

INVESTIGATING RUMOR.

Stirred to Action By Continued Re-

Taken if Reports Are True.

VIOLENT ANTI-AMERICAN

Be Blown Up.

ape two weeks ago.

FEELING IN MEXICO CITY

the Mexican Capital .- Expected to

can capital at the time of their es-

of American homes to be dynamited.

O'SHAUGHNESSY TELLS PRESIDENT WILSON.

United States Has No Intention of Retaining Possession of Lobos Is- were not given. Ahead With Plans -- Plan Provides For Entire Elimination of Huerta, And Establishment of Government

Represented.

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Washington, June 13 .- The United States has no intention of retaining possession of Lobos island, but the Navy Department insists that we cannot surrender the island as the Mexicans responsible will not agree to keep the light barning. This is the last word sent to Huerta through the A. B. C. mediators. The dictabeen issued: himself must decide whethere or not the explanation is sufficient or whether to withdraw from participation in the mediation discussion The mediators expect Huerta to accept the situation, and are going ahead with the Niagara Falls ses-They admitted that the comsions. pleted plans for dealing with the entire Mexican situation that provides the elimination of Huerta and the establishment of a provisional povernment in which all factions will represented

Phillip Monroe Barringer, George Little light was thrown on last night's conference between Mr. Stewart Bowden, Zeno Lester Ed-O'Shanghnessy and President Wil- wards, William Richard Lenhardt. son. It is known, however, that the Paul Eugene Monroe, Fred Ray Peck, former charge told the President that Clyde Otto Ritchie, Charles Elmore is convinced that Huerta will nev- Ridenhour. retire voluntarily. Death of Mrs. Milas Coley.

Senator Simmons Has Measles. Washington, May 12. - There is munity were called upon to attend a rave danger that all members of the sad funeral last Monday at 11 o'clock

peal bill.

Mt. Gilend Destroyed. A telephone message was received here last evening from Mount Gilead bu here last evening from Mount Gilead business men of Cabarrus county stating that a mill site and a large through your columns, I do not know

Pleasant.

ing class:

Mr. Simmons was in the Senate ful and impressive funeral service

Saturday, but was not feeling well. The large congregation and heautiful

He buttonholed many Senators in his floral offerings attested the deep feel-

efforts to get them in line for the re- ing of the whole community in the

Sunday and Monday he had fever Mrs. Coley was born May 25, 1879

death of the good woman.

Horse and Buggy Missing.

Failed to Trap Jack Rose.

The Faculty

and

Graduating Class

at the

supply of lamber belonging to the why Cabarrus county should be will-National Lamber Company of this ing to do without a County Demon-city was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire took place a few miles out has a strong man to direct the agri-from Mount Gilead and the details cultural work of the county. The

new law requires the Demonstrator land, But Mericans Will Not Keep Measure. J. A. Cannon and W. H. to be well equipped for his work, and Gibson, president and vice president to be able to advise farmers about Light Burning -- Mediators Going of the company, left this morning for those matters that they have not had Mount Gilead in an automobile to an opportunity to learn. It is no desinvestigate the fire. Mr. Gibson stated that he had not he does not know everything. He been able to secure the details of the has not had an opportunity to learn And Establishment of Government in Which All Factions Will Be of lumber at the place but he did teach certain things, as dairy work, everything. This man is expected to

not know how much was destroyed. creamery work, insect pests, plant The lumber was insured. diseases, diseases of live stock, how to prevent cholers, test for tubercu-INVITATIONS ISSUED. losis in cows, prepare balanced ra-tions for stock, balanced rations for To Collegiate Institute Commence

the plant, terrace land, spray fruit that Parks was killed. Secretary ment to Be Held May 24 at Mount trees, visit the schools, etc. The work is carried on only in co Invitations reading as follows have operation with the county. We are carying on this work now in about sixty counties of the State, and will

Demonstrator for Our County.

I want to reach the farmers and

reach the other forty counties within be taken if the reports of Parks' tor. the 15th. Delegates are expected the next year or two. Our funds have not been sufficient to carry the work Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute in all the counties heretofore, but cordially invite you to be present from this time on we shall be able to cover the State. annual commencement exercises Since this work was started in the May twenty-fourth to twenty-seventh State the cotton crop has been in-

nineteen-hundred and fourteen creased about 500,000 bales. The Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. wheat crop has increased 2,000,000 bushels, and the corn crop 21,000,000 The following compose the graduat bushels. In 1859 the corn crop was 30,000,000 bushels. In 1909 it was 34,000,000 bushels. It took 50 long years to make an increase of 4,000,-

000 bushels, and while we were doing this the population of the State increased from 992,000 people to 2, 202,000 people. We lacked a great deal of maintaining the per capita production. The fact is, that every

The people of Georgeville and com crop yield ran down from 1860 to 1905. All our gains have been made since 1905, and the larger gains have senate who have not had the measles at Center Grove Methodist Church have been made since 1909. In that will break out, for Senafor Simmons, Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Coley, wife of who has been organizing the forces Mr. Daniel Milas Coley, departed this year, we spent \$50,000,000 for supplies, but in 1912 this had been refor the bill to repeal the exemption life on last Saturday at 2 o'clock in clause of the Panaous Canal act, has the afterneon. May 9, 1914. Rev. R. W. T. Albright conducted the beauti-

duced to less than \$40,000,000. An increase in our corn crop of 21,000,-000 bushels and a decrease of cash outgo for supplies of \$20,000,000 is the measure of our present prosperity. - No people can prosper and purchase feed and rations. I mean rural people, and citizens of small towns or more especially a State or a secbut kept going. This morning when and was 34 years, 11 months and 15 he awoke his face was red like a beet, days old. In early childhood she was tion of a county. If we could save what we make here in North Carolina

Banker Appeals for More Co-Operation with Farmers by Local Banks. Raleigh, May 13 .- The business

Programme of the Exercises of the Grammar School The grammar school exercises of

essions of the eighteenth annual the Concord graded school will take WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS convention of the North Carolina place at the Central school tomorrow Bankers' Association began this night at 8 o'clock. The following

morning. There are over three hunwill be the programme Trio. dred bankers, here. In an address Song of the Whippoorwill-Fourth Pesident George A. Holderness, of grade. Tarboro, appealed for more coopera-

ports That Parks Was Tortured tion with the farmers by local bank-Flower drill-Fourth grade. Dialogue-Fifth grade. And Then Executed, Bryan and ers. He outlined the ways for this

The Summer Rain -Fifth and sixth rades.

Recitation: "This is the Way You Look-Shellie Howell, seventh. Recitation: "A Friendly Visit From Lovey Mary,"-Ethel Kright, seventh.

Maypole Drill-Fifth and sixth rades Recitation: "His Juvenile Days, Thomas Smith, seventh. Recitation: "Pickett's Nell"

Maud Shankle, seventh. Three Jolly Sailors-Sixth grade "Recitation : "Papa's Little Boy,

Mary Propst-Fifth grade. the benefit of the doubt if he was the home of Mrs. J. F. Goodman yes-Recitation: "The Wood jailed after wandering into the Mex terday afternoon to complete ar-Margaret Miller, seventh. ican lines, but Mr. Garrison made it rangements for the fifth district con-Duet, "The Quarrel-Fifth grade. plain that more drastic steps would vention which is to be held here on

Recitation: The Distracted Mothr-Grace Hodson, seventh. ture and death are found to be true, from Statesville, Lexington, Salis Recitation: Prompt Obedience

bury and China Grove, the towns Mary MacLaughlin, seventh. comprising the district. The Daugh Silver Threads Among the Goldters are using every effort to make Fifth grade. this occasion one long to be remem-Presenting certificates to seventh Refugees Tell of Their Esccape From bered. A splendid programme bas

rade-Mr. M. H. Caldwell. Class song: Carolina Hills. Marshals: Elizabeth Smith, chief;

Hunter Dalton, Luther Bailey, Clar- eration of Silliman. ence Winecoff, Carroll Stimson, Sam Petrea, Hoyle Widenhouse. The Marshals were elected

their class records.

Four Days of Celebration.

The final touches are being put on today. Emphatic demands for proparrangements for the 20th of May er protection were also made. celebration in Charlotte, which will mittees, headed by Richmond Leverextend, officially over the 19th, 20th, ing, of New York, presented a reso-21st and 22nd of May. One feature lution approved by every American contracted for during the last few company doing business in Mexico. days is for a man on a bicycle to

ride twice daily around a wire stretchfrom the top of the Commercial Bank building to the top of the Realty day night about 8 o'clock at his home building, each twelve stories in height near Locust, aged 33 years. Mr. Hon-Six bands will furnish music for the eyeutt had been sick about a year of occason, while there will be a band heart trouble. Mr. Honeyeutt was a concert each day and night at two member of the Lutheran Church, and points in the city, the band feature a good citizen. He was married in to wind up with a massed band concert at Vance Park.

Coxey's Army Diminishing.

Hagerstown, W. Va., May 12.-General'' Jacob S. Coxey's ''army'

on the march to Washington reduced A Belligerent Caller at Bryan's Office in numbers from 14 to 11 bu three of the privates deserting at Clear cause he could not immediately see

Great Doubt in the Minds of Americans as to Whether Consul Silliman Has Really Been Released at Saltillo, as Reported From Mexico. Firing at Tampico Was Stopped

AMERICANS ARE LEFT

ALL BUT THIS NUMBER HAVE

LEFT MEXICO.

NO, 219.

Yesterday Afternoon .- Heavy Casualties on Both Sides. Vera Cruz, May 13. - There is grave doubt in the minds of Ameri-

cans here as to whether Consul Silliman has really been released at Saltillo, as reported from Mexico City. American refugees declare that so far as they knew Silliman is still jail. Only about two hundred Americans now remain in all Mexico. Washington, May 13 .- Firing at Tampico stopped about 3 o'clock last afternoon, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department from Admiral Mayor. Heavy casualties on both sides are reported.

Secretary Bryan has informed the mediators that they would have to procure the release of Silliman if they hoped to prevent the abandonment of mediation by the United States. The mediators, through their respective ministers in Mexico City, Ruth Crowell, Lucy Richmond Lentz, at once started to work for the lib

> Washington, May 13,-The direct charge that both the federal and conon stitutionalists forces at Tampico have broken faith with this government by damaging foreign oil properties was made to President Wilson

Death of Mr. J. D. Honeycutt. Mr. J. Davis Honeycutt died Mon-1908 to Miss Gatha Hahn, daughter of Mr. W. L. Hahn, of No. 8, who, with two children, survives him. The burial was made yesterday at Mt. Gilead Church, in No. 8 township.

Washington, May 13 .--- Angered be-

Secretary Bryan, Jacob Conners, dis-

been outlined. An automobile drive to the Jackson Training School and a luncheon at St. Louis, Mos, Hay 12 .- Mr. and the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown, the Mrs. George W. Cole, refugees from president of the chapter, will add to Mexico City, who have arrived here the social features. The object of the enroute to their native city, South convention, which lasts but one day, Bend, Ind., today told of the violent is the co-mingling of ideas and suganti-American feeling in the Mexi- gestions for the betterment and increase of organization. Every member of the chapter is not only invited

"The day Charge O'Shaughnessy but urged to be present at both the departed we expected to be blown luncheon and business session. up at any moment," Mrs. Cole said. SECRETARY. Our house was included in a list

Road Matter in Court.

This list was posted on band bills The location of the Harrisburg throughout the city. We dared not road matter will be fought out in venture out because the house was court. Judge Harding recently surrounded by Mexicsns all day. We granted a temporary restraining orfinally managed to slip out and get der upon petition from Will and aboard a refugee train & rying a Douglass Johnson, of Harrisburg, re-British flag." Mrs. Cole declared El Imparcial, proceeding with the work. Yesterstraining the commissioners from

the official organ of Huerta, at one day a hearing was held in Salisbury time even went so far as to print an on the matter and Judge Harding implied order from the chief of the made the order permanent, thereby federal government for all Mexicans putting the case in Supreme Court. to murder "gringoes." This means that the case will not

A counter order over-Huerta's sig- come up until the August term of nature, however, was printed in a court and that the National Highlater edition of the same paper after way will remain in its present state Mrs. Simmons looked the Senator church. On January 21, 1904, she was over with a spy glass and pronounc-ed his trouble common measles, a dis-rase he has been dolding for more two Mrs. Coley had a strong man samable of giving ad. ALEXANDER INNOCENT Big Trade Excursion.

to be done, predicting wonderful development of the banks and agri-Garrison Get Busy .- General Funston Believes That Parks Has Been culture thereby. Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, made an address on Killed .- Drastic Steps Will Be the federal reserve act, predicting great benefit from it, especially

Washington, May 13,-Stirred to through the distribution of capital action by the continued reports that over the country. Private Parks was tortured and then executed by Mexican federals, both Federal Reserve Board, speaks to Hon. John Skelton Williams, of the

the War and State Departments are night. investigating as to the truth of the Daughters of Confederacy Meeting. rumors. General Funston believes The Dodson Ramseur Chapter, U Garrison wishes to give the Mexicans D. C., held a very busy meeting at

has been dodging for more than 50 years,

Convention of Southern Baptists. Convention of Southern Baptists. Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—The an-nual meeting of the Southern Baptist family connection was large and her convention, the largest delegated re-friends were numerous. Her faith ligious body in the world, opened here was triumphant and her departure today and will continue in session un-was like going to sleep. C. F. S. was like going to sleep.

til next Monday. The convention promises to be the most important that the denomination has held in

Mr. J. T. Sapp, the liveryman a Gibson, was down street this morn many years. Changes in the methods of work of the different church boards ing looking for Lon Wilson, a young white man about 21 years old, who and a proposal to move the headquar-ters of all the boards to this city will hired a horse and buggy at his stahe discussed and acted upon. The forble yesterday morning and has not returned. Wilson said that he wanteign mission board now has its offices in Richmond, while the headquarters of the bome mission board are in Ated the horse to drive down town. He left the stable and has not been lanta, Present indications point to the selection of Houston as the meeting place for next year's convention. heard from since. Mr. Sapp has nofor the return of the horse.

The 110th annual commencement of the State University at Chapel Hill will take place May 31 to June 3, inclusive. The University author-itics were fortunate this year inse-curing, among others speakers, two of national reputation, namely, Judge ugustus Van Wyck, of New York, and Hon. William C. Radfield, Sec-retary of Commerce in President Wil-son's cabinet. The 119th annual commencemen New York, May 13.-Becker's chief counsel fought to save his client by a bitter attack on "Bald Jack" Rose. The first hour of cross exami-nation failed to trap Rose." Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. M. Balk, of Monroe, are spend-ing the day here with Mr. J. G. Parks.

A history will live, though written ever so indifferently, and it is gen-erally less suspected than the rhetoric of the muses.—Shenstone."

JONES YORKE,

OHN FOX.

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innings. One dollar deposited in this ank will start you right.

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strong man capa been almost an invalid. Her death vice really worth while, and to do was not unexpected though deeply deplored. She was the daughter of this the county would have to pay about \$600. Maybe a little less to

begin on. We would want the county to furnish an office for the use of the Demonstrator on Saturdays. This office should be equipped with desk and a few other things for convenience. Then the Demonstrator should have a Babcock milk tester, farm level, spray pump, and pruning knife, and if hogs are to be treated, an instrument for administering the serum. The Demonstrator would be in his

office on Saturdays and among the farmers five days per week. We want this office to be a real agricultnral bureau where the best products of the county are kept on display. This is not a temporary work, or tifled the police and offered a reward an experiment, but a work that has been tried out and proven. Cabarrus county cannot afford to deny her fac-

mers the adventage of this great con-structive work. It is not an expense but an investment that yields large

returns in larger crops, more pro-ductive farms, better schools, better homes, better roads, and best of all,

homes, better roads, and best of all, a happy, prosperous and contented rural people, where boys and girls, the greatest "crop" of all, are pre-pared and directed properly to take up the great business of feeding and clothing the world. Can any county afford itself not to avail itself of these

advantages ? I think not, and least of all would I expect Cabarrus to do

I may be with your board Monday, May 18, to take up this matter again with them. We are just starting a campaign to get 5,000 acres sown in arimson clover in each county in the Piedmont section, and surely Cabar-us wants to be among the number Piedmont section, and surely Cabar-rus wants to be among the number.
This work should start by the first of July. Forget polities and let's try to do something for the benefit of the country. If you can get 5,000 erren in clover it will be worth \$100, 000 to the county. Can you afford to lose this 1 Ceell alay contains 145, per cent. burnus and makes about 20 humbels of corn. Miami clay contains 145, hourt 5 per cent. burnus and makes about 5 per cent. burnus and makes beat into get this 5 per cent. burnus making her mile isher or pocret The hat emmin ary Cabarras far, making her mile isher or pocret the continuous rainfall for ferty-eight hours totals a million dollare. At anal two persons perishes.

Flood Damage in Michigan. Detroit, Mich., May 18.-The flood damage in Michigan resulting from the continuous rainfail for forty-eight hours botals a million dollars. At least two persons perished.

SID FINGER DECLARES.

Negro Under Death Sentence Says He Killed Preston Lyerly; That Charlotte Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. He Had No Accomplice.

on a special train over the Norfolk-Southern railroad for Star, 75 miles Salisbury, May 12.-Floyd Alex distant, on the first trade excursion ander, charged with implication in the murder of Preston Lyerly at Barever run out of Charlotte. The obect of the trip was to let the Charber's February 24, is on trial here. The State rested its case this afterlotte folks and the folks in the newly noon after using practically the same opened territory of the Norfolkevidence which convicted Sid Finger Southern get acquainted.

last week. The defense used Finger as a wit ness and he completely exonerated Alexander, taking the crime upon himself and telling, in all the horrible details, how he alone visited the store and killed and robbed Lyerly and set the fire which destroyed his

Finger stuck to his story well under a severe cross examination.

VV serially the remarkable story SENATOR OVERMAN WINS entitled, "The Land of Broken

Will Get \$175,000 for Trade Extension.

a story of the Mexican revolution, Washington, May 12. - Senator Overman today secured the adoption by the Senate appropriations comand a graphic picture of conditions in that country built upon the advenmittee his provision for \$175,000 for tures of two Americans and the special agents and foreign attaches to build up American trade in forromance of a beautiful Mexican eign countries.

senorita. Ralph M. Odell and other special agents come under this section of the

an ad. of Citizens Bank a





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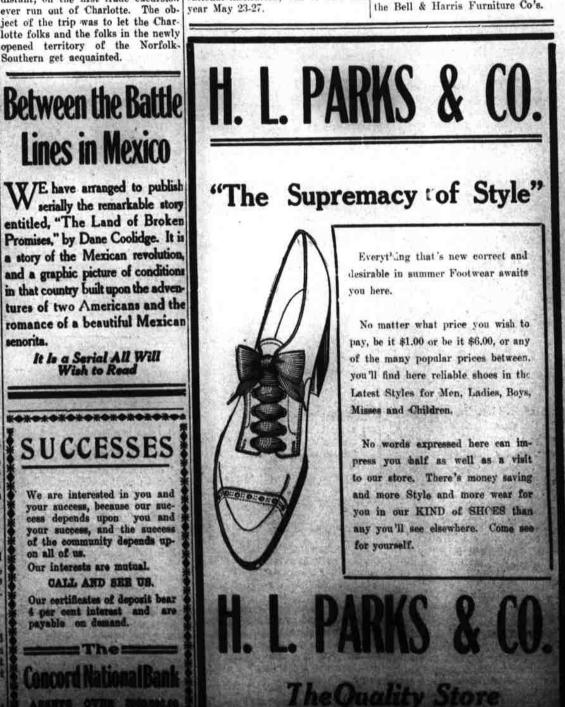
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HINNE ADDITE OVID TO

Spring, where the army encamped last Three hundred and fifty Charlotte jobbers, manufacturers and mer- night, arrived here today. The "de- missed as Consul at St. Petersburg, serters" remained to work on the engaged in a fist fight with Frank chants of Charlotte, accompanied by a band and Mayor C. A. Bland, left State road at Indian Springs.

Commencement exercises at Lenoir office today.

New victrolas and new records at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co's.



Bauskett, private secretary for Mr. Bryan, in an anteroom to Bryan's

College, Hickory's Lutheran co-educational institution, will be held this