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## His Amendment Passed With Gallinger Bill

### ANTI-BRYANITES BUSY

Rev. J. A. Smith at the White House Greatly Interests the President in Fort FisherJSimmons' Bill For

> Restitution of Back Cotton Tax.

By THOMAS J. PENCE. Washington, D. C., March 20 .- The Benate passed this afternoon the measure providing for the establishment of ocean mail lines to South America, which was introduced by Senator Gallinger, and amended by Senator Simmons so that the cost of the service will come from the profits of the ocean mail service to Europe, which are estimated amounting like three dollars. Senator Simmons' amendment was voted upon by ayes and naves and went through unanimuosly. The acceptance of this amendment was personally a triumph for Senator Simmons, as he made the only speech in its favor. This speech, which has been highly complimented, was accepted by the Democrats of the Senaet as a very strong argument showing the necessity of bidding for South American trade, and ole that ator Simmons has been very highly in the cases, Justice W. R. Sloan, be- tion of the dam. complimented on the manner in which he has met and solved this question.

amendment for an interstate anti-jus placed Sigmon under a \$100 bond. law, which he introduced as a rider to the bill. He stated that he had assurances that the Judiciary Committee would submit a report on the merits of the measure, and that the opportunity would be permitted for taking a vote so as to ascertain the sense of the members of the Senate. Activity of Trade Increasvould not push his amendm

Anti-Jug Rider Not Pressed.

The anti-Bryan element in the Democratic party, which has visions of being able to prevent the momination of the Nebraskan at the Denver Convention, has been very busy in Washington this week. Ex-Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York, and James M. Guffey, the leader of Pennsylvania Democracy, in adition to close personal friends of Judge George Gray. of elaware, have been here giving encorragement to the movement: They have talked to leading Dmocrats in th Senete and House, but so far they have not secured a convert who is willing to publicly state that he is with the oposition movement. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is the candidate upon whem they are uniting with the purpose of denying to Mr. Bryan a two-thirds majority in the convention. If is stated that the opposition will locate press agencies here, in New York, and Chicago during the next few days for the purpose of booming Johnson. - There seems to be no lack of money for the movement. Rev. J. A. Smith Interests the Presi-

The President was very much interested today to the story of the capture of Fort Fisher, which was told to him today by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, who was introduced by epresentative Godwin. Rev. Smith d with him a picture. This represented the minister in th eattitude of haking hands with Benjamin F. Seeley, of New York, at the entrance to the fort forty-three years after the capture. During the conflict Seeley, endeavored to bayonet Smith, and at the reunion of survivors last year, the two recognized each other, and had their picture taken in a friendly pose at the sopt where they tried to take each other's lives.

The President listened intently at the story, leaving a large number of Virginia, over and asked for the priv- to Australia. flege of keeping the picture, a request that Mr. Smith gladly granted.

"This means something," Mr. Roose. velt remarked, es he looked at the picture of the followers of the blue and the gray, shaking hands. "I shall keep this picture. It has interested me immensely." The President thanked Representative Godwin and Mr. Smith for calling. He said he was always glad to see "Tar Heels," using the nickriame applied to Carolinians. Restitution of Back oCtton Tax.

Senator Simmons introduced today the government of back cotton tax, If It is expected that now the receivers a bill providing for the restitution by the bill should pass some two million will make immediate demand for the dollars would revert to North Carolin-

John R. Ross, business manager of the Charlotte Observer, was here today and saw Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe about the new regulation governing expiring subscriptions to daily papers which is soon to go into effect. r. Ross raised the view the afternoon he delivers a prohibiexpressed by Mr. Josephus Daniels, before Mr. Lawshe this week, a nd which has been stated by many other

Senator Simmons Attends Funeral. Senator Simmons went to Baltimore this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Senator Whyte, of Maryland.

HOTEL LEASED.

New Democratic County Chairm Baptist Revival at Mt. Airy. (Special to News and Observer.) Mount Mry. N. C., March 20.-M. June.

D. Moore has leased the Central Hotel property from J. A. Hadley and will open that old popular hotel to the

public May 1st. C. H. Haynes, Esq., of this city, has been elected chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Surry to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Lewellyn,
A series of meetings are now in

progress at the Baptist church in this city. Rev. R. D. Haymore, D. D., is doing the preaching. The attendance is large at both services each day.

FIFTEEN CAPTURED.

Another of the Belhaven Rioters Arrested and Placed in Jail.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., March 20 .- Mr. B. A. Jones arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon bringing two nore colored men, Ellis and Lee Clark, supposed to have been implicated in the recent race riot at Belhaven, when a mob of fifty negroes and and whites shot up the houses of the Greek laborers employed by the Interstate Cooperage Company. These two men were captured near Belhaven and brought here by Sheriff given bond.

STEPSONS GIVE TROUBLE. Deplorable State of Affairs in Iredell Farmer's Home.

(Special to News and Observer.) Statesville, N. C., March 20 .- The differences of a stepfather and stepsons, and the wife of the home, were aired in the courts this week and the evidence brought out the deplorable state of affairs that exist in the faming the evidence and the arguments fore whom the cases were tried, decided that there was only probable cause for action in the charge of assault Senator Clay did not press his with deadly weapon, and he therefore

## es and Percentage of Idle Machinery Decreases.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 20 .- R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Trade reports indicate a little more activity and the percentage of idle machinery decreases, but more reductions in wages and dividends show that the progress of readjustment will take some time. . eWather conditions in all sections facilitate the distribution of turn to Asheville to take charge of seasonable wearing apparel and housefurnishings, improving sentiment, yet retailers are not disposed to replendish stocks beyond the business actually in

More business is slowly coming to the steel mills, but expectation of lower prices has postponed many orders that will seen be placed. Railway interests are slowly increasing purchases of locomotives, cars and other equipment.

Building operations have not revived as rapidly as was hoped, yet the better weather is gradually restoring deferred work, and several public buildings are about to be commenced.

In the textile industry, the most significalt development is the unanimity with which cotton mills especially in New England have announced a ten per cent reduction in wages to take effect at the end of this month. Jobbers report restricted orders and there is also complaint regarding collections. The trifling export trade in cottons lacks feature, small shipments of sheeting going to China, duch to South visitors. He called Senator Daniels, of America, prints to Manila and Denims

BONDS APPROVED.

### Of Receivers for South Carolina Dispensary Funds-Contempt Proceedings Expected.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., March 20 .- Judge Pritchard has approved the bonds of going to meet the interest and princithe three receivers appointed by him bal of the \$100,000 of Asheville and to take charge of the South Carolina Spartanburg railroad bonds. The dispensary trust fund of eight hundred thousand dollars and the bonds have been returned to the receivers. custody of the fund, that this demand will be refused and that the receivers will come here through counsel to stead of \$2. The answer to the bill seek to have the chairman of the Dispensary Commission attached for Senator Charles A. Webb, who is contempt of court.

Judge Pritchard will leave tomorrow morning for Salisbury where in WAKE FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS. tion speech and also a speech at Burlington Sunday, returning to Asheville Monday. Thus it is not likely that any further move in the dispensary matter will be made before early next

Republican District Convention, The Republicans of this, the of public school facilities here. Fol- fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday Fourth Congressional district, will lowing up the meeting of last week fair and warmer; light north winds, hold their convention in Raleigh on at which Superintendents Z. V. Judd, the 23rd of April to elect delegates to of Wake county, and R. Bruce White, the National Republican convention at of Franklin, made strong addresses minimum temperature 32 degrees;

### Compaign for increase in town a proposition looking to the im-Asheville's Membership

John S. Huyler Wins in Court-Mrs. Salina Hemphill Dead-Philadelphia Dawyer is Gracious to Asheville Negro.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., March 20 .- At a banquet given by the membership committee of the local Y. M. C. A. this evening, several talks were made by well known association workers and a campaign inaugurated looking to the increase of the association's membership, 300 in one day. The plan for Boat. This makes fifteen rioters cap-tured and awaiting trial, fourteen of worked out by Secretary Hunter shortthe increase in membership was whom are in jail here, one having ly after he came here from Charlotte to take charge of the local association in February. Mr. Hunter has injected new life into the association work, and it is believed that the campaign for a largely increased membership will result favorably. The association management has decided

ure of the members. The suits against John S. Huyler, the New York millionaire, growing out of the breaking of the Montreat dam, and tried in the Superior court this ily of Mr. H. P. Sigmon, a farmer of week, ended in complete victory for Shiloh township. Crowds of witnesses the defendant. The jury held that were examined and each had some- the plaintiffs were not damaged as a thing to tell about the quarrels, fights, result of any negligence on the part etc., in the Sigmon home. After hear- of the New Yorker: that he in effect

to install pool and billiard tables in

the association rooms for the pleas-

Mrs. Salina Hemphill died at her home on Reems Creek, this county, Wednesday night, at the advanced age of 79 years. She was a life-long neighbor of the late Mr. John Gregg Chambers, whose death occurred Sunday, Mrs. Hemphill and Mr. Chambers being practically the same age. Mrs. Hemphill was one o fthe best known

adies in north Buncombe. It is learned here that Mr. Franch Tracey Tobin, a prominent Philadel phia lawyer and Republican politician of Pennsylvania, who was here recently interested in the taking of deposi-\$100,000 damage suit brought by Dr. Knopf against the North American newspaper of Philadelphia, has tendered his services free gratis to Harrison Brown, the negro attorney of Asheville, who was recently convicted of "blind tigering," and sentenced to two years on the county chain-gang. and who, appealed to the Superior court. In a letter received here relative to the matter, Mr. Tobin says. "I told him (Harrison Brown) that his case ought to be taken to the highest court in the State of North Carolina and to the Supreme Court of the United States. I have made him an offer of my services." cases against Harrison Brown will

come up for trial here in April, and it is expected that Mr. Tobin will rethe negro's affairs in court. In the Superior court yesterday Judge Peebles stated from the bench that he purposed charging the jury that the plaintiff was not entitled to recovery in the \$40,000 damage suit of Mrs. Sarah Dermid against the Southern Railway Company, whereupon the plaintiff submitted to a non-suit and appealed to the Supreme Court. Judge Peebles held that the defendant was not negligent. The suit grew out of the killing on the local yards here some time ago of Conductor Dermid, one of the most popular freight conductors in the employ of the Asheville division of the Southern. The plain-

tiff alleged that her husband's death was due to negligence on the part of the defendant and its servants. Southern Railway vs. County Commissioners. Judge Fred Moore will next hear an important matter here. It is the case of the Southern Railway against the Board of County Commissioners and the tax collector of Buncombe county, who are cited to appear and show cause why a temporary restraining order should not be made permanent enjoining the tax collector from collecting from the Southern

Railway a certain tax of about \$4,600 levied by the commissioners on the Southern Railway's property in Buncombe and all other property. It is the road and bridge tax of 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 18 1-3 cents tax for interest account, Southern alleges that the tax is unconstitutional for the reason that the county did not observe the constitutional equation; that to make legal the road and bridge tax of 15 cents wages." and the interest tax of 18 1-3 cents, the poll tax should have been increased \$1, making the poll \$3 inof complaint will be filed by State

Movement for Improvement of Facilities-New Deacons of Baptist

county attorney for Buncombe.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., March 20 .-Considerable interest is being taken in the movement for the improvement Chicago which meets the sixteenth of encouraging the worthy, effort, the total precipitation for 24 hours end-june. town aldermen in session gave their ing 8 p. m., ..35 inches.

### it for effort to obtain better littles in Wake Forest. They a committee consisting of E. Brewer, Prof. J. H. High-Messrs, T. E. Holding, W. M. and Elvius Gill to present to a mass-meeting of the citizens of the

provement of public school facilities in Wake Forest. This committee at a meeting of the citizens in mass Wednesday night, presided over by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, made its report which was followed by a lively discussion.

A committee was then appointed by the chairman on approval of the assembly which consists of twelve citizens whose duties shall be to take the matter in charge, asking the County ALREADY NOTED CASE Board of Education to lay out a special tax district whose boundaries are indicated, and that an election be called for special school tax.

The matter is becoming an intensely live problem and it is not uncustomary to hear a discussion of the subjectt on the streets and in other public places by citizens residing in proposed district.

Finding it necessary to enlist more aid in the carrying on the work of his important duties touching the life of the college and community, made necessary by the increase in the size of the congregation and increase of the charge thereby, Dr. J. W. Lynch, college pastor, ordained last night as deacons of the Wake Forest Baptist church the following: Drs. Chas. E. Brewer, E. W. Sikes, J. H. Gorrell, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, and Messrs. R. E. Royall, W. M. Dixon, W. W. Holding, James G Mills. Prof. J. H. Highsmith was also added to his corps of helpers but was ordained elsewhere.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. James Blake Struck With Child in Her Arms—the Child Survived.

struck was severely shocked, but recovered.

## Mr. Bartlett Says Country Will Soon Return to Control of the

Democrats. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C. March 20 .-Maintaining that the Democratic reprepresentation in the House had steadily increased "since the genera! rout in 1894," Mr. Bartlett, of Georgis, today predicted that unless all the signs failed the country would soon return its control to the Democrats. financial crisis and in that connection be sworn. said that "the trenchment blade, so masterfully wielded to whack the Democratic party with, will now grow rusty and must be laid aside, and some other weapon of assault and

some other shield of defense must be Taking up the recent speech of Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, in which he credited Alexander Hamilton with being the founder and finisher of the Republican faith, Mr. Bartlett said Mr. Dalzell had resurrected "almost forgotten and discarded theories of government, which he proudly proclaimed are the doctrines of the Republican party."

Contrasting Hamilton, who he said, would have given us practically a monarchy with Jefferson, he said that Jefferson had so discharge dhis duties that all Americans would decide that the work of drawing their title deed to their liberties devolved upon him. Mr. Bartlett said he could not content himself with the Republican claim to authorship of railroad rate and anti-trust legislation and produced documentary evidence to prove trial. that the Democrats should derive the

Addressing the Republicans, Mr. Bartlett declared they had accomplished one thing by their treatment of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and that was to destroy the labor unions. "If you are proud of that," he exclaimed, "you are welcome to the dis-The destruction of labor tinction." interests, he said, had been accomplished by the Republicans of the Senate in voting down a proposition to exempt from the operations from the Sherman law organizations of labor, 'organized for the purpose of lessening the hours of labor or increasing

### BOLD BANK ROBBERY

(By the Associated Press.) Muskogee, Oklo., March 19 .- Two robbers, believed to be members of the gang that held up the Tyro, Kansas bank last week, walked into the Davis Bank at Hoffman, Okla., thirty miles southwest of here this afternoon, covered the bank officials with pistols and, gathering up \$900 in currency, mounted their horses, which were standing outside, and escaped.

### THE WEATHER.

Snow in early morning followed by The Weather Yesterday. Maximum temperature 40 degrees

## Mrs. Holleway Asks \$60,-000 of Standard Oil Co.

Brilliant Array of Counsel and Expert Witnesses on Hand in Durham-Fearful Explosion Caused Death of Mr. Holloway and a

Negro Man.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., March 20 .- The great damage suit of Mrs. Lucy R. Holloway, administratrix of the estate of the late L. Webb Holloway, who was killed in the explosion at the Standard Oil Company, on July 24th, 1906, was started this morning in the Superior Court here. In this action the plaintiff is suing for \$60,000. It looks now as if the case will not reach the jury before Monday afterneon or Tuesday morning of next

There is a brilliant array of counsel and expert witnesses, and quite thundering the real thing was ona large number of local witnesses who that it was lightning and thundering Circuit voted to leave the arranging of will testify in the case. For the other than by mechanical device when Troy, N. C., March 20 .- Mrs. Blake, plaintiff the attorneys are Messrs. Rip went upon the mountains and wife of James Blake, was killed by Giles & Sykes, of this city, and Col. also while he sleep of twenat her home about six miles T. M. Argo, of Raleigh. For the west of Troy, while closing a window Standard Oil Company there are that they witnessed such a strange coduring a severe electric storm yes- Messrs. Fuller & Fuller, of this city, incidence. terday evening. Her child, which was and Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh. in her arms at the time she was Among the experts here are Dr. Penniman, of Baltimore, expert chemist, who is here for the oil company, and Dr. R. O. E. Davis, of the Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina, who is also an expert in chemistry, and is here for the plaintiff. Other out-of-town people who are attending the trial and will evidently be put on as witnesses are Mr. D. A. Dilly, of Baltimore, in the lubri-

cating department of the oil company, and Mr. C. D. Hill, of Norfolk, special agent for the company. Mr. H. V. Daniels, district manager, who makes his home in this city, is attending the trial. During the afternoon six witnesses were examined in the big damage

suit, and the deposition of E. F. Royster, one of the defendants taken before the Clerk of the Court, was read. This brought the court up to the time for adjournment. There are yet a great many witnesses to be examined before the plaintiff will rest. Every inch of the ground is being contested.

For the plaintiff there have been called some twenty-five or thirty witnesses and others may be called later on. The defendants have not called so many up to this time, and it is Mr. Bartlett discussed the recent probable that not more than ten will

Already Famous Case. This case is already of more than ordinary interest on the law books of the State. It is really an action against two parties, the Standard Oil Trust and Mr. Edwin F. Royster, who at the time of the fatal explosion was the manager for the company in this city. He was joined in the action for the purpose of prevening a removal of the cause from the State to the Federal courts, as the oil trust is a foreign corporation. A motion was made to remove the case any way, it being alleged that Royster was included in the complaint only for the purpose of defrauding the Circuit Court of the United States out of its rightful jurisdiction. The motion was denied, appeal taken to the State Supreme Court, and there the lower court was sustained. In the meantime a motion was filed in the Circuit Court for order for removal, but Judge Purnell held that it was a case to be tried by the State courts, and it was sent back. It has been continued several times and is now finally on

When the case was called this morning the counsel for the oil company and Royster filed motion with the court to be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Royster and this was allowed. He is not represented by counsel, and while nominally a defendant in the sixty thousand dollar litigation the damages paid, if any, will be paid by the oil company.

Was Fearful Explosion. The explosion that caused the fearful death of Webb Holloway, an employe of the Standard Oil Company, and also the death of a negro, Tom Lunsford, at the same time, was a fearful one and the death of the two men most horrible. s on a hot July day, July 24th.

1906, when the explosion occurred.

be used in drawing the negro out. A moment after he went on top there was an explosion from the inside and Mr. Holloway was blown high into the air. His clothing, thoroughly sat-urated with oil, caught fire and he shops of the Southern, which will reprehensible and cruel, the authoriwas literally baked alive. In the permit all of the men in its service to ties have found no law under which

the inside. afterwards, was that he was ignorant employes. The change is made in of the explosive contents and struck order to give a fair division of time a match to see if the tank was clean- to all employes.

ed. This, so it is thought, caused the explosion and death. Mr. Holloway died in a few minutes, but the negro lived several days, dying at the hospital.

The damages are claimed because man ignerant of the contents of the tank should be placed in so perilous position, and that it was negligence on the part of the company that caused death. In the case of the negro, whose administrator brought an acwhose administrator brought an action for \$2,000, the company settled Greensboro, Winston and bq paying \$750 in compromise. Now the big fight is on and it will

be interesting as it proceeds from day to day. This afternoon the testimony was in regard to the explosion and the conditions that existed just at the time and immediately after the explosion. Tomorrow there will be expert testimony.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Rip Van Winkle Played With Natural Thunder and Lightning. (Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., March 20 .- The annual meeting of the North State (Independent) Telephone Company was held last night and the following officers elected: President, W. H. Ragan; Vice-President, Chas. C. Muse; Manager, J. F. Hayden; Treasurer, W. H. Townsend. The year's business was very gratifying to the stockholders. showing that the collections had been twelve thousand dollars and the ne profits six thousand dollars. A ten per cent dividend was declared.

last night in presenting Rip Van Winkle by the Edwards Stock Company. When the time arrived for Rip to leave home for the mountains and

### Famous Case Against Gas ton County Commissioners

Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court is Given-Purpose to Make a Test

Case of It-Barnes Gets

(Special to News and Observeri) Charlotte, N. C., March 20 .- Judge Fred Moore this afternoon sustained a motion to quash the bill of indictment of teh famous case against the by their sweet singing, and cream a county commissioners of Gaston county against whom no action had been instituted to compel them to make certain repairs to the court house of attended an enthusiastic meeting the county. An appeal of the case the board of directors of the Caro to the Supreme Court of the State was taken for the purpose of having that body say just what will have to be proven against the commissioners in order to make a proper indictment

The bottom of the whole matter is declared to be in effect that Gastonia wants the court house in place of Dallas, and it is also said that the quashing of the bill is in accordance with the desire of Gastonia people, although this, of course, had nothing to do with the court's decision. Gastonia hoping to elect a new board who will favor removal of the county seat to that town.

S. O. Barnes charged with the killing of George Gifferd who was stricken three weeks ago and lived with a crushed skull until yesterlay attending to his business a part of the time, was this afternoon allowed bail of the sum of six thousand dollars after being remanded without bail by the coroner. Judge Moore heard the habeas corpus proceedings. The case as the facts become known, grows almost stranger than fiction. The injured man had some five fractures and there was direct communication between the brain and the exterior through one of these. Gifferd suffered from intense head-aches but otherwise suspected no zerious trouble until he was seized with a convulsion followed by a score more, when he died.

## ALTERNATING EMPLOYES.

System to Be Inaugurated in Spencer Shops-W. H. Shannon Southern Railway Agent-Operation on C. F. Griffith.

(Special to News and Observer.) Spencer, N. C., March 20 .- Mr. W. years, H. Shanon, who has for a year or more store of Deans & Brown, which firm Tom Lunsford, a negro who had been been in the employ of the Southern was formed here two years ago. James employed but an hour or so Railway Company at Spencer, has R. Gaskill has been appointed referee prior to that time, was sent been appointed agent of the company for the former, and W. O. Howard into the tank to clean it at this place and has assumed the receiver for the latter. Mr. Holloway, who had charge of office. Mr. L. B. Brooks has also been A most peculiar circumstance was the wagon department, came in and employed in the freight department. discovered here yesterday by Chief of was sent on top of the tank to assist the negro inside if he should need assistance. The tank holds about 25,000 gallons, and a rope was inside to

a system of alternating the employes to have the dead haby buried. While meantime the negro was cooking on make a part of the time. It is stated he can be punished. the system will apply to engineers and The supposition then, and so stated other road men as well as to shop

## Salisbury Organize

### THE CAROLINA LEAGUE

Will Play 97 Games, the First a Street Pavement Suit-Two Im-

portant Banquet Occasions. Other Gate City News. By ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, N. C., March 20 .- The North Carolina Circuit of Fairs embracing Salisbury, Winston and Greensboro, was organized here last night by the adoption of a constitution. and by-laws and the election of the following officers: W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, president; A. H. Boy-An unusual thing occurred here den, of Salisbury, and John L. King, of Greensboro, vice-presidents; Garland Daniel, of Greensboro, secretary; S. T. Dorsett and M. L. Jackson, of his long sleep while it is lightning and Salisbury, and G. E. Webb, of Win-

> purses and classes to George Dwire and Garland Daniel. ermen, appointed by the mayor at the last meeting of the board, with the assistance of a contractor who has had an extensive experience with concrete work, yesterday made an exam-ination of the paevment on South Elm street, the object being to gather evi-dence to be used in court to show that ed the contract to lay the vitrific brick pavement did not comply with the specifications in the contract, both as to depth of the cement and the quality of brick used. The case will be tried at a special term of the United States Court here next went for that

half of the Elks' Home the Guifford Daughters of the Confederacy enter-tained in royal style, the event being the yearly social re-union of the one hundred and fifty members of this pa-

triotic body of women.

A large Confederate flag was draped over the president's desk and many small ones floated from chandeller mantels and windows. Mrs. Foushe Mrs. T. J. McAdoo and Miss To added to the charm of the aftern

cake was served.

Mayor L. J. Brandt, president of th Greensboro Basebail Club, return ast night from Spartanburg, where he League of Professional Baseball Clubs The meeting was held venoon at the Spartan City Club. T present were J. H. Wearn, of Charlotte, president; R. C. Carson, of Char-lotte, secretary; F. B. McEowen and C. P. Ligon, of Spartanburg; Furman Smith, of Anderson; A. H. Wells, of Greenville; W. M. Kavanaugh, of Win-ston-Salem; L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro. A constitution of games for the

Charlotte and Greensboro playing The opening date of the season is April 36th when Greensboro will play Winston at Winston. The closing date is August 19, when Greensbore

season was adopted. There are 97.

games to be played. On the Fourth

of July there will be double-h

play at Winston. A delightful banquent was given last night at Hotel Huffines, Chorazin Chapter of Masons, in honor of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Enfie chaplain of the Grand Chapter. High Priest H. Sternberger, served as toastmaster and toasts were appropriately responded to by Messrs. John W Petty, of Thomasville; E. Sternbe Esquire J. M. Wolf, Samuel Browne and the Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. L.

## TWO STORES BANKRUPT.

Most Peculiar Circumstance Which There is No Law.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., March 20 .- Two of Tarboro's leading stores went into bankruptcy yesterday. These were Morris-Kauffman Co., one of the lead. ing dry goods and millinery stores in Edgecombe county, which has bee

ported as doing well today, though his condition was at first critical,

Effective Monday, the 22rd instant, expenses and did not make any effort

"I see that King Edward passed by out so much as a glance at the march