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CRANTON OFFICIALS STRIKE POPULAR CHORD

Susiness Sessions Throughout the Day and the Brilliant Banquet at the Yarborough on Last Day of Meeting- tomofrow. Agents Promise Big Premium Record For 1912-Mr. John C. Drewry January 2. Acted as Toast Master-Number of Delightful After Dinner Talks.

the first annual meeting of the agents of the Tar Heel Company, State Prof. agents of the Pennsylvania Casualty Company, of Beranton, I'm, came to a close. For two days the agents have had one continual session of business cidents to the 1911 closing. and pleasure and in every detail the test convention proved a great nuc-

A S. hoyd, F H. Connen, and D. Clarke, heads respectively of the departments of liability, accident and nevertheless health and plate glass, from all over testor North Carolina, literally from Murphy to Manteo, came the agents of the company, and from Raleigh came the to Rev. John T. Riddick, of Ports Mayor, the insurance Commissioner, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and other insited guests.

the meetings yesterday the agents Batened to interesting and instructive talks from the general offivers from Scranton and they had the privilege of asking all the questions about the business that they could think up. Some of the agents joined in the general discussion and by evening there was not a man premnt who had not learned much about the caspairy business. The day's session was enjoyed, but for the evening was held the fitting climax for the convention.

The banquet room at the Yar-borough had a beautifully appointed and festive board with the agents and making merry. President Drewry made an exceedingly gracious tonstmaster and during the tening, after a menu that was as tempting as the caterer could made it. called upon Mayer James I. Johnson, Insurance Commissioner James B. Young Henry E. Litchford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. H. of The News and Observer; Nagry, of the Carlonald and J. H. King, stock-holders in the Tar Heel Company.
Messra, Cornell, Boyd and Chirke, of Seranton, and read telegrams from President Jones and Vice-President hole who had expected until Wednesday to be able to reach Raleigh in time for the convention. The ex-pressions of the evening breathed the was nest welcome and appreciation, and the closing specified Agent Paul and the closing speech of Agent Paul Wath trapociting to the toast. "The Absert cross The Women" and the Goodbase from General Manager Marketing of the Tar Beet Com-jective White of the Tar Beet Com-ject whites offerts had met with on I great success in this meeting of the mean ended one of the happiest ' collectings when the entire party pane in singing the Tar Heel Com-pane mette to its old time tune. I'm a Tar Heel born, I'm a Tar Heel bred.

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At one session of the agents, Manager Henry In Clarke, of the Plate II is the first of several trials of members were present. B. W. 2 while a life-long Pennsyll doe in the parameter, he had determined to the parameter, he had determined to the II is the first of several trials of members were present. B. W. 2 which will be heard in Crown Point, parameter, he had determined to the Irean testined that he same to the Democratic ticket in the future.

The an testined that he same to the lower Mount J. D. Fulbright. and presented the election of a Lemo-rate President next year, and though all reference to politics was smitted at the banquet, he made just dittiner talk Manager F H Connell of the Lin-

bubly Department was a busht and buppy talk. Mr Connell is known as "the diplomat" of the company and his popularity an and the agents of the company warrants the title.

Manager A S Soud, of the Accident and Health Department, made

e exceedingly strong speech, point but out the results produced by an insurance man who works. He told the record what purported to be the the story of the remarkable rise in conversation including the allesed of the insurance world of a young fers of bribes and their acceptance, man in the South who started vJB.g. hea cmf cmf cmf wypaol in the insurance business in a very young town at a select of \$130 a month. twelve or fourteen years ago and to day holds a position of responsibility in the general office of a big company one who knew of the wonder ful work and the policy of Mr. Boyd

1. keep everlastingly at business recfined \$50 for contempt because he inexpired as the subject of the story he speaker himself, who has impressd the agency force most favorably

The Menn. Manhattan Cocktail
Lynnhaven Cysters on Half Shell
Bleached Celery Queen Olive Queen Olives. Mixed Pickles

Hard Fickles.
Consomme Clear
Broiled Blue Fish: Julienne Petatoes
Mumm's Extra Dry
North Carolina Quall Stuffed With

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RELIGIOUS FANATIC ARRIVES AT PRISON

The "Rev." Sandford, Convicted in Maine, Delivered

to Atlanta Penitentiary (By the Assortated Press) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29. Frank W. Rand-for, leader of the Holy Ghost and Un So-ziety, arrived here today to begin his ten-year term at the Federal prison. He was convicted of causing the death of one of his followers by failure to provide procer food on a voyage of the Holy Ghost racht Coronet.

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TAR HEEL COMPANY CURRENT EVENTS RUSSIA STARTS AT BIG BANQUET IN THE BULL CITY FIGHT WITH PERSIA

Acceptance of Call by Pas-

(Special to News and Observer) Durham, Dec. 21.- The trains this afternoon carried great aggregations of students from Trinity, the Park season, which dates properly from

The local city schools will suspend then for Christmas and will reopen January 2. The Southern Conservators of Music is tonight giving its unthe city and East and West Durham, With a brilliant banquet, beautifully work for a rest of six actual school step work for a rest of six actual school days two Saturdays and two Sundays. When they resume, there will be new superintendent in the person of Ernest J Green, who succeeds Prof. W. Carmichael, who is to retire the first of the year for the Liggett & Myeta branch manufactory

Tonight at the Conservatory, a program was given, which included hear-is all of its 250 students. Terrifi-From the general office of the the auditorion. These incustosies are Pennsylvania Casualty Company came one thing that rough weather can-Bylyania tassary tompell, and Henry not destroy. The institution is in its larke heads respectively of the thirteenth year, but its lacklest one

Pastor Riddick Accepts Call. The Second Implies Church is able to announce the acceptance of its call mouth

Mr. Riddick was in the midst of evangelical work in Elizabeth City and had to go to Georgia when he was invited here. But he reconsidered the offer and has decided to come. That makes the second arreptance in a single day. Yesterday the Edgement Baptist congregation had word from Rev. Charles () Smith, of Whiteville Baptist Church that he had accepted the Edgement call and will be here the first of the year. Preparations for a vigorous religious campaign, interrupted by resigned ministers, have already been made and the result of that will be a new church at lakewood.

The Raptists are delighted They have had a hard time getting pastors for their three churches without a The First Church has suffered worst and longest. It is not yet ready with its announcement, but will have it before a great while, it is be

INDIANA ALDERMAN **GUILTY OF CRIME**

Interesting Feature of Trial

man Walter E. Gibson, of Gary, Ind., was found suity tonight of bribery, tions the board voted \$50,000 for State And when I die.

I'm a Tar Heel dead."

Great interest centered in the after franchise ordinance secured by Thomas it Dean, of isolated with the passage by the missions and \$2.500 for State Standay school work. It can be stated that the amount for State missions with the passage by the missions and \$2.500 for State stated that the amount for State missions with the passage by the missions and \$2.500 for State find the amount for State missions with the amount for Sta the State's chief witness

Gary to invest in a heating plant. He was told, he said, he could not get a franchise unless he should see some of the city officials. He testified that Gibson was one official he "saw" sideration for a favorable note. Dean substantiated his statement by causing to be made distaphone records of his entirersation with Gibson.

The dictaphone, a delicate electrical of Louisburg. instrument which gathers sounds in one room and transmits them to a telephone receiver elsewhere, carried conversation in this case to the stenog raphers. The stenographers read into

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it will require a month to complete the

the inquiry DIED AT REX HOSPITAL.

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of nessed effects of an operation for this Young Crayton went to the hospital

or 18th the meaning to consciousness after the operation, which were sold at auction. A nice the agents leave for their and has been making Kaleigh his, box of candy was given to Miss Jorthere Christians will be the home since early boxhood residing dan, who was voted by those present

Today the agents leave for their and has been making Raising dan, hands, where Christians will be the home since early boyhood, residing happier at account of their visit to lately with his uncles, Messra, S. P. encs. Ra's gh.

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The street. He is survived by a father, the 3 Mr. Joe Crayton, of Durham, who was at one time driver of the Rescue hose wagon of this city The funeral will be held tomorrow

orning at 19 o'clock from the home of Messrs. Pennington and the pall-bearers will be Messrs. J. H. Puckett, Paul Berry, C. W. Johnson, G. W. Norwood, G. W.-Muniford and A. H. Williams

Helped Young Men, Reiped Young Mes.

Yesterday two young men were found in the city by Superintendent Stephenson, of the Assoc ated Charttes, in a bad plight without both work and means of getting a mesi. They both seemed to be deserving young men and they were sent by Superintendent Stephenson to a restaurant, where they were given a hearty meal. Later in the day Mr. Stephenson secured good positions for both, one going to Construction Mills and the other to Carolina Construction Company.

Brilliant Closing Last Night Second Baptists Rejoice Over Dispatches From Tabriz Say Governor's Palace Was

> "(ity the Associated Press.) Teheran, Isec. 21.—That serious fighting has commenced between the Perstan constitutionalists and Musican troops is evidenced in disputches from school and numerous visitors to all Tables, which state that the governors actions of the State for the holiday palars has been bombarded. There actions of the State properly from were casualties on both sides, but their extent is not yet known. Russian legation here professes to night to have no details of the en-

There has been fighting also between the Euchann and Persians at Enseit, on the Continue See and at Resht, 16 miles northwest of Enseit. Conflicting versions are given as to the cades of the lighting tops says the Russians seized the police headguarters at Resent

It is feared that the news will have a deplorable effect on public cpln eran. The special communication deputies, which the Nationa Teheran Council yesterday directed to be appointed to deal with the Russlan uitiing to the reluctance of the deputies paratically small Italian reconsider Deteraburg, Dec. 21. -According and Ataba near 100 Tobras, some roles.

reports received from the town of outside the town of Juffa a suburb of lapahan, Persia, more severe than it first report it The the Persians today attacked a Bus contending parts of ought all it is the stan detachment. The firing lasted Busins having six killed and visit all day and artiflery took part in the wounded and the Turks suffering chgagement

Telegraphic communication with This, however, is the Italian estimat-Perala has been "terrupted.

The Situation is Reported From which the carrie London. London, Dec. 72. The Teheras cor-tespendent of the Morning Post says that Russia yesterday presented to bruk.

Persia a final ultimatum demanding compilance within twenty-four hours, otherwise the Russian troops now stationed at Kasbin would advance and the final stationed at Kasbin would advance on Telegraph.

In Telegraph

respondent has now aband and its policy of restatance and has voted the regent authority to settle in the best interests of the country. The scute store of the crisis is believed to

Russians Scize Telegraph Lines. London 1 to 21 A Teheran dis-patch to be I times says that the Russians have a seed the telegraph lines at Mehra d and khoi, in the irrevince of Aserballan, Northern Perela, and Astara, on the Couplan Sea.

MISSION BOARD MET

Held Session Yesterday Afternoon at First Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Haptist State Mission Board was held yesterday afternion at the First Juprist Church, and was largely attended by both Halouth and out-of-town mem

ers.
The first business of the board was Mayne, for illied distilling, guilty as a witness

was received Sanday becomes the state attorney depends on the state attorne the election of several officers. Mr John E. Kay was re-elected president of the board, he having served in this It is said to appropriation

to the first conviction in which a dic-taphone played an important part.

It is the first of several trials of members were present. B. W. St. Leneir, M. J. Hendricks, of Cana. Hradshaw Elliott, of Hickory; G. T. Watking Goldsboro, R. G. Kendrick, of Go. boto S. W Oldham of Troy Martin, of Thomasville; A. of Claston It F Putman, of Hope, M. I. Kesler, of Thom. At Mind Johnson, of Thom. Taylor, of Warrenton; Ives A

ON FOURTH OF JANUARY

Banquet to be Given by Raleigh Citizens to the "Rail-

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AT THE GUFFFY SCHOOL.

People of District Enthusiastic for Education Assemble at Entertain-ment for Benefit of the School. Operation.

Vesterday morning at 7 o'clock at.

Rea Hospital Mr. Montia Craylon, a Branch township, of which Mr. J. J.

Rea Hospital Mr. Montia Craylon, a Branch township, of which Mr. J. J.

Mr. C. C. McLean, who has been challenged by the different secretary of the Greens. tee and Mr S. Z. Young is secretary, reports an entertainment at the school The young Indies in the community had let to so into private business, prepared beautiful and dainty boxes. Mr. W. H. McGlamery has rewhich were sold at auction. A nice skined as ticket passenger agent at to be the prettiest girl in the audi-

> The object of the party was to give the soung people an evening of fun, courte and to raise some maney for school point, improvements, \$32.17 being cleared. It is The people of Guffey School Dig. Jauna trict are enthusiastic for education, tral y and are always ready to stand by the

To him who seeks, and loves her best. — Barry Cornwall.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought BROMO- MADE BAD DOLLARS A NEW BASEBALL SELTZER Headaches

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(By the Associated Fress)

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10 CENTS -- EVERYWHERE

COUNTERFEITER IS TO

The Turks and Italians Get to See the Whites of Each Ten years in the penitentiary and state League was elected president, Others Eyes Now and Then.

to pay a fine of \$500 and costs is the at the meeting here tonight and fransentence of Charles Johnson, a white sentence of Charles Johnson, a white sentence of Charles Johnson, a white sentence of Wake county, who yesterday and J. H. Lazarus, of Richmond, Hugh morrow a public subscription is to be defined to offer a bronze bust of "Lazarus, of Richmond, Hugh morrow a public subscription is to be morrow a pu London, Dec. .: According to the batest disputches re-cived here the angage ments on Tuesday between a conthousand banks Tripoit, w. - . Cen

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though and Southport Railroad. officiality to having stelen. from the mail. In his case judgment

Stephenson, who was held to be a of good reputation, had the run of the Raieigh and Southport Railad and as some letters disappeared n his route he was watched. Decoy letters were used as a trap, marked money being put into these. Stephenson fell into the trap and opened the letters. He was followed and was In the Macedonian Assembly found with the marked money The other cases disposed of yester-

day were George Hadson, of Johnston county Inquiry is Made Into Recent flicit distillar, continued.
C. H. Ellis of Jonaston county, was Murders and Arrests Are found guilty of retailing and judgment Shown to Have Been Made

Robert Edwards, of Johnston counpleaded guilty to working at an Sefia, Dec. 21 -in the National effect distiller, and was given 30 day nd a fine of 1/09.

N. E. Lee, of Johnston county, fillelt Assembly today an interpellation was

submitted regarding the anti-Chris distilling, allowed to February 1 to on outrages in Macedonia. Premie-lucchoit announced that a number of pay costs W. A. Curties, of Wake county was arrests have been made in connection given thirty days for retailing and with the Istia, massaire and that the

osts Costs paid and defendant dis

court in a district, all the there continued. Bond filed known as deputies. The salary of the L. E. Kaynor, of Johnston county terk under the new system will be illicit distilling. Jury trial. Verdict \$3,500 per annum, but the salary of guilty of aiding and abetting. Judg-

the deputies has not yet been fixed. At ment reserved. Paul Jadd, of Wake county, illicit television distilling. Jury trial, Verdict guilly television indigment one year and one day with "water, of Statesville, filling the post- \$100 time and costs.

Jesse Sincerel Ray, of Wake county illicit distilling. Plead guilty Judg tions at Statesville, Charlotte and Sat-It is said that some of these shrike ment eighteen months in benitentiary get in the way of salaries and fees and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs. illitery Williams, of Wayne county from five to ten thousand dollars a car, ander the present law. If this retailing Jury trial, A jurer was

the sectors as well as being reduced. The court adjourned to meet at 9:30 SOUTHERN WRECK general this morning. It is expected that the road Makeds of Paleigh - electer From the fact that Chark 3. 3 parers will be discharged tonight, but the court will continue in session on Saturday.

> here where the District Judge has his AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Mr. Militan will get the appearament A Special Program of Faercises Has

of deputy, even at greatly reduced. will do away with the customary Sungary School services and instead will a shape for traffic. All trains tonight have a special Christmas program, which includes a song by the infant class, which for so many years has been trained by Mrs. M. P. Bauman, speech by Master William Naylor en besides Guffford a The Guffford ght years old; a solo by Horace Dowell, Jr., who will be ac companied by his mother, who is leader of the Presbyterian Church coss of the its third annual show Exhibiters and prize winners also

The Prosbyterian Church orchestra bore Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has announced that he would resign this position on January dd to its interest. tireenstore and will engage after January 1st. in the automobile business lst, in the automobile business. He has been ticket agent of the suthern here for several years and the road never had a more capable.

courteous and popular agent at this o'clock service. CHRISTMAS AT POSTOFFICE.

Jaunary 1st Dr. A. L. Betree, for sevy cral years, chief physician at Keeley Institute, will return to private practice and that Dr. E. L. Stamey, formerly of Greensboro, but now practicing at Hookerton, will be in charge of the medical department of the Institute.

IN SANDLIN'S BEHALF.

An application is to be made today to Governor Kitchin, to change the Governor Kitchin, to change the Governor Kitchin, to change the Sandlin was conflicted of the murder of his wife.

Here to ask a commutation of the Christmas Day, the city letter carriers will all make one trip. Sufficient wagona, too, will be used to get out all the mail Monday.

CHRISTMAS AT POSTOFFICE.

Arrangements Made For Mail Delivery Old Sants will visit the children of the Primary Department of Edenton Street Sunday school the Primary Department of the Primar Here to ask a commutation of the day morning, though the carriers will most pleasant one.

Wilmington, and E. M. Koonce of Jacksonville. It is understood that it Santa Claus at Edenton Street.

Santa Claus at Edenton Street.

Santa Claus will come to see the children of Edenton Street Sunday school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Watch well the building of the dream; However hopeless it may seem.

The time will come when it shall be children of Edenton Street Sunday achool this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Watch well the building of the dream; However hopeless it may seem.

A prison or a home for thee.

Webb, will be urged that Sandlin is of an unsound mind, that at times he was school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TEN YEARS IN PEN LEAGUE FORMED

Mail Clerk on Raleigh and, at New York Under Name Company Compan

Morenny the Mark

(By the Associated Fress.) New York, Dec. 21.—The United States League, of Professional Basebuil PAY \$500 ALSO stubs to the name of an organization formed here tonight which proposes, according to its backers, to start an In the Federal Court Now in Session "outlaw league" this summer, in the in Raicigh There Were Many Cases East, with five cities-New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Washington and Disposed of Yesterday-Sentence of Richmond, Virginia-as the nucleus Stephenson Has Not Yet Been An- and Baltimore, Newark, Pittsburgh, approved-The Jurors to Be Dis- Vincinnati and Buffalo as possibilities. Wm. A. Witman, of Reading, Pa., former manager of the Pennsylvania

was activated in lialeigh on the Lith as to whom the New York franchise pinegd at the base of the monument of the toler by Capt. H. E. Thomas, of would be granted, but that "these to be dedicated next June to Samuel that of the United States secret prominent Wall street men" had been the Champiain, the French navigator, negotiating with him for it. Applica explorer and discoverer of the lake Joinson is declared to have been an Hoos had been received, he said, from that bears his name. Like the gift of the first strength of the like other "possible cities" under from the people of France of Barthon, first strength of the bears old onsideration. Stock companies "with old"s "Statue of Liberty," the presentation of the property of the presentation of the presentation of the property of the presentation of the property of the presentation of the presentation

"We will apply for protection un tohined its room was searched and der the National Commission, said in a thirty was found a number of Witman, but we don't expect to get We want to show that we are on There will be no trouble in to rough also a quantity of celting ball players outside of the eagues. For one thing, we wont take ontract jumpers. There are enough Number case of great local interest good built players lying around loose

Or at Least it is Contemplated Inquiring if the Southeastern Tariff Association is a

(By the Associated Press.) of the Southeastern Tariff Association cided that the offering must be a true ascert in if it is a trust controlling everal Alabama cities. It is said the seniation fixes rates arbitrarily and hose interested believe rates should

'arolina will meet in this city Wed-lesday, January 10th, the date hav-lesday, January 10th, the date hav-lesday been fixed a few days ago. The The bust will be mounted on a ng been fixed a few days ago. The The bust will be mounted on a secting will be held in the Chmber marble base with a marble represenf temmerce rooms.

direction of the Like meetings to be held in Hamiltonian of Congress, reorganizing the all and to pay a fine of \$100 and be true of North Carolina conventions.

In Baker, of Wake, retailing, Case of North Carolina conventions.

Exercises Will He Given at Epworth Sunday School. This evening at 7:30 o'clock a hrisimus tree will be given at Epworth billing school to the members

the presentation of gifts by old Sant there will be a program onsisting of recitations, readings and nusic. The members have been put-I who attend. The pulle is invited to attend.

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o'clock with everything ready to care THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

October with everything ready to care to check up the office of the special Program of Freedises. Has Been Arranged For Christmas Sea
thorough examination, however, distributed that no one was seriously into the civil engineering department of the civil engineering department depart son.

Bain a. dshr dla ashrd lunauuu Wre.king crews from Spencer and Sunday morning at 9:45 the young beople of the Presbyterian Church it is stated that it will require from the it is stated that it will require from North Carellala above. jured, and only a few were bruised.

Wreaking crews from Spencer and to ten hours to put the track being run around by Columbia. No. 35 is an all Fullman train and is onsidered the finest the Southern uns through this section.

Master PASTOR RICHESON UNABLE TO TALK would be set for I

render selections and there will its determination to call the case on ton. other numbers on the program to Jan. 15, was further shown today id to its interest. A special effort when n witness for the prosecution being made by every member of was arrested and held in \$300 ball to the Sunday School to get a full at-tendance of the regular church con-gregation and their friends, and the Texas, a student at the Newton Theoyoung people are making the request logical Seminary which Richeson at-that all be on time so that the pro-tended. It is understood that the pram can begin promptly at 9:45 so State feared Pierce was going home as to be completed before the 11 for the holidays and might not return in time.

Will Visit the Children

William B. Stephenson Once "Outlaws" Form Organization Another Imposing Testimonial of Friendship Between the

L'BELLE FRANCE

PRESIDENT FALLIERES HEADS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Public Subscription Wit Be Opened Today to Provide a Bronze Bust of "La France," By Great Sculptor, to Be Placed at Base of Monument, to He Dedicated Next June, of Samuel De Champlain-Statue is of a Woman, a "Pretty Vivacious Young Woman."

(By Cable to The News and Observer.) Paris, Dec. 21.—France is arranging another imposing testimonial of her

States of America. President Fallieres will head the list of subscribers and will be followed by Foreign Minister Justin De Selves, Ambassador Jules Jusserand, Gabriel Hanotaux, president of the Franco-American commission for the development of political, economic literary and artistic relations, and Count De Rochambeau.

The initiative of the movement emanated with Ambassador Jusserand in accord with the French foreign office, but as it was wished to have a public rather than a governmental testimonial, the Franco-American committee was requested to assume the direction. An appeal to the public for sub-

acriptions will appear in the newspapers tomorrow.

The approaching glorification of Champiain, who conceived a vast project of a French-America from Canada to Louisiana, on which later

the great American Republic was de-veloped, is admirably suited to express the warmth of French affection Gabriel Hanotaux will relate tomorrow in the Figuro the interesting story of how Auguste Rodin's La France happened to be selected. He anys the committee was at a loss to know just what offering to send to America, which would harmonize with House de, Ala, Dec. 21. A move-the imposing architecture of the cut aroung at Federal Investigation. Champlain Monument. It finally deascertain if it is a trust controlling jewel. The members first visited the is popular in America and walked through the various salons. Suddenly they discovered the bronze bust "La France." The writer continues:

"Imagine our emotion! a symbol and we found France her-self—a pretty France, full of grace, vivacity and courage, a young French woman, with a frank and loyal regard, a young woman who is a replica of our Clotildes, Henriettes, Blanches and Jeannes. Her hair is arranged like a helmet and her attire We sought a French thought

The bust will be mounted on a This convention will be the first of flags. It will be presented by a special delegation of Frenchmen includ-American and French ing members of the Franco-American

committee

Another Gun Fired This One in Ohio Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Declar-in+ that Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the only Republican who can lead his party to victory next year, Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, chalgman of the Republican State Central Comimitee, proposed the selection of Ohio dele gate-at-large to the National Republidelegates elected from each district of the State in a statement issued here tonight. In making this recommends tion Chairman Brown calls attention to the fact that under the call of the National Republican Committee the delegates cannot be chosen in a party

MAKING OFFICE TRANSFER.

KING'S MOUNTAIN

Traveling Auditor B. F. Allen, of Norfolk Southern, a Native of Shelby.

During the past week there has been in the city Mr. B. F. Allen, traveling auditor of the Norfolk Southern Railway. He was to check up the office of the

with the Norfolk Southern Rail-

CHÍNESE PREMIER
GIVES UL/TIMATUM. (Continued from Page One)

would be set for Iridia, should China teader of the Presbyterian harch hold; quariette by four of Presbyterian (Continued from Page One.)

In Sun Yat Sen, the reform leade is due to arrive here in a few day and it is believed that he will assume the contrelation of the stand repeated interviews with the leadership of the South. Large re 1r. Sun Yat-Ben, the reform leader is due to arrive here in a few days and it is believed that he will assume inforcements of well armed and well

THE DAM DISASTER

Grand Jury Finds True Bills for Manslaughter Against Officers of Paper Mill Company at Austin, Penn.

(By the Associated Press.)

Condersport, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Potter county grand jury today returned indictments against George C. Bayless, president, and Fred. N. Hami'n, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Comeany of Austin, Pa., charging involuntary manuslaughter became of the austin dam disaster on Scotember 30, last. The grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of M chael C. Ba'ley, the caretaker of the dam, who was held to the grand jury by a justice of the peace. It is said Bulley will be ca'led as a w'tness when Payless and Hamin go to trial at the March term of court.