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CRUSHED TO DEATH

Mr Wade Stauton Killed by an Extra

Train on the Atlantic and Yadkin Another horrible accident has happened in our county, one that is appalling and heartrending beyond power to describe. A young man, just entering manhood, while attending to his legitimate affairs, is ruthlessly mangled and killed by a rapidly moving

Last Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock Mr. Wade Stanton, of Tatum. while crossing the railroad near Mr. L. H. Easterling's, four miles north of town, was run into by an extra material train coming to Bennettsville, had his horse killed, buggy demolished and he himself so badly injured that he died Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock.

The young man was a son of Mr. Handy Stanton, of Tatum, and was 18 years of age and doing business for Mr. J. A. Stanton, a merchant, at Ta-He was collecting and was driving Mr. J. A. Stanton's horse and buggy, both of which were thrown from the track, and when the unfortunate young man was found he was lying on the pilot of the engine mashed and bleeding. He was placed in the coach and brought to Bennettsville where medical aid was hastily secured, and everything possible done for his relief. The northbound freight was ready to pull out from this place, and the coach in which the wounded man was, was attached to that train and carried to Tatum, Dr. J. A. Faison going with him.

Coroner J. F. David went to Tatum yesterday, empanneled a jury and examined several witnesses and the following verdict was rendered:

"That the deceased, Wade H Stanton, came to his death in the county and state aforesaid on September 25, 1899, from injuries inflicted by a train on the South Carolina Pacific railway company operated by the Atlantic Coast Line company of South Carolina through and by negligence of the employes of said railway company and by their wilful omission and neglect to give the signals required by the statutes of this state, and that one LaMotte was the conductor and a person whose name to the jurors is unknown was the engineer in charge of

The indications are that there will be claim for damages, with the probability of an indictment for murder. Mr. Stanton was a most worthy was buried Wednesday morning at Beaverdam cemetery, and the entire community deeply sympathize with the

bereaved and sorrowing family. Later-Coroner David has issued a warrant against Engineer Meadors and Conductor LaMotte in accordance with the finding of the jury .- Pee Dee Ad-

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Immense Shipments of Cotton Last Week from Lower and Middle Somb Carolina-Two Hundred - xtra farloads on Monday

(Charleston News and Courier.) Florence, September 25.—The Atlantic Coast Line is doing an immense cotton business. Every day last week they sent out from Florence to Wilmington extras and one local freight train loadbenefit of it. The cotton that left here came from Bennettsville, Clio, Cheraw, Wadesboro, Mayesville, Dillon, Sumter, Manning, Denmark, Bishopville, Wedgefield, Barnwell, Orangeburg and intermediate stations, points north, west ances to collect the required tax of and southwest of Florence, most of which really belonged to Charleston. The Coast Line is not to blame for this for the rates from all those points are the same to Charleston as they are to Wilmington. Some of the points mentioned have a little better rate to Charleston, but Wilmington gets the

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Two New Regiments Full Washington, September 28.-Orders have been issued to stop recruiting for the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, those regiments having already secured an excess of SIXTY-THIRD YEAR BEGINS recruits. The two colored regiments are making steady progress in recruit-The total enlistment to date is 11,482 only 1,608 short of the total number required to complete the volunteer army up to its maximum under the

Sick Headaches

president's last two calls.

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Sparas

Rear Admiral Howell will not take command of the Norfolk navy yard. A Brooklyn Rapid Transit car on the Coney Island road ran into a trolley car at Gravesend and Foster avenues. Brooklyn, Thursday. Two persons were killed and a number of others in-

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THE INSURANCE CASE

To Test the Craig Law Attracts

Much Interest-The Case of Hunter, the Squatter-To Fully Equip the State Guard Messenger Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., September 28.

Among today's arrivals was Congressman John H. Small, of the First district, who gives good news as to the

young man, and was a member of one posed of the appeals from the First dis. The suit was brought by a republican of the best families in the county. He trict. The docket was very light. So are the dockets from the other districts. that last week the plaintiff offered to There is a notable falling off in the | not pros the suit for \$5,000, but the ediamount of litigation in the state.

The case before Judge Moore to test the question as to whether the insurance law (the Willard) does not repeal the Craig "domestication" law so far vocate, Bennettsville, S. C., September as insurance companies are concerned is the one instituted by the Mutual Reserve Fund of New York. That company did not intend to domesticate . If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption but its agent took that step. When the Cure, which is sold for the small price | company wished to withdraw the charter it had filed as domestication the take the battle back and we will refund | secretary of state said he had no auyour money. Sold for over fifty years | thority to return it. He says it will require a decision by no less a tribunal than the state supreme court or the United States circuit court of appeals to give him the necessry authority. The state supreme court will pass on it. In a good many ways the case is impor-

The federal court room here has been very handsomely repainted. The entire building will in a fortnight appear as if new. With steel brushes the work-

men are cleaning the exterior. There is much local interest here in the suit brought by the Agricultural and Mechanical college to eject Hunter, the Colorado "squatter," from its lands, Hunter holds a deed from Dr. Eugene from two to four trains a day. Today Grissom, who for twenty years was they made their biggest movement to superintendent of the insane asylum Wilmington, which consisted of five here, but who in 1889 after Governor Fowle had him ousted went to Colorado. ed with cotton. Each of the extras car- | Hunter said recently that Grissom was ried forty cars each, making a total of a physician in the Colorado insane 200 cars of cotton, besides what was asylum. It turns out that he is really carried on the local. This is a big a patient there. Hunter says he will haul and Wilmington is getting the make a big fight. The open charge of fraud in the procurement of the deed which he holds, dated in July last, is

> The state auditor warns all sheriffs in counties where circuses give perform-\$200 for the state and \$200 for the county, and that \$200 must certainly come to

Quartermaster General Macon says he will get to work at once to complete | football agility, rather than intellectual the thorogh equipment of all the state guard, particularly the First regiment, which specially needs it.

Cattle Quarantine Veterinarian Wheel er has been sent from Ashevile to a place in Buncombe county on Cane creek, where there is an outbreak of splenic fever. An Ashevile butcher had some tick infected cattle driven there from Henderson county. This caused the trouble. Steam was turned on in the state

The answer to the questions regardof horses, cattle, hogs, etc., are coming in to the agricultural department rapidly. It seems that lands are appreciating in value. The farmers are in better plight than in a number of years. The Salem band has been employed

public building today for the first time

to furnish music at he state fair. In a month the shirt factory at the penitentiary will resume operations. It scribed in sections 52, 53 and 54 of the will employ convicts too feeble to do Code are strictly enforced. 1. Any ard out-door work.

The chamber of commerce and

dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions | ages."-Asheville Citizen. which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form or catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such as remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All | druggist sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St.,

Petition for Higher Tariff on Pennuts supreme remedy for female diseases San Francisco, September 28 .- A circular letter is being framed by several of the large wholesale peanut merchants in San Francisco, to be circu- | cle working medicine is a godsend to lated among the sellers and growers in California, Virginia and other peanut raising states, asking signatures to the petition to congress to raise the tariff on peanuts from the 1/2 cent duty to at least 3 cents. The object is to shut out Japanese peanuts, which , are largely imported and can be sold at much less than the domestic product.

The town of Madison Station, Miss., on the Illinois Central, was almost destroyed by fire Thursday. The fire was started by burglars who had looted the safe in one of the stores.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Sixty-seven new students are at Davidson College.

Fayetteville . Observer: Several persons standing under the market house Friday afternoon saw a little country boy light a cigarette, take a few draws and drop to the ground as if he had been shot. His brother was near by and he, with the assistance of the persons above mentioned, brought the little fellow around.

Raleigh Post: John E. Curtis, a white brakeman on the Atlantic and Yadkin division of the Southern Railway, was killed early this morning near Germanton, in Stokes county. He was braking on John Robinson's show train, and just as this train started under the bridge at Germanton, Curtis raised his head above a car. The timber of the bridge struck him full on the brow, and he was killed instantly.

Asheville Citizen: Bruce B. Freeman, for many years well known as a postal clerk on the Salisbury and Murphy routes, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home, 94 Depot street, Mr. Freeman was 57 years of age, and a native of Western North Carolina. He fought on the Confederate side in the Civil war, and it was he who during a battle carried Gen. Matt. Ransom off the field when the General had been shot from his horse.

Durham Herald: A man by the name of Riley Thomas from Raleigh, drank about an ounce of laudanum Sunday afternoon in East Durham. Just whether he meant to commit suicide or took the stuff as a substitute for whiskey is not known. At any rate he would have gone into his last sleep but for the intervention of friends who beat him with switches, stuck pins into his body and applied the proper remedies. He was finally brought around airight.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Davidson College, and Rev. E. P. Davis, of Montgomery, Ala., left last night for Washington to attend the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, now in session. Mr. Davis was formerly pastor of the Shelby church, and afterward of the Winston church.-Burwell Washington, colored, was shot and instantly killed last evening at 6:30 by Sidney Phelps, also colored. The shooting took place at the house of Henrietta Smith, on First street, between prospects for the ratification by a big Davidson and Alexander. -- Greenshomajority of the franchise amendment, suit for \$20,000 has been instituted The supreme court in one day dis- against a North Carolina daily paper. who ran last fall for clerk of the court in one of our counties. I understood tor of the paper positively refused to accept a compromise on that basis,-On this principle the Quarterly Conference will tonight find, briefly, that the evangelist, Rev. J.W. Lee, is guilty of immorality on the second specification; meaning solely that Mr. Lee told that the young woman was his daughter, and that he lied in the telling. This will be the termination of the case. Rev. Mr. Lee will be at liberty to resume his evangelistic work. (Another account says he was suspended.)

Prevented a Tragedy

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STATE PRESS

The recruiting officers are fairly successful in securing recruits for the Philippines in this state, but the men who are enlisting are actuated by no other motive than that of securing what they consider an easy job at \$16.50 a month. Men left good situations to enlist in the war against Spain but we do not know of a single case of the kind among these recruits for the Philippines.-Durham Herald.

We do not like the modern college plan of placing brawn above brainof placing the hero's crown upon the brow of the athlete rather than upon the brow of the scholar-of making advancement, the test of superiority. We are not opposed to physical development, in the proper way, and we recognize the importance of a strong body for a strong mind, but we are teetotally opposed to the modern method of college advertising which sends boys over the country, at risk of life and ilmb, to give an educational institution conspicuity by football brutality. It is time for public opinion to call a halt to this sort of thing .-

Winston Sentinel. Notices like the following, addressed to "Freeholders of the County," are hung up in Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania and Henderson counties with a view to preserving the beauty of the forest landscape and to make all Western North Carolina in fact a huge forest park, invaluable for its development, etc.: "See that the laws of North Carolina so important for you, prety of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine number of citizens not members of it of \$50 and Hable to damages. 2. Any meet this afternoon to consider the person firing his own land is guilty of maitter of establishing another knitting a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of \$50 mill here. The building is ready for it. and liable to damages, unless he give A capital of \$25,000 is promised. There to all his neighbors written notice of was also consideration of a plan to his intention to burn his land two days build an auditorium with a capacity in advance. 3. Any person camping in the open air and falling to thoroughly extinguish his camp fire, is subject Drying preparations simply develop to a penalty of \$10 and liable to dam-

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chairs of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfuly improved and able to do her own work." This quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miraweak, sickly, run do., people. Every oottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents, Sold b R. R. Bellamy, druggist

Proposed Reception to Lieut. Brumby Atlanta, Ga., September 28.-The committee of citizens which has in charge the arrangements for a public reception to Flag Lieutenant Brumby, of the Olympia, have communicated with him and as soon as he names a time to be here, preparations for the pre-sentation of the sword from the people of Georgia, his native state, will be