THE ONLY EVENING ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER IN CHARLOTTE.

THE PRESIDEN.'S DAUGHTER HELD UP

Mrs. Longworth as she Was .Seen Last Night in the Honeymoon Because of Small Wreck Near Sumner.

Mr. Longworth Appeared Perfectly Happy and His Bride the Same. They are Going Directly to Palm Beach and Then Over to Havana, Cuba.

"Nick, there is a wreck ahead. What do you think of that?" And the President's daughter had a

Mr. Nicholas Longworth. right, word came from Sumner that the second section of No. 82, a northbound freight, had blocked the main line, thereby stopping the train that was bearing the White House bride and her husband to the Land of

But Alice Lee Longworth, did not give a rap. In the well appointed Pullman car, "Elyssiam," she was comfortably housed and near her side was the man of all men she loves.

Very near, with his eyes sparkling usually held. mate-and she knows.

After all that has been said and written about Miss Alice Roosevelt Longworth, it would seem almost out of lace to write more. But, she was in Charlotte early this morning, and, besides she was the central figure in By Associated Press. what would have been a real tiresome wait had it not been she was aboard one of the trains that hung out on a lonely sidetrack up the Southern railway last night.

one were to say that she is pretty. If is advisable." she were a Southern girl she would not be so classed, for there are a thousand in Charlotte who can discount her and not half try.

But there is a "something" that instinctively draws you to her-and that 'something' 'is not the mere fact that she is the daughter of the President. The slender girlish figure that stood beneath the light of electric bulbs last night-in a Pullman car in an old field 10 miles this side of Salisbury, has many real charms. Probably the most distinctive one is her thorough Ameriadjourned until this afternoon.

One can look at Miss Alice (nay, nevermore) — Mrs. Longworth—and tell at a glance she is a daughter of that strenuous man, Theodore Roosevelt. There is a quickness, a real lively air that betokens the Rooseveltian

But, while this is true, there is a becoming modesty-a sweet, childlike simplicity that draws you nearer and our great country.

I was never more thoroughly convinced of the fact that daughters of great men, after all, are simply one of us. There may be a line drawn by the social whirl that divides us. What of that! After all, we are Americans and the best of us have real, substantial robe can hide. Faults that will leak out

man might feel justly proud of.

this I do not mean that he is a fool. He crimination and monopolies in coal simply appreciates the prize he has and oil. drawn in the lottery of life and he looks it and acts it.

movement of those eyes—and to be and discriminations in all products by plain, they are just what we Southern railways. like the rollicking brook. They dance resolution by extending the investigaas they roll and there is spirit, fire and tion to oil.

ginger in their sharpness. Yes, Mrs. Longsworth's eyes are her most priceless jewels and the man on whom their brightness falls so

sweetly, is crazy about them. Now, I have told of the President's he would just discard that unusual serious look that he is want to wear these days. Unlike the Charlotte officer. Mr. Lorenzath cer, Mr. Longworth's hair does not Grey. I firmly believe (Miss Alice)—
Oh! I mean Mrs. Longworth—would
scarcely allow silver-tinged hairs to
Examiner-in-Chief in the Patent Office.

decorate the sides of her husband's head. The groom looks as if he had lived seven days a week and had not lived seven days a week and had not great with a nation's weal or woe. He seems to have forgotten everything except those that tend to make happiness for his girl-bride-the daughter of the President.

BY FREIGHT WRECK Mr. and Mrs. Longworth go direct to Tampa where they will remain only a few days. They will cross the gulf and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth go direct to spend some days in Cuba. Returning, they will go to New Orleans and take in the Mardi Gras.

will return to Washington after their visit to New Orleans and will remain Car. Train Many Hours Late at the capitol until congress adjourns. Then they will go on an extended trip C. A. MATTHEWS.

NO DIVORCE FOR THEM.

Divorce Court Failed to Grant Application of Mrs. Fitzgerald from General Fitgerald.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 20.—The application for divorce of Mrs. Fitzgerald from General Purcell Fitgerald, formerly owner of a ranch near Los Angeles Calif., and a large landowner in Ireland, has failed, the divorce court ruling that Fitzgerald was domiciled in Ireland and therefore an English court has no jurisdiction.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, is a daughter of John Nicholls, of Uniontown, Pa. Fitzmerry twinkle in her bright eyes as gerald is a descendent of Edward Fitzshe announced the fact to her husband, gerald, the translater of the "Quatrains" of Omar Khayyam. The cou-As No. 29 drew up at Salisbury last ple have been separated for some time.

FIRST LEVEE OF SEASON.

Held at Buckingham Palace at Noon and others. Members of American Embassy Were Present. By Associated Press.

held the first levee of the season at Buckingham Palace at noon thus avoiding a state procession to St, James Palace where the levees are

The occasion was not robbed of its whenever Mrs. Longworth spoke, was that wonderful dog, "Toodles." He is picturesqueness, there being a large! going with the bridal couple down to attendance of cabinet ministers, lead-Florida where he will take a sun bath ing members of the opposition and foreign diplomats, among whom was Amowner says he needs a change of cli- bassador Reid, and the members of the was going to kill a man; that he had American Ambassy.

ADVOCATES LOCK CANAL.

President Says in His Judgment Lock Canal is Advisable.

Washington, Feb. Roosevelt transmitted to Congress re negroes' brain and blood were spat- pointment of a funeral committee. ports of the board of consulting engi- tered about the porch where the shootneers on the Panama Canal together ing occurred. Williams has not been with the letter of Secretary Taft, the captured. After seeing Mrs. Longworth and report of the Isthmian Canal Commission and a letter by Chief Engineer third judicial district will begin in the West Tenth street. ily understand why Mr. Longworth fell Stevens. The President in his letter smitten under that bewitching smile. of transmital says: "In my judgment Mrs. Longworth would be mad if any a lock canal as herein recommended

FEDERAL COURT CONVENED.

Judge Edmond Waddell Presiding in Federal Court Which Convened This Morning.

Special to The News.
Asheville, Feb. 20.—Federal Court convened here at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge Edmond Waddell, of Richmond presiding. The judge delivered his charge to the grand jury instructing them as to their duties. The Federal statutes, etc., and court was then

ON TILLMAN RESO.

makes you feel at ease, even if you are in the presence of the second lady of House Committee Votes Unanimously in Favor of Such Action. Railroads, Coal and Oil Will be Investigated. Bill Combination of 3 Resolutions.

faults. Faults that no crown or royal By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—By a unaniand sometimes make tear drops blister mous vote the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce de-The daughter of the President-Mrs. cided today to make a favorable report Alice Lee Longworth, if you please-is on the Tillman resolution as amended a sweet young woman. She is a fasci- by the sub-committee consisting of nating young girl and bald-headed Nick Representatives Hepburn, Iowa; Town-Longworth has drawn a prize that any send, Michigan, and Adamson, Georgia. In its amended form the resolution pro-He is one of the proudest human vided for investigation by the Interbeings I have looked upon. When I say State Commission of railroad dis-

The compromise measure is a combination of the Tillman, Gillespie and One thing very striking-at least it Campell resolutions. It retains the struck me very forcible—is the fact number and title of the Tillman resothat Mrs. Longworth has unusually lution, but narrows by striking out the bright eyes. There is a laugh in every proposed investigation of monopolies

people call "devilish eyes." They are The measure is broader than the brim full of cuteness and I am con-Gillespie resolution in that it includes strained to believe that Mr. Longworth all coal, while the Gillespie resolution can never be very serious when they related only to bituminous coal-and are fixed on him. Those eyes are just it practically includes the Campbell

WOMEN RUN FOR OFFICE.

Municipal Election All Over State To-Day-Over 50 Woman Candidates.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.-The muhoneymoon car last evening. I must not lose sight of the man, who through her, has been made famous. I don't know what to say of him. It is the say of him the say of him. It is the say of him. It is the say of him the say of him. It is the say of him the say of him. It is the say of him the say of him the say of him the say of him. what to say of him. He looks mightly like I imagine Officer House would, if he would just discussed in the same of the election here is the candidacy of 50 women mostly site.

John M. Coit Named. curl. It is as straight as can be—what there is of it. It is not even tinged with Washington, Feb. 20.—The President

CHARTERED AT A

\$3,000.

Alex Clark, Colored, Shot and or not. Killed Yesterday by Another Negro. Argument of Appeals Begins.

Special to The News. Tile Co. was filed with the Secretary retaryship. of State, reducing the preferred stock to \$3,000. W: T. Carter is president of

the company. mercial Knitting Mills, of Greenville, at a capital of \$50,000, by L. L. Moore

ning between Richmond and Raleigh by George Hill, Saturday night died London, Feb. 20 .- King Edward on the Seaboard Air Line, was fatally this morning as the result of his injushot here yesterday evening by Ben ries. some sort of a gambling game. Wil- near the heart. liams went to his room at the station, The injured man lingered until this took a revolver from his trunk, say- morning when death relieved him of ing to several standing about that he his sufferings. been cheated out of five dollars and proposed to kill a man if he hung for By Associated Press.

Supreme Court this morning, the most notable case being the State vs. the Railroad Company in which the city of New Bern and the State charge the Atlantic & North Carolna Railroad Co. with obstructing Hancock street by switching cars thereon in violation of a contract entered into by the city of New Bern and the railroad company April 12, 1856 with reference to the running of cars on Hancock street and in violation of an ordinance of New Bern drawn in accordance with this contract. The argument on the part It is generally understood that they Secretary of State Issues Charter of the city of New Bern and the State A Cab and a Murdered Actress will be by Attorney General Gilmer to Large Knitting Mill Company and W. W. Clark. Mr. A. D. Ward will appear for the railroad company. The at Greenville. Winston Firm only other state case to come up this to Reduce Preterred Stock to week is State vs. Atkinson in which the defendant was convicted in Pitt county of assault with a revolver under the special act of Pitt, making it a misdemeanor to point a pistol at another where the weapon is loaded

The third district consists of Pitt, Craven, Green, Carteret, Jones and Pamlico counties.

Mr. Chas. Roote, for a number of years secretary of the North Carolina From Third judicial District Home Insurance Co., has been elected cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank to succeed J. O. Litchford, who was killed by a runaway horse a few months ago. It is understood that he Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20 .- A cer- will acept. No successor has been tificate of the Winston Brick chosen for the insurance company sec-

SHOT PROVED FATAL.

A charter was issued for the Com- Ranson Krider Died This Morning At Concord.

A special despatch to The News from Concord states that Ranson Alex Clark, a colored trainman run- Krider, the white man who was shot

Williams, a colored fireman on a Sea- The News yesterday afternoon conboard yard engine at the Johnston tained an account of the shooting. The street station. The shooting was at a two men had some words concerning dwelling near the freight yard and is a game of cards. Hill drew his pistol supposed to have been brought on by and fired, the bullet striking Krider

Adjourn in Honor of Castor.

it. It was scarcely five minutes before Washington, Feb. 20.—The House of Man feet that the little was on me. The he called Clark out of the house at 441 Representatives took immediate ad. May 6 next. Salisbury street and sent a bullet journment out of respect to the mem- The police were unable to learn it will not be known positively just crashing through his head. The ball ory of Representative George A. Casentered just above the left ear and tor, of Pennsylvania, after the passage the theatre last night until several The explosion was caused by gas set Brady, collector of the port at Fall 20.—President came out in front of the right ear. The of appropriate resolutions and the ap- hours later when the cab stopped be- off by open lamps and the deaths were River, identified the articles found in

> Rev. L. L. Williams, of Elizabeth City, spent today in the city a guest at

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

ASSOCIATION

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Officially and Unanimously

Endorsed

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence

Edition of

THE NEWS

TO fittingly commemorate and make ore pro-

the birth of our country's freedom, the anni-

versary of which arouses the pride and patrio-

tism of every loyal son of Mecklenburg County,

THE NEWS and TIMES-DEMOCRAT will on May

20, 1906 issue a souvenir edition of unusual size,

beauty and interest. It will be profusely and

beautifully illustrated and contain numerous able

articles devoted to the historical and industrial

distribution will be managed in a manner that will

awaken a greater interest in this favored section,

among home-seekers and capitalists. After a care-

ful consideration of its plans, the Retail Merchants'

Association at a meeting last night decided that it

was in harmony with their interests and an ex-

cellent thing for Charlotte and gave it their unani-

CHARLOTTE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the above association, held Feb. 19, 1906

Yours Truly,

after hearing your address in reference to the 20th of May enlarged edition of your paper, the following resolution, was unani-

mously passed. Resolved that we endorse the 20th of May edition

of the Charlote News, and that the secretary so inform Mr. Dowd.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20, 1906.

J. A. SOLOMONS, Sec

mous and official endorsement as follows:

Mr. W. C. Dowd,

Dear Sir:

Editor Evening News,

Charlotte, N. C.

At least 20,000 Copies will be issued and their

interests of Charlotte and Mecklenbury County.

minent in history the day that witnessed

Busy Searching for Woman's Head Battered.

The Victim, Miss Gussie Hart, stop at the discharge of its legal of ligations as a carrier. They were told Had been Appearing in "The Child Wife." Two Men Leave Murdered Woman at House Where she Roomed.

tery with some features not unlike of the Consolidation Coal Company, a those of the famous Patterson case is Maryland corporation. In 1903 the engaging the attention of the police. Consolidation Coal Company acquired Young his life and Nan Patterson an Fairmont Coal Company." actress more than a year of her liberty, a cab and a woman of the stage are the ny has received no better treatment principal features in the mystery of to- than the Red Rock Co.

The woman, Gussie Hart, was the victim, and the carriage, according to story of the police was the scene of her An Explosion in Colorado Mines With

Several persons who are thought to know something of the manner in plosion yesterday morning in the Vicwhich the woman was killed, have tor Fuel company's Maitland mine disappeared. The first intimation that caused the death of at least 13 miners, the crime had been committed came and perhaps 16. Seven bodies have to the police when a physician notified been recovered. them that he had been called to a Shortly before 8 o'clock there was house at 261 West 28th street to at- an explosion in the part of Maitland tend the woman and found her dead. known as the Sunshine, which caused Her skull had been fractured. Miss the earth to tremble for miles around, Hart had been appearing in "The Child Soon afterward a man ran out and re-Wife" at a theatre in this city and ported that the mine was on fire. The

where she was from the time she left fore the house where she roomed in caused by gases. West 38th street.

from the cab and carried her into the number of friends tomorrow afternoon relatives. The argument of appeals from the the home of Mrs. John S. Watters on house, and a few minutes later a phy- at her home on East Morehead street. sician was called.

He was told that the woman was ill When he reached the room he found two women and three men at the bed-

> Miss Hart was dead. When the coroer who was notified at once, reached the room, none of the watchers re-

> The body of the woman with her head terribly battered, was lying undisturbed on the bed and the walls along the stairway up which it had been carried, were smeared with blood. The police are searching for the cab

and for the two men who carried the woman's body to her room. Miss Hart told the landlady of her boarding house a few days ago that her family resided in Washington, D. C.

Edward Murphy Arrested. Later, the police arrested Edward By Associated Press. Murphy, a dancing master, who said he went with Miss Hart and another Turner, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly the acts by officials of the Mutual Reserve actress about midnight last night to the Little Savoy, a cafe and saloon, where they remained drinking some time, Miss Hart taking only soft

drinks. As she was leaving, Murphy said, she fell down a flight of 20 steps. She was unconscious when he reached her. Assisted by the waiters he carried her to a cab and took her to her room. Miss Hart was about 50 years old and was well known as a blackface comedianne.

A NEGRO KILLED AT THE NEW HOTEL

John Baxter Falls From Fourth Floor of Hotel Selwyn and is of the Accident.

John Baxter, a negro laborer emstreet, was instantly killed this after- invited to be present. noon at 2.45 o'clock by a fall from

A number of laborers were on this floor, but none saw the man when he made the fatal step. He was rolling a wheelbarrow at the time and the supposition is that he was paying no attention to the direction in which he was going and carelessly went too near the edge of the scaffolding, the Two Others were Seriously Injured Officers Elected-Merchants Journal wheel leaving the planks and jerking him over with it.

His body was seen just as it disappeared beneath the scaffolding and his fellow-laborers hurried from the lofty heights to find the mangled body of the man below. In his decsent he struck one of the massive iron beams, crushing his face beyond recognition.

ers, and removed to the home near the at Tunnel Hill, about 27 miles east of Southern passenger station.

Baxter was about 24 years old and

The monetary loss was about \$10,- at his apartments in the Hunt build-

000, partly insured. is single. THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF

B. & O. RWY. REPLIES.

Reply of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

to Statement Made in Senate on Behalf of Red Rock Fuel Co. Presented by Rayner. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The reply of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the statements recently made in the Senate on behalf of the Red Rock Fuel Company of West Virginia, was pre-

sented in the Senate by Rayner by The document was signed by Hugh Part of Woman's Wearing Apparrel S. Bond, Jr., second vice-president Form Mystery Somewhat Simi- of the Baltimore and Ohio. He says the answer of the B. & O. to the demand lar to Patterson Case. Police of the Red Rock Company for railroad facilities was the same that had been Clue. given to their predecessors in the title namely, "that until the railroad company could enlarge its equipment it could not provide special service to

develop new coal territory, but must

at the same time that the railroad company was taking steps to make large additions to its equipment." Bond further says: "The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is not a stockholder in any coal company large or small located in the vicinity of, or on its lines of the railway in New York, Feb. 20.—A murder mysthe Fairmont district. It has for many years owned the majority of the stock

As in the crime which cost Caesar the bare majority of the stock of the Bond declares the Fairmont Compa-

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Results. Walsenburg, Col., Feb. 20 .- An ex-

the roof and until this is cleared away

Then, they say, two men took her Miss Sudie Scott will entertain a was coming to Fall River to visit her

Officials Have Proposal Laid Before Them by Former Minister spent some time in a sanitarium seveto Liberia who Savs Negroes are Available and Specially Fitted for Work.

American Minister to Liberia, is endeavoring to enlist the interest of the Isthmian Canal officials in the employ-

ment of negro labor from the United States in building the canal. He has discussed the matter with Chairman Shonts, to whom he said there were a large number of negroes in the United States, particularly in the South, available for and capable physically of doing the class of work required on the Isthmus, who should be given the opportunity to go there. Turner will make further representations on the subject.

CADETS DEFEAT PRINCETON.

Army Fencers Win Eight of Nine Bouts in Annual Match. West Point, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Army encers were victorious in their annual By Associated Press. match with Princeton, winning eight of

army men the bout. Breckenridge also break of Chinese hostility. Instantly Killed. Was Rolling army men the bout. Breckeninge also break of Chinese hosting.

No disquiet whatever is felt at Pe-

Meeting Tonight. There will be a big meeting of the are not felt here.

citizens of Dilworth, held at the hall It is reported from Homan that memployed at the Hotel Selwyn, at the over the Dilworth Drug Store, this bers of the Big Knife Society have killcorner of Church and West Trade evening. All citizens of Dilworth are ed a number of Chinese Catholics as a

the fourth story to the basement, a distance of about 60 feet.

and Four Houses Completely Destroyed by Big Fire at Tunnel Hill. Loss was \$100,000. Partly Insured.

moned, but his services were not need- sons were burned to death, two others gations from nearly all the cities in ed, as the man was dead. seriously injured and four houses com- the state. The Merchants Journal, the The body was taken in charge by pletely destroyed by a fire which origiorgan of the N. C. Assn. was adopted Coles & Smith, the colored undertakness in the home of Patrick Grogan, by the Va. Assn.

THREE CHILDREN

and Note Found Saying She had thrown her Three Children Overboard and was Apout to Follow Herself.

Officers of Steamer Turn Case Over to Police. Woman and Children Missing on Arrival at Fall River. Identity of Wo-

By Associated Press.

Fall River. Feb: 20.-The officers of the steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, found a part of a womans' wearing apparel and a note saying she had thrown her three children overboard and was about to follow them herself, in the stateroom just after the steamer left Newport on her trip from New York to this city today.

The officers upon arrival here turn-

ed the case over to the police. Agent Bushey of the Fall River Line says a woman and three children who were on the Plymoth when it left New 10rk were missing when the steamer arrived here.

Mrs. John. Waters of Brooklyn, N. Y. The daughter of captain James. Brady. collector of the Port of Fall Mrs. Waters and her Husband recently removed to Brooklyn from Chic-

The woman is believed to have been

ago. She was said to be suffering from mental trouble for some time. Her Brother Protstrated. the state room as belonging to his sister, Mrs. Watters, who apparently

Brady is unable to explain the tragedy beyond the fact of possible domestic unhappiness. Mrs. Watters was about 30 years of age. Her husband is in the insurance business in New York city. Her children were Helen, aged 4, Dorothy, 2 years of age and an

infant son ten months old. Possibly Insane. New York, Feb. 20.-John W. Watters was prostrated when told of his wife's death. To buisness associates, Watters said his wife had been subject to short spells of insanity and she ral years ago.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Grand Jury Look Into Alleged unlawful Acts By Officials of Mutual.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20.—The grand jury Washington , Feb. 20 .- J. Milton investigation into the alleged unlawful Life Insurance Co., was begun today.

IN NORTH CHINA

No Disquiet Whatever Felt at Pekin. No Anti-Foreign Movement of Serious Nature in North China. Message From Missionary Bryan,

Pekin, Feb. 20.-The foreigners are receiving telegrams from relatives in-In the first round McAlpin tied with dicating that there is a feeling of alarm Dickenson, an extra period giving the abroad over the possibility of an out-

Empty Wheelbarrow at Time Dickerson winning out. Breckenridge kin. There is no anti-foreign move-won Princeton's only bout. ment in North China likely to lead to hostilities.

The trouble at Canton and Shanghai

result of a local quarrel Word From Missionary. Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.-The Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

board in Shanghai, China: "There is no apparent danger." MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

received the following cablegram from

Dr. R. J. Bryan, missionary of that

Adopted by Virginia Association. Roanoke Va. Feb.20.—The Retail

Merchants Association of Virginia in session here elected the following officers; J. R. Weaver, president of Roanoke; T. A. Miller vice president of Richbmond; M. M. Ramsey secretary of Roanoke; Norman H. Johnson, general counsel of Raleigh N. C. ing his face beyond recognition.

A physician was immediately sum
By Associated Press.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 20.—Five perThe convention was attended by dele-

ing.