

The State Chronicle.

Equal and Exact Justice to All Men, of Whatever State or Persuasion, Religious or Political.--Thos. Jefferson.

Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday Morning, December 29, 1891.

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HIM
HIS HOUSE.
Crime Commit-
Goldsboro.
IN JAIL.
Murdered Man Had
Marry Thompson
Score Vengeance.
N. C., Dec. 28.
night the house of
about six miles
was burned. The
bodies of him-
and his two small chil-
among the debris.
suspicion that they had
with, and the cor-
an investigation, and on
committed to jail
who is suspected of
Pearsall and his
evidence thus far
Thompson consists of
having in his possession
the fire a suit of clothes
been identified as Pear-
Thompson's contradic-
manner in
Pearsall bought the suit of
store of H. Wait &
Tuesday. They were
a worn place on the
collar of the coat by
the salesman testi-
the suit to Pearsall be-
the cost mark of the
pocket of the
evidence that Pear-
the suit of clothes to
him on his
Tuesday and that several
them in his possession
all town on that day.
says he got the clothes
from Halifax, and that
without trying them
did not know the man from
thought them. At another
said to have stated that
from a man at the pen-
himself got his valise
the clothes that they
examined. He went into
and came out with the
which seems to have been
resumes the investi-
is the man who was
several years ago for the
of Crow and acquitted on
ground of insanity. Com-
at Wilson about 1877 for
of his wife and ac-
He has recently served
in the penitentiary for
his term having expired a
ago. He is the only
number of one of the
and most highly respected
of the county, and from
has been dissipated and
stated that his evident sus-
suspicion on others
to his being suspected, and
evidence against him so far
result of admissions made by
he had. He is the only
evidence has not
enough to satisfy
in the question
of people believe him
probably as many more
the evidence is yet too
to establish the charge of
the brutal butchery of
family, and some are in-
believe at Pearsall de-
his family, and
of Thompson
Pearsall's clothes

there would not have been the slightest evidence against him.
The fire was seen by several parties between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night, but was not located by them and the destruction of the house and the lives of its inmates was not discussed till sometime during Thursday. The bodies of the two children were found where the bed stood, that of Mrs. Pearsall near the bed, and that of Pearsall some distance away from the bed. They were so charred that it could not be seen whether they had suffered violence. Thompson and Pearsall were very intimate and it is said that Thompson was at Pearsall's house on Wednesday.

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 28. The Coroner's Jury report that they are of opinion that Thompson murdered Pearsall and his family and then fired the house.

FIGHTING IN TEXAS.
Mexican Insurgents Very Daring-- They are Being Pursued by U. S. Troops.
By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28. The forces of the Garza revolutionists in Northern Mexico and along the Texas side of the Rio Grande border are rapidly increasing. According to present indications the numerous detachments are moving toward Camargo, Mexico, where they will concentrate and then proceed in a body toward the interior. There was another engagement last night between Garza's followers and a regiment of Mexican troops at the San Ignacia ranch, near Carrizo, Tex. The fight was at long range; the Mexican troops being on their side of the river, while the revolutionists were on Texas soil. One of the government soldiers was killed and a number on both sides badly wounded. Owing to the lack of necessary protection by the United States troops the movement of the revolutionists and their bold violation of the United States neutrality laws was not known to the authorities until late today. The Secretary of War today telegraphed Gen. Stanley, commander of this military department, to take decisive and immediate steps toward putting down the troubles on this side of the border. In addition to the United States troops doing field duty in the turbulent sections, there are large forces of State Rangers and United States deputy marshals stationed at various points between Eagle Pass and Brownsville. There has been no official word received at department headquarters here from Capt. Francis H. Hardie, of the Third Cavalry, but a reliable report reached this point to-day from Laredo that he and his command are in pursuit of 200 revolutionists who had been camping and receiving recruits near Encinal, Tex. Capt. John G. Bourke, of the Third Cavalry, who is in command of Fort Ringgold, has not been heard of for two days, and no orders from the superior officers here have been able to reach him, which leads to the belief here that the telegraph wires have been cut between Rio Grande city and Brownsville, or that he is surrounded by the revolutionists.

The Gateshead Disaster.
By Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 28. The inquest into the cause of the disaster at the Theatre Royal, Gateshead, by which ten persons lost their lives owing to a panic on Saturday night, caused by an alarm of fire, was commenced to-day. After the formal evidence of the death of the victims had been taken the inquest was adjourned until January 13th.

THE MUTTERINGS OF GRIM WAR.

Will the United States and Chili Rush to Arms?

THE SITUATION.
Chili not Likely to ask Arbitration in the Matter--Gossip at Washington.
By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. At the State and Navy departments to-day the usual answer to inquiries for news from Chili was made, "We have received nothing." But this did not prevent the circulation of a good sized crop of lively rumors concerning the situation and especially Minister Egan's failure to attend the inauguration of President Montt at Valparaiso Saturday. The officials at the State department had no explanations to give of the Minister's course. He had been advised to use his own judgment in the premises, and in high official circles the belief prevails that the minister felt that it was not consistent with self respect and the dignity of his position, to say nothing of whatever degree of absolute danger to his person there was in appearing on the streets, to attend the ceremony in view of the manner in which he had been treated since the revolution ended. There was a short conference between Secretary Blaine and President Harrison at the White House this morning before the Secretary reached the department, but the result of it is not definitely known. It was said that the situation has not changed. It is asserted that in every step taken in the matter the cabinet has acted as a whole and the President and the Secretary of State have the full confidence and support of their associates. Some way must be traversed and Chili's is not such as to warrant the basing of lively hopes thereon. In the International American conference it was voted against the proposed agreement to settle troubles by arbitration and that country has taken no steps to place herself in line with other American nations on this subject. It is the impression among officials that Chili will either apologize or fight. And it is also true that for some reason a peace wave seems to have swept over the State and Navy departments today, and the feeling is that a bloodless solution of the situation will be found. At the same time, the authorities are relaxing none of their efforts to be fully prepared for any exigency that may arise. This morning Secretary Tracy; Commodore Ramsey, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Commander Wilson, Chief of the Bureau of construction; and Lieutenant L. B. N. Mason, who is to be the executive officer of the New York when she is put in commission, had a conference with Mr. Cramp, her builder. He told the officers, it is said, that if the work on the other vessels in his yard was stopped, the New York could be completed and would be ready for service in six months. Whether orders to proceed in this manner were given or not is unknown. Shortly after noon, Senor Pedro Montt, the Chilean minister, after waiting for the Nicaraguan and British ministers to conclude their business with Mr. Blaine, began an interview with the Secretary which lasted more than an hour. What it was all about of course, was not made

known, but it is said that it was largely devoted to a statement by the minister of the desire of the new government inaugurated at Valparaiso Saturday to continue in amicable relations with the United States and to renew to the Secretary assurances of his own regard and esteem.

Around the State department little confidence is put in the report that Chili will ask to have the controversy settled by arbitration; at least that it is not a probability of it in the near future.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.
The Men Already Selected in Case of a Declaration of War.
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphs that paper as follows: I have obtained the most valuable information that has yet been made public regarding the Chilean affair. There is no question that the administration fully expects a refusal of Chili to comply with the demand for an apology and indemnity and is ready to ask Congress for power to declare war for which preparations have been and are still being made. Chili feeling that she is in the right is determined not to apologize, even at the cannon's mouth. Such is the situation upon the diplomatic chess board. Chili has not yet asked for arbitration, but it is known to the cabinet and to your correspondent that she is likely to do so. Minister Montt, the Chilean minister has all along seriously doubted the intention of this government to declare war in event of Chili's refusal to accede to our demands. Today, however, he realized his mistake and the result was that he called to President Montt that the situation here was very serious; that this government meant fight, and that the navy was being rapidly placed on a war footing. This in itself is startling news and there is more of the same sort. Not only has the navy been made available in event of hostilities but great activity has taken place in the army and both departments are now ready to act in concert at a moment's notice. I have it that Admiral Gherardi will be placed in command of the naval forces. It is also pretty definitely settled that Gen. Miles will have command of the land forces. The plans have already been made to promptly move 10,000 troops. The men have been selected, the transports provided and all is ready to place this force on Chilean service soon after war is formally declared. It is proposed to take these troops from the regular service. The western forts, which they will have will be garrisoned by militia and frontiersmen. New York and other large cities where troops are not needed will also be drawn on. These troops as planned will leave the United States from several different points. Some will embark at San Francisco, others at Galveston, New Orleans, Key West, and other Southern points. Of course arbitration would seriously interfere with all this. Minister Montt, who is an exceedingly cautious man and who knows the difficulties of advising the home government when it is not believed there that this government means war, has at last suggested to President Montt the propriety and the advisability of asking this government to lay the facts in connection with the Baltimore case before a board of arbitration. I am told that there is considerable doubt as to just how this suggestion would be received.

Despondency, caused by a diseased liver, can be avoided by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

A THOUSAND MEN AFTER HIM.

With Bloodhounds Floridians Pursue a Murderer.

KILLED A CONDUCTOR

On His Train--A Cowardly, Brutal Assassination--Probability of Lynching.
By the United Press.

LEESBURG, Fla., Dec. 28. Nearly 1,000 armed men in Lake county are scouring the woods in search of a fugitive negro murderer, and about as many negroes with Winchesters are scattered about this city and suburbs, proclaiming that they will protect him from lynching if brought in here. Just before daylight this morning J. E. Parramore, a well-known conductor on the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad, was shot and instantly killed while on his train not far from here by Thomas E. Mike, a negro who keeps a colored barbers' shop in this city. It was one of the most unprovoked, brutal, and cowardly murders ever committed in this State. Mike took a seat in the white passenger coach. When Conductor Parramore came through the car to take up tickets and collect fare he approached Mike, asked him for his ticket and then politely requested Mike to go into the colored car. Mike refused, growling out some insulting language half under his breath. Then the conductor ordered him out of the car peremptorily, and the negro obeyed. Five minutes later Parramore entered the colored coach, and when he was about five feet in front of the negro's seat Mike suddenly jumped to his feet, pulled a revolver from his pocket, rushed into the aisle, took a step or two toward Parramore and with deliberate aim fired at him. He could not have been more than three feet behind his victim and his aim was good. The ball entered Parramore's head just behind his right ear and he fell forward in the aisle, dead.

Mike rushed to the platform, jumped from the train and disappeared. The people still in town feel sure that the murderer will be caught and lynched unless the negroes succeed in taking him from the sheriff, when a bloody race conflict would be sure to follow. The Leesburg Rifles, sixty in number, have been ordered out to preserve peace.

Dropped Dead in Concord.

SPECIAL TO STATE CHRONICLE.
CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 28. Mr. Prather, who has for a number of years been conductor on the omnibus between the depot and the St. Cloud hotel, dropped dead Saturday night about six o'clock. The cause of his death was heart disease superinduced by drinking. He leaves a family and two children. He was an accommodating man and his untimely death is regretted.

On Christmas night there was a very pleasant occasion at the Lutheran church, at which there were recitations, &c. Miss Connie Cline was the principal figure, and Miss Effie Barrier was much complimented for her recitations.

Bishop Loughlin Ill.
By United Press.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec 28--Bishop Loughlin is lying seriously ill at the Episcopal residence in this city. He was ferreted at one time yesterday would not live through the day.

Electric Sparks.

Bob Sims and two members of his bloodthirsty band were lynched near Mobile.

Eight buildings in Chattanooga burned. Loss, \$816,000; insurance, \$600,000.

Gains & Co., of Richmond, Va., have made an assignment, liabilities \$20,000. The assets consist of \$18,000 insurance on their store, which was burned December 18th.

Several inmates are supposed to have been burned in the flames of the fire which destroyed an insane asylum at Pontiac, Mich. Five hundred women were removed. A report is going about that several women were seen at the windows after the patients were supposed to be all out. They had torn every vestige of clothing from their persons and were laughing in hideous glee at the approach of the flames. When last seen they were standing in the midst of the fire, gesticulating wildly, and with their long hair lying dishevelled about their faces. The spectators declare they heard shrieks of anguish from the awful pyres as of demented victims yielding their lives to the flames; but in the confusion it was impossible to distinguish the screams of the frightened maniacs without from the expiring outcry of the victims within, if any there were.

Prof. Alonzo Tripp Dead.

A private letter from his daughter to the CHRONICLE announces the death of Prof. Alonzo Tripp, at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., December 20th. He is well known in Raleigh and most of the larger towns in the State where he had lectured. He was to start to Fayetteville, N. C., the week he was taken sick to deliver a course of lectures. He had traveled in all countries, was an educator and in the last thirty years of life had been occupied delivering courses of lectures on "France and Europe Since 1848," to select audiences in the higher institutions of learning in the principal cities of this country and Canada.

Masonic Matters.

At Masonic Hall last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year by Past Master Thos. Badger.

Wm G Hill Lodge, No 218, A F and A M: J C Drewry, W M; E McK Goodwin, S W; R C Redford, J W; J H Alford, Sec; J A Briggs, Treas; N R Blake, S D; J R Terrell, J D; W E Faison and John Whitelaw, Stewards; R H Bradley, Tiler; Wm Simpson, Marshal.

Hiram Lodge, No 40, A F and A M: S W Walker, W M; W S Primrose, S W; G F Kennedy, J W; E B Thomas, Sec; T W Blake, Treas; A Betts, S D; W N Snellings, J D; W M Brown and C M Bretsch, Stewards; C D Christopher, Tiler; M Bowes, Marshal.

Mrs. Webb Dead.

Mrs. Adeline Webb relict of the late Alexander S. Webb, died at Oaks, N. C. Saturday 26th, at the advanced age of 80 years. She was a daughter of Congressman Stanford who was a representative from this district for many years. She leaves a large family of sons and daughters, among them Rev. R. S. Webb, of Statesville; N. C., Prof. W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., Mr. S. H. Webb, of Oaks, N. C., who formerly practiced law in Durham.

She was a great aunt of Samuel L. Adams, of Durham, who returned from the funeral yesterday. She was a woman of amiable christian character and will be greatly missed.