THE ONLY EVENING ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER IN CHARLOTTE

Member of the Firm, Signed the Contract this Morning at North on Next Train.

of Nine Hotels in North and South. Work will be Pushed on Completing of Building as Rapidly as Possible.

course of erection for the past several Harvey and Wood, the contract being signed at the Southern depot.

Mr. C. A. Wood, representing his firm, arrived in the city on the first of train No. 36 and was met by Messrs. W. S. Alexander and Thomas W. Hawkins, of the Selwyn Compamy. The trio went direct to Gresham's eating house where Mr. Wood breakfasted directly after which the papers were signed, and Mr. Wood continued his trip north on the second section of train No. 36. The transaction required only a few minutes, two contracts being signed, one of which was retained by Mr. Wood and the other by the Selwyn Hotel Company.

To a News reporter Mr. Wood said that he was greatly pleased with the building and location, and that he was still greater pleased with the enterbusiness progress of Charlatte. He gave the assurance that the hotel would be conducted as the best of New York botels are and that he would make a great effort to take the local business of Charbotte and that of the surrounding coun-The hotel will be conducted to please local business and a special effort will be made to care for Charlette people who desire to make their home at the botel.

Among the hotels operated by Harvey and Wood are the Piedmont in The Bellevue and the Canterbury, at Boston, Mass.; The Wentworth, at New Castle, N. H.; and the Passoconway Inn, in Maine. In addition to these there are three other large hotels in the North managed by this firm, which including the Selwyn makes a total of nine.

firm which is known throughout the country for the elegant style in which its hotels are conducted.

The dimensions of the main building are 99 feet on West Trade street by 150 on Church street, covering an area of about 14,850 square feet. The buildis fire-proof throughout. The exterior is faced with granite, extending to the ground story window sills, about five feet in height. The remaining six stories are buff pressed brick, with trimmings of terra cotta to match the color of the brick work. The kitchen is a separate building, eight feet distant, also fire proof of construction.

The ground floor is subdivided by glass partitions and curtains the main lobby, 40x56, lighted by a large stained from the two streets by spacious en- documents. trances. The office is placed near the

entrances, and the dining rooms, 40x55, thews of Columbia University. and 27x42, at the opposite end front-

ing on Church street. den can be installed at any future garded as the most effective, and the rear of the northeast corner, and is new system of spelling. reached from the passageway. A lib-

The floors of the lobby, reception room, dining room, etc., are of venetian Mosaic, with marble wainscoting the whole in harmonious tints. The 100ms, and 69 private bath rooms, all

Two stacks of risers run from baseroom will be provided with telephone spelling. service. No pains or expense has been spared to make the Selwyn compare with any house of its size.

Death of Frank J. Hipple. By Associated Press.

was 67 years of age.

J. MISUEL GOMEZ IN JAIL.

Fall-Was Arrested Aug. 21st. By Associated Press.

mez, who was a candidate for the presidency last fall and was arrested Aug. 21, arrived from Batabano on a special train early this morning and had been escorted to the city Mr. C. A. Wood, the Last Named jail before his arrival in the city became known.

Pineo Guerra, with the most of his command, left San Juan De Martinez the Southern Depot. Left for this morning with the object of occupying Guanes, a situation on the extension of the Western railway, which is not yet in operation. The traffic manager of the Western railway re-The Company Operates a String ports that trains are running and telegraph line operating to San Huan De Martinez without interruption.

Charlotte's new and up-to-date hotel, was arrested in the city of Santa Clara the Selwyn, which has been in the today on the charge of conspiracy. Fementlis was this morning leased to States for the use of the insurgents.

> Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader, who yesterday captured the town of San Juan De Martinez, following the capture of San Luis the day before, says his policy is to occupy towns as peacefully as possible, to continue the local authorities in office for the present, and to change the officials gradually, and compel the government to annul the elections, and hold new

Campos Marquetti, colored, the radical liberal member of congress has joined the insurrection.

BRYAN PHOTOGRAPHS ASTRAY.

made for the pictures at the various

embassies and hotels. fruitless. Mr. Bryan had the photographs, which are large ones, taken while he was in London.

SUPPRESS BOYCOTT.

Suppression of Boycott Association Requested.

By Associated Press. Hong Kong, Aug. 24.-The American Consul General has sent a dispatch to the Vice Roy of Canton, requesting him

Charlotte people will rejoice to know that the hotel will be conducted by this SPELLING ADOPTED

Method of Spelling in all Government Documents. List of

By Associated Press. glass domed skylight, and reached the reformed spelling in Government

The President endorses the Carnegie rear wall, in the center of the building, reform spelling, and has instructed commanding a view of entrances, ele- the public printer that all official docuvators, dining room, reception room, ments, from the White House includ-The main reception room, 40x45 oc- printed in accordance with the recomcupies the corner of the two streets, mendations of the spelling reform

of 100 words in which the spelling is Two eectric passenger elevators are reformed. The list contained such placed nearly in the center, running words as "Thru" and "Tho" as the from the basement to the roof, and as spelling for "Through" and "Though." the roof is practically flat, a roof gar- The President's official sanction is re-

emanating from the president utilize sance; Thomas Bell, of New Hanover, at rear of kitchen for handling the handling new style.

of 100 words which has been reformed and upon its arrivel will immearound the walls and columns. The diately order all correspondence of Will Permit Custom House at Dalny ceilings are panelled off in squares, the President and of the executive with heavy stucco beams and cornices, force of the White House spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling floors above are divided up into rooms reform committee shall adopt the new eign office today it was admitted that and 2,000 ministers. en suite, vary in size with connecting reforms they will be added to the the Japanese had made the instalation baths, ontaining a total of 135 bed President's list and also to that of the of a Chinese custom house at Port public printer.

er does contemplate an immediate re- Manchurian frontier. The following ex- Sherman of the Republican Congres- charge against the prisoner will be o'clock afternoon service. No preach- Secretary of Treasury Makes Second ment to top floor, with hose coils on form in spelling of official documents planation is given: each floor at the end of the corridor from executive departments in Washfor fire protection; also two stacks of ington it is regarded that more than Dalny custom house be surrendered Fund are improving, although the dust pipe, for removing the dust from likely the respective heads of the de- into their hands. The Japanese replied receipts are not as great as he had the several floors to receptacles in partments will fall in line with the that the basement. The building will be light- President's ideas and have their offi- long as Russian goods were permitted ed throughout by electricity. Each cial documents printed in the new to enter northern Manchuria free.

300 Simplified Words. cial and church circles, is dead. He was 67 years of age.

wors as Catalogue, and wors as Catalogue, and second army at Adrianople, together was 67 years of age.

Wors as Catalogue, and second army at Adrianople, together wisiting his uncle. Mr. J. Walker taking 10 to 15 years to educate the second army at Adrianople, together wisiting his uncle. Kirkpatrick. Shipped.

Was Candidate for President Last

Havana, Aug. 24.-Jos. Misuel Go-

Pineo Guerra Leaves.

Ferarra Arrested.

Orstes Ferarra, who was campaign secretary and manager of Jose Miguel Gomez, and who was with him in New York several months ago after Gomez gave up his presidential campaign, rarra is suspected of trying to secure arms an amunition in the United

Pino Guerra's Policy.

Inquiries Are Being Bade, But So Far

traits of William Jennings Bryan has gone astray, and inquiries are being

These inquiries have hitherto been

to suppress the boycott association for the hindrance of American commerce. The association recently held several monster meetings.

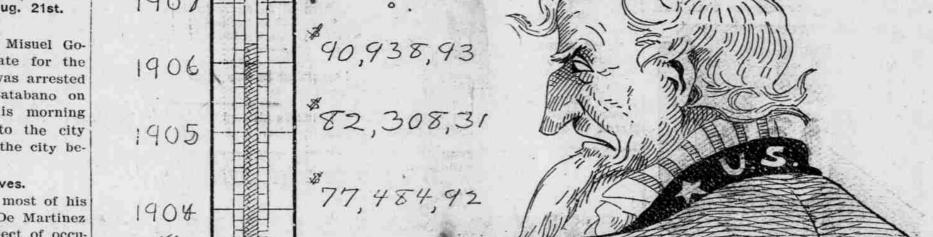
Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.-President Roosevelt has ordered the adoption of

ing President's messages, shall be with opening from lobby, near the two committee headed .. by Brander Mat-

This committee has published a list

Secretary Loeb has sent for the list

June the 18th the simplified spelling New Orleans, Aug. 24.—A party of will be away about ten days. board made public a list of 300 sim- over 100 Porto Rican men arrived plified words decided upon, and which here today under charge of the was widely published at the time. Louisiana Immigrant League to work of Capt Allison of the Southern Miss Bessie Brown is visiting her cently visited the United States and Among the most prominent changes on the sugar plantations. They will freight yards, who was carried to sister Mrs. D. P. Brown at Sugar Europe and who have returned from Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Frank J. the final "ue" was omitted from such take the place of negroes who have Petersburg, Va., by Mrs. Allison, her Creek: Hipple, a prominent figure in finan- wors as Catalogue; and "t" used for abandoned the plantations.



GHARLOTTE POSTAL REGEIPTS

DEATHS IN NEW BERN

Mr. B. A. Riggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Died Wednesday-Elks Tem-

Special to The News.

New Bern, August 24.- Mr. B. A. Raleigh, Aug. 24.-Assistant Comfrom the Province of Pinar Del Rio, for several years, having entirely lost part of the State gathering up reports

Paris, Aug. 24 .- A bundle of por- held from Christ Church at 9:30 this mills, morning.

nesday afternoon.

The Veterans are thoroughly enjoying themselves in camp at Morehead be recited around the camp-fire as old office here today again after a inspecof the stern and bloody days from '61- division of the Carolina Central railcomrades meet to exchange memories

The little son of Deputy Sheriff White fell from the window of a second story some days ago. Wonderful to relate, he escaped serious injury, no bones being broken.

The contract for the handsome Elks' Temple, which is to be among the struction J. Y. Joyner received this be begun on the building in about

GOVERNOR ISSUES PARDON.

Refuses Parcon to Nine. Special to The News.

Among the pardons refused, the most schools notable case was the white girl Susie | That he need not say that public Hannon of Cabarrus county, the 12- sentiment in this State demands this One Hundred Words Reformed, to the penitentiary for five years for social matters. Mr. Joyner expresses manslaughter. In dismissing the appli- gratification at the turn the race probcation the Governor says to pardon her lem is takin in "Bloody Kansas" and would mean to send her back to a life expressed the conviction that every of shame and sin so he directed the State in the union where the colored prison authorities to give her light race appeared in any numbers this segwork and try to reform her and later regation would have to take place. if she improves he will try and find a Governor Glenn has gone to Reids-

which a pardon was refused is that of Lieutenant Governor Winston is prefive years on the county roads for em- text book commission. It is definitely the Indiana. The Akron officers of bezzling \$4,000 from a St. Louis stock settled now that the arguments as to firm while handling mules in car load all the books offered for adoption will lortance to the reports. However, lots. Other pardons declined were the not be finished before Monday aftercases of H. P. Lynch of McDowell noon. county, serving 18 months on the Gaston roads; Chas Riddick, of Hertford county for forcible trespass, five months, on the roads for retailing; time. The freight lift is located in speediest method of inaugurating the w. Frank Adams, of Wake county for Not only will the printed documents of Wayne county, six months for nutslaughter.

JAPAN HOLLDS CHINA FIRM

If Russian Goods Pay Tax at Man-

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.-At the for-Dalny conditional upon a similar in By Associated Press. While the order to the public print- auguration of the Chinese tariff on the

could not agree to this so

Import Porto Rican Labor.

RACE QUESTION IN KANSAS.

Know About the separation of Races -Governor Goes to Reidsville Special The News.

A Barometer of Prosperity.

Riggs died at his home on Griffith missioner of Labor and Printing M. L. street Wednesday afternoon. He was Shipman has returned to his office 54 years of age and had been paralyzed here after a trip into the western into workings in hopes of flooding the the power of speech. He leaves a wife of various enterprises for the forthcoming annual report of the departnome of her son-in-law, Mr. L. I. Crosby Statesville, Morganton, Kings Moun-Wednesday afternoon. She was 73 tain, Bessemer City, Gastonia; and ears of age. Funeral services were brought back reports from 26 cotton five furniture factories. He found new The remains of Mr. Albert Rountree, cotton mills being erected at Gastonia, who died in Kinston were interred in Kings Mountain, Dallas and Belmont. the Cedar Grove Cemetery here Wed- The reports, he says, show very gratifying gains and profitable business by

all the mills. The members of the North Carolina City. Many a thrilling experience will corporation commission were in their tion trip over the Hamlet-Wilmington read, operated by the Seaboard. Chairman McNeill says it will be several days yet before any report as to the condition of the road is made public Complaints of bad condition of both roadbed and rolling stock have been

filed with the commission.

State Superintendent of Public Infinest buildings in the entire South, morning a remarkable letter of inquiry the office during the first session of with it. has been let to the King Lumber Com- from the Superintendent of Public Inpany, of Charlottsville, Va. Work will struction of Kansas. It reads: "There is a movement in Kansas looking to the segregation of the races in public schools where the colored population will warrant such separation. What is the condition of affairs in your Governor Pardons Two Prisoners and State? Do you personally favor it? What is the condition of public sentiment with reference to the same? I Raleigh, Aug. 24.-Two pardons would appreciate very much any inforwere granted and nie refused today by mation you have on the subject." President Roosevelt Orders Adop- Governor Glenn. Parcons were grant- this letter Supt. Joyner replied that he ed Thos. L. Davis, of Moore county, sent under separate cover copies of tion of Carnegie Reformed for ten years burglary and five years the North Carolina law requiring the larceny for Ed. Jones of Vance county. strictest separation of the races in the

year-old, who was recently committed not only as to the schools but in all

good home and grant a conditional ville for a day or two on private business. He will probably return to the Another especially notable case in city Saturday. During his absence

> NEGROES IN CONVENTION. They Claim That Taxes Paid by Negroes is Sufficient for Their Educa-

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.-The report on education was submitted at the conpondence also will be spelled in the Yancey county, four years for man- nectional counsel of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, emphasizwas paid for, only by the taxes, contributed by the race the sum would be suf-

The counsel consists of all Bishops and General officers, representing 600,-000 members, 17 schools and colleges

Campaign Funds.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Chairman sional Committee says the contribu-investigated tomorow morning before The Chinese insisted that the Port tions to the Republican Campaign the recorder.

> Mr. W. M. Smith, of the Charlotte Huntersville. bar, leaves Saturday for Taylorsville to spend his vacation. Mr. Smith ed from Gastonia.

-Mary Allison, the little daughter lina.

USE CREEK TO FIGHT FIRE.

Walls Built to Shut Out Air, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 22.-In an effort to quench the fire which for some time has been raging in the Warrior Run cilliery, for which the Lehigh Tuckaseege Ford. Valley Coal Co. recently paid \$1,000, 000, a creek was this morning turned SEEK CANADIAN TRADES UNION. depots for the distribution of food

mine and drowning the fire. In addition to this, 3,000 gallons of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan died at the ment for 1906. He visited Salisbury, from a reservoir, while massive walls of mansonry are being erected to inclose the section which is on fire and trades union men to build up a strong in Valparaiso, soup is distributed to the poor. shut off the air which is fanning the flames.

Senate Committee Finds That Government Office Faced Many Obstacles. ions from the control of the Ameri-Washington, Aug. 24.—The govern- can Federation of Labor. the charge of undue delay in sending Canadian unions severed their connec- which publishes a small sheet once a final prints of bills to Congress in the tion with the federation and inaugulast end of the recent session. An in rated a campaign in the interest of made by the senate committee on ization. The National Trades Confalling again this morning, increasing in question were handled in an in-credibly short time, the report says: tional unions, but it is yet to early to living in their tents. Many sought the 59th Congress exceeded by approximately three times the amount of work performed at the preceding long session and exceeded approximately by 5 per cent the amount of work per imately three times the amount of 5 per cent. the amount of work performed during all three sessions of the 58th Congress.

"The bill force of the printing office during the last session was smaller by seven men than during the previous

TO FIGHT DIAMOND MATCH.

Independent Manufacturers Still Hope to Effect Combination. Dayton, O., Aug. 24.-According to reports received here, the movement to consolidate all of the independent match factories of the country for the purpose of fighting the Diamond Match Co. has not been given up, but on the contrary active steps are being taken looking to a completion of the combination. Those who head the scheme say that they have

ro doubt as to the ultimate outcome. Some of the match companies mentioned in connection with the plan are the Pennsylvania, the Ohio, of Wadsworth, the Federal, the Inter-J. C. Blackley of Wake county, for siding over the session of the State national, the Union, the Saginaw and the Diamond Match Co. attach no imsome credence is placed in reports by many who are in a position to make a legitimate inference from present movements.

> Police News. During the absence of Desk Sergeant Geo. F. Duke who is completing his vacation in South Carolina with his son, Officer Morris is holding down the place.

Two colored damsels, Carrie and Lulie Withers, were today summoned into court for engaging in a disturbes the the fact that if negro education ance. The case will be tried tomor-The police have received information

which leads them to believe that they

may be able to land big game here

soon, a case from across the line, and every blue-coat will be on the lookout for the party wanted until something definite develops. The officers today arrested a negro boy who it is believed has stolen several watches in the city lately. The

Sharron News. Mr. and Mrs. A. N their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bigham, of

ter, Mrs. Simpson, in South Caro- tion of a constitution ..

ing of the South and Western An interesting rumor was heard

DOUBLE TRACK TO MT, HOLLY.

Another Rumor Regarding the Build-

on the streets today regarding the plan of the South and Western, now being constructed in the western part of the State.

The report comes from a gentleman who was near Shelby this week, and who in conversation with several engineers, camped out near that town, learned from them that they were at work on surveys preparatory to double tracking the South and Western to Mt. Holly, from a convenient point up the Seaboard, bringing the road to within twelve miles of this

The engineers are further reported as saying that the road would likely go to Spartanburg, but the line by Mt. Holly would end at a point in South Carolina on the main line of the Seaboard.

This report is in line with the statement published in The News re cently to the effect that the South and Western would be built via Mt Holly instead of Spartanburg and would tap the main line of the Seaboard at a point in South Carolina that would afford the desired outlet to the sea.

It seems evident from the two reports that there is a big change contemplated by the owners of the road from their original plans, but the away the ruins and in searching for exact nature of the changes will problithe bodies of those who lost their ably not be announced by the man- lives during the earthquake and fire. agement of the road for some time In the wreckage of a house the work-

However, if the road, or a branch of it, is built to Mt. Holly, this will which had protected it from harm. Superintendent of Schools Wants to Burning Collery Is Flooded and Stone be of considerable importance to Charlotte and the commerce of the ed by the city and the government

> It is further reported that the new road will cross the Catawba near the

> Dominion Tradesmen Want to Build Up Independent Organization In America.

labor organization in this country, independent of the American Federation here from various parts of Chile for the American Federation the relief of the sufferers \$35,000 has The town of Warrior Run, above the of Labor, has reached the stage where been received from San it is expected definite action will be mine is in danger of being damaged by caves-in if the fire is not soon put out.

PRINTERS NOT TOO SLOW.

It is expected definite action with taken. Next month a body known as the National Trades Congress will meet in this city for the puropse of arranging a definite program for an entire action with the government of active campaign, leading to the com- money in the name of the government

Some time ago a number of the printing. After showing that the bills gress is strongly opposed to interna-The amount of work performed by will have on the unions not identified

His Assailant Escaped. Frank McCall Never Regained Consciousness. Affair Happened in Paw Creek Sunday Afternoon.

Died at Hospital Here. As the result of a row Sunday afternoon in Paw Creek, Frank McCall, a well known negro youth of the section, died last night, never having regained consciousness after he was assaulted. Miss Mamie McCoy was Kicked by a McCall and his slayer got into a

difficulty, the exact nature of which injured in a runaway accident in Dilcould not be learned, Sunday after- worth this morning which occurred in noon about 4 o'clock, and seizing a front of Sarratt and Blakely's store. long pole his assailant delivered a Miss McCoy, with Miss Maggie Shuman crushing blow on McCall's head, frac- and Mrs. Thomas Shuman, was out turing the skull. The negro then fled, driving when the horse became frightleaving his victim lying on the ground ened and commenced kicking. The and has not been seen since. Officers were summoned from Char- the occupants of the buggy could jump lotte and went out to the scene. It out the horse kicked Miss McCoy.

was found that McCall was in a critical condition and he was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital Sunday evening, where he lingered unconscious Man Takes Carbolic Acid and Then until last night, when he died, not having spoken a word or regained consciousness since the blow was deliver- carbolic acid last night with suicidal

the country for burial. The affair created a good deal of excitement in the section where the had taken poison. She stood by his tragedy took place. Mr. Corpening Cannot Come.

the body and it will be taken back to by his side, and watched his face grow

A telegram from Rev. J. S. Corpening many, two years ago and has been emwho was to preach at Pritchard Me- ployed as a tailor here. No motive for morial Baptist church next Sunday the suicide is known by his family. states that he is unavoidably detained, therefore Dr. H. H. Hulten of the First Baptist church will preach at 5 ing at 11 o'clock.

CHINA SEEKS A CONSTITUTION

a are visiting Dowager Empress Plans Gathering of delivery at the New Orleans mint. High Officials to Discuss Matter. The price paid was 67 cents an ounce. Pekin, August 24.-The Dowager Em- It was the second weekly purchase Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick has return- press of China plans to summon a under the Secretary's recent order. conference of high officials, including The purchase was double the amount Mrs. J. C. Brown is visiting her sis- several viceroys, to discuss the adop- made last week, and the price paid

The Chinese commissioners who re-

VALPARAISO RUINS

Over 10,000 Workmen Engaged in Clearing Away Ruins and Searching for Dead Bedies at Valparaiso. Society Ladies Distribute Food.

Many Contributions to Destitute. Renewed Rains Cause More Suffering, Over 150 Robbers Shot. Another Earthquake Reported.

By Associated Press. Valparaiso, Aug .24 .- Ten thousand workmen are employed in clearing men found a child alive in a barrel

The sale of food is strictly supervisofficials to prevent abuses in the increases in prices. Merchants detected in the act of

selling food above the fixed prices are compelled to close their stores. have been established, the main features of which are immense caldrons from which, under the supervision of St. John, N. B. Aug. 24.—A move- young women of the highest society

as Chile has sufficient resources to care for her people

able to resume publication. quiry into the causes of delay was establishing a strictly Canadian organshocks here last night. Rain began

> in a dangerous state of ruin. It is believed if the rain continues much longer a serious epidemic is

sure to break out. Another Earthquake. Santiago, Aug. 2:.-Another severe earth shock occurred at ten o'clock last night.

News from Valparaiso continues to

confirm the worst impressions formed

by the situation there. As a result of the strong measures taken to preserve order at least 150 have alredy been shot. Bodies are still being taken out of the ruins and thus far 700 have been buried. It is believed an epidemic is almost certain to occur as the result of the unsanitary conditions existing there. Houses here are being more

which occurred last night there was another shock this morning. ACCIDENT IN DILWORTH

and more damaged by the continuing

earth shocks. In addition to the one

Horse Sustaining a Bad Cut. Miss Mamie McCoy was painfully dash board was splintered and before

WATCHES HIMSELF DIE.

Stand Before a Mirror. St. Louis, Aug. 24.-After taking intent, Otto Radeck stood in front of McCall's father has taken charge of a mirror, his wife and two children

paler and paler until he dropped dead.

He had denied to his wife that he

side too frightened to move until after he was dead. Radeck came from Hamburg, Ger-

BUYS 100,000 OUNCES SILVER.

Purchase Under New Order. Washington, Aug. 24.-The Secretary of the Treasury purchased 100,-000 ounces of silver bullion today for

was a fraction of a cent higher. Turkey Mobilizes Army. Vienna, Aug. 24.-The Tageblatt their tours recommended a gradual reports under reservation from Philipmother is reported to be much improv- Master Pat Reid of Gastonia is change to a constitutional Government, populis that Turkey has mobilized a