he Superior Court, Before the

W. McAbee, L. A. McAbee, S. B. McAbee, Jane Quinn and husband, James Quinn, Milberry McAbee, Lou Easier, James Easier, Fannis Johnson, Katle Sinchair, and husband, Finley Sinchair,

Daniel C. Fowler, Ruth L. Fowler, Elma A. Fowler, Arsie L. Fowler, and Alonzo Fowler, minor children of Minnie Fowler, deceased,—NO.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county Superior court of Buncombe county before the clerk, the purpose of said action being to sell the lands described in the petition for the purpose of division among the tenants in common as their interest appear; that the said defendants are the owners of an interest in said lands as tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk will curtner take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, on the \$th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon and answer or denur to the petition of the petitioners filed in said cause, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their

This the 8th day of December, 1911. M. ERWIN, of Superior Court Buncomi J. B. CAIN, County.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina,—At Wilmington. R. Nelson Buckley, Geo. T. Pearson et als, complainants, versus Atlantic coast Line Railroad company, et als, North Carolina Corporation Commission, Franklin McNeill, et als, and Robert D. Gilmer, Attorney General of the State of North Caro-

lina, et al., Defendants.-No. 43 Pursuant to an order entered on the 2nd day of December, 1911, notice is and day of December, 1911, notice is hereby given that a motion for the entry of a final decree in the above entitled cause will be heard before the Honorable, Jeter C. Pritchard, U. S. Circuit Judge, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 10 a. m., on the 18th day of December, 1911, at which these parties interpolated in said suit with time parties interested in said suit will be given an opportunity to be heard before said final decree is entered.

Witness, the Honorable Edward D. White, chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at Wil-mington, in said District, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1911. S. P. COLLINS.

Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK at Asheville, in the state of North Carolina, at the

close of business, December 5, 1911. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts\$ overdrafts secured and U. S. bonds to secure cir-U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits Premiums on U. S. bonds

Bonds, securities, etc.... Banking house, furniture 98,016.01 (not reserve agents) . . . Due from State and Private Banks and Bank-

Trust Companies and Savings Banks ... Due from approved Reserve Agents Notes of other National

Banks Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents. Lawful Money Reserve in

Legal-tender notes notes 13,785.00 Redemption fund with U. treasurer (5 per cent

of circulation) LIABILITIES. \$1,712,168.61 Capital stock paid in ... \$ Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. National Bank notes out-

Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks ... Individual deporits sub-lect to check Demand certificates of Cashler's checks out-

United States Deposits. .. Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers

Notes and bills rediscounted Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed...

\$44,227.17

94,923,63

1,049,80

State of North Caronia,

Buncombe, ss:

1. L. Jenkins, president of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. L. JENKINS, President.

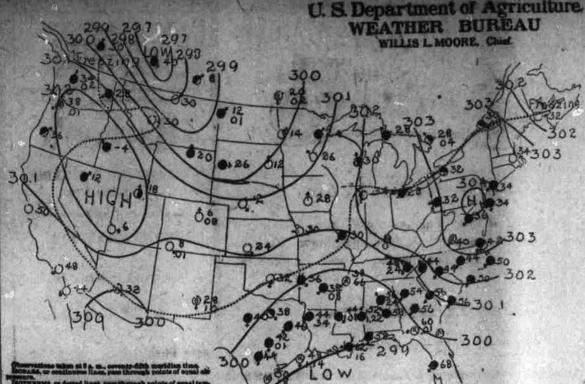
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of December, 1811.

PAUL P. BROWN,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. G. MERRIMON,
C. H. HOBBS,
C. V. REYNOLDS,
Directors.

To fully appreciate the comforts and joy of a happy Christmas tide one must know the blessings of a good set of teeth. How many are there who do not realize this? Come to us for a Merry Christmus and a

Dr. Matthews' Dental Parlors Cor. College and Sprace Sta.



THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE. *** ****** 54 Atlanta ... Jacksonville Oklahoma Washington 36 Normal today: Temperature 23 de-

grees; precipitation 2,
Forecast until 8 p, m. Friday for
Asheville and vicinity: Probably occasional rain tought and Friday, with
no material change in temperature. United States Circuit Court.

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Friday; moderate north-Summary of Conditions,

A storm continues central over the Gulf states, with unsettled, stormy weather noted from western Texas northeastward to Virginia. Excessive amounts of precipitation are reported (in inches and hundredths) as foi-

change in temperature.
R. T. LINDLEY. Observer, Weather Bureau.

41,935.80 INCTON'S OIICHE 5,415.81 WOIDN J UULUL Corn Fritters Saltines

It Hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair. The Father of his Country concealed

a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wish the old fashions were in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or beldness. Yet no one need have thin hair nor be bald, if he cure the dandruff that causes both Dandruff can not be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease and the germ has to be killed. New-bro's Herpicide kills the dandruft germ—no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dellar bettles guaranteed. Smith's drug store, special agents.

LEAGUE WAR ALL TALK

Says President Lyncb, Who Pur-poses to Ignore American Mag-nates' Resolution.

New York. Dec. 14.-The Nationa magnates may the "American declaration of war" does no 10,291.82 the National league said before the commission meeting this afternoon that if the resolution should come officially before the meeting, he would move it be placed on file and no fur-ther action taken on it. He said he did not believe in stirring up trouble between the two leagues.

The National Arbitration board met

again today.

T. J. O'Shaughnessy, first baseman of the Roanoke club, was appointed manager of the Fort Wayne club of the Central lengue.

MRS. HAYNE DAVIS

Sister of Hon, Richmond Prarson Died Tuesday at Her Home In Salisbury.

At the age of 70 years. Mrs. Hayne Davis, one of Salisbury's best known women, died at her home in Salisbury. Tuesday afternoon. She had been Hi for several months, but heart faiture is said to have been the immediate cause of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Blackmer, of Salisbury; Mrs. John L. Boyden, of Statesville; Captain Richmond Pearson Davis, jr., of New York, all of whom survive. She was a sister of thon survive. She was a sister of ton Richmond Pearson.
The interment fakes place today as statesville, the old family home.

VANCE CAMP, WOODMEN,

Election of Officers-Banquet Was in Honor of Those Who Are Retiring.

Last night' the members of Vance camp No. 13344 Modern Woodmen of Rentiary.

America, held a meeting at which evening was one of enjoyment. The business of the night

past counsel; C. D. Shaw, counsel; E. M. Mitchell, advisor; J. T. Brawn, Mr. Wickersham calls attention to has banker; R. L. Smathers, escort; G. L. the discovery of extensive irregulari-Self, watchman; H. G. Bassett, sentry; ties and in some cases actual dishon-

lows: Meridian, Miss., 1.22; Galveston, Tex., 1.14; Vicksburg, Miss., 1.08. Quest having been tendered in honor the gulf disturbance will be favorable for occasional rain in this vicinity tonight and Priday, with no material spoke. The talks dealt with the work, atterney separal recommends the above the sum of the probable for occasional rain in this vicinity to her of other leading members also her of other leading members are only of the ball the member the history and the spirit of the organ- attorney general recommends the ap-

The camp here has over 300 members and has only been established thusiastic in their work and the meet ings are well attended.

The following meuu was served: Oyster Stew Pickles Celery Slaw Roast Beef Potatoes

French Peas / Fruit Salad Saltines Ice Cream Coffee Cigars

WOULD INCREASE THE POWER OF BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS

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States, while three were lost and one was discontinued were secured under the criminal, ind four cases were either quashed or

Cases Prosecuted or Pending. Declaring that he appreciates that public interest in the Sherman anti-trust law is "even greater" than it was at the date of his last report, the attorney general sets forth the followng cases as being prosecuted or pendng for final settlement:
"The powder trust, the night rider

cases, United States steel corporation, cotton corner, alleged towing monoply, beef packers, Southern nerger, bituminous coal combination naval stores suit, bathtub trust, lunher trust, milk trust, wall paper com-bination, sugar trust, trans-Atlantic steamship pool, magazine trust, shop machinery trust, combination of coal roads, elevator suit in Oklahoma, and

kindling wood trust."
Emphasizing his satisfaction with the decree of the New York Circuit court in the tobacco trust dissolution, the attorney general has this to say of independent tobacco interests who have criticised the plan of disintegra-

"Competitors of the existing combi-nation were easer to compet the im-position of terms or conditions of the disintegration which would have made a solvent, successful business read-justment impossible, would have brought about a receivership of the property and forced judicial sales resulting in great financial loss, not only to those interested in the com-hination, but to the business ju-terests of the country at large, and in the end would have benefited only the very individuals who had been dominant in the formation of the pombination, as they are possessed of "Competitors of the existing combia comment in the formation of the initiation, as they are possessed to ans ample enough to profit be the which would have followed. It opinion, the plan which has been acced by the court will accomplise others of the law."

amendment of the 28 hour law gov erning the railroad transportation of live stock by imposing an imprisonment penalty for its violation. White Slave Prosecutions.

The white slave traffic act, now a year and a half old, is having a safutary effect, in the judgment of Mr. Wickersham. The statute was dili-gently enforced throughout the country, he avers, with most satisfactory results. One hundred and forty-five prosecutions were had, resulting 76 convictions, 14 acquittals and nol. prossed or otherwise discontinue Forty-five cases are pending. Sentences imposed ranged from a few months in jail to 16 years in the pen-

Says Pronage Exists. While prosecutions against peonage

utes so as to afford efficient protection was of persons against slavery and invol- are able were requested to attend the transacted first and the following of untary servitude, except as a punis infecers were elected: A. L. McLean, ment for crime.

Irregularities in Clerk's Office, Dr. J. G. Anderson, physician; John esty in offices of clerks of the Unite ! C. Patterson, manager; D. C. Allman, States courts. No effective reform, he declares, can About two hours and a half were the power of removing the clerks is apent about the festive board and in taken from the judges and lodged in speechmaking, the camp having the president and the clerks paid a bathe your feet in hot water before marched in a body from the hall to specific sum, instead by the fees sym-

pointment of a commission to inquir into the conditions. This commission also would consider the general treathree years. The members are en- ment of juvenile and first offenders

Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic 1000 there is none better than Cham-berlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Cake Cigarettes OUR HEALTH BULLETIN IS THE EQUAL OF ANY

Hurtz of Board of Health of Indianapolis.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, city health officer, has received a letter from Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the board of burned early today, when her nighthealth of Indianapolis, in which he were rendered in favor of the United says that the Asheville Health Bulletin is the equal of any publication of efforts to extinguish the flames. Four convictions its kind in the country, that it is as ctandard.

good as that published by the Chicago clause of the statute during the year health board, which is considered a Weaver Hardware Co. Dr. Evans, the Chicago health offi er, is generally recognized as leading man in this work in the United States. He has recently been made professor in the University of Minne sota, where a chair of health and by

giene has just been created. Genuine stag handle Carvers, reduced from \$1.25 to 68c. Brown-Weaver Hardware Co. 262-11.

Strange things of China still are said. For in that flowery nation
The man who seeks to get ahead
Must use decapitation.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Come along downtown with me "But I have no money with me."
"What's the difference? Two can shop as cheaply as one."—Washington

He stood on the bridge at midnight. Though from his home "twas far. For a chap whom he owed five-dollars He had seen on the owl car. —Heaver Republican.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of slaty-five years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow" Scothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest graise that any remedy for "children testhing" has ever received. Every year the youns mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and fir's Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup to be the favorite, this so it has gone on for a period of atry-five years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while testhing with perfect success it soothes the child, softens the gums allnys all pain, cures whis cole sud is the best remedy for disrebess, fold by druggists and medicins dealers in all parts of the known world. Twee-

Says a Capitalist Is Interested in the Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway.

At a meeting of the directors of the Good Roads association of Asheville and Buncombe county held in City hall last night, Dr. C. P. Ambler read a communication from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the effect of which was Pratt, the effect of which was that a northern capitalist is interested in the building of the "Crest of the Ridge highway," and the Appalachian road. Dr. Pratt stated that he would hold a conference with the man in question and interesting developments are hoped for, the local good roads enthusiasts being very anxious to ge those interested in the highway who might have the means for financing the proposition.

A map from the National Highway association was circulated among the members, showing a road which covers practically the same route as tha of the Central highway, for which it is hoped that national aid can be se

The committee lately appointed to report of the practicability of con structing an automobile road from Overlook park to Craven's gap over the route of the road graded some municated some bids which had been received for the construction of the road; but as they were considered rather high the matter was left in the hands of the committee. The proposed road will follow the route proposed for the "Crest of the Ridge highway. It was partly graded one for a railread but never finished.

It was reported that the Mt. Mitch ell trail has been damaged by snow slides; it will probably not be repaired until spring

The contractor who is doing work on the roads for the association sub-mitted his report and it was decided officers for the ensuing year were. While prosecutions against peonage, to retain his services a week longer, elected, following which a banquet the attorney general says, has done it is said that many of the culverts was served by the Candy Kitchen at much to stamp it out, the practice still are filling up with leaves and some acthe Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There appears to be quite extensively carried tion will probably be taken in this were a number of speeches made by on in some of the southern states. He direction as soon as the leaves stop the retiring officers and the whole suggests the strengthening of the stat-As many directors and others

> meeting today at Tryon which is held in the interest of improving the road rom here to Spartanburg.

members will start to work at one When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and going to bed, and you are almost cer

tain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers. ROYAL FAMILY WELL AFTER NARROW ESCAPE

Princess Louis and Her Daughters Much Exhausted, However, from Wreck Hardships.

Gibraltar, Dec. 14,-All members of the royal party, comprising Princess Louise, the Duke of Fife, and then two daughters, who suffered terrible experiences during their landing from the wreck of the steamer Delhi off Spartol vesterday, are report well this morning, although they are such exhausted.

While being taken ashore from the wreck by the long boat of the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh yesterday, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the best, on of the daughters having a narrow es Is the Opinion of Secretary cued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

Mrs. Nutting Fatally Burned; Gown

New York, Dec. 14.-Mrs. William A. Nutting, wife of the editor of "Motor Boating" was probably fatally gown caught fire from a gas jet. Her

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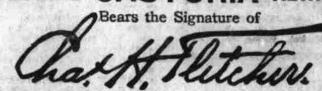
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