A Week's Happenings Gathered From All Parts of the State.

MANY ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

The Assistant Cashler of the Bank of Laneaster Loses Nearly Four Thousand Dollars In Speculating and Skips Out-Owner of the C., K. & W. Commanded to Operate the Road, Etc.

COLUMBIA, S. O., Sept. 25. - Near Lamar, Darlington county, this state, Ellie Pompy, a boy 13 years of age, beat a 5-year-old-girl to death with a club and then used the weapon upon his victim's 4-year-old sister so viciously that she, too, will more than likely die. The juvenile murderer narrowly escaped being lynched, and is now in jail at Darlington awaiting a trial, which, in all probability, will result in the hanging of the youngest criminal ever executed in the state. The victims of the young murderer, like the murderer himself, are members of a well-to-do and respected family. The sisters were first cousins to the boy.

Albert Thomas and his wife left their home, two miles from Lamar, to attend church near there. Their two little children, both girls, aged 5 and 4, were sent, before the departure for church, to the children's grandparents, a quarter of a mile away. On the parents' return home late in the evening their children were not on the premises as expected. Some one was sent across a narrow strip of woods to the grandparents' for them, but they were not there. It was learned that the children had left the latter place for home some time before sun-

After a search of an hour the two girls were found beaten and bruised, both apparently dead, in the woods about 100 yards from the path. The elder died in six or seven hours. The younger regained consciousness about that time and began exclaiming:

"Ellie did it. Ellie beat us." Ellie Pompy was arrested, and confessed the deed. He says that he met his cousins in the woods, began to play tag, got mad, lost thought of himself, and hit them too hard with a stick. He then enticed them away into the woods, 100 yards or more, from the path, where the murder was committed. When asked why he took them there he became confused, and made conflicting

MUST OPERATE THE ROAD.

The C., K. & W. Compelled to Run, Even If the Owner Loses Money.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—The novel proceedings to obtain a writ of mandamus against James K. Williams, owner of the Carolina, Knoxville and Western railway, commanding him to operate the 'oad, was beard by Judge Townsend at Union under a rule issued by Judge

Mr. Williams objected to the jarisdiction of Judge Townsend on the ground that Judge Earle had no power to transfer the case to the judge of the Seventh circuit. This objection was overruled. The opinion of Judge Townsend recites the history of the road up to its sale to Mr. Williams by H. C. Beattie, receiver. appointed by Judge Simonton.

Mr. Williams took the position that be is financially unable to operate the road, and is under no obligation to carry on the busin as as a common carrier. Judge Townsend says railroads are publie highways authorized to be constructed more for the public good than for private gain. The companies constructing them are vested with power to condemn lands for rights of way, but private property cannot be taken except for a public use. Taxation for their construction has been upheld by all the courts, yet taxes can be levied only for public purposes. Railroads are, there-

The Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Lancaster Speculated In Wheat.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28. - Earnest Hasseltine, acting as assistant cashier in the bank of Lancaster, only 18 years of age, has during the past month been speculating in wheat and cotton futures through S. Munn, Son & Co., and Clapp & Co., of New York city. The sequel is the bank has lost through him \$3,500.

Colonel Leroy Springs, president of the bank, accidentally learned that the young man was dealing in futures. He immediately notified the cashier, and they, on investigation, caught up with him. He has been operating in futures since about Aug. 15, almost the entire loss being in wheat contracts being sold

The young man made a clean breast of the whole matter, but while the president and cashier were in consultation he disappeared. The bank has offered a reward of \$190 for his capture.

A Real Estate Man Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Relatives and friends of R. M. Kennedy, who for more than a year past had a real estate office on Market street, are very much alarmed at his disappearance. Mr. Kennedy left the mining town of Angels, this state, several weeks ago, and since then has not been seen or heard of. His friends believe that he has committed snicide and are making every possible effort to ol tain some reliable information concerning him. The missing man is about 32 years of age, of medium height, and weights about 145 pounds. Prior to coming to this city, Kennedy was engaged in the real estate business in Salt Lake, where he was successful. in the cast.

A Chicago Organist Honored.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29. - The St. Coccha academy, at Rome, has appointed Clarence Eddy, the Chicago organist, an honorary member. Mr. Steinway of New York is the only other American who has been complimented similarly. Mr. Eddy's notable triumphs were achieved on the organ at the Auditorium and the grand organ at the World's

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NORTH STATE NOTES TOME. WATSON TALKS

Important Happenings of the The Vice Presidential Nominee Week Just Past.

A COLUMN OF INTERESTING NEWS

Governor Carr Commutes to Life Imprisonment the Death Sentence of a Firebog. Russell, the Republican Candidate For Governor, Says McKinley Is Sure to Carry the State-Silver Forces United.

RALEIGH, Sept. 26.—Governor Carr has commuted to life imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary the death sentence of Frank Howard, a negro, who was under sentence to be hauged at Salisbury. Howard set fire to a barn about 100 yards from a dwelling and the latter was partially burned. He was convicted of arson, one of the four capital crimes in North Carolina.

Some years ago Robert Leeson Porter was arrested near here and jailed under suspicion that he was Scott Parton, a noted wife and child murderer, whom he greatly resembled. Porter turned out to be a member of a good family in Ireland. He was released and disappeared. Governor Carr has just received a letter from the British consul at Charleston saying that the Marquis of Salisbury desired information about Porter.

The railway commission named Oct. 6 as the date for the final hearing of exceptions to its order reducing railway fares 1/4 cent per mile. It also takes up that day the matter of freight rate reduction, but will hardly take any steps if the rate war of the Seaboard and Southern is really ended.

WILL VOTE FOR BRYAN.

North Carolina Democrats, Populists and Silverites Sign an Agreement.

RALEIGH, Sept. 26.—The Democratic, Populist and Silver party state chairmen have signed an agreement for the purpose of uniting the votes of the three parties for their mutual candidate for president, W. J. Bryan, and to adjust the complications arising out of the nomination of two candidates for vice

It has been arranged that the three parties vote for the electoral ticket recently arranged, composed of five Democrats, five Populists and one silverite, and that all of the 11 electors, if elected, shall east their votes in the electoral college for their mutual candidate for the presidency, W. J. Bryan, and for the candidates for vice presidents of their respective parties.

If for any reason, it shall become necessary to make any change or changes in any of the electors before named. such changes shall be made with the consent of the chairmen of the respec-

tive parties to this agreement. Daniel L. Russeil, Republican nominee for governor, is here and says it is safe to bet any amount that McKinley will carry North Carolina, as there is not the slightest doubt of the result. Russell declares that the Democratic state committee, in proposing and ar- vice, particularly citing the excellent ranging a fusion electoral ticket, really boited the state convention.

CHAIRMAN MANLY TALKS. Says Fusion With Pops and Silverites Gives General Satisfaction.

RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—Democratic State Chairman Manly is enthused over the fusion of Democrats, Populists and Sil-

verites in this state. He said: "I hear from every source that our electoral fusion with the Populists and Free Silver party gives satisfaction. At least 100 letters and telegrams have been received congratulating our party and committee on their arrangement. The number of Democrats who will not vote

this electoral ticket will be very small.' There are many Democratic papers, however, which are violently antagonizing this fusion. A number of them advise Democrats to vote only for the Democrats on the electoral ticket.

Near Henderson, two negroes went to the house of a 19-year-old white woman fore, matters of public concern and must of ill repute named Faulkner and tried to gain admission. She ordered them to leave. They forced an entrance and SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS, attacked her with an ax. She raised her arms to shield her head and both were nearly cut off. Her head was cut in five places. They spared her infant child, 4 months old. The murderers fled, but were captured and are in jail

Watson Will Not Be Taken Down,

RALEIGH, Sept. 29 .- W. A. Guthrie will not become the joint candidate of the Democrats and Populists for governor instead of C. B. Watson. "There is not a word of truth in the rumor," said Chairman Mauly. "I never heard that such a thing as the taking down of Watson was in contemplation." State Auditor Robert M. Furman said: "It is an utterly unfounded rumor. There will be no further change of tickets, so far as Democrats are concerned."

The Schooner Edward Webster Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Captain Scott of the little schooner Herman, who has just arrived from Kodiak with the excellent cate's of 85 otter skins for the Pacific trading company, brought further assurance of the loss of the schooner Edward Webster and the lives of the 29 men she carried. The Herman and the Webster sailed out of Kodiak harbor together on the morning of April 25 and shortly after they were out a terrible snow squall came up, separating them. The Webster has not been seen or heard from .since, and it is almost certain that she went to the bottom. Webster was commanded by Captain Frank Johnson and her first officer was Gustave Weaver.

Cavanaugh Will Not Accept.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29. - Maurice P. Cavanangh, who was nominated He has a wife and two children living for state auditor by the Democratic convention at Boston, Saturday, says he tract for carrying the mail between Juwill not accept the nomination. It was a surprise to him. He says he is not a candidate for any political office.

Captain Berry Assassinated.

SANANNAH, Sept. 28.-Captain G. H. Berry was assassinated by an unknown person, eight miles out of the c ty, on the Augusta road. A doublebarreled shotgun was the weapon used. Robbery was the motive.

on the Political Outlook.

GIVES CHAIRMAN JONES WARNING

The Georgia Populist Tells the Manager of the Democratic Campaign That Under Present Conditions Bryan Cannot Get the Full People's Party Vote-Points Out

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- Thomas Watson, the Populist candidate for vice president, telegraphs to The World a review of the political situation, in which he says:

"Under present conditions Mr. Bryan cannot get the full Populist vote. He cannot get it in Kansas or Colorado. He cannot get it in North Carolina or Nebraska. In the friendliest spirit I give Chairman Jones this warning. He will make the blunder of his life if he listens to the fusion leaders and believes that a full Populist vote can be had for Bryan and Sewall on the ticket.

"If McKinley is elected, the responsibility will forever rest upon those managers who had it in their power to control by fair means 2,000,000 votes, and who lost them by violating the terms of the compact. The writer of this has stood loyally by Mr. Bryan throughout the campaign, and will continue to do so, and it is out of a sincere desire to see him elected that he points out the weak places in our lines in time for them to be strenghthened. Chairman Jones can do it, and should, for Mr. Bryan's sake, lose no time in doing it.

"If the Democratic managers had recognized the necessary conditions to com plete political union and accepted the compromise we offered, the fight would now be won. Instead of meeting the Populists half way and making them feel an interest in Democratic success, they did everything possible to dissatisfy, discourage, and arouse the suspicions of the very men whose votes were essential to victory. Intent on destroying Populism at the south and absorbing it at the west, the Democratic managers made the mistake of supposing that any deal they could arrange with our leaders' would be cheerfully supported by the rank and file.

"As a gravedigger for Populism fusion, with Sewall on the ticket, may as well be recognized as a distinct success. If not disturbed in his work, the digger will have the hole ready by the time the funeral procession arrives."

AMERICAN PLAN ADOPTED.

the Consular Service of Great Britain Im proved-Consul Meeker's Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The British chambers of commerce jointly made representations some time ago to the foreign office with a view to the improvement of the British consular serwork being done by the United States consul service in the collection and rapid dissemination of trade statistics and the speedy report of matters occurring in their respective districts that might be of interest and value to the commercial and manufacturing world in extending foreign markets.

United States Consul Meeker at Bradford, has supplied the state department with copies of correspondence which passed between the chamber and the foreign office on this subject, showing that the latter, while entering into a general defense of the British service, promised to make certain reforms, particularly in the line of appointment of commercial agents according to the American plan, calculated to better the

Ex-l'resident Montt Receives an Ovation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Herald publishes the following dispatch from Valparaiso, Chili: Admiral Montt, formerly president of the republic, has arrived here from Santiago. Throughout his journey he received a genuine ovation, the people everywhere, showing by their acclamations, that they thoroughly approved of his course as their official leader. It is reported that Admiral Montt would be appointed director of the naval school in Chili, now regarded as one of the best colleges of its kind in South America.

Charged With Murder and Robbery.

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 29.-James Mc-Gee of southern Kansas, charged with killing and robbing Robert Maulding, near Gray Horse, three months ago, has been brought here, being arrested at Pawhuska, Osage nation. Maulding was a rich bachelor, 75 years old. One night he was taken from his home and murdered and \$10,000, it is said, was obtained by the murderers.

The Trial of Supervisors Begins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The trial of Supervisors Hughes, King, Benjamin, Munker, Morgenstein, Skully and Wager, indicted for corruption in office, has been commenced in Judge Sewall's department of the superior court. The proceeding is of a quasi-criminal character, having for its object the removal of the defendants from office.

Dean Harris Leaves Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—The White Star liner Britannie, which has sailed from this port for New York, takes among her passengers, Dean Harris of Toronto, who was one of the Canadian delegates to the Irish national convention, and Governor Bake of the island of Jamaica and Mr. Blake.

Awarded a Contract For Caraying Mail.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. - The postoffice department has awarded a conneau and Circle City, Alaska. The distance is 898 miles, and the contractors are to make four trips between Nov. 1, 1896, and May 31, 1897. They receive \$1,700 for each trip.

Bringing Two Million Dollars In Gold. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 29 .- The British steamer Nenewai, Captain Carey, sailing for San Francisco, Cal., took \$3,375,000 in gold.

THE N. P. S. S. CONVENTION.

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Meeting at Salem.

(Correspondence of Tne Ledger.) SALEM CHURCH, Sept. 27, '96 .-The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the Norin Pacolet Sunday School Convention:

The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. L. Strain, promptly at 10 o'clook A. M., who in a few words explained the object of the convention. After which Bro. Simpson Blanton, chaplain, concluded the song and praise service to the edification of many present. Bible reading-Matt. VI Chapter.

Enrollments of schools and delegates as follows: Abingdon Creek-Miss Minnie Kerr, J. C. Jefferies and W. S. Wof-

Corinth-C. T. Clary, E. J. Clary, E. B. Welchel.

Gethsemane-Miss Ellen Kirby, C. G. Phillips, A. N. C. Bechtler and A. Black. Hopewell-Misses Maggie Leich,

Mildrid Smarr and Bettie Mitchell, Mesopotami-R. A. Foster, W. P. Goforth and Miss Dussie Goforth. Salem-W. T. Osment, J. N. Strain, Nobie Blackwell and Miss Mattie

Estes. Nilsons' Chapel-J. R. McCulloch, W. H. Webber, C. W. Whisonant.

Report of Township Superintendent Thompson of Draytonville was made. He spoke of the great good that could be done in the dark corners of his section. His study and thought was how to reach these people not doing their duty. So many idlesleeping away their time. So let us be awake to our duty and try and save souls for Christ. In the absence of T. M. Littlejohn, Superintendent of Gowdysville, J. L. Strain took his place said he wanted something more than mere well wishers. That he could duplicate Brother Thompson's report for his own township and said it cannot be denied that we as Christians are not doing our duty-two many dark corners where the Bible is not studied.

Singing by the choir.

1st. Query-"What is the object of the Interdenominational S. S. Convention, and what does it hope to accomplish?

In the absence of the speakers, J. S. Strain made a few remarks. In the meantime C. W. Whisonant, one of the appointed speakers came in and filled his place on the program with credit to himself and to the sat-

staction of his hearers. Prof. R. O. Sams, who, the President said, need, no introduction to our people, was the next speaker-and one of the most eloquent.

"What is the best way of teaching the Bible in the S. S.?" Was then discussed by Prof. W. F. McArthur. The following preamble and resolutions were then read and adopted by a rising vote:

Providence to remove by death Mrs. McArthur, wife of our beloved brother and co-laborer, W. F.McArthur, therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we, the members of the North Pacolet Interdenominational

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty

God in the wise dispensation of His

S. S. Convention, collectively and individingly do bow in humble submission to His decree and say: "Thy will be done." 2nd. That we extend to our dear brother and his family our heartfelt sympathics in their irreparable loss of a wife and mother, and we pray

God will fill her place in their home with His continued presence and blessings. 3rd. That these resolutions be spread upon our minute book; and that the Union Times, GAFFNEY LEDGER and Southern Christian Advocate be requested to copy them,

of the deceased." After prayer by the chaplain, convention took a recess for dinner.

The afternoon services was opened with prayer by Prof. W. F. McArthur, and singing by the choir, after which the subject-"Music as a means of Praising God in the S. S." was discussed by R. A. Foster and Prof. R.

Singing by the choir. Can the home training of children

be overcome in the S. S.? The speaker, being absent this subject was ably discussed by Brother W. F. McArthur, W. T. Thompson and C. W. Whisonant.

The program having been disposed of Prof. W. F. McArthur suggested that President J. L. Strain give the convention anjaccount of his trip to the International S. S. Convention which he attended in Boston, Mass., in June last, which he'did.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered Professors R. O. Sams and W. F. McArthur for the valuable service they have rendered us in this convention. Also to Mr. R. A. Foster and the choir for the music rendered on this occasion.

After singing "Praise God from all blessings flow," etc., and prayer by Bro. W. T. Thompson the convention adjourned to meet at Gethsemane on the 27th day of December, 1896 at 11

> FRANK MCCLUNNEY. Sec. pro tem.

Mistook His Father For a Burglar. WEST POINT, Ga., Sept. 29.-Steve Powers, a resident of Lanier Mills, over in Alabama, was fatally shot by his son, Joe Powers. The same bullet which may end the life of young Powers' father instantly killed Oinda Cotton, a negro woman, a cook in the Powers family. Both the elder Powers and the negro woman were in the kitchen when the younger Powers, mistaking them for burglars, fired the fatal shot.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

'Jarius" Compares Wages and Living of 1873 and 1896.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) WILLE, S. C., Sep. 19 .- "Sure enough we did carry the boys of Spartanburg county in our pockets."-Piedmont Headlight.

Whew: But we would advise him to have his pockets greatly enlarged, or to have them made out of some more substantial material, as there was about 3,200 of the boys, we presume, who could not find room in the recepticles of the Headlight's trous-

Well, the primary is now a thing of the past, with the results of which our people are very well pleased. Mr. Fitz, our local gold miner, has

returned home, after having spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Thall county, Ga.

There was a considerable hail storm at Landrum, S. C., the 11 inst, which did considerable damage to crops.

There was a very large crowd out last Sunday at Holly Springs to witness the performance of the ordinance of baptism. There was twenty-five candidates for baptism, of which number twenty-four were baptized. The report had got out that there was forty to be baptized, hence the very large turn out to witness the ordinance.

John Guy and family, of Highland, N. C., are visiting relatives in this section.

Preachers contain a considerable portion of mortality as well as other men. A short time ago, one of our most prominent Divines and his better half ran upon a "conjugal snag," which caused them to separate. But they have now buried the hatchet, and again set sail upon the matrimo-In passing through Gowansville, S.

C., last Sunday, I witnessed for the first time in my life, the very unmanly and brutal act of a man slapping his wife's face. While we differ considerably with

Judge earle in politics, we rejoice to know that Wade Hampton's seat in the United States Senate will once more be occupied by an honorable

A days wages of a common laborer, prior to 1873, would buy from onefourth to one bushel of corn, from two to five lbs. of bacon, from eight to twelve lbs. of flour, and other things at about the same ratio. At the present time a days wages of the same class of labor, will buy from ten to twelve lbs. bacon, from one to one and one-fourth busnels of corn. from twenty-five to thirty-five lbs. of flour, and other things in proportion. Therefore it seems to me that there is not any very great danger of anyone starving, who is willing to do a little on the account of the present financial system of these United States, unless it is the silver mine

owner and politicians. Now there is one fact to which I would like to call the attention of my readers, and especially the tenant class of farmers. Which is, that the rental of land is largely governed by the amount that the wage worker receives for his labor; i. e., high wages means high rents, and low wages means low rents. Therefore the interest of the wage worker and that of the tenant farmer are identically the same. According to my way of viewing the matter, the only accurate way of measuring the value of a days labor is by that which you can live with it. It is not only a privilege, but it is a solemn duty of every voter to vote for that principle which he believes to be for the best interests of his country, regardless of political

parties. As for my part, I have failed, so far, to discover anything very badly out of gear in the present financial and that a copy be sent the family system of our country.

The Treasurer's statement for July 1, 1895, gives the following as the amounts in circulation on that date, exclusive of the money in the treas-

Gold in coin \$456,128,483 Silver dollars.... 52,175,998 59,999,805 Subsidiary silver..... Treasury notes (Greenbacks.) 225,451,358 Treasury notes of 1890 95,217,361 National Bank notes .. 215,331,927 Gold certificates..... 42,320,759 Silver certificates..... 331,259,509

Total\$1,509,725,200 Population of the United States July 1, 1896, estimated at 71,390,000; total circulation per capita, \$21.15. Total amount of money in the United States, in treasury and in circulation, \$2,345,631,328; per capita.

31,840,000

Currency certificates ...

\$32.86. The per capita of gold coin in circulation is \$6.42; of silver dollars and silver certificates (which represent coined dollars held for their redemption), \$5.40; of treasury notes of both kinds, \$4.51; of National bank notes, \$3.03. Fractions are omitted.

JARIUS.

Free Silver Forces Claim Kansas. TOPEKA, Sept. 29. - The allied free silver forces have made public the result of a poll of the state. J. M. Clarke, chairman of the Democratic state committee, says: "Bryan will carry Kan-sas by 50,000 majority. We have officially heard from enough counties in the state to warrant me in placing the majority at that figure, and it would not surprise me if it went even above

New York Pops Called to Mest.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29 .- A call has been issued by the chairman and secretary of the People's party for a state convention in Syracuse on Oct. 1. The convention is to nominate candidates for state officers and presidential electors.

BRYAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Queer Story About a Plot by Yale Boys Abduct and Haze the Candidate.

HARTFORD, Sept. 29. - A rumor spread here and in New Haven that a party of Yale students planned to abduct William J. Bryan after his meeting here on Thursday night.

According to the report the students arranged to drug the driver of the presidential candidate's carriage and replace him with one of the conspirators, who was to whip up the horses and drive out into the suburbs, where a party of sendents was to have treated Mr. Bryan to an oldfashioned college having. The report has it that the plot failed through the backing out of the student who was to have impersonated the driver.

Yale students are indignant in their denial of the report. None of the professors gives it any credence. Felix Smith, who drove Bryan's carriage from the station to the Hotel Heublin, from there to the capitol and back again, says he was approached by no student. nor any one else with suggestions that he take a drink.

No Yale students were seen in Hartford during Bryan's stay, and, so far as it is possible to ascertain, the report has absolutely no foundation in fact.

Distinguished Passengers on the New York

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 29. - The American line steamship New York, which has just sailed for New York, took among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Ives of New York and J. H. Mapleson, the operatic manager, and Mrs. Mapleson.

Phillips Elected Lord Mayor In London. London, Sept. 29.—Alderman George F. Phillips, sheriff of the county of London, and a brother-in-law of Sir Edward Lawson, the principal proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, has been elected Lord Mayor of London to succeed Sir Walter Welkin.

Purchased by John Wanamaker.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .-- John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has purchased the lease and stock of Hilton, Hughes & Co., (originally A. T. Stewart & Co.), which firm recently closed its doors. The price paid is said to be \$2,000.000.

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