

ence, their respect and grief. Mr. man, who according to the police gave Wooten was one of the most popular her name as Mrs. Annie Stegler, and men in Kinston, and his death is sin-

HEARN'S STORE ENTERED

Robber Scared Away Before

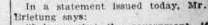
He Was Able to Take

Any Goods.

WILLIE JOHNSON HELD

son Saturday Died Yester-

day at Hospital.



necessary, will ask for reparation due American citizen acting within his rights. I know of no correct statement of international law that can be invoked against the Dacia and I pro-

"The American government would not have granted the Dacia the right to fly the stars and stripes if it had not meant that the flag as carried by the versel would be recognized and espected by every foreign power.

The Dacia is as much an American vessel as the American laws can make her, and I expect her to sall once more for our shores flying the American flag, I am not interested in her cargo.

"The Dacia is insured in England by private parties. I recently pur-chased an English vessel, and I am now in the market for two more. do not care whether they are Frend or German

In French Prize Court, Washington, March 1 .- Seizure of the American steamer Dacia formerly by a French cruiser, which took the vessel to Brest, places the entire question of ty of a transfer of flags af

While it would appear that were apparently made. Mediterranean entrance of the the public to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople. Nevertheless the operations of the British and French warships against the sea defenses of the Turkish capital have cre-

ated a tremendous stir in the Near-East. Broussa, in Asiatic proper, the new five. Turkey, has been selected by temporary capital in case it becomes necessary to evacuate that the Germans in Turkey had advised that the govern ment be removed to Adrian-

ople, in European Turkey. In the fighting on the eastern battle front interest for the moment has been deflected from the Carpathians to North

This circumstance is about the sole he allied fleet has reached gave the biggest excitement of the as four of the biggest state-wide mea- the present times does exercise almost New You hanak, 15 miles south of the season. To those keeping tab it ap- sures must yet come through peared certain that the anti-divorce house and an almost equal number 50 its properly constituted officers. The people had won. Before the vote was through the senate. The primary, the board of aldermen at the present strait, the British press warns announced Mr. Hampton, of Currituck, machinery act, the increased solicit- time does exercise asked to be recorded in favor of the ors' fees and the child labor legisla-bynum bill which is not regarded a tion must be debated on the floor of ple. The present board has already loose divorce act. It changed the ayes the lower house before adjournment authorized a bond issue of \$50,000 to from 43 to 44, and the noes from 44 to is possible. And the senate must talk liquor yet another day, pass the machinery bill, the present aldermen, we ask Judge The Bynum bill simply gives abso-

> produce one of the statutory grounds for asking a divorce. It changes the law not a particle except in the number of years. The old bill thinks 10 is The house passed the machinery act

U.S. CLAIMS 5000 ACRES

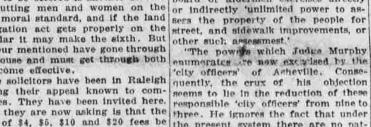
OF CLAY COUNTY LAND

Constantinople. It is declared changes are not many and the authors making their appeal known to com-of the bill believe that their work is mittees. They have been invited here.

likely to be offered is another divorce bill putting men and women on the or indirectly 'unlimited power to assame moral standard, and if the land sees the property of the people for into the project by Captain Boy-Ed. segregation act gets properly on the street, and sidewalk improvements, or German naval attache at Washington. The house passed the machinery act segregation act gets properly on the street, and sidewalk improvements, or on second reading and prepared for calendar it may make the sixth. But the third. It is understood that sev- the four mentioned have gone through both the third, otherwise there would have on house and must get through both to become effective. The solicitors have been in Raleigh guently, the crux of his objection steeler in the state and must get through both to become effective. the Turkish government as the the third. It is understood that sev- the four mentioned have gone through making their appeal known to com-What they are now asking is that the three. He ignores the fact that under scale of \$4, \$5, \$10 and \$20 fees be the present system there are no pat-

changed from those figures to \$8, \$15 ent checks upon any abuse of these and \$25. The present fees are \$4 for great powers, while under commismisdemeanors, \$5 for the smaller felsion government the officers can be onles, \$10 for forgery and perjury, controlled by the people through the and \$20 for capital felonies. But if exercise of the privileges of the initia-the defendant is convicted of less than tive, the referendum and the recall. a capital felony the solicitor receives The true essence of democracy lies

Under the proposed change the so-licitors would receive \$5 for misde-meanors. \$8 for the low misde-



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now exercised by the 'city officers' of inclined to send her accuser to the Kinston, practically every one in Asheville. The boar dof aldermen at workhouse. New York, March 1 .- A young wothe unlimited power to levy taxes through

described by them as the wife of Rich- cerely mourned here. almost unlimited and P. Stegler, a prisoner in the Tombs in connection with the alleged pass ports fraud, was arrested early today on a charge of felonious assault, made cover floating indebtedness created by Arthur Martcket. last year. With becoming respect to Washington, March

-President Wilson has received a letter from Inte separation to a woman who can settle the divorce measure passed Fri- Murphy whether the people were tak- Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, wife of the day by the house and take up also the solicitor's appeal. A fifth measure of bonds which they must meet. The New York for frauducnity obtainin New York for fraudulently obtaining of board of aldermen exercises directly an American passport, in which sh

declares that her husband was led Mrs. Stegler asks that her husband be Her letter was referred to the department of justice, which has charge of the investigations of the

Stegler case Mrs. Stegler wrote President Wilson Another attempted robbery occurthat Captain Boy-Ed had promised red Saturday night when an entrance her \$150 per month for her was forced into the basement of the support while Stegler was abroad and that she J. M. Hearn and company store on was to be given \$150 per month for Government street and an effort life, in case her husband lost his life. made to get away with a bloycle and Mrs. Stegler declared that she had no money and did not know how she the store was visited by one of the was to get support unless her husband members of the firm yesterday morn-

was released. ing, drops of blood were found over When secret service officials came to the floor and upon investigation, the a Hamburg-American liner, see her husband, the letter stated, he bicycle and appliances were discovertold them the truth because he wanted ed in the basement. Access had been verything concerning the affair gained to the basement by forcing

New York, March 1 .- Official notification of the seizure of the American steamer Dacia, formerly of the

Hamburg-American line, by a French cruiser had not been received this morning by Edward N. Brietung, owner of the vessel.

"I know that the government, if

AGAIN SATURDAY NIGHT pose to demand my rights.

Poland, where the Russians ap- Judge Merrimon and Marshall parently are making desperate efforts to regain the ground which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg won when he threw them back from East Prussia. The stubborn struggle contin- day says that Judge James H. Merri-

gagements in Bukowina with-brought by the United States in the gagements in Bukowina with-out saying anything about the outcome, while Petrograd claims to have checked the Austro-German forces in this province province.

desperate fight, on Wednesday, Febru- tion at the time they were recorded in nry 26, the correspondent says.

Funeral of Chief Freeland.

Special to The Gazette-News Durham, March 1 .-- With the honors of the Masonic order, and followed the members of the Durham Light Infantry, of which he was the first cap-tain, the late Chief of Police John Carolian registration laws, Fletcher Freeland was laid to rest in inplewood cemetery yesterday after-

Thousands of people watched the great procession that followed the body of the dead chief to the cametery, and hundreds of others filled every available inch of space in Trin-ity Methodist church from which the

Bell of Murphy Appear in Case at Washington.

substantially done.

the capital offense, Nearly every solicitor in North Car-Nearly every solicitor in North Car-olina has been here the past ten days A dispatch from Washington to ues on the line from the Bobr river to the Narew, where

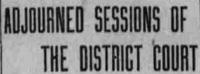
> counties get the benefit of that labor, which eight million 'free American Some Probable Legislation.

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In the west interest is still contered in the Champagne dis-trict, where fierce attacks and counter attacks have marked the government claims to own the ind were regularly executed and ac-moving stanislan. Paris, March 1.—The Bucharest Ha vas' correspondent repeats the report the later deeds from Olmstead, con that the Russians have re-occupied the attack, and are investing stant the government's deeds and stat the government's deeds that the government's deeds and such a bill will go in the house today if any more is said on child in-

Kolomen, Galicia, and are investing tends that the government's deeds today if any more is said on child la-Stanislau. Kolomen was taken after a were not properly ordered to registra-

The land is worth about \$40,000 or by an escort of police and firemen, and \$50,000 and the principal question in- stretches and the flag is dropped in volved is the construction of the North





1869. Both the district court and the cir-cuit court of appeals decided that the registration of the government deeds was invalid and the United States car-ried the case to the Supreme court. "The judge is too extreme in his building, the white and black drapery statements: he is 'too extreme.' "

honor of the speaker, Emmett. R. Wooten who died yesterday after oon. This insignia will remain until



SOLICITOR IN MADISON State that an outprogress re- Zeb, F. Curtis, J. School, W. M. Sulted in the death of 10 pcople, Waldrop, H. A. Miller, W. M. S. Including five women. The ex-The United States District court for maining although in the same for owners the source of the best form all the source of the source of the best form all the source of the source of the best form all the source of the source of the best form all the source of the source of the best form all the source of the best form all the source of the source of the best form all the source of the source of

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"Judge Murphy is apparently laborand talked with the general assembly ing under the delusion that the dismembers. They bring strong argu- tribution of powers under the proland as a spy.

30 People Reported Killed

Galveston, March 1 .--- Dispatch-

es to the Mexican consulate here R

pesalties for asy violations of such ment for Asheville, Saturday afternoon, named W, E. Shuford as cam paign manager, with W. H. Daniel as

secretary to the manager, and elected mmittee.

AGAINST COMMISSION

Although the campaign B. Brown on South Lexington aveheadquarters have not yet been select-nut, the latter having died at the Mis-ed, the managers are not wanting any sion hospital yesterday morning, was time in beginning the fight by which arraigned in Police court today they expect to defeat the measure at charges of murder, and the case the coming city election. Following three of morter, and the conting the instructions given him at the mass Dr. E. R. Morris, county co Dr. E. R. Morris, county coronet meeting Friday night, the chairman held an inquest yesterday over the appointed six additional men to act on body of the Campbell boy; and the the executive committee. The com- verdict returned by the jury was to plete list of that committee follows: the effect that the deceased came to W. E. Shuford, R. L. Mull, John A. his death at the hands of the Johnson Campbell, D. S. Elias, F. W. Thomas, boy. A commitment was issued for A commitment was issued for Zeb, F. Curtis, J. Scroop Styles, S. D. Johnson. He is still held at the city

W. M. Jones. jail, pending the outcome of the pre-

Her husband could have open a grating, in the rear, used for ter the outbreak of hostilities before \$15 for perjury and forgery and \$25 more equipped to elect three compe-burned the passport, Mrs. Stegler passing coal into the basement. The the prize courts of France for adjudi-

Whereas the practice of England, in selecting one of the best bleycles American officials have contended, enable the voters to select a fewer number of men with more discrimina-tion. "Judge Mumby is apparently labor." ties an anonymous typewritten letter had then taken the bicycle and the tional and unalterable opposition to received by Mrs Stegler, which would other articles, which he had in a bas-

Tiver to the Narew, where Grand Duke Nicholas has yet to establish his ascendency. Vienna reports violent en-to may accent the government. This is an accent the government. The robber had evidently injured him-admiralty has been different and that self in gaining his entrance to the in many cases France actually has acplace for the room was smattered quiesced in the right of a vessel to with blood. The police are working change its registry after the outbreak on the case but no arrests have been of hostilities. made as yet.

The United States will make no move until the French prize courts render a decision. If the validity of the transfer is not recognized a protest will be entered.

When cases arose between the United States and France in 1856 the ON MURDER CHARGES Washington government controverting the statement that a traditional French doctrine prevented her from recognizing transfers of flag said in its dip lomatic correspondence American minister at Paris: with the Hazel Campbell Shot by John-

"However long may be the period during which this doctrine has formed part of the municipal code France, it is manifestly not in har-mony with her maritime policy, and it is confidently believed by this government that France will not assert it

Willie Johnson, colored, who shot not only against the practice of other S. Frank Chapman to succeed Mr Hazel Campbell, another negro boy, mailons, but against the authority of Shuford as chairman of the executive Saturday at noon, at the stable of W. her most enlightened writers on pub-



The annual meeting of the North Carolina Library association will be held in Raleigh, April 1 and 2, the

