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Want Better Pay for Postoffice Clerks

PARCELS

American Federation of Labor Has in

Its Treasury \$19,369 More Than at Same Time Last Year-Work of Yesterday's

4-ANOTHER DAY (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15 .- The Ameri-

can Federation of Labor today approved the annual report of its Secretary, Morrison, which showed a balance on hand October 1st, 1907, of \$127,910, this being an increase of \$19,369 over the year 1906.

The Federation adopted resolutions

Directing its legislative committee to use every influence to bring about action in the Sixtieth Congress for the increase of post office clerks pay. Starting a campaign to expedite and

systemize the regulation of convict Calling upon Congress for a small

"express company monopoly." Authorizing the executive council

to deal with the question of appointing organizers to teach immigrants in their own language the ideas of Unionism and asking that the "theatrical syndicates" be included as amendable under the anti-trust laws. "in restaint

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Resolutions calling upon Congress to give Navy Yard employes injured while in pursuit of their duty, the same remedy at law in damages as enjoyed by persons in private employ and those calling for the legalizing of Saturday half holidays for Navy Yard employes in July, Augus and September of each year ware referred back to committees for revision so as to include all classes of government employes.

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The Federation rejected the resolution calling for the building and repairing of all government owned vessels in Navy Yards.

New resolutions presented call for 12 hours work only out of each 24 by all masters, pilots and engineers on American vessels, an investigation of the telegraph companies, Federal officials to have charge of all national campaign funds, States to defray all important election expenses, debarring from labor unions all not qualified to vote. Election of all Judges, State and Federal by the people, building and maintenance of a Federal Sanitarium, every possible war against the American Tobacco Company; to abolish objectionable efficiency cards in Navy Yard; compelling all railroad and transportation tickets to be made inter-changeable; preventing injunctions against ticket scalpers and calling for Federal laws against any coming for Federal laws against any com-bination producing artificial scarcity in white paper for newspapers.

TRUSTEE MAY BE APPOINTED. Unless the City or the Clarendon Wa ter Works Co. Will Claim

the city will father since the recent unfortunate misunderstanding over the sale of the property, has addressed a letter simultaneously to the city officials and the company, setting forth that under the present unsettled conditions of a fair to be expected until clothiers begin to send duplicate orders.

Mr. Robert McMillan Not Improved. dition of affairs he is unable to purchase materials for the operation of the system and that when the present supply is exhausted if one side or an does not take charge, he will to the courts to be appointed a trustee for the management of the property until the two parties to the controversy can agree upon some set-tlement. Monday, November 18th, is the time limit for the operation with supplies and materials on hand. day Mayor Springer addressed a let-ter to Capt. Robertson still protesting that the city has never purchased the plant and has nothing to do with the operation of the property, but setting out that the failure of the company to operate may result in some forfei-tures n the way of charter rights and that should be well charter rights and that should be well considered. Cast. Robertson claims that he was employed by the city on November 1st to take charge of the plant under the municipal ownership plan. The com-pany claims so, too, but the city says the transfer of the property was never

TWO GOOD CITIZENS DEAD. and Rev. 3. 8. Dameron in Morganton.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Reldsville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Mr. W.
N Womack died this morning about
4 o'clock in the general hospital in Danville, where he underwent an operaution for appendicitis. Mr. Womack was taken sick at Youngsville about a week ago and his condition was alarming from the first. The remains were brought to Reidsville this afternoon. The interment will occu at Greenview cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters. Mr. Wom-ack was assistant postmaster under Cleveland's administration. Since his retirement from that position he has been a tobacco broker, representing some of the largest concerns in the

Sunday afternoon. Elder Dameron was a minister of the Primitive Baptis church for a number of years. His widow and several children reside

MUST HAVE BEEN FOUL PLAY. Luther Smith Arrested as Result of Finding Woman's Dead Body in His House.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.—Luther Smith, colored, 35 years old, a freight handler at the Champion compress, was held without bail by a coroner's jury here yesterday evening to awast the action of the grand jury at the January term of court, charged with responsibility for the death of Lula Green, a middle-aged negro woman, whose body was found in his house at the extremity of North Eighth street yesterday morning. She had been dead two days and Smith's indifference about her burial attached

suspicion to him. The coroner went over to investigate and found bruises on the woman's back and a superficial cut on her arm. There were also evidences of internal hemorrhages, Smith was arrested at his work at the compress, where he was proceeding as if nothing had happened. The evidence at the inquest showed that Smith had been living illegally with the woman for some weeks, since the death of his first wife three months ago. They frequently quarreled and fought and the woman was frequently drunk.

NORTON REFUSES TO TALK. Now in Jail at Marshall-Will Plead Self Defense.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—A telephone message from Marshall this afternoon said that efforts to secure a statement from Clark Norton, the 18year old slayer of Ben Franklin, now in the Marshall jail, has been futile, that Norton's attorneys had advised him not to talk.

ening at the home of George Franklin in Madison county. He had gone to Franklin's home for the purpose of marrying a young lady at the house, and there met Ben

Trouble ensued and Norton killed Franklin, afterwards and during the night carrying out his previous inten-tions and marying the young woman

Some Relief Felt in New York But Scarcity of Carrency in the Interior

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 15.—R. G. Dun
& Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Liberal receipts of gold from abroad and a large increase in bank note circulation tend to relieve the financial stress at New York, but the interior is now feeling the scarcity of currency, and commercial activity is retarded to some extent. Dispatches from leading cities indicate conservatism in preparation for future business and irregularity in collections with most favorable news from agricultural sections in which the crops are being marketed as freely as the supply of money will permit. Return to normal

needed gold may be imported. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.—Super-intendent Wm. F. Robertson, who is in Reports of the closing of woolen charge of the operation of the plant Reports of the closing of woolen of the Clarendon Water Works Com- mills should not be given undue sigpany, which petther the company nor nificance, more or less idle machinery

conditions will be hastened by large

exports of farm products supplying

credits abroad upon which the much

Mr. Robert McMillan Not Improved

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 15 .- The condition of Mr. Robert McMillan, of Fayetteville, who lies in the College infirmary with pneumonia, is not improved today. His physicians give out no hope of his recovery. His father and sister are by his bedisde, together with several of his many friends in the University and in the village. Mr. McNeill is a young man about 21 years of age, and a member of the junior class in the University, the A. T. O. fraternity and several other or-

Owing to the serious illness of Mr young ladies who were not notified in time, came in last night and today.

Mr. W. N. Momack Dies in Danville at all U. S. ports during week 349,124; receipts ta same date last year. 3,-484,080; exports for the week, 327,-585; exports for same week last year, 350,108; total exports since September 1st, 1,824,772; total exports same date last year, 2,277,257; stock at all U. S. ports 770,434; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 1.039,417 stock at all interior towns, 425.074; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 496,864; stock at Liverpool 329,000; Stock of American affoat for Great Britain last year, 448,000.

Dr. James S. Gardner Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Winchester, Va., November 15— Rev. Dr James S. Gardner, one of the The remains of Elder Jas. S. Dameron, who died in Morranton this died at his home at Middletown today one pretext or another from grocers aged 79. Dr. ardner had filled many in several towns besides Greensboro.
The Heinz firm has a representative

History From Meandering Conversation

SHARPER'S BAD BREAK

Merchants of Greensboro Were Scared Before They Were Hurt by "Panic"

-Encouraging Conditions in Banking Circles-Suit From Rudd Wreck.

By ANDREW JOYNER. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15 .- Merchants here are glad to find that the money stringency is not hurting their local trade to the extent they had feared, and everybody likes script. A comparison of business this year with the corresponding weeks in November of last year shows, they say, the grat-ifying fact that trade is better than

In banking circles there is also at encouraging condition. Withdarwals of cash for the past week have not equalled the cash deposits each day and for the past two days cash has

It is understood that the accused tended now from that source, and in will plead self defense. Norton shot a few days it was htought all the curant killed Ben Franklin Sunday ever rency needed could be supplied. The so-called panic seems not have affected prices of country game here. Farmers are bringing in rab-bits and charging 25 cents apiece for them, while contraband, or confiscated quall captured at the station here and sold at auction for violation of the law forbidding shipping them out of the State, are bringing 18 cents apiece. But after today when the open season begins in Guilford birds will be building and the girls home.

> A Superior court judge who lives at a small town close to the "source of supply," where living is supposed to be cheaper, said this idea was a mistake. He said it used to be so but on account of better transportation or something, produce was about as high in the country towns as it was in the larger cities. He said money did not go more than one-third as far in pur-chasing the necessaries of life as it did in the "poverty days" of ten years ago. He illustrated this by telling how seven years ago he went down town and bought three chickens with a fifty cent piece and got five cents back in change. Last week he said he bought from the very same grocer two chickens and paid \$1.20 for them. He then remarked that people who thought the judge's salary had really been increased in recent years, could make their own calculations from this real incident in only one of many others relating to the higher prices of neces-

Another gentleman chimed in by saving that ten cent cotton was not now equal to six cent cotton ten years ago for living purposes. He said about the time the judge was buying chick-ens at fifteen cents, and other necessaries in proportion the rents from his cotton farm amounted to six hundred dollars and with his other work he was able to lay aside four hundred dollars of it a year. Now with half his family making their own way and his other work more remunerative than it was then and his farm income amounting to nearly double each year. he took about all both incomes to meet increased taxation, vastly increased prices for shoes, dry goods, groceries, etc. Replying to the suggestion that ne lived more extravagantly and comfortably now than then, the speaker declared he really practiced more economy in comparison to the scale

others lived on. A bald-headed member of the group said he didn't know how it was about the price of chickens now or ten years ago, but he did know that in 1870 he helped to eat three chickens that cost \$3 apiece in the small town of Mebane at that time but now a great manufacturing center. Explaining the circumstance he said that he and two other Bingham boys "hooked" three chick-ens from Mr. Nick Mebane one night and ate them, and they were very sorry next day to hear about the village that some "scoundrels" had stolen three fine game chickens Mr. Mebane had just received and for which he paid \$9. It is often strange, some-times profitable to follow the meandering course of a casual conversation in a congenial group of even busy serious prosaic business men, and the above is not an exceptional conversa-

tion at all. "Sharks" Made Good Their Escape. Nothing further has been heard of ne whereabouts of Mr. Smith, the They will probably remain until Monday.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

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(By the Associated Press)
New York, Nov. 15—For the week ending Nov. 15, 1907.—Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 349,124; net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 349,124; net receipts last year, 406,231; total receiuts since September 1st, 2,624,298; total receipts ta same date last year, 3. ostensibie millionaire pork packing a reputed meat packer, he was guilty marrying her. Another witness from of making a bad break to his companion at the table by imparting the Bradley to invade Mr. Brown's house information that he could not eat the supposedly with hostile intent. Max refrigerator steak because the packers Brown, the son of the deceased Sena-pressed all the juice out of it to make tor was on the stand for a few mobeef extract and then filled the flesh with wind before shipping it South. He showed his bad breeding by commenting this way on the steak placed before him as an honored guest of the Association. It was free grub to him too. The gentlemen who told this, only after the "flurry" had arisen and subsided declared that the substant of the substant of the stand for a few moments during the day.

The court adjourned at two o'clock until next Monday. It is understood that when the trial is resumed the State will stubbornly antagonize Mrs. Bradley's plea of insanity and that much rebutting testimony be introduced. and subsided, declared that he was convinced that night that Mr. Smith was a hog or a fool or a take. The pickle man's name is C. H. Mc-Phail and he had lost his job with the Rev. Dr. James S. Gardner, one of the big pickling firm and took adventage oldest members of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, quaintances on the road to borrow on

on McPail's train but so far he has not been caught up with. He got as much as one hundred dollars in cash from one merchait here and went to Durgrocers there. He was under bond and

it is probable that the Heinz people will indemnity their customers is. osses they have sustained. McPhail described as being about six foot inches tall with dark hair, eye-Reception to College Students,
The First Presbyterian church gave

delightful reception tonight to the Presbyterian young ladies at the Normal College at the Smith Memorial building, which the young people of the church and congregation and the yound ladies of the Normal College of Presbyterian families or who attend any of the Presbyterian churches at-tended. The building was beautifully decorated in normal colors and several hundred were seated at the sumptuous banquet An informal musical program was rendered during the evening. The entertainment was given by the young men of the Emmanuel Bible Class.

Football This Afternoon. Tommorrow afternoon at Cone Park what will in all probability be the most exciting football game of the season to be played on the local grid-iron will be pulled off, the contesting teams being those of the Greensboro High School and the Freshmen class of the State University. The arrangements for the fame were perfected last night by Prof. Swift, superintendent

of the city schools. Mr. A. J. Overton having been transferred from this point to Winston-Salem, as day yard conductor for the Southern Railway, Mr. C. V. Wyrick has been promoted to that position in

\$30,000 Suit Against Southern Railway Messrs. Stedman & Cooke, attornies here have brought suit for \$30,000 against the Southern Rallway for the been coming in more freely from outside debtor banks.

Assurance was received here yesterday from New York that all the credit local banks might need could be extended now from that source, and in a few days it was bloomed administrator of Mrs. June Thomas, of Danville, who was killed in the wreck at Rudd four miles from here last month. Mrs. Thomas was the wife of freight conductor June Thomaton of Mrs. June Thomas, of Danville, who was himself seriously injured in the southern Railway for the administrator of Mrs. June Thomas, of Danville, who was killed in the wreck at Rudd four miles from here

New \$7,000 School Building.

Burnsville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Work on the Yancey Collegiate Institute building is progressing finely, and when completed this institution will building and the girls home.

Mrs. Bradley Was Under Sen. Brown's Control

**WOULDN'T MARRY HER** 

He Gave Her the Pistol With Which She Killed Him-But it Was to Kill His Wife-Court Adjourns to

Monday.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- That the defense of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on trial in criminal court No. 1, on the charge of murdering former United States Senator Brown, would be insanity, was made evident beyond question by the preliminary statement made to the court today by her attorney, Mr. Hoover.

The prosecution consumed the entire forenoon in concluding the examination of its witnesses in chief to prove the facts of the killing and when it rested the case Mr. Heover followed with his preliminary outline of the case for the defense. He detailed the principal events of Mr. Bradley's life and entered minutely into the circumstances of her intimac with Mr. Brown, saying that it would be proved that she was completely un-der his domination and forecasting testimony which would be adduced to show that he was mentally irresponsi-ble when she fired the fatal shot. He also said it would be shown that Mr. Brown had performed more than one Brown had performed more than one criminal act upon her with his own hands and he had presented her with the pistol with which she killed him, telling her that she should use it upon his wife if she gave her trouble. According to Mr. Hoover's statement it will also be shown that there is a taint of insanity in Mrs. Bradley's family. The testimony prosented today by the prosecution was all intended to show

Eighteen Ministers Advanced to Second Year

**WERE CONTINUED** 

Conference—Addresses by Dr. Chappel on Sun-

day School Work. (Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 15,-At today's session of the Western North Carolina Conference, which convened here on Wednesday, it was decided that the session of 1908 shall be held in Asheville. Invitations were presented from Mooresville and Shelby, but when the vote was taken Asheville won by a large majority. ference met in Asheville in 1897, with

Bishop Joseph S. Key, presiding.

At the opening of conference this morning, Bishop Morrison presiding, the following were admitted on trial: N. S. Ogburn and J. F. Stearnes, from the Charlotte district; A. M. Lewis, Greensboro district; O. J. Jones, Morganton district; G. A. Stamper, Salisbury district; J. E. Harmon and A. C. Stafford, from Shelby district; T. Coble, Statesville; E. O. Cole and J

W. Williams, Waynesville. On recommendation of the commit-Stewart, now serving as a mis pan, was advanced to Deacon's Order. At his own request J. G. W. Helloway, of Mt. Airy, was discontinued from the class of the first year. In answer to the question, "Who are received into full connection?" the following names were passed: W. E. Abernethy, D. C. Ballard, W. L. Dawson, R. L. Doggett, J. H. Green, J. P. Hipps, C. S. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Lambeth, W. O. Rudisil and D. P. Waters. At the morning session Dr. E. B. happel, Sunday School editor of At the morning session Dr. E. B. Chappel, Sunday School editor of Asheville, spoke on the work of Sunday schools. Rev. Ed. F. Cook. Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, also spoke in the laterest of missions. W. E. Tawson, a missionary to Japan, spoke on the work of the church in that field. J. W. Welling was heard by the conference on mission work in Brazil.

The conference today named a board of trustees for the new conference

of trustees for the new conference orphanage to be established this year. The board is composed of G. T. Rowe, E. L. Bain, F. L. Townsend, H. K. Boyer, N. R. Richardson, Ira Erwin, J. L. Nelson, R. R. Crawford, T. A. Halthcock, J. H. Allen and B. F.

wor 09 PaanS7P zb dl u un mrdluau A feature of todays session ned to the work of the church in the South secure an increase in all pastoral salaries and see that every assessment is paid in full. Capt. Chas. N. Irfeland, a promi-

nent business man of Greensboro, was taken in the discussion today. The anniversary of the board of Missions was held tonight, Rev. W. R Ware presiding. A magnificent address was made by Rev. W. E. Towson, of Japan. Rev. J. W. Wolling presented conditions as they are in Brazil. Dr. E. B. Chappel also made

The night service was a great occasion and was largely attended. NEGRO IN TROUBLE FROM

RUNNING. The Wicked Runneth When No One Pursueth."—Rev. J. T. Jenkins to Assist in Revival.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point. N. C., Nov. 15.—Rev. J. T. Jenkins will assist Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church. in a series of meetings, beginning next Monday, November 18th. Dr. White, of Beaumont, Texas, was to assist in the meeting, but could not come on account of sickness.

The officers here have a negro in the lock-up who is evidently wanted somewhere for a crime. Yesterday the officers were looking for a white man, and learning that he was in the northern part of the city, went to that locality, passing the man they wanted on a wagon with two negroes. They had passed some distance before the officers astertained that the white man they wanted was on the wagon. Retracing their steps in the direction of the man they wanted, they had come almost upon the wagon, when a negro jumped and run across the street. The officers thought nothing of this at the time, thinking the negro had jumped off the wagon to go home. But a few feet further another negro jumped from the wagon and darted off. A told to help catch the fleeing negro, and he and the officers gave chase and he and the officers gave chase, catching the negro and bringing him to the lock-up. The white man was arrested further down the street and Neck, where he assisted in the prohimade to answer to the charges against him, that of seduction under promise of marriage. A fine of \$10 and costs. and \$50 was allowed the woman in the case. The white man was unable to the campaign and took part in the pay the amount or give band, and will singing at several of the temperance likely be sent to the road. The negro, mass-meetings that were held. He dewho was captured in the raid is still in the lock-up and the officers are expecting to get some clue as to his whereabouts and eventually bring him to justice, as he evidently is wanted

for some crime.

'President Finley, of the Southern Railway, stopped off here today on his way to Charlotte, to make a social vis-THE WEATHER.

It to the manufacturers and business men of the city, who met him in the Manufacturers' Club, and entertained him for an hour or more. Mr. Finley

addressed the local W. C. T. U. in the Young Men's Reading Room this afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. At 3:30 she also addressed the young people of the city at the same place.

The condition of little James Mc-landly, who has been so critically ill with pneumonia, is a little better today and the attending physicians now think there is a chance for his recovery.

RASTARDLY ASSAULT ON FAMILY

Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 15 .- A tele-

Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—A telephone message from Boomer, ten miles from this place, early this morning brought intelligence of a dastardly assault on the family of William A. Fairchilds, who lives at Meadow Hill, close to the Wilkes-Caldwell county line, Between eleven and twelve o'clock three men opened fire on the house, shooting through the windows. Every pane of glass except about three was shot out and a load of shot entered the bed in which Mrs. Walker, mother-in-law of Mr. Fairchilds, was sleeping. Jesse Fair-Fairchilds, was sleeping. Jesse Fairchilds, who resides with his family on Lewis Fork, and who was at his father's home on a visit, was shot in the arm and hip. But wounded as he was his aim was true and Grover Walker is now at the home of his father, James Walker, about threequarters of a mile from the Fairchilds home, with a dangerous gun-shot wound in his face. His two con-federates escaped, but it is thought they can be identified.

William A. Fairchilds is reported to have informed on the Echard illicit distillery which was destroyed in that section recently, and in which Walker is said to have been implicated. Sheriff Brown left town as soon as he heard of the affair to arrest the guilty parties.

Death of Dr. Q. A. Little.

Hickory, N. C. Nov. 15 .- Dr. Q. A. Little a prominent and popular physician of Catawba, died at his home at that place Tuesday morning at 3.20 o'clock. Dr. Little's death severe kidney trouble. Quite early in life, Dr. Little married Miss Eva Powell, daughter of the late Dr. Avery Powell. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive, Misses Beulah and Fannie Little, of Catawba; Dr. Charles Little, of Catawba, and Mr. Cleveland Little, of the Shuford National bank of this

Purpose of the Contest

herents, Absolute Control of

Illinois Central. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 15 .- Stuyvessant was the organization of a laymen's Fish has addressed a letter to the movement the object of which is to stockholders of the Illinois Central stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company regarding the adjourned meeting of the company set for December 18. After reviewing the contest at the last meeting, Mr. Fish says in part:

"It is significant that up to this date no effort has been made by the Union Pacific to dissolve the injunction as to its holding or that of the Railroad Security Company, although the Mutual Life Insurance Company, with a rela-tively unimportant holding of only 5,500 shares, has asked to be relieved

"This motion does not involve main issue, as the case of the Mutual Life turns upon fundamentally different questions of law and of fact from these involved in the cases of the Union Pacific and the Railroad Secur-

the purpose of ousting me and the board of directors, of which I have been a member for thirty years, and of electing four directors dominated by E. H Harriman, thus giving to him, with the Union Pacific directors and their adherents already in the board, the absolute control personner. the absolute control, permanent, not only of the policies of the Illiois Central Railroad, but also of its physical and financial assets and possibilities

"My colleagues and I will continues our efforts to maintain the integrity and independence of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, to prevent its absorption by interests alien to those of the stockholders and patrons; to prevent its relegation to the position of a subsidiary and servile feeder and fattener to other railroads dominating it, and to preserve for its proprietors and the benefits of its present prosper-ity and future boundless possibilities."

NO CONTEST EXPECTED. As the Liquor Men Had Charge of the Machinery of the Scotland Neck

bition campaign which closed with vic-tory for the anti-saloonists Thursday. He assisted Rev. J. E. Holden in a se-ries of meetings there coincident with mass-meetings that were held. He describes campaign conditions there as having been acute, and rejoices that the election was won. He says he hardy thinks the liquor men will contest the election as they were in charge of all the election machinery and are not in position to claim irregularities.

Homicide in Mitchell.

Fair Saturday and Sunday: fresh northeast winds.

The Weather Yesterday.

Maximum temperature 55 degrees: Minimum temperature 30 degrees: Total precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 c. m., 6 inches.

The Weather Yesterday.

Minimum temperature 30 degrees: Miss Elizabeth Moore, who is directly from the Nation's Convention of the City, who met him in the Manufacturers' Club, and entertained him for an hour or more. Mr. Finley was in his private car. The manufacturers were pleased at this friendly call from the head of the Southern.

Minimum temperature 30 degrees: Miss Elizabeth Moore, who is directly from the Nation's Convention of the City, who met him in the land, in Mitchell county, on October 29th, James Hollman killed William Conley. They were partners in a store and the killing resulted in trouble which came up over a settlement in the affairs of the business. Hollman made his escape and has ing 8 c. m., 6 inches.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15—Pi-sident W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway arrived in this city at 4:30 o'clock on a special train from Washington and was met at the depot by Mayor T. S. Franklin, representing the city; Mr. D. A. Tompkin, spresenting the city; Mr. D. A. Tompkin, spresenting the Manufacturers' Club, and Mr. W. F. Harding, sepresenting the Greater Charlotte Club. The allroad president was shown over the city in an automobile immediately upon his arrival and then were the the arrival and then went to the Manu-facturers' Club where the reception was held from five to six o'clock.

The Greater Charlotte Club tendered a banquet to about three hundred business men members of the club beginning at 9:30 tonight at which President Finley was the principal speaker. The banquet was held the Sewlyn hotel and Mayor T. S. Franklin acted as toust master. by Hon. D. A. T

President Finley made an address which was a tilbute to the industrial growth of this section of the State. He declared that North aCrolina was far appropriate that the control of the section of the State. far surpassing New England in cot-ton manufacturing and that the com-parison was Greidedly in favor of the Southern States

Touching upon the fight over the passenger rate question. Pres on Finley urged a closer and warmer relationship between the valiroad and its clients and the bioness men of the State. He thought that the Southern was justifiable in appealing to the Federal Corr. for opholding its contents

Mr. Plalay met a large number of flustness that here and expressed his great pleasure at the growth of the city and thought that a satisfactory adjustment of differences should be

THE ELONION MAKES ITS BOW

(Special to Macs and Observer.)

Elon College, N. C., Nov. 15. The first issue of the Eloran, the newly inaugurated magazine published by the three literary societies and the alumni association of alion College, made its first appearance on Monday of this week. This the initial number of the first volumn is dedicated to Rev. Wm. Samuel Long, a. M., D. D., founder and the first pracident of Elon College, who contributes on excellent article to the magazine on the "Debt of Power." The magazine contains an excellent the magazine contains an excellent life of Dr. Leng, by President Moffitt, an account of the life and best lyric of John Henry Bonner, an article on "College Petriotism", another on ourth of clippings. Added to this is bout seven pages of advertising. Ta-en all in all it is an exc-lient nom-

ber. The equal to any magazine any college publication in the Sou ern States. The village is alive at present with interest in the approaching marriage of Miss Gertrude Herndon, younges of Miss Gertrude Herndon, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Herndon, to Mr. R. W. Scott, secretary and treasurer of the Burlington Steel Bridge Co. The marriage will take place in the college chapel, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m., Noeremony. Large preparation village for the f entertainment of triends of the Herndon and Scott families at this place and elsewhere throughout the State and in Virgini will wish them well as they begin their

On Thanksgiving evening at eight o'clock, the Philologica Literary Society, one of the radio societies of the college, will give its canual entertainment. These analysis ments are always on a high plone and well attended. This enterwinment promises to be the sevel of its prodes are its be the equal of its predections if no

"CIVIL WAR,"-"DECORAT. IVE. Protests Received By United Daugh-ters Confederacy.

(By the Associated Pros.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15—The national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here, state reports today show splendid work for the past year.

Mrs. Montague, of First nia, made an appeal for Confederate Woman's Home at Richmond.

Protests wave received against women using the expressions "Civil war" and "decoration day." A report from Mexico received today was the first from that country in the history

first from that country in the history of the United Baughters of the Con-federacy. Miss Stanford represents Mexico at this convention.

The Lynnhaven in Hands of Receivers