RALEIGH BOARD ALDERMEN DECLINE TO CALL ELECTION

City Attorney Instructs Board that "Dispensary or Prohibition" Election can not Be Called Under Watts Law. Marriage of Miss Mary Lacy.

National Investment and Insurance Co. of Charlotte Chartered To-day at a Capital of \$60,-000, by Messrs. T. C. Guthrie, R. B. Pharr and W. M. Smith.

Raleigh, June 27 .- Miss Mary Lacy, eldest daughter of State Treasurer E. R. Lacy, was united in marriage clerkship in the Merchants and Farm-Miss Irene Lacy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Jas. Me-Aden, brother of the groom best man. Misses Agnes Lacy and Ann McKimalso six special bridesmaids particular Miss Marjurie Ferrall and Miss Lena Bauman, Burk Little and Clarence Wilkesboro. Pemberton, the latter from Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. McAden left at 11 o'clock for a bridal tour north.

The Raleigh board of aldermen last night declined to call an election on the question of "Dispensary" or "Prohibiof qualified voters being presented for the purpose of securing such an election. The ground for the refusal is that the city attorney, W. B. Snow reported to the board that an examination Harry Thaw, Under Charge of phone messages, to day from differthe city attorney, W. B. Snow reportof the Watts Act there is no provision for an election on "prohibition" or "dispensary" and that the only elections that could be called would be on "saloons" "dispensary" and "distilleries." He claims that the law is defective in this respect although prohibition elections have been held in a number of towns in the State under By Associated Press. this act. Rev. S. J. Betts, who led the fight for the election by getting up the petition will go before some judge within the next few days for the purpose of procuring a mandamus for the calling of the election on "prohibition"

You can announce said President and General Manager J. A. Mills of the morning that the Atlantic Coast Line will come into Raleigh in competition for freight and passengers when the Raleigh and Southport gets into Fayetteville and that we will be in Fayetteville probably within a week and certainly within two weeks.

President Mills was calling on the were introduced the advantages of receiving their freight over the Coast for Raleigh on the part of the A. C. L. they would aid the defense. and R. & S. road between whom it is After this conference Mrs. Thaw ing for the construction of a lock type

Two convicts escaped from the State prison convict camp on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad near Chas. McLochlin was sent up from

RICHARD CROKER

Says he Believes Bryan was Mis- test provided by the senate measure. judged and Robbed of Election Before by Trusts. Expresses Conferees on Agricultural Appropria-Hope that he May See Bryan By Associated Press.

Richard Croker, former leader of agreement on the meat inspection Tammany Hall, expressing the hope amendment. Another attempt to that Mr. Croker may live to see Wil-reach an agreement will be made this ham J. Bryan elected President of afternoon. the Uniteed States.

The letter which is dated Dublin, June 16th is in part as follows:

newspaper clippings. You have my Gardner of the House Committee on Cardiff, Wales., June 27.—Violent where Mr. Wilson spent the winter. sentiments regarding Bryan, as I labor filed a favorable report on the able men in our country. I have no measure will receive the consideration morning. Houses rocked, and many friends will rejoice to know. doubt but he was robbed of both of the House this session. elections, by the trusts and also mis-President of the United States."

John F. Fitzgerald Mayor of Boston will be told. and Richard Croker Jr. Have been added to the committee on plan and Dr. C. F. Brem returned from Clevescope for the Bryan reception.



Alas, Poor Yorick, I knew him well!"-Shakespeare.

Big Rain Monday Night.

earth been so nearly covered with

somewhat "blue" over the situation.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mecklenburg Will Endorse Blackburn

for State Chairman.

precinct executive committeemen.

Lock Canal Bill Passed.

canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

House it will go to the President.

Senate Passed Bill.

dan for several months has resigned

ing Thoughout South Wales.

People Fled from Houses, Panic

Stricken, Though no Casualties

of the cheaper ones were damaged.

his position there and is now with J

lison will join him in a few days.

HOUSER HOCKED!

are Reported.

as is known.

lotte Republicans.

The Mecklenburg Republican con-

this morning at 10 o'clock to Mr. Rufus house burning and larceny and Geo. McAden who holds an important Thompson from Craven county to The Matthews Section Visited by a serve five years for murder in the ers Bank this city. The marriage was second degree. The two men made a in the First Presbyterian church and dash for liberty as the gang were Special to The News. the pastor, Dr. H. A. Moment officiated. lined up to march to their work and gained the bushes before the guards days of Noah has the face of the could get effective shots at them.

Messrs J. G. Hackett, R. N. Hackett water, at least in this section of the Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Col. and Mrs. country, as it was Monday evening quite a party who left here today for between seven and ten o'clock. The friends of the bride. They were Miss Grimesland where tomorrow Mr. J. G. rain was attended with a brilliant dis-Castex. Goldsboro; Misses Nell and Hackett and Mrs. Mary Grimes Smith play of electricity and, in some lo-Annie Hinsdale, Miss Mary Andrews, will be united in marriage. The groom calities with a terrific storm of wind. is of Wilkesboro and is chairman of The rain which began about 7:30, mington bar. The response to the furnishing them with excellent enter-Latta, Bride and bridemaids were at the board of directors of the state poured down in torrents, filling up thed in lovely white costumes. The penitentiary. The bride is a sister of all the ditches and sweeping across ushers or groomsmen were B. R. Lacy Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of the fields regardless of terraces or Jr., Wright and Ben Dickson, Albert state. They will make their home in any other obstructions. It is almost

IN TOMBS PRISON township were either carried completely away or rendered impassable. The public roads, too, are ruined in several places the road bad being

Night in Prison. Appeared in this section sustained consider-Much Refreshed this Morning. Interested in Surroundings.

New York, June 27.-Harry K. Thaw's first night in the tombs prison under the charge of murder was an uneventful one. He retired early, slept tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at

soundly and peacefully, and arose apparently rested and refreshed. Thaw's whole appearance was boro. The delegates to the county Raleigh and Southport railway this changed today. He seemed much convention were named at the primar- brought against a large number of resigned to accept the newly made

to take a lively interest in his sur-Defense Decided Upon.

New York, June 27.—It is believed to be a strong sentiment and a great that the defense of Harry K. Thaw was deal of talk in the city today that Washington, June 27.—The roads order against the aerie of Eagles that put in a plea that Thaw is insane. Mr. Olicott said he had not see let-

Line. Raleigh and Southport route ters from White which Mrs. Thaw which includes a very low water rate turned over to Mr. Delafield yesterday, By Associated Press. to Wilmington and special joint rates but he knew their import, and believed

conceded that a very close alliance has went to the Tombs prison, where she had a talk with her husband.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Raleigh this morning. Both colored. The Bill May Remain in Conference Until the Next Session of Congress.

Washington, June 27 .- The immigration bill will probably remain in conference until the next session of Congress, unless the adjustment is delayed until next week. The conferees met H. Sloan and Company, cotton mertoday but there appeared to be no chants, at Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Alchance of harmonizing the differences of the Senate and the House in relation to the head tax and educational

MEAT INSPECTOR'S BILL.

tion Bill Cannot Agree.

Washington, June 27.-When the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill took a recess this fore-New York, June 27 .- Harry Walk- noon, they professed that it appeared of this city, received a letter from to be an impossible task to reach an

The Eight Hour Bill.

By Associated Press. "Your letter received and also the Washington, June 27.—Chairman By Associated Press.

Hundreds of chimneys fell, pictures Judged. I hope I may live to see him —Children's story hour at the Libra- were shaken from the walls, occury Friday afternoon. Dragon stories pants of dwellings were thrown to of July celebration at Salisbury has to her, shot and instantly killed Miss their houses, shrieking in panic.

land Springs this morning.

BEACH FOR MEETING

CHARLOTTE, N C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1906

Lawyers have Right of Way at Wrightsville Beach. About 300 are Present Now and Many More are Expected, Charlotte well Represented.

At 8:30 O'clock this Evening Mr. Ed Chambers Smith will Formally Open Convention. Hon. Hannis Taylor and Others to Address Convention.

BY C. A MATTHEWS.

Special The News.

Wilmington, June 27.-The lawyers of North Carolina have everything all their way at Wrightsville Beach. They have been arriving since Monday afternoon and up to this morning nearly Matthews June 27 .- Not since the 300 are on the spot.

Alford Williams were notable among during the little flood that fell here mittee of the State association will tainment and welcome of delegates.

livered by Mr. J. O. Carr of the Wilby E. T. Cansler of Charlotte.

Next in order will be the address done to the farms in this section. In Salem, president of the State asso- theless be interest sufficient to at- son of the year. many places the stubble fields, which were freshly plowed, were washed

away down to the sub-soil. Three or four public bridges in Morning Star Taylor will not arrive until evening business will be transacted in time township were either carried com- his address, which is expected to be for final adjournament before supper several places, the road-bed-being delivered until tomorrow night.

washed out. It was by far the heav-Splendid preparations have been iest freshet here in many years, and made for the entertainment of the law- the festivities, and those who do may yers. The city of Wilmington known be assured of a great time. ent points in Union, state that it was far and wide for her hospitality has Murder, Passed Uneventful correspondingly heavy all through made a special effort to show the visthat county, Nearly all the farmers iting lawyers that her heart is set on able losses and, of course, are of the association.

expected today.

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

vention will be held at the courthouse The A. C. L. Leads the List With 52 which delegates will be elected and in-Violations. structed how to vote at the State con- By Associated Press.

vention which will be held at Greensbrighter than at any time since the les which were held in the county yes- railroad companies to recover penal- office of Superintendent of Greensterday. In addition to the naming of ties for the violation of the safety ap- boro Street Improvement Work, tragedy, and for the first time since the county delegates at the thirty-one pliance law, brought facture to keep he had been in custody he appeared precincts, three men were named as their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations at-Much interest is being taken in the tributed to any road is 52 against the convention tomorrow. There seems Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Where Suits Were Brought.

merchants of the city when he made decided upon today at the conference Blackburn will be endorsed for State made defendants and districts in was to have been instituted last Mon-bridge. this statement introducing Mr. J. W. between former Judge Olicott, Freder-chairman of the Republican Execu-which suits were brought include the day night, promises to be wound up Perrin general freight agent of the ick Delafield and Mrs. Harry K. Thaw. tive Committee, though there is some Atlantic Coast line Railroad Com-shortly with the instituting of a fine Atlantic Coast Line and Mr. W. E. At the close of the conference Mr. chance for Adams. The county con-Kyle division freight agent at Fayetteville. These gentlemen were discussing of the close of the control of t with the business men to whom they there had been no change in the plan to seems to be the favorite among Char- Line Railroad Co. East district North ridge, of Kansas City, stating that the Washington, June 27.-The House without debate passed the bill provid-The Senate has already passed a bill and as soon as it is signed by the ing life and limb." presiding officers of the Senate and

PEOPLES' PARTY MEETS.

Mr. Allison With Sloan & Company. Delegates From all Parts of the Unit-Mr. Charles T. Allison who has been ed States. connected with a cotton mill at Mayo-

By Associated Press. St. Louis, June 27.-The national committee of the People's Party met in the Union. The gathering is for the pull for these same headquarters. purpose of discussing the political situation. It is said that possibly the com-

Rev. Hulten on Vacation. Rev. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church has been granted a vacation of one month and he will leave the city in a few days for his former home at Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by his family. Mr. Hulten In the Presence of Guests Groom will return to the city the first of August and will occupy the Manse on North Tryon street, which has been

Mr. W. M. Wilson, Jr., Home. Mrs. W. M. Wilson and son, Mr. W. M. Wilson, Jr., returned to the city yesterday morning from Vandera, Tex., By Associated Press.

Charlotte Men Marshals. Chief Marshal Heileg of the fourth out-of-town assistants for the occasion, celf, with probably fatal result. Henderson.



The Colonel's Opposition.

PREPARATION FOR CONVENTION

Greensboro Getting Ready for State Tuesday .- Mr. Ritch Arrives, Special to The News.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock this evel Convention which meets here next ning Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith of Ral- Tuesday, July 3rd. Local committees are at work completing the necessary eigh, chairman of the executive comformally call the convention to order. It is expected that hundreds of The address of welcome will be de- Democrats from all quarters of the State will be here and no pains will be spared by local Democrats in address of welcome will be delivered tainment. By comparison with the when a full State ticket was nomitract a large attendance. The conven-Owing to the fact that Hon. Hannis tion will be held in the Grand Opera House and it is expected that the the feature of the meeting, will not be hour. The big celebration at Guilford Battle Ground will take place on the Fourth, and many of the convention delegates will remain over for

Much progress is being made in arranging for the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground. making this the most pleasant meeting The reception committee has been completed, and consists of the fol-Charlotte is well represented. So far lowing: D. C. Waddell, chairman E. T. Cansler, J. A. Bell, Brevard Nix- Judge Spencer B. Adams, Robert C. on and T. W. Alexander-are here. Strudwick, Robert M. Douglas, and Judge P. D. Walker and others are Messrs. A. L. Brooks, J. E. Latham, E. J. Justice R. H. Gamwell and E.

D. Broadhurst. road construction force, arrived this morning from Charlotte to assume his duties as Superintendent of the Washington June 27 .- Attorney Gen- Guilford County road work, in place eral Moody has directed that suits be of Superintendent Giles Foushee, who

EAGLES WILL ORGANIZE.

Getting Things in Shape So That They Can Go Ahead Without Interruption. The little episode of the restraining Carolina: Norfolk and Western Rail- papers had been sent to Insurance way Co., North district West Vir- Commissioner Young on May 24, and ginia: St. Johns River Terminal Co. this being the case, they were prob-

Southern district Florida: Seaboard ably lost in transit.

Air L ine Railway Co. Southern district Florida: Statement issued by as soon as possible with the charter, department of justice says: "Attorney from the insurance commissioner, and General Moody is much in earnest in. proceed with their work here. They the enforcement of these laws which are at present merely waiting until were enacted for the purpose of sav- the matter of the charter is straightened out so that they can proceed with the organization of the local aerie.

> Charlotte vs. Columbia. Assistant General Superintendent J. N. Seale, in charge of the first district There is a strong sentiment all over

of the Southern will make Charlotte his headquarters and will be here next week to arrange his offices, but despite nathy that the time has come to bind nathy that the time has come to be also below the time has come to be also below to be al in annual conference here, delegates this Columbia, it seems from the pabeing present from almost every state pers down there, is making a strong

mittee will endorse a man for the Presidential nomination. SCENE OF DEATH

Shoots his Intended Bride and

Comfort, Tex., June 27.-In the condition of the crop. ments regarding Bryan, as I labor filed a favorable report on the upon him as one of the most eight hour bill. It is not expected the last winter.

Wr. Wilson is greatly improved in presence of the assembled wedding health, which his many Charlotte leight hour bill. It is not expected the last winter. guests last night at the home of his his corn crop. intended bride, Joseph Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married known.

Merchants Are Optimistic. Convention Which Meets Next all the year, and although the dull sea- from the United States navy yesterson used to come in before this time day. Greensboro, June 27.—The city is of as yet." This verdict on business telling of his ministerial calling to a making all needed preparations for the reception of the State Democratic by merchants and dealers everywhere. in the navy to study the conditions long as the farmers keep the luck with Fortner enlisted, but says he did not or over, business will continue to be of his morals, and he deserted.

Fourth of July Rates.

July holiday the railroads are an South Carolina to pursue his studies nouncing the usual low rates for round for the ministry. trip tickets. The cheap tickets will convention held here two years ago, be sold July 2, 3 and 4, and will be good until July 8, thus affording nearly nated, the convention next week will be a tame affair, but there will never- wish to take a few days off at this sea- Mr. Duckworth Will Advertise Deimpossible to estimate the damage of Hon. Clement Manly of Winston- be a tame affair, but there will never- wish to take a few days off at this sea-

Col. Robert L. Abernathy, of River days Bend and Number of Delegates Come for the Bridge.

Mr. D. T. Ritch, a former superin-house next Monday afternoon, the mattendent of the Charlotte township ter of building a bridge over the Ca- work and are having all they can do to brought up.

Col. Robt. L. Abernathy of River their turn to come. Bend, writes to the editor of The News which has been discussed by the com-missioners of Mecklenburg people due the State and county.

Mr. Duckworth states the for a number of years. He says our to law he will have to begin advertispeople have taken action in regard to ing the delinquents on the second Monthis bridge time and time again, but day in August, and will divide the list were turned as often by being told that into four parts if necessary, inserting

The site of the proposed bridge is about two miles from Mount Holly. and making their settlements this ducts to the Charlotte market. The be advertised. piers of the old plank bridge which many of the older Mecklenburg residents will recall still remain, all except one being in perfect condition. at St. Peter's Hospital, having been The piers were sold about six years brought here for treatment after a proago and were bought by Mecklenburg tracted illness at her home. Her many county at a reasonable price with the friends in Pineville and here will wish construction of a bridge in view.

Mr. J. H Weddington, ex-Chairman of the county commissioners, who has for them, and he will probably act in meeting. this capacity.

it. One citizen said this morning that the county was building roads to the borders in every direction and he thought the county was entitled to this bridge and two more which would be brought up in later years because the city would be more accessible to William Glass Charged with an be brought up in later years. He further expresses himself as saying that the cost of the bridge would be brought back into the county in a very few years, because the city would be more accessible to western people.

Mr. W. A. Biggers, of the Matthews section, tells The News that his son, Special to The News. then Turns Weapon on Himself. Mr. Sam Biggers, of Davis, Texas, says the cotton crop is very poor in that Glass, a seventeen year old negro The Gause of the Tragedy not country. While the weather is very was placed in jail here this morning good now, there have been excessive after an examination by the Magisrains and, with a scarcity of labor, the trate on a warrant charging attempt crop has been poorly worked. The to criminally assault a 13 year old effect of this is still to be seen in the daughter of John Whittington,, a

Fell From' Moving Car.

Robert Fink, an employe of the Connor Mill, at Concord, fell from a flat witness against Glass, testifying to the ground, and people fled from named two Charlotte men among his Ernestine Kutzer and then shot him- car of a moving train in the yards having responded to screams for help there Monday night, sustaining injur- in time to frustrate the attempt. The There were no casualities so far namely Messrs D. B. Smith and Arthur The cause of the tragedy is not les from which he died early Tuesday negro declares the charge is malic-

WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY ON YESTERDAY

Young MatthewFortuer the Preacher--Sailor who Deserted the Navy was Dishonorably Discharge from the United States Navy Yesterday Atternoon.

Young Fortner was Deluded into Service by Recruiting Officer and was Arrested at South Carolina Divinity College. Will Continue Course.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., June 27.-Matthew A well-known merchant of Charlotte Fortner, the preacher-sailor from South said this morning, "We have been busy Carolina, was dishonorably discharged

we haven't had anything to complain Fortner is the young man, who, while conditions is almost universally given recruiting officer, was advised to enlist A great portion of the business re- which might aid him in his work when ferred to is from the country and so he entered the army of gospel workers.

He was arrested in a divinity college in South Carolina, where he was pursuing his studies for the ministry. On account of the annual Fourth of Fortner stated that he will return to

TWO-THIRDS RETURNS IN.

The office of 'Squire Severs and U. S. Commissioner Cobb is the scene of busy activity from dawn to dark these days, as files of people stand in wait-

for the new year. "We have so far taken just about two-thirds of the total returns of Meckenburg county," said Mr. Cobb this morning, and that will leave one-third to be taken in the short space of three

How the tax-listers will-attend to this amount of business within the time specified is something they cannot to Appear Before County. Com- tell. If the remaining third of the tax payers, many of whom are large land missioners. Thinks Time has owners or corporation officers, all show up during the three days left for returns, it will be probably more than At the regular monthly meeting of the tax-listers will be able to do to he county commissioners at the court handle so many returns in so short tawba river at Rozzelles ferry will be keep up with the constant stream of people waiting in the little office for

Mr. H. D. Duckworth, who is en that a large delegation of interested taxes, is getting things pretty well in people living in that vicinity will appear before the board at this time shape and has completed a full list of all delinquents and these are being and make a strong plea for a bridge, notified of the amount that they are

Mr. Duckworth states that according the time had not come to build the one each on the last four Mondays in the month of July.

A good many are coming, however, It is on the old main road to the moun- week, and the list will no doubt be contains which was used during the war siderably curtailed by the 9th of July, by mountain people bringing their pro- when the first list of delinquents will

Mrs. Hayes III at Hospital. for her a speedy recovery.

-Rev. Y. Sasakura, of Yokahoma always been in favor of the bridge, Japan, will lecture on the new Japan has been asked by the delegates com- tonight at the First Presbyterian ing here Monday to act as spokesman church instead of the regular prayer-

ON GRAVE CHARGE

Attempt at Criminal Assault on 13 Year Old Daughter of John Whittington, a Prominent Far-

prominent farmer living three miles

She was at home with the smaller children alone when the crime was attempted.

A negro woman was the principal ious and untrue.