THE ENTERPRISE.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

What we want most, sighs the Commoner, is not always what we most need.

Let those who invent the fashions provide for ladies a modest, churchgoing hat, prays the Christian Register.

Perhaps at one time married life was one grand, sweet song, admits the Philadelphia Record, but nowadays it seems more like a talking machine.

--The Pharaoh who was supposed to have perished in the Red Sea died and was embalmed, asserts the Christian Register, and his mummy remains to this day.

It is a waste of time, warns the Philadelphia Ledger, to advise people whose mental construction impels them to indulge in panics when there is nothing to be scared about.

One of the significant incidents of the rioting at Chung-Sha to the Chicago Tribune, is that six thousand foreign drilled soldiers who were stationed there went over to the rioters. If they are fair representatives of the army which China has been endeavoring to create it will be impossible to place much dependence on that army for any purpose. Soldiers who have so little of the spirit of military discipline as to join the mob they ought to quell could not be persuaded. to stand up against a Japanese onslaught.

Because the clam has not been cultivated and coddled like the oyster, the natural clam beds hereabouts are becoming gradually barren and stripped, bewails the New York World. Friday's favorite, the clam chowder, may now be dearer than of yore. Little Necks on the halfshell, the prelude to a well-regulated feast at all seasons, are liable to be raised to the luxury class, like shrimps or goose livers. And it will be a sad day along the whole Atlantic coast when the democratic clambake of our forefathers becomes an exclusive and costly dissipation of the idle rich.

The prevailing note among all the tributes incident upon the centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone is recognition of the spirit of justice and sympathy for the oppressed that filled the heart of the man, asserts the Boston Post. The little nations of the earth-Greece, the Balkan countries, Bulgaria, Armenia. Finland-have reverently honored the event because he was their friend and not afraid to own it. Ireland's debt to him is not small, for he payed the way for that liberty which is certain to be hers in the near future. His magnificent intellect others have matched. His oratory many have excelled. His learning and culture rivals could equal. His constructive ability sometimes fer behind his ambitions. What made him pre-eminent among the English statesmen of his time was his great-hearted desire to be of service to mankind-and the nobility with which he pursued his course. Titles and emoluments he scorned. Power, in order to be helpful, he wished and attained. If the soul of a man knows what the world is doing after he has left it, Gladstone may rejoice that he is remembered as the friend of humanity rather than a thrice premier of England. North Carolina News Prepared and Published For the Quick Perusal of Our Patrons.

Mastodon Skeletons.

In charge of State curator H. H. Brimley, who will have them on exhibition in the museum shortly, are parts of two giant mastodon skeletons, which were dug up in the eastern part of the State at Maysville and Jacksonville. In both cases parties were digging ditches, when they discovered the bones. In order to secure the part of the skeleton in Jones county (Mayesville) it was necessary to dig for ten feet and only a skull, a set of teeth and the tusks were unearthed.

At Jacksonville the skeleton was discovered by a drummer, who reported it to the curator. Mr. Thomas Addicks was immediately sent to investigate and found that the skeleton was buried in the bed of a strem. With a great deal of difficulty a part of it was unearthed. To accomplish the task it became necessary to divert the waters of the stream and to build several dams, and even then there was greaat difficulty, as the water rose ropidly, the location being very low.

It is supposed that mastodons were once common throughout the country that now composes the eastern part of Forth Carolina. They are supposed to have existed 50,000 to 300,000 years ago and were somewhat larger than the average African elephant.

Receiver For Electric Line.

Mr. Charlie A. Scott, a prominent banker of Graham, was Saturday appointed by Judge J. Crawford Biggs receiver for the Burgrahaw Interurban Company. The petition was made by the holders of the bonds, the Interstate Construction Company of Rich-North State mond, Va., and the Realty Company, of Burlington. The receivership proceedings were brought on by the great number of suits against general and petty contractors who got behind in their payments for labor and material.

The company was chartered to construct an electric line from Burlington to Haw River via Graham, and after grading the track the entire distance, placing the ties and laying the track as far as Graham work was stopped last October. Since then nothing has been done toward completing the line. A prominent officer the company stated that he believed the company through the receivership would be enabled to go ahead and complete the line. The power plant, located between Burlington and Graham, is about seventy-five per cent completed and it is believed that work will soon be renewed upon the line and the power plant and rushed to completion.

A Jewell Lost and Recovered.

The romance of Miss Rena G. Jewell of Charlotte, and Arthur D. Thomas of Washington, who eloped last Friday night from Washington, D. C., and were married early Saturday. morning at Rockville, Md., has been shattered. After the return of the young couple Saturday with the announcement of their hasty marriage, Miss Jewell's mother and Washington relatives took the young bride from her husband and Sunday she was was taken to her home in Charlotte.

NEWS OF NORTH STATE. FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY

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Late Important Events and Facts of Life in the Land of the Long State-Wide Interest Printed Here

for Public Benefit.

Historial Drama Re-Enacted.

Leaf Pine

Rates to Rockingham Unsatisfactory.

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and various points in South Caro-

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Yeggmen Leave \$150 in Church.

A mild sensation was created at

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church is a puzzle; but the supposi-

tion is that some veggman passed

that way and slept in the building,

accidentally leaving his booty or

that about 1907 robberies of coun-

try stores and small - postoffices oc-

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Cark Defeats Congressman Godwin.

After a most turbulent session the

Sixth Congressional Convention, at

Book for Hookwormers.

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Godwin was defeated.

The epochal drama of 1710 was reenacted at Newbern Monday in every detail, but there was marked con trast in the scenic setting.

A stately De Graffenreid and doughty Lawson were Messrs. W. N. Pugh and W. O. Guthrie, fellowmembers of the Woodmen of the World, impersonating the colonists. while Mr. D. E. Henderson as Chief Taylor and the local Red Men made realistic "painted savages."

It was 10 o'clock p. m., when the pageant was concluded and the ceremonies were brought to an end by a spectacular illuminated parade through the principal streets by Indians and colonists.

The week's program which will make memorable the two hundredth anniversary of Newbern's birth. was really ushered in with the preliminary exercises at the Moses Griffin auditorium. Mayor C. J. McCarthy welcomed the visitors within the city's gates and Senator Simmons' eloquent tribute to the City of Elms, which he declared "two hundred years young." The Senator presented Hon. Hannis Taylor, Newbern's most distinguished son, who looms up strikingly as the guest of honor in the week festivities. Statesman, diplomat. counsellor, former minister to Spain. author of world-renowned text books, authority on constitutional and international law, Dr. Taylor, born in Newbern and now head the Columbian University at Washington, has achieved distinction that comes to few men in a lifetime Graphically and accurately he told the story of the settlement of Newbern and its romatic history covering two centuries.

Dr. Julius I. Goebel, of the University of Illinois, also a guest of honor this week, followed Dr. Taylor, making an historical address had going more into detail. He laid enrolasis upon the type of men composing the sturdy band of settlers, characterized Baron "Von" Graffenreid, as he said the leader was really known, as a great man, though improvident, and Lawson as a rascal Vociferous heralding of the week's

festivities came from the beoming runs of the torpedo boat Dupont, the Elfrida, manned by North Carolina naval reserves, and the revenue cutter Pamlico at anchor in the harbor.

Tuesday the industrial and Social progress of Newbern was given leading off with an elaborate carnival ageant of floats illustrating the city's commerce, manufactures and industries. In the afternoon there were boat races and at night an illuminated historical parade, while the Stafe Firemen's Association opened its annual convention.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium Cloud.

The investigation of the charges igainst Dr. J. R. Gordon and Dr. J. Brooks in connection with the State tuberculosis sanatorium at Mont Rose, which was ordered by the Governor to be held last Friday, has been postponed until August 2. The investigation is the outcome of charges made public a short time ago by Dr. John Roy Williams of Greensboro against Dr. J. R. Gordon of Jamestown, chairman of the governing board, and Dr. J. E. Brooks of Mont Rose, superintendent of the sana torium. Some say it is the regular annual investigation ordered by the board of internal improvements. Dr. Williams charges mismanagement of

the institution. A. Stanford, of High Point and Dr. C. A. Julian of Thomasville will probably be important witnesses as they were the gentlemen who investigated the institution about year ago at the instigation of the State Board of Health and closed it.

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS GOOD - BYE BRYAN. BANK ROBBED \$600.000

Nebraska Democrats Dethrone

World Renowned Orator.

LEADER FOR TWENTY YEARS That satisfactory through routes

Delegates Silent When Roll Call of Counties Proceed But a Storm of

Cheers Follow Result of Vote.

mission. The complaint was institu-Grand Island, Neb., Special .- Amid tumult of cheers from the former partment of Rockingham, representfollowers of William J. Bryan, pering the cotton mills at that place against the Seaboard Air Line Railmanent Chairman Smyth of the Demoway, and the Atlantic Coast Line cratic platform convention Tuesday read the result of a test vote of the Reilroad Co. It is alleged that the rates charged by the carriers on cot-ton piece goods from Rockingham gathering practically taking from Mr. Bryan the Democratic leadership of to points in South Carolina are un-Nebraska, which he has maintained reasonable and discriminatory. The for 20 years. commission is requested to require the railroads to establish through

The vote came on a motion made by Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, a candidate for the senatorial nomination, and in effect was to eliminate the idea of platform planks, with accompanying speeches, unless submitted as a section of the majority or minority report of the committee on resolutions.

Catawba Tuesday. While several ladies were cleaning and re-arranging the interior of the Meth-Mr. Bryan, seated as a member of rethe Lancaster county delegation, was ehurch, they found a stack upon his feet at once with a protest of papers which they decided to deand proffered an amendment that would modify that intent of the stroy. In removing it one of the laoriginal motion. A dozen delegates dies saw a package that she was made as many motions and heated prompted to investigate. An Atlan-ta Constitution and Asheville Citispeeches on the subject, the Bryan adherents denouncing the Hitchcock motion as "gag rule" and their opzen, bearing date of October, 1907, were unrolled, in the folds of which ponents asserting that "individual a large number of sheets of postage rule'' must not prevail in the conof several denominations vention. (mostly 2c) were revealed. A count was made. and \$151.25 was the

on the amendment and the gathering was silent as the vote of the counties was called that would determine the strength of Mr. Bryan.

When two-thirds had been called foes of Mr. Bryan realized that he was defeated, and a wave of cheers that drowned the roll-call began. As Chairman Swyth finally read the re-sult, 465 against the amendment to 394 in favor of it, the delegates sounded a fresh volume of cheers that seemed to indicate their relief from the uncertainty that had existed as to the strength which Mr. Bryan might develop in the convention. The

Wrightsville Beach Friday, on the original motion of Mr. Hitchcock 43rd ballot, nominated Hon. O. L. then was adopted. Clark, of Clarkton. Congréssman Race Riot at Ashland, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Special.-A race riot occurred late Monday afternoon "Hookworm Disease," by John A. at Ashland, W. Va., on the Norfolk Ferrell, M. D., assistant secretary of and Western Railway in which six the North Carolina Board of Health. men were injured, two perhaps fatalfor the Eradication of Hookworm 1y. Knives and rocks were used with Diseases," is the title of a booklet which to cut, stab and throw, acjust issued by the North Carolina cording to a report received here. Board of Health. It is to be given The situation was extremely serious circulation in every section of the for a time. Negroes, it is stated; in-State, with special effort to get a vaded quarters of white men at a copy in every rural home. The bookcoal operation and trouble, on account let gives the history and the geoof whiskey drinking due to the recent worm and a detailed presentation of landard distribution of money, pregraphical distribution of the hookcipitated an encounter. its nature and characteristics and The fight soon became general and its attacks on the human system. The treatment for eradication and the

twenty-five men took part in the riot. Two white men were stabbed and two negroes received in Juries that are likely to prove fatal. The names of the victims are not given.

Too Late for Arbitration.

Montreal, Special .- The efforts New Law Professor at University. made by MacKenzie King, minister of labor for the Dominion, to Bring the Prof. A. C. McIntosh, assistant professor of law at Trinity College, is Grand Trunk strike to an end by arbitration, have proven futile. In anelected to a law professorship at the University of North Carolina to sucswer to a further request that the matter should be left to arbitration. Mr. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk, wired to the minister that

Cashier Erwin Wider is Badly Wanted By Police-Description Given.

New York, Special .- "Wanted : Erwin Wider, about 32 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height. Weight about 135 pounds, swarthy of complexion with a small black mustache curled at the ends. Wears rimless nose glasses, talks with a German accont and is

Such is the general alarm sent out by the police for the missing cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, although, oddly enough, the district attorney's office says that no aid has been asked of it by the bank and that no application for a warrant had been filed.

timid in address."

But this contradiction is only one in a series that have kept step with every development of what is now admitted to be at once the most puzzling and the most serious defalcation in the history of Wall Street since Cornelius Alvord stole \$606,000 from the First National bank, served a term in Sing Sing and then retired to the seclusion of a princely country place.

When the Russo-Chinese bank first made public the fact that its strong box was short, the amount was given as \$80,000, all in negotiable bonds, a list of which was furnished. Monday afternoon the amount suddenly jumped to \$600,000, of which the additional \$520,000 is said to be in stocks pa.tly owned by the bank and partly by its customers.

Bids Opened For Building Sites.

Washington, Special .- Bids for the sale of sites for the erection of Federal buildings authorized by act of the recent session of Congress were Monday opened by the supervising architect of the Treasury of the cities of Rocky Mount, Wilkesboro and Burlington. There were fifteen offers of property in Rocky Mount, the prices ranging from \$10,500 for corner of Main and Thomas streets to \$26,000 for property on corner of Washington and Hall.

There were two offers of Burlington property, each for \$10,000 and located on Davis street.

Three offers were made of Wilkesboro lots along Main street at prices from \$6,000 to \$7,500:

No selection will be made for these sites until the towns are visited by an agent of the Treasury, who will personally inspect each offer. The visits will probably be made early in the fall.

Virginia Ex-Mayor Assassinated.

Ridgeway, Va., Special .- Ex-Mayor A. H. Bousman was assassinated by a dynamite bomb, which was thrown Sunday evening. He died an hour after the explosion. No clue to the identity of the murderer, or the cause of the erime, has been found.

Mr. Bousman had been spending the hot evening in a hammock swung between two trees on the lawn in front of his residence. The dynamite bomb was thrown about 10 o'clock by some one passing along the street. landed on the hammock at his feet and in another instant exploded. The ex-mayor's feet were torn away by the bursting shell and his legs frightfully mutilated. In great agony he died an hour later.

As mayor of Ridgeway, Mr. Bousman presided over the police court of the town trying petty cases. It is thought some person upon whom Bousman, in his court, had passed sentence of punishment, held a grudge against him.

No State Taxes-Gee Whiz!

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.-There won't be any State taxes in Minne-

Chairman Smyth ordered a roll-call

Hostess of Three Generals.

York, Pa., Special .-- Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Dover, this county, the woman who had the distinction of having fed three Southern generals 47 years ago when part of the Southern army biyouaced near her home. died Sanday. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. Weaver supplied General Fitzhugh Lee. Wade Hampton and J. E. B. Stuar: with griddle cakes, eggs and ham when they visited her home just prior to the battle of Gettysburg.

4-11-44 For Johnson.

Albany, Special .- Jack Johnson champion pugilist, has an automobile license from New York State which ought to tickle every one of his brethren of color, but most of all those who years ago were addicted to policy and the formation of gigs.

The conqueror of Jeffries was arrested in New York the other day and arraigned in court for over-speeding. There it was discovered that he had no license for his big automobile. He applied for one immediately and got it-No. 4-11-44.

spong will to their detende. welfare. The trees have enemies weiter itenus do something worth while for their sition to be with and to help the trees wan, woman and child who is in a po-Says the Roston Post: Let every

Thoma's appeal for the parental blessing were unavailing. What further action the family of the young woman will take in the matter was not announced, the mother of the bride wishing to consult her husband. The couple had not known each other but 24 hours.

135th Annual Meeting:

The last Sunday in this Monthwill be a great day at Rocky River Bapt'st Church, Anson county. From the sur ou ding count'es and from South Carolina will gather the people who are looking forward now to the annual "July meting" which has been held at this point for 134 pears with hardly a break.

A Strange Looking Bird.

Mr. John McDowell has on exhibition at his store at Morganton a curiosity in the shape of a young raincrow. It is snow white and has pink eyes or in other words is a fullfledged abino. The strange bird was captured near town a few days ago.

Second Hosiery Mill for Hickory.

Hickory is to have a second knitting mill. A charter has been isssued The capital stock is \$25,000. Hickery already has one hosiery mill, the Hickory hosiery mill, which has had a very successful career under the management of Mr. Cline.

Good Thing for Other Towns. Since Mr. C. B. Sikes, special of-ficer for the humane association, began his duties of office about ten days ago, at Charlotte, he has found five cases of cruelty and brought the offenders into the recorder's court. In every case there was a conviction the members of the association and which was recently organized for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals are highly gratified with the success it is meeting.

"Sobbing of the Pines."

The 12,000 acres of timber and mineral lands lyng along the C. C. & O. Railroad in Yancey county and belonging to the William Johnston estate, were sold at public auction at Burnsville last week. The boundary was bid in by the Carolina Lumber Company for \$80,000. It is understood that this large lumber concern is composed of Virginia people.

Lincolnton's Big Mines.

A number of Charleston, S. C., in vestors are in Lincolnton, inspecting the big mining plant of the Piedmont Mining company, in which considerable Charleston capital is invested. The proportion of concentrates or black tin is considerably greater in the mines of this North Carolina company than of the big mines of the world and it is said that only the lack of capital has heretofore prevented the full and profitable development of the industry. With more money, which is now being invested. the promoters expect to have the plant. already constructed, in full operation. 1

Fell Three Stories and Lives.

Lacy Myers, of Charlotte, fell from the window of his room on the third floor of the Queen City-hotel Sunday night and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. When discovered recymbent on the pavement, he was bleeding from eyes, ears and nose and his body was braised from head to ankles. Besides the fracture of the base of his skull his nose was broken in the fall. Doctors say he will recover.

The exact figures for the valuation of real estate and personal property in Winston-Salem have been completed, and show a total valuation of \$11,741,605, against \$10,463,798 last year, an increase of \$1,277,807.

Values in Winston-Salem.

The State After a Rascal.

The State is taking a hand in the effort to capture Levy Maynard, the young white man charged with being concerned in the death of Bessie Thomason, at High Point.

Governor Kitchin offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Maynard. who has skipped out from High Point, and whose location is unknown The authorities are making a fight to locate him.

Chapel Hill Bank in Distress.

The business quiet of Chapel Hill was disturbed Thursday by the closing of People's Bank. Mr. J. K Doughton, the State bank examiner. posted a notice on the door that the bank was closed by order of the Corporation Commission. The condition of the bank is by no means precarious and it is not thought that the de positors will lose a single penny. The officers of the bank are making every effort to straighten out its affairs. It is not known yet whether the bank will be reopened or whether it will be absorbed by its older rival, the Bank of Chapel Hill.

Buckshot Halted Prisoner.

A young negro, Ben Coley by name, was stopped in his effort to escape from the Rocky Mount road force, when he was fired upon with a shot gun loaded with buckshot by guard J. H. Stone. The shooting occurred near the camp which is located, in Edgecombe county about two miles east of the city. Seven shot struck the negro, one of them taking effect in the left leg and breaking it, while the other six went into the lower part of his back.

le the company had bee able to arbitration before the trouble started, the time for arbitration has passed and all that the company now required to operate the system was the protection of their employes from molestation.

Determined to Capture Assassin.

Ridgeway, Va., Special.-At a special meeting of the town council Tuesday afternoon a reward of \$500 was offered by the town for the capture of the murderer of ex-Mayor Bousman. The governor of the State and authorities of Henry county will be asked to duplicate the amount. It is believed friends of Bousman will offer personal rewards.

Man and Woman Tried to Sink. St. Louis, Special.-Bound together

with two steel chains and 15 feet of rope and weighted with a valise filled with sand, two revolvers, an axe, an oil stove and other junk to insure their sinking, Brice Womack, a wealthy farmer of Troy, Mo., and Mrs. Mollie Anderson, of St. Louis, jumed from a skiff into the Mississippi river here Sunday. They were rescued by people on the bank, and when brought to land were revived and arrested. Womack is charged with the theft

of the skiff, from which he and the woman leaped. Mrs. Auderson is in the city hospital.

Music Demoralized Girls.

Cleveland, O., Special .- Twentyeight girls employed in the hot rollers, kneeders and cutters room at the American Chicle Company's plant, driven to desperation by the tantalizing music at a dancing pavilion in a nearby park, went out on strike here Monday. The girls have been getting \$1 per

day. They want \$1.25, the wages day. They want of the germs of this inportations are being watched

sota in 1911. The State government expenses will all be met by the huge surplus in the State treasury. No State taxes is an unheard-of

thing. The condition is supposed to be without precedent in the United States, as it is in Minnesota.

Plenty Money.

Atlanta, Ga., Special .- Forty-one (new banks, capitalized at \$2,612,000 in the aggregate, commenced business or completed organization in the South during the past month. Six existing banks added \$470,000 to. their capital, making a total of \$3,~ 082,000 new banking capital added to the South's resources in the past thirty days.

Would Be Postal Bank Depositories.

Washington, Special.-Among the applications for designation as postal savings bank depositories which have been received, are those of the Firs' National Bank of Gastonia, N. C., and the National Loan and Exchange Bank of Greenwood, S. C., and a bank at Rock Hill, S. C.

The Proper Way.

Montreal, Special .- Vice President Murdoch, of the Order of Railway Trainmen, has wired to the department of labor at Ottawa accepting Minister King's suggestion of arbitration by a board to be named by the government.

To Keep Out Diseased Cows.

Washington, Special .- Another period of watching importations from South American countries to prevent the introduction of the foot and mouth disease has been inaugurated by the Departments of Agriculture The dicsease is now reported to b. prevalent among South American cattle. Wool, hair, straw, hay and other foodstuffs have been known to carry the germs of this disease, and such