Will be Ready to Furnish Bank Established.

of the contract. The new prison is to cost \$19.500 and will be located on Church street, in the rear of the pres-

in charge of the offices of the company term is good, to say the least.

almost constantly in operation all the to remain until the last day. time and work will now be pushed vig-crously under the management of Mr. Poteat have gone to New York City for ty is now paying handsomely

paring to operate a bank in the pros- days. perous little mining village.

Prof. A. Lee Smoot, who for the past six years has held the office of register abiding by a rule of the county Democ racy that no man shall hold office for more than three consecutive terms. this prosperous mercantile establish- tors.

for the new offices.

Church in this city, and the generosity may have to be continued. be built in Spencer.

two prominent liverymen of this city. meanors.

of the North Carolina Railroad and a bly. leading citizen of this city is going to Despite the fact that there was a

Pickler, a late member of this lodge.

TARIFF WAR AVOIDED.

Spirit of Harmony Shown by Tariff

Commissioners. Berlin, Dec. 18.—The spirit shown by the American Tariff Commissioners in their inquiry into precisely what the German government desires and its reasons therefor has caused the German commissioners to feel confident that an understanding, so far-reaching that the idea of a tariff war must be excluded, will be reached.

NEW FISHING RIGHTS.

Russo-Japanese Affairs Are Now Satis-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The Russoarrangements will now be made re- islands. garding the fishing rights on the Si-

TNEY COMPANY WAKE FOREST NEWS MAKING PROGRESS AND HAPPENINGS

Wake Forest College, Dec. 18.—Dr. Power in 18 Months. Re- J. L. White, of Macon, Ga., an alumnus of Wake Forest and well known in ceivership Against Gold North Carolina, has tendered his resig-Hill Mine Dissolved. New Church of Macon to accept a call to the First Baptist Church, Beaumont, nation as pastor of the First Baptist Texas. Dr. White gives up one of the best churches in the Southern Baptist Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 18.—The Camden Iron Works, of Salem, Va., who were awarded the contract to build State of Texas. Dr. White was once Rowan's new jail have given bond in pastor of the First Baptist Church of the sam of \$9,500 for the carrying out Asheville, this State. He takes charge

week with the last of the examinations The 255 pension warrants have ar- Friday. There has been marked imrived and will come in handy at the provement and faithful and effective christmas season. They range from work along all lines. Every contest entered, both by the literary societies Colonel John S. Henderson who has and in athletics, has been won by Wake been in charge of the general offices Forest. The new alumni building and of the Whitney Company since the the infirmary have been added during death of Capt. E. B. Hambley, states the plant will be in readiness to sitions to the effectiveness of the great power in about 18 months. Col- work the college is endeavoring to do. onel Henderson has for a long time Besides the two buildings other materheen attorney for the Whitney Com- ial changes and improvements have pany and is only temporarily in charge been made on account of the increased of the great plant, although he will in number of students. The prospects for all probability be retained permanently the opening January 1st of the spring

Students are leaving on every train B. B. Miller, Esq., who for three for their homes to spend the Christyears has held the receivership of the mas holidays. When he stands his last Gold Hill Copper Company, has made examination each student is allowed to settlement of every outstanding claim go home when he pleases. The exami-against the mine and the receivership nations of some happen to come earhas been dissolved. The mine has been lier than those of others, some having

I. W. Hagarty, a mining man of wide the holidays. Dr. Charles E. Taylor experience. It is said that this proper- has been in New York for some days is now paying handsomely
Mr. Walter George Newman, the Harvey Vann and Elliott B. Earnshaw, New York financier who holds large of Raleigh, leave Thursday for Philamining interests in Gold Hill, is predelphia and New York for the holi-

GREENSBORO NEWS.

of deeds for Rowan county, and who, Judge Moore Wants Legislture to Prohibit Garbing Those Convicted of Misdemeanors in Convict Uniform. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18 .- In the stepped down and out this month, has United States District Court this morntaken charge as manager of the cloth- ing Judge Boyd adjudicated M. A. Lesing firm of Smoot Bros. & Rogers, of ser, merchant of Greensboro, a bankwhich he is a member. During Mr. rupt and the matter was referred to smoot's term of office Mr. E. Walter J. R. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy. Tatum was in charge as manager, and The proceedings were brought by Atstill holds a responsible position with tornies Boyle & Eure in behalf of credi-

Judge Fred Moore and Solicitor Information comes from General Brooks left yesterday morning for Dur-Manager Ackert of the Southern Rail-way, that there will be some delay in the building of Salisbury's new depot, Glenn to try two negro women, alleged as the Southern is to locate superin-tendent's offices in this city and the plans for the new station are to be al- the home and shooting of L. Banks tered and provision made for quarters Holt on the night of November 7th. It is rumored that on account of the ser-Through the enorts of Rev. Dr. W. jous illness of Mr. Holt, an important B. Duttera, pastor of the Reformed witness for the prosecution, the cases

of the Southern Railway in donating a Last week, in sentencing a young valuablesite, a Reformed Church is to man from High Point to the roads Judge Moore said it was very strange The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fisher was to him that the legislature or the held at Grace Lutheran Church in the county commissioners did not provide county Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fisher a convict uniform for misdemeanor was the widow of Capt. J. A. Fisher, of cases, distinct from the hated felon this county, who died in September at stripes of the criminal. This morning an advanced age. After her husband's at a meeting of the lawyers of the city death she went to Newton to spend to fix a calendar for January court some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mr. G. S. Bradshaw introduced a reso-Smyre, where she was stricken with lution which was unanimously adopted pneumonia. She was 73 years old and requesting the legislature to prohibit leaves eight children, among them the use of felon uniforms for persons Messrs. John B. and George A. Fisher, sentenced to the roads for misde-

Captain and Mrs. Fisher were among This ought to make ex-Representathe best and sturdiest citizens of the tive John D. Waddill, of Forsyth, feel county, Captain Fisher being a pros- good, for he vainly but earnestly sought the enactment of such a law at two dif-Mr. T. H. Vanderford, Sr., a director ferent sessions of the General Assem-

make an effort to have the schedule of week's term of Criminal Court last the Yadkin road, which runs to Nor-week, and not a moments time was wood, changed so that one of the trains wasted, when the jail has given up will leave Salisbury about three those convicted and sentenced to the o'clock in the afternoon in order to ac- roads, the work house or the penitencommodate parties along the line who tiary, there will be left 16 inmates to wish to come to Salisbury in the morn- await the next court, a one week's term ing and spend the day. He is now cir- beginning February 27th. Of these 16, culating a petition to that effect.

Rosewood Camp, No. 175, Woodsentenced for obtaining money under men of the World, have elected the following officers for 1907: W. M. September court, and one for murder Ruth, consul commonder; S. J. Horton, last week are waiting for appeals to advisor lieutenant; A. M. Bassinger, the Supreme Court, two are to be hired banker; J. F. Martin, clerk; Dr. H. G. out by the county commissioners and Heilig, physician; W. A. Caudle, es- six have been jailed since Saturday cort; Samuel R. Bradshaw, watchman; morning. The county will not only have W. E. Shulenberger, secretary; M. G. to continue boarding them until March, McCurdy, manager, representative to but by that time probably fifty more the Head Camp, GGeorge F. Wise. The will be in jail awaiting trial, most of members of this camp went to Ad- them for some petty misdemeanor ovvance, Davie county, Sunday to unveil er which magistrates or the mayor,

Tradesmen Are Displaced, Japs

Yellow Men Filling up all Lines of Work in Honolulu. Other National-Portugese Immigrants.

Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, Iron Co., in Alabama, in 1871, mak- feet of Mormonism on Education. Japanese negotiations status which, who has just returned from Honolulu ing first coke iron produced in Alalast week, was entirely unsatisfactory, says the Japanese are fast dis- bama. have entered upon a favorable stage displacing all shopkeepers, and conand a rupture is no longer anticipated, tractors, carpenters and tradesmen It is believed that new and satisfactory generally, of other nationalities in the

immigrants.



AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Decision in George Hall Case

Serve Sentence.

Crawford Biggs.

preme court handed down it decision

who brought the suit, with the case.

for wife murder, there is no error.

er court is affirmd.

of Commons.

at a capitalization of \$500,000.

Martyrs These?

Would Visit Idaho

slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Du-

She said that should President

Roosevelt make a trip through south-

eastern Idaho he would no longer be

Handed Down this Morn-

Mine Explosion GEORGE HAI Many Injured

Thomas Wright Carrying Candle and Dynamite in Hand Causes Explosion and May Die as Result.

Lexington, December 18.—Yesterday at five o'clock there was an explosion. of dynamite in the Emmons Mine of the Hercule Gold Copper Co., owned by New York capitalists, and located 15 miles from Lexington in Davidson county, in which Thomas X. Wright lost one eye and his left arm and was otherwise badly injured and Walter Hughes was also severely hurt. John Gallimore, Millberry Hill and Leonard Wilson were badly shaken

Wright was on the 400-foot level, main shaft. He was walking along the top to put a charge in for a blast, carrying the dynamite with cap and fuse The candle set the explosive off.

Wright's chances of recovery are victed of being implicated in the lynchdoubtful. The others will live. killed yesterday afternoon at Thomas- ed with the murder of the Lyerly famville by James Earl, in self-defense. ily, must serve his sentence of 15 years King was from Conova, Catawba coun- in the State penitentiary. The Su-

AMBITIOUS JAPANESE.

Cotton for Eastern Markets. States Consul Jones, at Dalny, who has serving his sentence at once. if it succeeds, will close Asia as a Mecklenburg, a new trial was granted. market for American wheat and cot- This is a mental anguish suit in which

nizing Manchuria with the idea of the lower court. The message which raising sufficient wheat there to sup-caused the trouble was sent from Pineply the needs of Asia. It will be some years, Consul Jones thinks, before Manchurian wheat or Korean cotton will seriously menace

the market for the American product. NO APPROPRIATION.

South Carolina Pays No Bonus -Matter Will be Referred to the Pres-

Columbia, S. C., December 18.-Mrs. T. J. Christopher, of Florence, has written to the Governor, asking if there is an appropriation for triplets.

She is the mother of them The babies are five months old, and she has three other children and is a poor woman.

Governor Heyward said that he has no appropriation for this purpose but will refer the matter to President Roosevelt, under whose universal jurisdiction such matters come.

CORNERED COAL LANDS.

monument over the grave of Samuel have no jurisdiction except to bind Mr. Clark Reiterates His Charges Corporations and Railroads. Washington, Dec. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark, be fore the House committee on public lands, reiterated his charges that the great corporations in league with the railroads, have "cornered" the coal lands and forced prices up to an uneasonably high point. Mr. Clark said that, in his opinion,

shippers are as much to blame as carriers for the present car shortage.

James Thomas Dead. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 18.-James ities Being Displaced. Thomas, of Catasauqua, president of the Davies and Thomas Company died today, aged 75. He was general bois, wife of the Idaho Senator, in San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Frank P. manager of the Irondale and Eureka an address in this city on "The Ef-

Rome, Dec. 18.—The death is an ing in the Mormon question. Six Unit-congo Reform Association rushed to well, freight and claim agent of the nounced of Mgr. Adami, one of toe ed States Senators, she said, owe their Washington last night, prepared to Seaboard has resigned to become au-Left \$1,000,000 to the Pope. nounced of Mgr. Adami, one of the ed States Senators, she said, owe their washington last night, prepared to become auditor for the Merchants and Miners will be left \$1,000,000 to the Pope.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop Mcditor for the Merchants and Miners will be left \$1,000,000 to the Pope.

Balloting In Insurance Cos.

ing In.

By Associated Press.

ing by Supreme Court. No Error Found and Must promptly today.

New Trial Allowed in Case ed in before the end of the first hour. Richmond. of Helms Against Western

Ticket" turned in 115,000 proxies. The Anti-Administration party handed in 35,000. The latter have not yet been accepted, as the question is raised as a stone front, and is painted yellow. The walk in front of it is being paved and will add greatly to its appearance. to their legality because handed in by private parties. State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey holds 190,000 ballots sent him by policy holders, which pany. No successor to J. Raleigh, Dec. 18.—George Hall, con- he will turn in.

oubtful. The others will live.

Thomas King, colored, was shot and ing the Rawon county negroes, charging the live ing the Rawon county negroes, charging the live ing the Rawon county negroes, charging the live ing the live in

HASTY CASE AGAIN.

Is Now Before Supreme Court of South Carolina on Appeal.

in the case this morning, finding no Columbia, Dec. 18.—The celebrated error. This brings to an end one of case of George Hasty is now before Plan to Raise Supply of Wheat and the most noted cases in the State and the Supreme Court on appeal. Hasty San Francisco, Dec. 18.—United it is presumed that Hall will begin shot and killed two actors at the hotel in Gaffney of which Hasty was the proprietor on the 18th of December, Decisions were given in 19 appeals. Chronicle as saving the Japanese are In the case of Helms against the Western Union Telegraph Company, from February and convicted with recomder the law a sentence for life. The appeal has not been pressed until reton. The Japanese, he says, are colo- M. A. Helms was allowed damages by cently and meanwhile Hasty has been

in the Cherokee county jail. The appeal is taken principally on ville to John Helms at Charlotte. The In Korea, they are carrying on elabnew trial is granted on the grounds was not properly drawn, in that it did threatens people with freezing and orate experiments in cotton raising. that there is no evidence to show the not contain, as the law stipulates, a starvation because the railroads are connection of M. A. Helms, the man clause providing for the charge of car- unable to transport fuel and food, was rying concealed weapons; and second, In the case of Hodges from Durham, that the Court of General Sessions for White House with Senator Hans-Cherokee county expired on Saturday In the case of Bohannon, charged night at midnight of the week beginwith the murder of R. E. Beatchman, ning on the fourth Monday of Febfrom Guilford, the decision of the lowruary, and that the jury's verdict, rendered on the following Tuesday morn-The court announced that the selec- ing was a nullity and his honor was tion of a Supreme Court reporter without jurisdiction to pass sentence. to succeed J. Crawford Biggs, resign-| There are also many exceptions on aced, would be deferred until February. | count of certain evidence being ruled A charter was granted today to the out which would show the relations al-Rapid Transit Company of Asheville, leged to exist between the two actors, Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, and the two women of the theatrical company, Misses Sheridan and Bishop.

The killing excited much interest at London, Dec. 18.—Eleven more fethe time and the trial was a hard male suffragists elected to spend fought legal battle. The appeal was ar-Christmas in jail rather than pay gued for Hasty by his attorney, Mr. H. small fines for creating disturbances K. Osborne, and for the State appearwithin the precincts of the House ed Solicitor Sease and Mr. J. C. Jeff-

Mormon Curse PROBABLY WIFE MURDER. Slavonian Arrested in Charge of Being

Not Magnified Implicated in Barrel Mystery. Hazelton, Penn., December 18.—So berta Enaslack, a Slavonian, living at Jeddo, Pa., has been arrested on the Is Worse Than Slavery, at Jeddo, Fa., has been affected on the charge of having been implicated in the Hazleton barrel mystery. Declares Mrs. Du Bois. It is alleged that the woman whose Says President Would charred remains were found here was his wife, who disappeared from home

Change his Mind if he several weeks ago. It is also reported that the marriage of the couple which took place a year ago, was opposed by relatives and that Washington, Dec. 18 .- "Mormonism after the wedding they had frequent is a greater curse to this country than quarrels.

with that of the missing woman.

Want Immediate Action. go Free State has been annexed formwilling to declare that there is noth- ally by Belgium, the leaders of the

SHELBY STATUE

Shelby, N. C., December 18.-Cards reading as follows have been

"Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon Lineberger request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Ethel, and Mr. Julius Albert Suttle, on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-seventh of December from eight until eleven o'clock, East Warren street, Shelby, North Carolina. Cere-

to with much interest.

After a long delay the monument to top a bronze statue of a private soldier in uniform, life size, with a gun in his hand, awaiting an order to fire. The inscriptions are as follows. On the west side: "Erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Nov. 21st, 1906." On the west side, "In honour of the Confederate Heroes of Cleveland county, 1861-1865." Above this is "Lest we forget." Near the top of the monument there is a furled flag.

The monument is situated on the

west side of the court square in the middle of the sidewalk. The unveiling will probably take place next May. The monument cost \$25,000 and Cleveland county owes a debt to the Daughters for this faithful work.

The marriage of Mr. Fred D. Hamand Mutual Life the Just as the groom and a number of ing cases speedily and thus relieving friens who were to have been grooms the congested court dockets. Proxies and Votes for men were ready to leave here Sunday a New Officers are Com
telegram came, saying that the wedafford to pay the salary necessary to
secure a good police judge for both illness. However, the groom, accompanied by his brother, went on to Richmond, and there he met and married the bride. It is thought the illness re-New York, Dec. 18 .- Balloting for ferred to was smollpox in the neighbornew officers of the New York and Mu- hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick are exnew officers of the New York and Mu-tual Life Insurance companies began for the present take rooms at the Shel-

by hotel. In the offices of the New York Company nearly 200,000 ballots were turn-Mildred, left this week for a visit to

The outside work of the First Na-Representatives of the "Administration tional Bank building is complete. This

At the offices of the Mutual the first No Opposition Expected to Successor. wife, to be executed January 15. Jones

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Despatches from Teheran say that the Shah is at trial. the point of death. The accession of his successor, Prince Ali Mirza, is ex- was tried, in which there were most pected to pass off quietly without opporevolting features. A white woman, sition. Great Britain and Russia are acting in concert in this connection.

Later. The health of the Shah shows some improvement.

THREATENED WITH FREEZING.

People of Northwest Can't Get Coal or Food-President Interested. Washington, D. C., December 18.-That the President has taken a determined interest with a view to finding a legislative remedy for the car the defendants going and coming from two grounds; first that the indictment shortage in the northwest, which now indicated by his conference at the brough.

> The President promises to give this question his personal attention with view of alleviating any immediate suffering and said he desired Senator Hansbrough to devote his time to preparing some legislative remedy.

Fear Maine Disaster. Honolulu, Dec. 18.—The Japanese onsul says the visiting squadron, which will arrive at Honorulu in February, will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended because a repitition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American

Seaboard Elects Vice President

L. Sevier of Alabama Becomes Second Vice President of That System, Resigned.

Norfolk, December 18 .- It is officially announced that L. Sevier of Birmingham will become the second vice-president and traffic manager of A description of the victim tallies the Seaboard from January first to suc-

ceed E. F. Cost. Mr. Sevier is now general freight agent of the Alabama Great Southern Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Record- railroad at Birmingham. His formal Herald says: "Fearful that the Con- election by the Seaboard directors will tities as not to justify additional occur in New York Thursday.

It is also announced that O. B. Bid- each distiller as required by the law.

COURT MACHINERY TOO PONDEROUS

Takes Longer to Try Trivial Case Than Felonies. Guilford Needs Police Judge Revolting Case of Arson. White Woman Involved.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.-Last mony at half after seven o'clock."

Both parties are social favorites.
Until recently Mr. Suttle has lived keeps up with such matters, that the here. The marriage is looked forward ponderous and expensive machinery of the superior court is entirely out of date for the disposition of three-fourths the Confederate dead has been erected of the cases tried there. The few felby the Daughters of the Confederacy onies tried, and necessarily belonging and has been in place some days. The there, consumed but little time, it take monument is 27 feet high and has on ing much less time to try a case of murder and two cases of arson than it did to try one man twice during the week on indictments for selling whiskey in prohibition territory. In every case there was in addition to a big bill of costs which the county has to foot for board in jail, since no case where defendants were out on bond could be tried, the jail cases taking up all the time of the court. It is enough to make able an excellent officers like Judge Moore and Solicitor Brooks sick to have to go through a week of trying innumerable cases of negro women for running blind tigers or bawdy houses, negro men and boys committing petty larceny, gambling, selling liquor, etc. It is pretty certain rick, of this place to Miss Natalle Rose that the next Raleig legislature will be asked to enact a law modelled after was to have taken place at Fredericks the Asheville and Raleigh Police Court Hall on the 12th instant, occurred on law to dispose of all misdemeanor ca-In Both the New York Monday night, the 10th instant, at the ses in Greensboro thereby saving imhome of the bride's uncle in Richmond. ses in Greensboro thereby saving immense court and jail costs besides try-

The county of Guilford could well Greensboro and High Point to hold these courts every day in the year, for it would not amount to half what the witness and jail fees do under the present system. It is understood that the Greensboro Bar Association will, at an early date, recommend the establishment of a police court for Greensboro. A prominent judge said some time ago that he would not be surprised if the legislature did not provide such courts for Winston-Salem. Durham, Salisbury, - Wilmington and Greensboro, for since the constitutionality of the Raleigh and Asheville courts have been tested, he believed it was the solution of the present congested docket, and of pety crimes in

Saturday afternoon before court adjourned Judge Moore sentenced Frazier Jones, convicted of murdering his Russia and Great Britain Acting To- took his sentence perfectly cool, although the judge told him he need place no dependence on getting a new

> Saturday morning a case of arson Minnie Ozement and a negro man, John Ward, were put on trial for burning the barn and seven horses and cows belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Leonard in Summer township last month. The evidence was circumstantial, the officers testifying that the man and woman were arested together in a house in which the woman lived, and that tracks leading from the burned premises . lead to their house, and certain, peculiarities the track exactly fitted the shoes of the burned barn. The State showed as a motive for the alleged crime that the woman. Minnie, had become hostile to her sister Mrs. Leonard and her brother-in-law, because her mother who recently died had left most of the estate to the Leonards, she getting only a small house and an acre of land on which it stood. It was also shown that the female defendant had made threats of damaging the Leonards so that they would never enjoy their legacy, and that she had, by her disreputable life, forfeited her claims to any consideration in the will of her mother. On cross examination of the prosecuting witness. Newton Leonard, he was asked if he had not been criminally intimate with the woman, his sister-in-law, himself, and he admitted such to be the fact, but said they had not been friendly for two years. The evidence in the case was complete, having been worked up by Mr. W. A. Scott, assistant to Insurance Commissioner Young. The defendants did not put on any evidence, their attorney, G. S. Bradshaw, having the last argument and insisting that the State had failed to show any motive for the crime, and that the testi-mony of tracks was too uncertain

on which to convict. The case was given to the jury at 1:30, when court adjourned for dinner, leaving the clerk to take the ver-Succeeding Mr. Cost dict. In fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Moore sent the man and woman to the penitentiary for five years each.

For Small Distillers.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hansbrough today introduced an amendment to the free alcohol law, authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to make a special arrangement for denaturing alcohol distilled by persons in such small quanexpenses of individual warehouse for