ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

# ASSAULT, ARSON

**Durham Stirred to Frenzy Over** Saturnalia of Crime in Granville, for Which Negro Has Been Lodged in Jail.

NEGRO IS FOUND AT HOME. TREMBLING, BLOOD-COVERED

His Pocket Knife, Found Near Charred Bones of Victim, Girl's Clothes, Hair, Blood, Is Chief Piece of Evidence.

URHAM, Dec. 20.—Dur ham is stirred to a frenzy as the result of the fiendish New York Herald Syndicate crime of Nathan Montague, a young negro, who is now in jail, charged with assault, murnight in Granville county.

The discovery of a fire at J. L. Sanders' home late in the States nearly 92,000,000 population. the neighborhood. A vain the capitol building and grounds, pro search was made for bodies. On the ground outside of the house There are now 391 members of the was found horrible tell-tales of

A girl's hair and clothes had in pools ran over the ground.

was a big pocket knife, a in this way, through changing its manbloody instrument of death. When the fire died down, the charred bodies of Miss Mary TRIAL FOR PARRICIDE Sanders, her father, J. L. Sanders, and a niece, two years old, were discovered. A neighbor recognized the knife found ascribing its ownership to the negro, Montague.

Sheriff Wheeler went to the negro's house, finding him trembling and covered with blood. The negro, overpowered, was hurriedly taken to Special to The Gazette-News. Durham.

ing hogs. The knife proved the morning, was today ordered by the negro's chief accuser.

Murdered and Burned. Richmond, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch to the News-Leader from Wil-

son, N. C., says:
W. B. Saunders of Wilson this morning received a telegram from Granville county stating that his father, mother, sister and two nephews were murdered and burned at their home near Stem last night. Saunders left at once for Stem. No details are obtainable.

Convict Will Eat Christmas Dinner at

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 20 .- Justus L. Broderick, formerly an Indian-apolis banker, may eat his Christmas dinner at home. Broderick was re-leased from prison today after servtion of the national banking laws.

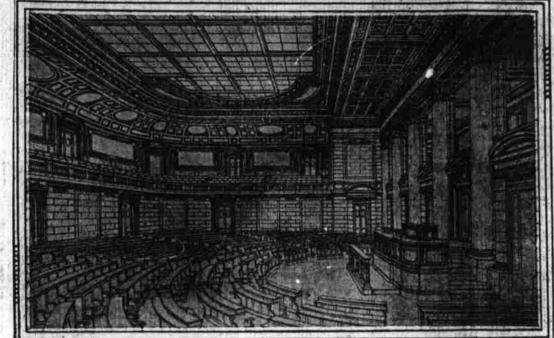
Knapp Confirmed.

Washington, Doc. 26.—Martin A. who so mysteriously disappeared Fri-Knapp was today confirmed by the senate as the additional circuit judge Second Judicial circuit. He will take his place on the bench of the new Court of Commerce as soon as the tribunal is organized.

Body of Lieut. Donohue Found.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—The body of Lieut. Edward J. Donchue of the United States revenue cutter Apache, found in the harbor today. He had been missing since Saturday. Dono-hue was 26 years old.

# Lower House Fitted Out With Benches



ton suthorities are considering a proposition to reduce the size of the hall of the house of representatives to make more room. This is to der and arson, committed last be done to make space for the additional membership which will result from the reapportionment under the last census, which gives the United night aroused the suspicion of Individual desks are to be sacrificed, and Elliott Woods, superintendent of

house of representatives. When they are all in the house it looks like hive of bees about to swarm. To take care of the 30 to 50 new members been torn from her, and blood tionment is made and continue the present single desk and chair arrangement is out of the question. So it is Near the torn-up ground proposed to contract the house, and

possible through the adoption of

he aisles and the use of a modifica- dinary strength to be heard even untion of the bench idea. Instead of the der the best conditions, while if any omewhat uncomfortable benches of degree of confusion exists it becomes the house of commons, Mr. Woods in most cases impossible to hear one 310; Louisiana, 234,468; Mississippi roposes nicely cushioned chairs, to who is speaking half way across the be stationary, but set closely together hall. In order to agitate this enormal separated by narrow arms. Space mous volume of air many of the saved in the hall will be thrown into members are compelled to make a which will be maintained as before.

and failed. Members are loath to tive of the argumentative manner and tistics of cotton ginned to December give up the mahogany desks, the tops leads to declamation and the mere ad of which raise like those in school captandum." rooms and disclose in some cases an amazing mass of unanswered corres-

It is proposed to bring in the walls, Ropresentative Samuel W. McCall This will make it smaller than boat, which had so big a whistle that house. It recalls the Lincoln steamhe senate chamber, which is 113 by when the whistle was in use the

corridors and the cloak rooms, very special effort, and the energy thich will be maintained as before. Which should be employed in the The scheme to change the seating brain is diverted to the lungs, and a of the house has been tried before style is demanded which is destruc-

Startling indeed is the report of in New York is 5 1-3 feet.

### of the hall of the house of represent- from the committee on library on the 92.9 for 1909, 91.0 for 1908 and 84.0 whelm the gentlemen of the war atives until the room will be 61 by 89 proposal to rearrange the hall of the for 1967. 80 feet. This proposed contraction steamboat stopped moving. "The enormous size of the hall,"

desks which run in a continuous half says the report, "makes it very diffi-

present house is 10% square feet.

Showing of 10,698,482 Bales as Compared With 9,358,085 Bales,

CROP PERCENTAGE AVERAGE. THIS DATE, 3 YEARS, ABOUT 90

Same Date, Last Year

North Carolina, by This Report, Had Ginned 664,434 Bales, Up to Last Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The census bureau's report on cotton ginning, issued this morning, shows that 10,-698,482 bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the 1910 growth to December 13, as compared with 9,358,085 for 1909.

The percentage of the last three fleet defend the coasts and the canal" crops ginned to December 1 was This is the cry that is going to over-

Round bales included this year are time of it lately. Expert naval opin-

1909. Sea Island cotton for 1910 is 75,170 bales, compared with 85,177 for 1909, canal and of the Atlantic and Pacific By states the number of bales ginned to December 13, was:

Alabama, 1,129,273; Arkansas, 676, 156: Florida, 59,488: Georgia, 1,707, 1,066,946; North Carolina, 664,434; Oklahoma, 868,928; South Carolina, 1.108,967; Tennessee, 269,657; Texas, 849,911; all other states \$6,944. Distribution of Sea Island cotto

Florida, 25,804; Georgia, 39,717 outh Carolina, 9,649. Corrected sta-

## SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE HOOKWORM DISEASE SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Dr. Ferrell Yoday Picked Out 33 1of Children in Two Schools as Being Affected.

The lectures to be delivered by John A. Ferrell, secretary for North Carolina of the Rockefeller Hookworm commission and Dr. W. S. Rankin, cretary of the North Carolina state board of health at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock promises to be of unusual interest. These gentlemen have spent the day in looking over the city and acquainting themselves with conditions here.

In company with Supt. Tighe of the city schools and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, city health physician, Drs. Rankin and Ferrell visited two of the city schools this morning. In one of the rooms they picked out about 33 1-3 of the children as being suspects of the hookworm disease and noticed more or less suspects in each room afternoon they were in conference with Supt. Tighe as to a systematic method of detecting the cases of hookworm disease and working out a plan of treating the cases.

Dr. Rankin expressed himself as very much pleased with the up-todateness of the schools of the city notwithstanding the efforts of attend- and the general sanitary conditions.

Dr. Rankin and Mr. Conover of the department of agriculture visited the abattoir this morning and spoke of i loveable young men in Asheville. He as one of the best, most practicable with the club since its inception, it was born in England 32 years ago but and sanitary ones in the south except had served its day. The club has removed with his parents to Ashe-been a success and memories of the ville about 20 years since. He was

### TWO DISASTROUS FIRES IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY

Did Damage to Extent of \$350 000 and Caused Death of a Watchman.

New York, Dec. 20.-Two morning fires in upper New York caused \$250,000 damage and the death of a watchman. The first fire was in a six story factory building occupie by the Aetna company, brass manu facturers, in a populous tenement dis trict. A policeman had difficulty in awakening the sleeping families. The second fire burned out many firms oc-cupying a factory building at Mornavenue and West One Hun dred and Twenty-fifth street.

Will Accept Bonds at 90 Per Cent. Market Value.

## Let Fleet Defend Coast and Canal

- POMIRAL GEO DE YEY.

a line of forts along the Pacific coast

and regards an attempt to defend the

coast with the militia as merely pro-

the invader with an

wing away from the men who want

the government to buy 500 field guns,

who want forts built every few miles

from Puget Sound to lower California

250,000 men. Representative Tawney,

chairman of the committee on appro-

priations, stands like a rock against

the agitators. President Taft is im-movable. He was secretary of war

Mack Morgan of Richfield,

settlement time came was missing.

breakfast."

There has been a

nce and he knows.

"easy

mighty strong

Butler and Morehead Sent It Regularly to the President to Prove Duncan a Hostile-How This Resulted.

### MALCONTENT DELEGATION DIVIDED AT WHITE HOUSE

Mott Stood by Butler, Skinner and Bynum Attacked Him, and Morehead Held a Most Digni-

fied Peace.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- "Let the Gazette-News Bureau Hotel Hamilton, Washington, Dec. 20. HE president has thrown a little sop to the Butler and Morehead forces. He has withdrawn the scare, and they have had a very bad nominations of the postmaster at Red 106.827 compared with 140,024 for ion, expressed by Admiral Dewey and Springs and Ahoskie, two small offices Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, is that the best defense of the in the east.

Naval Secretary Meyer has gone to North Carolina for a rest. His exact destination has been withheld by officoasts is the navy. Admiral Dewey wants 50 first class battleships. Rear Admiral Evans holds that one battlecials of the navy department. ship would be a better defense than Tried to Keep It Secret.

A rather desperate, albeit unavailing effort has been made to keep secret the facts relating to the rec visit made to the White House by disquited spirits of the Butler-Morehead faction of the republican party. All the facts, now at hand, show there were moments when develo

That one may get the proper per-spective of this really eventful occaand who want the army swelled to sion it becomes necessary to recall some of the facts hitherto disclosed. Comprising this distinguished, if dis-pleased company of visitors, were Charman Morehead, Dr. Mott, Harry Skinner, the two Biairs from Winston-Salem, Mr. Lemley, Thomas Settle and Judge Bynum. Their object was to convince the president that Chair-man Morehead should be given more WITH FERTILIZER FIRMS power in the distribution of p ge. In the beginning the Taft a Mack Morgan of Albemarie Is Alleged fell benignantly upon the worth consult the organization president did not think it wise to this fine his consultations to any one ounty, says an Albemarle special to vidual. Perhaps the president the Charlotte Observer, who has been membered the Butler-Morehead selling guano for the Virginia-Carotie cry of the last campaign, lina Chemical company, the Navassa if it meant anything, meant Guano company, and possibly other with the despised refer similar concerns, is alleged to be short may not have been kind in the pr in his accounts to an amount aggre- dent to remind the visitors gating \$15,000. Mr. Morgan is said own privately conducted tocsin. Anyto have sold fifty car loads of ferti-lizer this fall and collected the pro-ceeds. His whereabouts are un-visitors had little time for selfanalysis, or for giving play to the He has been agent for the fertilizer several emotions. The concerns at Richfield for five years broke in with: "Gentlemen. and it was his custom to make settleyou think of the presence of Mr. Butment on the 1st of December. Some ler in the campaign: how many votes time ago, it is alleged, he conveyed did it cost you?" all of his property to his wife, who the president's mind that the republiis still living in Richfield, and when can party had not given a very gos account of itself in North Carolina at the last election, where insurgency, Winston-Salem, Dec. 17 .- An offi- the tariff and other matters got little consideration. If Mr. Taft had b cial of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, when questioned tonight expressed opinion that the shortage endeavoring to render respectable his party in the Old North State it was f Mack Morgan would reach upward obvious that he did not exult in the of \$10,000, owing to several leading result of his handlwork. However fertilizer companies. Last season's the question must be answered, ex-notes for sales were collected prob-ably, and this season's fertilizer ship-was just such a situation for which Harry Skinner has for years lain in wait. He declared to the president ped him was sold for cash below the

WAS BURNED TO DEATH WHILE had this speech been made than Dr. Mott stepped forward and raised a SHOWING SISTER XMAS GIFTS restraining hand. He told the presi-dent that Skinner had an old grades against Mr. Butler, that Mr. Butler was all right, and that his presence Tragic Death of Miss Ethel O'Connor

In New York-Dress Caught on Fire. New York, Dec. 20 .- Burns, receiv-

ed when her dress caught fire while showing Christmas purmhases to a little sister, caused the death of Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge O'Con-

Man Who Never Told a Lie Nor Quarreled Is Dead.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 20.—William Howard Sheeks, whose proudest boast was he never told a lie or quarrelled went Skinner one better by dec was he never told a lie or quarrelled with his wife, died at his home, aged was he never told a lie or quarrelled with his wife, died at 'ils home, aged \$9. He and his wife were planning a celebration December 24. His wife is aged 90.

Honduran Minister Protests.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Honduran minister protested to state department today against permitting (Continued on page 2)

partment today against permitting the departure of the steamer Hornel from New Orleans on the ground that the vessel contemplates leading a revolutionary expedition against the president, Davilla.

had not cost the party a vote. A Divided House, It was a crucial moment. The ser-ried ranks of the embassy had been broken. The president cast an inquiring glance first upon one, then another of the palpitant Tar Heels The party, which the president as-sumed had come to see him with but a single thought in its collective mi seemed about to break up in a r

that the presence of Mr. Butler cost the party 10,000 votes. No soomer

Three Miners Shot.
West Newton, Pe., De. 19.—T
miners were shot in a riot du
mine strike. Sheriff's deputies
posedly fired shots.

## Runaway Car Caused the Frightful Gas Explosion

New York, Dec. 20.—Investigation it is conceded, we into the cause of the explosion in the bumper against broke the fluid New York Central Power house yea-terdat, resulting in ten deaths and a over 100 injured, and a money less of a \$2,000,000, was continued today by he the sutherities. The primary cause

Meredith Lyda Charged With Murder and Sam Lyda as Accessory Before the Fact.

Hendersonville, Dec. 20 .- A special term of Henderson county Superior Following an inquest he court, Judge B. F. Long of Statesville will be rushed to the peniten- presiding, was convened yesterday. band the organization. This action due to acute congestion of the lungs. tiary, the authorities fearing the trial of the Lyda and Calries lynching threats. The finding homicide cases, and the grand jury a financial failure—for the report of acquaintances. He was one of the yesterday afternoon returned a true the treasurer showed the club to be most popular young men in Asheof the knife is regarded as bill against Meredith Lyda for murstrong evidence of the negro's der and against Sam Lyda as accesit will be remembered, is charged The young girl yesterday with the murder of James Lyda, his father, at their home at Brooklyn was at a neighbor's house, as september 30. Sam, it is alleged, sisting in hog killing. The ne-gro was there as a helper, and the trial of these men will consume the entire term and that Cairnes will used the same knife in scrap- not now be tried. A special venire of 125 returnable at 10 o'clock in the

> Meredith Lyda is about 21 years of age and his brother about 24. J. F. Spainhour is assisting the new solicitor, A. Hall Johnson, in the prosecution of the case, and the following attorneys appear for the defendants: Staton & Rector, Ewart & Ray, W. A.

Smith and C. F. Toms. A number of minor cases have been disposed of by the court.

Death Sentence Commuted by President.

20.-President Washington, Dec. Taft has commuted to life imprisonnent the death sentence of John Wynne, oiler of the steamer Rosecrans, at Honolulu, Hawall, for murdering a man named McKinnon, the third engineer on the vessel.

Nothing Has Been Heard from Rev D. J. Miller.

So far nothing has been heard from Rev. D. J. Miller, pastor of Bethel, THE "ODD MONEY STORE" day afternoon. oN message of any far as can be learned.

Hayne Gives Bail.

New York, Dec. 20.-Frank B. New York, Dec. 20.—Frank II. Ilayne, head of the cotion firm of of the "Odd Money store" is the topic Hayne & Brown of New Orleans, who of conversation. The proprietor made was re-indicted by the federal grand an assignment to the Blackwell-Bush-

## Much Money For Xmas Though Many go Hungry

Chicago. Dec. 20.—Asthough the formerly, 1000 men stood in line last sight in a bition wind to obtain a vou of coffee and a roll. The municipal point for hallday goods this year than

Club Has Not, However, Been a Financial Failure -Mr. Gudger and Mr. Baker Trustees.

At the largest attended meeting ever held, the members of the Tah-

continuance of the dances.

one-half cares for dancing. one of the instances of a change in shortly after midnight. sentiment as the members grow older. In the opinion of those who remained good times at the dances will linger long with the members.

A committee composed of F. R. Baker and Vonno L Gudger was aperty and empowered to dispose of it before January 1. At the conclusion of the meeting, an auction sale was begun with Mr. Gudger as the aucloneer and all of the club's handsome sictures and some other articles were lisposed of at good prices, showing the sentiment of the members of the The final meeting of the club will be held in the rooms December 31 when the report of the trustees will be made.

## **FAILED TO BREAK EVEN**

Yaynesville Mercantile Concern's Failure is Attended With Several Waynesville Interesting Complication

Mayne & Brown of New Orleans, who of conversation. The proprietor made was re-indicted by the federal grand, Jury in compection with the alleged not company and Haywood Grocery in Inshed 35000 ball for his appearance here for trial.

For Xmas

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The College of Masser, which here the stock. Deputy Rheriff R. S. A. Love soon appeared and denanted the keys of Masser, which herefused to deliver.

Sheriff Love put another lock on the stock of the marks of the marks. The Manila railroad bonds have been merely added to the list of acceptable securities.

The confection with the alleged has decided to accept the bonds of the Manila Railroad company at 300 per cent of their market value, but not exceeding 90 per cent of par as security for government deposits in national will give the delinquent a markshal will give the delinquent as proceed to state and sell all personal property for satisfaction of unpid in a hittor wind to obtain a vop of the form of the manicipal of the manicipal of the federal grand and the confection with the alleged has decided to accept the bonds of the Manila Railroad company at 300 per cent of the marks and selled to make defense to an action for recovery brought by receivers as security for satisfaction of United States Marshal Smithers for collection on the ground heretofore entered. The marshal will give the delinquent as proceed to state and sell all personal property for satisfaction of unpid in the hands of United States Marshal Smithers for collection of the marshal will give the delinquent as proceed to state and sell all personal property for satisfaction of unpid in the hands of the Transcript of the Amila of the Transcript of

# DEATH THIS MORNING

Popular Young Man of City Passes Away After Illness of Six Hours -The Funeral.

Gerald Turner, youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of No. 69 Charlotte street, died this morning at 12:20 after an keeostee club last night voted to dis- six hours. Mr. Turner's death was was taken, not because the club was as a shock to his many friends and in the best condition in its history- ville; was scarcely 32 years of age, but it was because it was felt that the and for a number of years had been sentiment of the club did not favor a connected with the A. M. Field company, jewelry. Mr. Turner was at Since the club was organized, more his place of business all day yesterthan three years ago, it has played an day and felt unusually well. About important part in the activities of the 6:30 o'clock, however, he complained younger social set of the city, but of an acute pain in his side. His many of the original members of the brother, Frank Turner, accompanied club have been "married off"—the him home and a physician was called. list of those who have joined the For a time Mr. Turner seemed to realm of the Benedicts is a long one, grow better but later in the night he present membership, hardly was seized with a sinking spell and

The passing of the Tahkeeostee is ing physicians passed peacefully away Gerald Turner was one of the most not strong physically but he was a pleased with general sanitary condi-whole-souled fellow and made friends tions in the city. of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a conscientious man pointed as trustees of the club prop- and a devoted son. His untimely go-The funeral services will be ducted tomorow afternoon at

'clock from Central church, Rev. C. W. Byrd, officiating. Rev Harold Turner, a brother, pastor of the Meth-odist church at Statesville, and James B. Turner, another brother, of Dayton, O., were notified by wire. Rev. Mr. Turner arrived this afternoon while James B. Turner will each here tomorrow. Surviving are a mother, four broth-

ers and three sisters: William Theofore Turner of England, Mrs. H. R. Topper of England, Mrs. F. W. Thomas of Asheville, Rev. Harold Curner of Statesville, Mrs. B. M. Lee of Asheville, James B. Turner of Day-ton, O., and Frank Turner of Ashevine.

stown Exposition Stockholders Must Pay Up.