded to' the Democratic party as "organized incapacity," and a sensible man can easily convince himself of the exquisite fitness of the de-scription by due attention to the doings of the party in the States in which it has absolute control. For instance, in Texas the leg-islature solemnly decrees that sheets must be just so many feet and so many inches long; in oth-er states it enforces two cent fares, even though it bankrupts the road; in Oklaboma it rushes into the guarantee of bank de Mr. Taft once alluded to' th



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some whiskey and we would like for Mr. Swann to state if it is Under President Cleveland's toral methods and to maintain second term there were 19 in-dictments while some term ine ment. And it is house whiskey from Mr. Swann's pri-vate residence at this time and convictions, one distaissal, eight loyalty to these ideals, because at other times since the Dispen-sary closed. We would also like one acquittal. Seventeen peti- rare equipment in character, learn that they will have the to ask if it isn't a fact that Mr tions to enforce orders of commis- ability and experience, because sion and one petition to restrain tested in the difficult fields of defendants from making discri- judicial and administrative work

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with affairs, his respect for con-McKinley's stitutional government and his s to en. to plan and direct necessary re-

ssion and forms that I most earnestly support the candidacy of William Howard Taft.

> Lacking Courage of Convictions.

An ex-member of the Demoratic State Executive Committee and strength for the stomach in that und a gentleman high up in the ouncils of his party, is quoted as aying that so far as voting for just a little longer in order to get re-Mr. Bryan is concerned, that he lief from severe attacks of Indigestion did not always vote as he prayed. This gentleman, without a doubt, Marshall; Penland Drug Company will vote for Mr. Bryan, yet he Hot Springs. believes that the best interests of the country demand the elecion of Mr. Taft. It is an instance where party loyalty warps better judgment, and where one effectally exalted, has not courage of his convictions in

bound between the two can-lates for President. Fortun-by, there is no question of Platt's election, and it would but the prayers of th aller and satisfaction is gus 1 to will most

Southern Railway Company SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS N. B.-Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed. -East Bound (Central Time) tainer of national reputation, residence and if he has not been initiativy rates, one prosecution eminent service, because of his No. 38, Dally.......Due 4:30 A. M. here on the night of October 22. Ding and to influence voters since for mandamus to compet filing varied learning, his acquaintance No. 102, Daily.......Due 8:38 P. M. West Bound No. 35, Delly......Due 2:35 A. M No. 101, Dally.....Due 7:25 A. M were 22 in. capacity intelligently and justly No. 101, Dally...... Due 7:25 A. M. No. 11, Dally...... Due 3:50 P. M. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE A. MAHONE, J. H. WOOD. Dist. Pass. Agent Agent Marshall, N. C.

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S. M. DAVIS, Chairman.

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