

secule Brinkley to the limit."

Robberies in Thomasville.

omasville, Special .- Thursday t the home of Mr. L. R. Imberentered by a robber and a numof things were stolen. Among was about \$35 in money. The ilv was sleeping in the room at time, but no one awakened and robbers escaped. Early Sunday ning the front window in the in the Wyche Block ocied by Max Wager, clothing merwas broken, and robbers enad the store and stole a lot of hes, hats and other furnishings. igent search is being made to apend the robbers, but as yet uo e is suspected and it is doubtful e perpertators will ever be

Wilmington Merchant Assigns.

Imington, Special .- Capt. S. F. g. retail grocer at 614 North ut. naming A. G. Hankins as asnce. The liabilities schedule a tle over \$3,000 with assets about same The creditors are largely ngton wholesale grocers, J. W. oks being the largest to the oun's of something over \$900. t. Craig reserves for himself the real and personal property. Inity to collect outstanding obligans is assigned by Capt. Craig as eause of the assignment.

Taken Back to Madison.

te keeping on account of intense was standing close by wat hing the ing against him, was taken back effort. The bullet entered a st under Chicago was eliminated from the bill any danger of mob violence. are expected to live.

Spanish-American War.

Raleigh, Special .- There was sent Governor Glenn about \$30,000 for still on hand about \$15,000 which as not yet been claimed.

Great Month's Collections.

Raleigh, Special .- The State Department of Insurance by its collec- States Circuit Court for the Western tions for the past month has broken district of North Carolina action was

muest of the runaways but could night and demanded admittance. o trace of them. I shall spare The shooting occurred twentyefforts to apprehend them and five yards from Frady's home.

and highly respected citizens, are neighbors. Frady alleges that Sumner was intimate with his wife and finding the two together, opened fire settle the question of what were leon Sumner. Frady shot five time. three of the bullets taking effect. Then Frady beat Sumner's skill in with the butt of his pistel, and left his victim for dead, coming to Asheville to surrender. Sumner was shot through the lower part of the abdomen, the right lung and right shoulder while an operation was necessary to ded, "the trouble with the Postofremove the fractured pieces of skull.

CHARLOTTE GETS CONVENTION The Queen City Will Entertain This Year the Democratic State Convention, Her Claims Having Won Out Over Those of Greensborc For This Honor.

United States that abused the privi-Raleigh, N. C., Special .- The State lege of sample copies, and he said Democratic executive committee in that Congress never intended to session here Wednesday night selectstrike at the number of sample coped the 24th of June at Charlotte for ics issued by legitimate newspapers th street, has made an assign- the meeting of the State Democratic Ten per cent., he argued, was not a convention, and by a close vote ensufficient allowance of sample copies dorsed Bryan for the Presidency. The for legitimate newspapers. resolution to endorse Bryan for President and C. B. Aycock for Vice Clark said that the Postmaster Gen-President was warmly debated and eral exercised powers not given to was finally defeated. the Czar of Russia. He protested

Serious Play With Pistol.

Asheville, Special.-An accident as a result of playing with a pistol occurred near Weaverville, ton miles had been given and that the aggrievfrom Asheville, and it is feated that ed person should have the right of

two boys, Harmie Black and an 8year old lad named Eller, will die Asbeville, Special.-John Randall, Young Black, 15 years old, was at-Madison county man charged with tempting to drive a 32-call me cart- is going to be." murder of his wife who was ridge into a pistol of 22-cal bre bore aght here several weeks ago for when the cartridge explode I. Eller

Marshall by a deputy sheriff of his left eye and, going the ugh the at county who came here for him. head, lodged under the skir back of is said that feeling against the the right ear. Two of Buck's finleged murderer has abated and gers were torn off and blog I poison it is believed there is no lon- has developed. Neither of the boys of Ohio. to double the number of

Sales of Fertilizer.

Raleigh, Special .- The president of An amendment by Mr. Goldfogle the Caraleigh Phosphate Mill says of New York, to give 30 days' anthat orders are now coming in very nual vacation to clerks, carriers and he Sapinsh-American War soldiers well. He cannot yet tell how the other employes of first and second-North Carolina not already paid. sales will compare with those last class postoffices and offices having a If this amount only about \$15,000 season, though there is a general fallas been paid to claimants and there ing off of about 25 per cent., it seems. The Agricultural Department will in a few days make up its figures as

to sales of fertilizer tax tags.

For Greater Norfolk. Receiver Begins Action. Saisbury, Special.-In the United

lar fate.

journed.

newspaper."

Defends Newspapers.

He maintained that there never

was a legitimate newspaper in the

On the subjest of fraud orders Mr

against injury to a man's business by

ex parte action of the department

and insisted that fraud orders should

not be issued until a fair hearing

office Department.

posed Penrose measure, he said, pro- ! (d with and gratified at the decision. hibited the admission to the mails It was everything that they could of publications which once had been hope for. And Governor Ansel has declared unmailable. He assured the given e pression to like sentiments. Frady and Sumner, both well known House, however, that the bill would Opportunity For Pritchard to Recede. not be reported at this session. Mr. But whether there will be an extra Clark maintained that the Postoffice session of the Legislature following Department had ample authority tc the decision is still in deabt. A "reheys Roundtree and Anderson, oi Atlant: will be here soon for consulgitimate and illegitimate publications. "All that it needs," he detation with Attorney General Lvo., clared "is a little nerve and some and other counsel associated with him common sense." The advertising on the subject. The opinion secus : he that Judge Pritchard should be publications which the department was hitting at, he said, could all be given an opportunity to recede from shut out if the department exercised his usition, in the way opened for him to y ch! in the decisio. of the ordinary discretion. "But," he ad-South Car lina Supreme Cour. If he does not give way, or if he mak: fice Department is that it will not draw the line between a publication undher costile move, it is likely an extra ses. on will be called to enact that is evidently and simply an advertising scheme and a legitimate

such leg.s. tion as will put the State's attorneys and the dispensary commismission in full charge of affairs.

Now that the receivers have qualified, the intimation is that the next move on the part of the opposition will be to attempt to get possession of the funds by a call upon the commission. Members of the administration have all along expressed perfect fidence in being able to score a plete victory in the Federal is when the case is finally got re the United States Supreme rt. but at the same time Govenor usel, as peace-loving as he has alvays shown himself to be has manifested a disposition not to allow the funds to go into the hands of the Federal Court.

Just Debts Will Be Paid.

New York, Special .- In a statement issued by Eugene P. Carver, appeal to a court of justice. "The counsel for Charles W. Morse. declaquicker that system is remedied," he ration is made that the indicted bank declared, "the better off the country er believes he is able and with the co-operation of his creditors proposes

On a point of order by Mr. Wan; to pay all his just debts. Morse's ger of Pennsylvania, the provision counsel further states that all legal for a second assistant postmaster for rights and remedies will be invoked to accomplish the settlement of obli-Mr. Wanger is chairman of the comgations and that all pending criminal mittee on expenditures in the Postmatters before the State and Federal courts will be urged for a quick determination as to matters of law and

Richmond as Dry as the Desert of

Richmond, Va., Special .- For the first time in the history of Virginia no liquor can be had at the various social clubs. The Byrd bill closing all bars on Sunday went into effect Sunday and even at the oldest and most influential clubs, no intoxicating

Washington, Special .- Navy De-Norfolk, Special .- The question of partment officials appeared before the consolidation of Norfolk and Portsmouth under one municipal the congressional naval affairs comhead, is again being agitated in bush mittee and urged the purchase of the en by the American soldiers in

not be sufficiently accentuated. The and Farnam streets by a man who actual danger to health and actual threat of death in the case of infants that are fed impure milk is one of the greatest curses of the country." Dr. Wiley advocated the formation of a union of the mistresses of households, which, he said, by singleness of purpose, unity of action and power or organization could secure a better conformity to the law than any vigilance on the part of the executors of the law would be able to accom-

plish." At the afternoon session, addresses were made by Clifford Webster Barnes, of Lake Forest, Ill., on "Moral Training Through the Agency of the Public Schools," and by Miss Jane Brownlee, of Toledo, O., on "A Plan For Moral Training." less.

A symposium on parent teachers associations was conducted by Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, of Philadelphia, at the night meeting following which five minutes reports were made from the different States.

Miss Alice Leckey, chairman of the food committee of the national consumer's League, spoke on "What the Consumer Can Do For Pure Food."

cording to reports arriving in this city there came near being a race riot in Belhaven Tuesday night. It seems that the Inter-State Cooperage Company, employing between 400 and 500 men in Belhaven, had brought down a party of sixteen Greek laborers to take the place of negro workwas married, were living in four dwelling houses on the company's property. Tuesday night about 10 o'clock while in these houses and unarmed, the Greeks were attacked by a mob of fifty or sixty negroes, supposed to be led by several whites. This mob shot up the houses and forced the Greeks, both male and female, to flee to a nearby swamp in order to save their lives. Later it developed that five of the Greeks were seriously, if not fatally, wounded. The mob, unable to find them in the swamps, disbanded for the night.

Washington Clerk Kills His Wife.

Washington, Special .- Walter Hillis, a clerk in the War Departent, shot and killed his wife Friday. When arrested he said he took his wife for a burglar. Hillis' statements are corroborated by his mother, who as serts that there had been no trouble between husband and wife.

Soldiers in Havan Riot.

although at first thought to be a desperate criminal, is now believed by the police to be a lunatic. The man gave his name as L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford, Ill. He walked into the bank soon after it opened and meanacing Vice President Luther Drake with a bottle which he said contained nitro-glycerine, demanded \$5,000 cash. Mr. Drake though believing for the moment that his life and those of his fellow officials and employes of the bank might be ir

imminent danger, conferred calmly with the would-be robber until other officials called the police and the man was taken into custody. Testf by the police seem to show that the contents of the bottle were harm-

Slaughtering Moors By Hundreds.

Paris, By Cable. - General D. Amade is slaughtering the Moorish according to official reports from the non. seat of the warfare in Morocco From the enegy with which the cam-

paign is being conducted it is hoped Judge Pritchard and advising the that he will soon have the Pretender State board not to turn over the dishimself prisoner, practically ending the hostilities which have been raging for months.

Sultan Weds No. 6.

Paris, By Cable.-According to advices from Morocco, Sultan Mulai Hafid is now celebrating his sixth tried to escape. wedding since his proclamation as sovereign in Marrakosh a few months ago. The bride in the present nup men. These Greeks, one of whom tials is a daughter of Kaid Ghlawl, z powerful supporter. It is alleged in Fez that Mulai Hafid is collecting taxes to pay for his numerous wed dings.

Baptist Workers Conference.

Center, Tex., Special.-Baptists ir large numbers assembled here Mon day for the East Texas Workers' con ference openeing in the evening to extend through Tuesday and Wednesday. The work of all the schools, instutions and organizations conducted by the church in this section will be fully discussed.

> Night Riders Kill a Negro. Louisville. Special. - A hundred

night riders captured the town of Birmingham early Tuesday, shot siz negroes, one fatally, and whipped five others. The tobacco troubles dic not figure in the affair. The action folowed repeated warnings to the negroes to leave the town. The raiders were masked and shot into every negro cabin in the place.

Prince Expelled From Germany.

Washington, Special .- The Secre-Berlin, Special .- Prince Ludwis tary of War has ordered an Menelik, a near relative of Emperor investigation of the part tak-Menelik of Abyssinia, has been ex pelled from Germany as an "undesir able." The prince was expelled from Saxony some time ago. Charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct have been preferred against him ir several cities. For some time he has been trying to organize companies to develop Abyssinian mines and rubber and cotton plantations.

the commodities clause of the Rate law.

Perry Belmont predicts that the Democratic candidate for President will carry New York State.

Delegates from all parts of the world will attend the Mothers' Congress in Washington this week.

An unidentified foreigner pleaded for a job in Norfolk, got it, became ill in an hour and died.

A son of J. L. Rodgers, of Grafton, who disappeared, is dead, and Mrs. Rogers is delaying the furneral in the hope of her husband's return.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry are reported_to be improving.

A bride of a month turned from her husband in New York when he was accused of theft and by his silence admitted the charge.

Hiram Maine, 64 years old, was arrested at Indianapolis for writing pretender's followers by hundreds threatening letters to Speaker Can-

> The action of the Attorney-General of South Carolina in attacking pensary fund to the receivers named by him is severely condemned at the Judge's home.

Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana penitentiary, was badly gashed and Assistant Warden John Robinson was killed by three prisoners who

Congressman Adolph Meyer, of New Orleans, is dead.

The British public is deeply angered over the alleged attempt of Emperor William to meddle in British naval affairs.

Shanghai distrusts the protestations of the Japanese that their intentions are peacable.

General Stossel has been sentenced, but it is believed the Czar will commute the sentence.

It is rumored in Lisbon that the young King of Portugal will wed the only daughter of Emperor William. All of the little victims of the

Colinwood school fire were buried.

The attitude of Japan is regarded as an intentionally menacing one by

Chinese officials.

The city of Barcalonia has made preparations to receive King Alfonso. but fears that anarchists will make good the threat to kill him while he is there.

William Dean Howells was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel.

The Minnecota Democratic State Convention declared for Governor Johnson after a hot fight by Bryan supporters.

Chancellor Day, of the Syracuse University, is charged by Rev. Geo. A. Cooke of violating the laws of the Methodist church by his attack on Roosevelt. The brother of Walter F. Baker, of Boston, who died under strange circumstances in New York, has prevailed upon 'the New Jersey authorities to make a searching investigation. A Philadelphia boy confessed starting 11 fires to see the engines run. Ellwood T. House, first vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of Detroit, and a native of Wilmington, Del., shot himself dead because of financial worry and ill health. The enforcement of the Local Option law in Kent county has resulted in four hotels being advertised for sale by the sheriff. Bishop Worthington's will, filed probate at Pittsfield, Mass., contains public bequests to the amount of \$50.000.

An effort was made by Mr. Goebel postoffice employes drawing salaries facts. of \$1,200 but his amendment to that effect was voted down. Sahara city delivery service suffered a simi-

Consideration of the bill had not been concluded when the House ad-

For The Army and the Navy.

drinks were served.

Greek Laborers Attacked. Washington, N. C., Special.-Ac-

begun by Hon. John S. Henderson. receiver of the Whitney Company at of its previous records. For Febness circles, and several of the prommary the collections amounted to against the T. A. Gillespie Company. inent business bodies of the city have 56,671.13 and this amount was turn- contractors, for non-performance of work at the Narrows. The complaint committees named to take the matter d over to the State Treasury, the work at the Narrows. The comptant up and push it. In addition, there is a excess of the collections in any ent was issued by Judge Boyd, at a strong movement looking to the inther one month of the existence of Greensboro against all the property corporation of Huntersville and Lamof T. A. Gillespie Company in North bert's Point within the city limits, he department. The fiscal year will Carolina for the purpose of holding for sanitary reasons. Norfolk has nd on the first of April and the colgrown out to both of these suburbs the property of the defendant to satand the annexation is urged. \$220.000. isfy the paintiff's claim.

Bitten by Rabid Dog.

Many Out of Work.

Raleigh, Special.-Labor Commis-Raleigh, Special .- There came to sioner Varner says that great num-Raleigh last week. Mr. R. E. Smith, bers of people are out of work all f Chalybeate Springs, who was on over the State and tha tthere is no 18 way to Baltimore to obtain the Pasteur treatment for his little girl. kick about scarcity of labor. He says The little one is just five years old. many persons are going back from and late Monday afternoon she was bitten by a rabid dog. It is to have the towns to the farms and that the best treatment that she is being this movement is quite a large one taken to Baltimore. and growing.

Walsh Wants a New Trial.

Chicago, Special .- Motions for a new trial in the case of John R. Walsh, the aged financier who was convicted of irregular practices in his land in 1895 as judge for the eastmanagement of the defunct Chicago National Bank, will probably be argued soon. Attorneys for Walsh are had been at Asheville, N. C., for some acquittal of their client.

Jamestown Exposition grounds by the government, to be used as a naval training station. Secretary Taft and a delegation apeared before the congressional committee on military affairs and recommended the purchase of ten thousand acres adjoining Chicamauga National Park for manoeuvreing grounds for troops.

Judge C. D. Clark Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.-Judge C. D. Clark, who was appointed to the Federal bench by President Cleveern and middle districts of Tennessee. is dead at Chattanooga, aged 61. He confident that they will yet secure the time for his health, and only recent- Food law. ly was removed to Chattanooga. He was a native of Tennessee.

riot early Wednesday morning, beginning with a disturbance created by a drunken private in a cafe of the "Redlight" district and followed by an unsuccessful attempt by his comrades to rescue him from the police. and a free fight in which several shots were fired, and finally by the arrest of forty soldiers and their return under guard to Camp Columbia.

News in Brief.

President Roosevelt delivered a sermon to the delegates to the International Mothers' Congress, who were received at the White House. James Clark & Co., a Baltimore firm of distillers, in answer to a Government suit, attacked the legality of the whiskey provisions of the Pure committee reported in favor of only The visit of King Alfonso to Barce-

lona was marked by great enthusiasm. two.

Four Battleships, Says Hobson. Washington, Special.-Representa tive Hobson, of Alabama, who, although on the Democratic side of the House, has been supporting the President's greater navy propaganda said that the House would vote for four battleships this session in spite of the fact that the naval affairs