### Power Pressure Filter For Briar Creek Station. Advise Expert Meter Reader

A filter for Briar Creek being the only thing lacking to make the water ling lawns, washing off houses, etc. situation complete, after the strenuous period just passed through, the water ADVISE EMPLOYMENT OF board at a conference this morning decided to wire manufacturers of pressure filters for prices, etc. Wires were aldermen to engage an expert meter sent to manufacturers in New Jersey, reader so as to prevent any trouble in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The board tried, by advertising to secure a second hand power pressure BRIAR CREEK WATER filter that would answer the purpose. but no answer being received, the considered fit for use, was a gravity should make it imperative.

the purchase of a filter the CHIEF ORR FEELS Briar Creek station will be complete. last Tuesday or Wednesday. The caulk- a year. I am going to keep the reserve ing of the remaining 108 feet of pipe tank cars at the Seaboard Air Line, finished several days ago.

Charlotte and Briar Creek, which were point. divorced several years ago, will be reunited, and the water always consid- MAYOR CRAIG OF GASTONIA HERE ered the best in this section will once more be supplied the city.

ing every since, was today four feet below the dam. As the pond hasn't its full quota of water, the present supply being considered as only a few days supply, the water board, this morning since Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after thoroughly discussing the mat. The five tanks brought at that time of all considered, to forbid the use of today.

EXPERT METER READER The board will request the board of

The water from Briar Creek, while board decided to buy a filter. The cost, available for fire protection will not be it is estimated, will be between 1,200 turned into the mains until it is filterand \$1,400. The old filter, which is not ed, that is, unless a great emergency

"SAFE AND SANE." Mr. J. P. Carr, who handled the Chief of the Fire Department W. S. boiler from the Seventh street station. Orr, was asked this morning as to Mr. Jones who placed it and Mr. J. F. how the situation was as far as fire Wilkes who overhauled it and the protection was concerned: "We are in ump, each and all finished their work better condition than we've been in for from the pumping station to the point and Southern freight depots. Each tank at which the creek is to be tapped, was would supply us with water for an hour, and I feel very confident about As soon as the new filter is installed the situation, from a fireman's stand

CURTAILMENT STILL NECESSARY, iterated the thanks that he had ex-The reservoir or pond, at Irwin's pressed in writing, for himself and the Creek, which was cleaned out last city. Mayor Craig feels assured of week, and which has been slowly fill- Charlette's appreciation - a fact repeat-

No Water Trains Since Saturday. No water train has been received decided it best for the interests were emptied Saturday afternoon and

### Artillery Off For Fort Caswell

The artillery left this morning for Fort Caswell to go camping for ten B. Ress, first lieutenant; C. E. Hobbs, second lieutenant; Dr. Meyers Hunter in charge of hospital There are four other companies of coast artillery in the state-Salisbury, Greensboro, Newbern and Wil-

### Prot. W. P. Wanamaker

Prof. W. P. Wanamaker, of th faculty of Trinity College, is an in teresting visitor in the city spending the day here on business in connec tion with the college. He report the work of extensive improvements Motor Cycle the college as propressing nice The campus is being laid out in neat walkways and otherwise improve ed under the direction of a compe tent landscape gardner and handsome buildings erected that will add greatly to the beauty as well as the efficiency of this well known

## Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar

driven by Mr. F. J. Howard yesterday Highway. afternoon at Independence Squire. He lighted from a North Myer's street trip well. trolley car, which he had ridden from his home in Dilworth, and started across to Bowen's drug store nurried- Farmers Gather at Proly. He did not see the auto coming up South Tryon street in time and stepped in front of it before the driver could bring it to a standstill. He was knocked down and bruised slightly, usual last night.

#### Escaped Convict Was Sent Up Again Today

Robt. Wilson, a negro who escaped John M. Scullion this morning, who im- never fails to draw a large crowd. posed upon him a fine of \$25 with the costs and sentenced him to the roads

for 30 days. Wilson is rather a notorious negro and is wanted by the authorities both at Hamlet and Gastonia as soon as Mecklenburg is through with him. He originally for gambling.

### Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crews

of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crews, died at Brevard this morning at 5 o'clock silk suspenders and Knox straw and will be buried here tomorrow. hat, Ed Mellon Co.; box silk half The body will reach the city at 10 hose, J. B. Ivey & Co.; silk suso'clock tonight. The funeral services penders with gold buckles, H. C. will be conducted at St. Peter's Epis. Long Co.; fine leather belt, Doggettcopal church, Rev. E. A. Osborne of St. Peter's Effished Co.; one guaranteed watch, a st. oclock. The vestry of St. Peter's Efird Department Store; one fine Episcopal church, of which Mr. Crews rocker, Lubin Furniture Co.; one pair is a member, will act as pall bear-

The sympathy of the wipole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Crews in their sorrow. The little child of rare beauty and winsome-

## Clear Creek Plantation

Two hundred and eleven acres of land comprising a fine plantation in business transacted was of a rou-Clear Creek township, was sold today tine nature. ten per cent bid.

the line of meter reading complaints.

WILL NOT BE USED NOW.

Mayor Thos. Craig, of Gastonia was a visitor to the mayor and water board today. Mayor Bland, for the city re-

### Bicycle Stolen Off The Open Street

Alfred Wilson, the negro janitor a he Law building, lost his wheel todays. There were 55 khaki wearers in day about 1 o'clock in a peculiar man the party. Dr. W. M. Robey is cap ner. He rode the wheel from the Law building to The News office to delive a message of some kind and left his wheel on the sidewalk near the door while he went inside the office to deliver his message. Having done this, he turned around, walked out, stooped o pick up his wheel-and it wasn't

Glancing up the street toward the square, he saw some one on the wheel and looking furtively around to see Spending Day in City if anybody was following. The own er gave chase and the purloiner of the wheel disappeared among the jumble of wagons, street cars and automobiles about the square.

# Party From S. C.

eyele party from Sumter, S C. arrived in Charlotte yesterday at 10 a. m., and spent the remainder of the day, leaving about dusk for home. The cyclists were:

Messrs. Lucius and Arch Le Grand. John Parker and Walter Carr. The party left Sumter at 6 p. m. Saturday Struck By Automobile evening. Spent the night in Camden. leaving Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, reached Charlotte at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of distance traveled was about 106 miles. Pritchard Memorial Baptist church. No accident or break down occurred. was slightly injured by an automobile The riders came over the National

The men wore khaki, and stood the

## vidence To-morrow

A combined picnic and institute will be held tomorrow at Providence but was able to occupy his pulpit as church, twelve miles from Charlotte, his making the third of the farmers' and women's institutes of the series o be held in the county. A public dinner will be served on the grounds. Several of the most prominent peakers in institute work will be present to address the farmers and their wives on topics of interest to from Little's convict camp some time farm life and there will probably ago, was apprehended by the police be a record attendance, as a picnic yesterday and tried before Magistrate of any description at Providence

#### Prizes For Farmers.

As an evidence of the interest taken by the merchants of Charlotte in the big farmers' picnic and reunion be held at Lakewood Park Wednesday, Thursday and Friwas sent to the Mecklenburg roads day of this week, The News bublishthe following list, prizes which have been donated by the business

Lose Their Little Child firms of thec ity, to beg iven to winners of the sports and contests which will be interesting and im-Francis Bryant Crews, infant child portant features on this occasion: Silk umbrella, Little-Long Co.;

shoes. DeLane Shoe Co. Many other merchants have signified their intention to give prizes be of such value and importance as -The condition of Mr. John W. to call forth the best efforts of the various contestants.

#### County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners Sold at Public Auction met this morning in regular monthly session in the commistioner's room at the court house. Most of the

at 12 o'clock at the county court | Several delegations were before the house door, Mr. W. A. Gresham con- board asking for bridges and extenducting the sale. The land was that sion of froad improvement in various of the late Mr. W. A. Woods, of sections of the county, but ne specific Clear Creek and was bought by Mr. promise was made by the board L. W. Teeter, of Newells at \$22.50 along that line, since it has as much per acre. The sale was subject to a work mapped out already as it can attend to for some time to come. | aldermen meet on general principles.

### Webb Pitches For Democrats

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- Like a lot of boys waiting for school to be let out, almost every member of the house of representatives squirmed around in his seat at the capital today waiting anxiously for adjournment and the the great congressional baseball game between the democratic and republican members of the house.

In the box for the democrats Representative Webb, of North Carolina, will serve, while Representative Old field, of Arkansas, will catch. The oth er members of the democratic nine

Reilley, Connnecticut, 1h; Kinkead New Jersey, 2b; Harrison, Mississippi 3b; Carter, Okiahoma, ss; Briscoll New York, If; Murray, Massachusetts f; Hughes, New Jersey, rf.

With Heflin, Alabama; Curley, Massachusetts and Garrett, Tennessee, as

The republican twirler will be Rep esentative Kendall, of Iowa, with Burke, of Pennsylvania, as catcher. In the field the republicans will play Porter, Pennsylvania, 1b; Longworth Ohio, 2b; Pickett, Iowa, 3b; Ames Massachusetts, ss; Lafferty, Oregon, f; Jackson, Kansas, cf; Woods, Iowa, rf. Victor Berger, of Wisconsin; the lone socialist member of the house, has been spoken of as umpire.

#### WORKING FOR DIRECT NORTHERN METHODS.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 7.-G. R. Hightower, president of the Farmers Warehouse Company, of Mississippi, arrived here today for the purpose of conferring with Sea Island cotton planters who are striving to effect direct marketing methods through erection and operation of a branch warehouse in Charlestion. The Sea Is landers who produce long staple lately oined the Farmers' Union, which has endorsed the warehouse program. The conference will be held tomor

ow, the result being not fully deter-

### NEW GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 7 .- Gov. and Mrs. B. W. Hooper are the parents of a son, who was born Sunday morning at the Governor's home at Newport.

#### WILL RESIDE IN RICHMOND.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.-Bishop Collins Denny, who was elected to the episcopacy at the Asheville conference of the Southern Methodist church, last year, today stated he had decided to make Richmond his Episcopal residence. He will move there from Nashville about Sept. 1.

#### RAILROAD ATTORNEY TALKS.

Atlanta, August 7.-Max Thelon, at orney for the railroad commission of California, who has been in Georgia for several days investigating the workings of the Georgia commission says that he will recommend that a number of the best features of the Georgia constitution covering commissions powers to be patterned after in the far-western state.

about the stranded British cruiser today ready to haul the Cornwall off the ledge that the fighting ship en-

countered during the night. The 300 English cadets and the 300 regular officers and crew of the disabled cruiser were on deck ready to assist in the operations.

The cruiser was on her way to St. Johns, N. F., to Clark's Harbor, to tow the damaged Canadian cruiser Niobe to this port when she ran on the ledge. The Cornwell struck on a ledge only a few miles from where the Canadian flagship went on the rocks July 30.

#### Briefs

-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Chestnut, Saturday, a daughter. -Dr. D. S. Caldwell returned yes terday from attendance on the National Dental convention. -Mr. J. C. Burroughs leaves to-

morrow morning for a stay of several days at Hiddenite. -The examinations for teachers in the white schools will be held tomorrow at the south graded school

-Mr. I. M. Shelton of the Ed. Mellon Co., leaves tonight for New York and Boston, where he will spend a fort-

-The Eagles are to have a smoker and Dutch supper, or vice versa, Wednesday night at their "Nest" on Trade

Thec ondition of Mr. John W Sheppard's little boy is unchanged. He has been unconscious since Fri-

-Mr. S. A. Williams is to build a petty cottage on North Davidson street, the cost to be about \$22,00.

—Mr. A. Burwell, Jr., is to occupy the old Wadsworth stable building on North Tryon street, as an automobile Mr. Burwell represents the E. M. T. Auto Company. The building will be overhauled and made into an attractive building.

-Mr. Tommy Kerr of Villa Heights has eccepted a position with the H. C. Long Company. He will enter upon years experience in handling dry goods and is a valuable acquisition to the company.

-The Southern Railway will ope rate an excursion to Norfolk on the so the rewards to the winners will Virginia Beach on Tuesday, August 8th, which will leave Charlotte at 4:30 p. m. on the above date and will Norfolk on the return trip at 6:30 p. m., on Thursday the 10th. The round trip from Charlotte will be

> Rev. J. A. Bryant of Birmingham, Ala., will begin a series of meetings at Groveton Presbyterian church tonight. Everybody welcome.

Municipal Meetings. The finance committee meets at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the board of aldermen at 8:30 tonight. The object of the meeting of the former is in regard to the school bond money, as was stated in Saturday's News. The



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Miss Leonora Seay has returned rom a delightful stay of a week or more at Wilmington and Wrightsville A WEEK

IN ASHEVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheek leave tomorrow for Asheville to spend a week with Mrs. Cheek's brother,

Professor Carr.

Mr. John VanLandingham is Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The govern- north and "down East." He went by ment steamer Lady Laurier and sev- Petersburg, Va., to see his son, Mr. eral wrecking vessels were hovering John VanLandingham, Jr. From there automobile. he went to Washington City, then, on Cornwall off Cape Sable at high tide Friday to Philadelphia, where he spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Binder, the latter his daughter. After two days of rare pleasure, then he went to New York, was on the cotton exchange where he was royally treated by friends among whom were cotton men with whom he is associated. A round of dinners and outings were planned for him. From New York Mr. VanLandingham went to Boston where other friends-cotton men of prominence-were waiting to receive him.

From Boston he went to New Hampshire to bring his little grandson Ralph VanLandingham, Jr., home Master Ralph had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham, who has a beautiful home, "Sunny Crest," on the op of a mountain, commanding a view of unsurpassed beauty.

LEAVES MONDAY

Miss Elizabeth Sherrard will leave next Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., her home, where she will reside in future. Miss Sherrard's going is a matter of general regreat.

A MONTH'S VACATION

Rev. George W. Hanna, of the First A. R. P. church, leaves tomorrow for Gastonia, where he will spend a month with relatives. His family left for Gastonia Friday. MISS DAVIDSON

HOSTESS.

Miss Sallie Davidson is entertaining at a family dining today at her home on North Church street.

TO BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Of interest to many friends in the city will be the marriage of Mr. W. L. Hogan, of this city, and Miss Margie Willeford, of Harrisonburg, Va., which is to take place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Harrisonburg. Mr. Hogan has this afternoon on his happy errand. The bride is a sishis duties at once. He has had five ter of Mrs. Roy Page, of this city, and is delightfully known to many here. Mr. Hogan is an operator for the

Southern railway. He has a host of friends in the city. On their return to Charlotte September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will be at home at Mrs. Page's.

#### Educational Rally at Matthews Aug. 31st

The annual picnic and educational rally at Matthews will be held this year on August 31st and a fine program is being prepared with the purpose in view of making the eventthe most successful one ever held there. Several prominent speakers will be on hand and a band will Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young will rent furnish music for the occasion. A academy grove.

The state high school will be opened on September 4th following the picnic and educational rally. It will here last year and conducted the class in mathematics this year at the Piedmont summer school at Davidson. He will be assisted by an able corps of teachers.

#### S. S. Picnic At Lodo Friday Next

The Sunday school of Friendship Baptist church, at Lodo, will have a picnic Friday, the 11th. Several good speakers have been secured and a big crowd is expected. Every one is asked to bring a large basket for the picnic dinner.

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