

News of the apearance in Venezuela ple were shocked, but no seriously in-

Can Davidson County Be Bought.

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of

diseases-malaria and yellow fever. Bids must be submitted in writing These two diseases are distinctly on Monday, August 25 and no bid will reduction and the railroad companies f ex-President Cipriano Castro, after tropical diseases, and, excepting sleep- be received later than that date. The ing sickness, which is limited practi- board will consider the bids and incally to Africa, constitute the prob- spect the sites and the final decision lem of purely tropical medicine. Ma- as to the two locations will be given laria, however, is not limited to the on Monday, September 1. tropics, there being about 15,000

propose as much as 28 per cent reduc-

in the penitentiary and escaped after | minimize the chances for international cation incidentally that the Wilson administration will pursue a vigorous cently, Isaac Jeffries a negro who policy toward recovering damages to foreign property in Mexico. With Americans out of Mexico, or ty of the larceny of a toy pistol and at least out of those parts where chaos may develop, the United States county roads. The trial was held a government would feel less responweek or more ago, but the court had siblity for the progress of events there and would assume the role of an observer rather than a participant, the latter position being one which, despite strong efforts from many quarters, it is fairly well determined President Wilson will not countenance.

tin, a negro from Franklin county, the trouble zones. who was sentenced in 1904 to 30 years This procedure, it is felt, would

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in connection with the recent contest for United States senator from West Smith and Delegates Rath Duff and Dr. H. F. Asbury have been convicted and are now awaiting sentence.

## General

Stroudsburg, Pa., and the Delaware Gap were the center of a storm which is said to be unprecedented in this section of the state. Seven and onehalf inches of rain fell. No lives have been reported lost.

mine, 3 miles east of Hymera, Ind. It crops. Treasury officials were confiheavily damaged. Rescuers brought lieving the prospective tightness of out all the injured miners.

The allies in demands presented to the Bucharest peace conference proposing the establishment of fron- by the Democrats of the house banktier, standing east from the Struma ing and currency committee after river, running midway through Roumania and reaching the Aegean sea 15 miles west of Dedeagatch. This would leave Bulgaria a coast line on go to the caucus with only the disthe Aegean sea of less than thirty approval of three members of the commiles. Bulgaria will issue from the mittee. two wars in a little larger than when she entered into them, but she will have to abandon a large amount of terirtory to Roumania.

During a severe electrical storm at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a herd of eighty elephants with a circus showing there. broke loose, wrecked half of the circus tents and thousands of seats, damaged a number of small buildings and caused a panic in the neighbor-The elephants were captured hood. several times, only to break their bonds again. Trainers with iron bars and pitchforks at length subdued them. No other animals escaped.

were not more casualties.

to attending physicians, one other is the city.

S. U. G. Rhodes, member of the his five years' exile, caused something lower branch of the West Virginia leg- of a sensation at the state departislature, accused of accepting a bribe ment at Washington. For the past five years the department has been Virginia, was found guilty. He is the keeping Castro under surveillance to fourth of seven legislators to be tried prevent his returning to Venezuela, for bribery growing out of the senar which country has been enjoying a torial campaign. State Senator Ben A. period of unwonted prosperity and quiet since his retirement. The United States government is only represented in Venezuela at present by a legation

clerk.

Secretary McAdoo prepared to distribute twenty-five to fifty millions of dollar of government funds in the agricultural regions of the South and West. The secretary is collecting information as to the relative needs of each section where harvesting is now Five men were fatally burned and under way or soon to begin, and exeighteen others dangerously hurt in a pects to have the money in the banks dust explosion at Jackson Hill No. 2 in ample time for the movement of the is believed the dust was fired by a dent that the secretarys' plan would "windy" shot. The mine property was be a powerful factor in averting or remoney.

> Consideration of the American currency bill was practically concluded jection and Judge Shaw ordered that the venire of thirty-five be drawn from Forsyth county. more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion. The bill has been ordered closed and reported. It will

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson's conference with members of the senate committee on foreign relations resulted in stronger support for his plan to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico than he has received at any time since he reached Washington. After three hours' questioning of the ambassador, many members of the senate committee expressed the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommenda-

tions. Like a giant flail, a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back One•man was killed and 146 passen. and forth across the nation's capital, gers and trainmen were injured, only leaving death and ruin in its wake. one dangerously, when a fast express Three dead, scores injured and huncrashed into the rear-end of a passen. dreds of thousands of dollars' worth ger train on the Pennsylvania rail. of property destroyed, was the toll reroad at Tyrone, 15 miles east of the corded in the hurried canvass made city. All of the injured, excepting when the city aroused itself from half eleven, who were being cared for in an hour of helplessness in the grasp the Altoona hospitals, were able to of the elements. Out of a blazing Laughlin ,deceased. There are var- Products Company of Southport, to continue their journey. Both trains sky, under which the city was swelterwere of steel construction, and this is ing with the temperature at 100 debelieved to explain the fact that there grees, came the storm, roaring from

the north, driving a mass of clouds Two are dead, six will die, according that cast a mantle of darkness over

deaths a year in the Southern States | Washington Must Pay Full Taxes. from the disease; in North Carolina The corporation commission issued there are about 600 deaths a year and a peremptory order for the commisabout 60,000 cases of the disease. sioners of Washington county to re-This last fact makes the work in eradstore the real estate tax assessment icating the mosquito from the tropics valuations that were assessed in 1911 of interest to those concerned in imand which were arbitrarily reduced 20 proving health conditions in North per cent or more by the commissioners in 1912 on the ground that the

assessments in Washington county were on a higher basis than the as-

Lee Ford was arraigned in superior sessment in the surrounding counties. court for the killing of Policeman The corporation commission insists Garland in Lexington April 4 of this that the Washington commissioners year. Solicitor Bowen created a senhad no right to make the reduction except through appeal to the state sation by moving that a jury ba commission of the corporation comdrawn from another county producing affidavits from prominent citizens mission. The reductions made by Davidson stating that twenty-five the Washington commissioners re or thirty per cent of the citizens duced the state taxes from Washingwhose names are in the jury box may ton in the sum of \$1,000 and the be bought and sold and they did not state is demanding that this amount believe that the state could get a fair be included in the settlement for the deal. Not admitting the truth of the 1912 taxes. allegations contained in the affidav

its the defense offered no serious ob- Sheriff Captures Desperate Negro.

Following upon a series of crimes and adventures, among the most nottable that of beating unmercifully the high sheriff of Orange county, who

was attempting to jail him on the Finish Grading Examination Papers. The state board of examiners has charge of highway robbery. Arthur just completed the grading of the ex- Hall, a desperate negro of Hillsboro

amination papers of the teachers who township, Orange county, was put in recently stood the examinations in the the clutches of the law by Deputy various counties for the high school Sheriff J. J. Harward, of Wake county. teacher's certificate and five-year state The negro was wanted in Orange certificate. The teachers who were county under indictment for robbery and the Durham authorities lodged a successful will be announced very soon now. It is a notable fact that of charge against him on a similar ofthe 70-odd persons who undertook the fense and Sheriff John F. Harward, examination for the five-year certifi- of Durham county was at Raleigh and cate only 18 were successful. There carried the desperate character back were 125 teachers who took the exam- with him to Durham. ination for the high school teachers'

certificate. A much larger per cent of North Carolina New Enterprises. these passed than passed the exami-Two certificates of incorporation nation for five-year certificates. were filed at the secretary of state's

The Election Date Has Been Fixed.

September 9 has been the date set aside by Governor Craig for the holding of special elections throughout the state to fill vacancies in the Genelect a successor to William G. Mcious vacancies over the state that will \$200,000, with \$5,000 subscribed by J. also have to be filled at this time. This is for the special session of the T. Bussells, Irving B. Bussells, W. H. General Assembly that has been call-Pyke of Southport, George F. Meares ed to meet September 26. and Iredell Meares of Wilmington.

Asheville banker who is awaiting sen-

tion on some of the most handled classes of freight and the average is said to be very close to the 25 per cent. In fact it is learned that the only classes of freight in which the railroads have not come to or very close to the demands of the state authorities are those on shipments of liquors and

flour in wooden barrels. The railrad authorities assert that they have made all the concessions that can be made without upsetting the whole Southern scheme of freight rates and the reductions proposed will entail reductions in Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia, and reductions to some Virginia points close to the North Carolina line.

Fell From Train and Is Injured. Fayetteville .- Troy Guy a young man of Hope Mills fell from a moving freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line near the trestle this side d! -ope Mills sustaining serious, if nor untal injuries. Guy had come to Fayetteville in the moraing and had missed both passenger trains by which he might have returned home in the afternoon. Catching a freight he climbed to the roof of a box car. As the train neared Hope Mills the young man started down the side ladder but a brakeman waved him back and he reascended to the top of the car. A few moments later a number of his townspeople saw him roll from the roof of the car.

Disastrous Fire At Statesville.

Statesville .- Fire of unknown origin gutted the plant of the Steele Hosiery Mill here entailing a loss of several thousand dollars and throwing about 60 people out of employment. The plant shut down for one week .to give the employes their annual week's vacation, and there was no one in the building when the fire started. Persons passing along the street were attracted by smoke coming from around the closed doors and windows and, looking inside, saw that there was much fire on the first floor of the building.

To Wtihhold Payment on Court House Salisbury .- The Rowan county commissioners have decided to withhold August payments on the new court house, now in course of erection, until discolored stone and other material in the structure is removed. The contractors have received about half of the price for the erection of the building, which is to cost \$111,000. Work on the building will be continued until it is completed.

Wants One Cent Postage. To Have Home Seekers' Convention. home was fortunate for the family prorbably fatally burned and eleven Prof. Charles F. Marvin has been Vote Bonds For Good Roads. Ask Leniency for W. E. Breese. of Fred Isley a negro farm tenant of others are seriously injured, as the selected for chief of the weather bu-Washington .- One cent postage ra-Greenville township voted between Senator Overman and Representa-Asheville.-The movement which was started by the Greater West- this county, when during a wind, rain ther than reduced parcel post rates result of a motorcycle accident at the reau to succeed Willis L. Moore, re- eighty and one hundred majority in tives Gudger and Doughton called on Lagoon motordrome, across the river cently removed. Professor Marvin is favor of a bond issue for \$50,000 good the president to ask again for leniwas the plea of Senator Bryan in a ern North Carolina Association, and electric storm a large oak tree from Cincinnati. Odin Johnson of Salt now chief of the instrument division. road bonds for the improvement of ency toward W. E. Breese. Sr., the was uprooted and crashed down upon speech in defense of his opposition several months ago, looking to the se-Lake City, captain of the Cincinnati He was appointed to the old signal roads in this township of Pitt countheir two-room cabin, totally demclish- | to Postmaster General Burleson's orcuring of colonists' rates from the team, who was contesting at the service in 1884 from Ohio. President ty. Out of a registration of 893, a few tence for irregularities in bank transders reducing parcel post rates in the Western states into this section of ing it. motordrome, for some reason that will Wilson sent his nomination to the sen- less than 675 voters were polled in actions in that city. The North Caro- North Carolina after the Southern High Point. - Arrangements are first and second zones on August 15. probably remain unknown, drove his ate. Professor Marvin was born at the election. The only danger of the linians found that the President has States have for years sent people to about completed for beginning work "If we lose over seven cents a pound cycle to the extreme top of the cir- Columbus, Ohio, and was educated in bond issue failing was in the difficulty no intention of interfering with the the West, promises to bear fruit soon, on the new fifty thousand dollar in the transportation of magazines cular track, crashed into an electric the public schools there and at the in getting out the county vote. All of carrying out of the law in the case, church for the congregation of the and newspapers how can we expect. according to a statement made by light pole, broke it off and the con- Ohio State university. He became the the total registration names who did but that he may allow Breese to serve Washington Street M. E. church. Bids to make a profit in transportation of Manager Sandford Cohen, Col. Cohen tact of the live wire with his machine head of the instrument division of the not vote at all counted against the his sentence in a county jail instead will be opened soon and it is expect merchandise which is liable to be stated that the Southern Railway had exploded the gasoline tank, throwing bureau in 1888. He was recommend- issue, but the advocates of the issue of the federal penitentiary, if that ed that work will begin within a much more bulky and expensive?" he agreed to run homeseekers' excurthe burning fluid over a score of spec- ed by the National Academy of overcame all of this. will be any convenience to him. sions into western Carolina. month. asked. tators. Raleigh .--- Electric pumps have been Sciences. The first bale of cotton from the Secretary McAdoo issued a stateselected by the Raleigh city commis-Currency Fight Is On. Hookworm Campaign in Rowan. Recent Rains Have Helped Crops. Rush Work on Catawba Warehouse. crop of the year 1913 was taken to ment flatly charging that the decline Washington .- Representative Ragssioners for pumping the water from The hookworm campaign is now At the quarterly meeting of the Ca-Kinston .- Reports from various sec-Albany, Georgia, by Frank Thomas, of government 2 per cent. bonds to the intake of the water plant on Wal- dale, of South Carolina, one of the in progress in Rowan and the work tawba county Farmers' Union it was tions of Wayne Duplin, Onslow and one of the negro farmers in Dougherty 95 1-2-a new low record-was due "al-Jones counties concerning crop condi- nut creek to the settling basin and so-called insurgent Democratic leadis well under way. The representa- decided to go to work on the union county of that state. The cotton had most wholly to what appears to be a tives of the state board of health ,Dr. warehouse to be built in North Newfiltering plant-what the water works ers of the house banking committee. tions are that there is a general imnot been ginned, but was hurried to campaign waged with every indication G. F. Leonard and Mr. W. C. Jenkins ton by the unions of the county. The provement as a result of the heavy management calls the crude water. opposed to the administration curone of the Albany public ginneries, of concerted action on the part of a Monroe.- A 'heavy wind and elec- rency bill, declared that "no rushing, were at Woodleaf for the second time | building will be of brick and will be | rains of the past two weeks. Corn is which immediately made ready to gin number of influential New York City The specialists state that a remark- a handsome structure. It is hoped to in excellent shape throughout the tric storm, accompanied by a heavy tactics" would be tolerated when the and press it. The bale was carried to banks to cause apprehension and unably low percentage of infected cases have the building ready for use when section. Between the rains there has downpour of rain, passed over a bill comes up in the caucus August A. W. Muse & Co's warehouse, where easiness about these bonds in order small area of Union county. The 11. "They had better not try any have been found in Rowan as com- the fall crop of cotton comes on. been sufficient hot dry weather to ima score or more of cotton men and to help them in their efforts to decloud was dangerous-looking and ap- rushing tactics unless they wish to pared with other counties. Out of Messrs, J. Y. Killian, G. A. Arndt and prove the stand of cotton, although many merchanis went to see it sam- feat the currency bill." Banks through-281 examinations only 28 persons J. A. Propst were elected delegates the staple has not fully recovered peared as though it would bring a precipitate an open division among pled. It will be sold and shipped. out the country own almost entirely general rain, but traversed a narrow the Democrats." The committee will were found to be infected. A large and Messrs. W. L. Cline and L. H. from the backsets encountered early Dougherty county is the home of Deal \$730,882,130 of the 2 per cents. Their strip across the county after the na- meet to take a formal vote on referper cent of these were given free Fisher, alternates to the state union in the growing season. Tobacco is im-Jackson, another negro, who has a market value was less than when the ring the bill to the party caucus.. ture of a cyclone. treatment. proving in quality. first-bale reputation nation-wide. meeting. banks bought them.

serving only five months. He has been difficulty as any destruction of proplocated at Newark, N. J., and Warden | erty would be cared for through in-Sales of the state prison has gone to demnification and there is every indi-New Jersey for him.

Greensboro .-- In municipal court rehad gained some notoriety as a "blind tiger" detective was found guil-

sentenced to seven months on the reserved its judgment. Goldsboro .- Officers in this city are

searching for Herbert Boyett, a negro man who shot and instantly killed, so it is alleged, another negro in this city several days ago. The killing oc-

curred in the southern part of the city while the murdered negro James Bell, in company with several other negroes, were attending to the burning of a kiln.

Washington, D. C .- Two presidential postoffices in North Carolina will for the first time become savings depositories on September 2, when all presidential offices will be made depositories by order of the postmaster general. In the whole country 174 of. fices are affected. Those in North Carolina are Mount Airy and East Durham.

stroyed the property. No one was liv. plosion was that of dynamite. ing in the house at the time, and the

owners have offered the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. This makes the fourth fire that has occurred in this section during the past year and all of them have had the ear-marks of a firebug's work. county to register and report births getting in touch with the situation. and deaths in the county lists of which will be forwarded each month to the bureau of vital statistics at Raleigh.

Scotland Neck .- Those having the with.

Kinston .- The absence of all from

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Eighteen Killed in Mine Explosion. Tower City, Pa. - Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia Reading Coal & Iron Company, near here, by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five met death in the second blast after an heroic attempt to rescue the first wicitims. One of the rescuers escaped. It is not known exactly what caused the explosions, Durham .- A fire in one of the mill but the miners at the colliery are inhouses at Pearl Mill completely de clined to the belief that the first ex-

Anxiety Over Castro Uprising. Washington .-- Cipriano Castro's return to Venezuela, followed by dispatches of his seizure of officials of the Gomez government at Coro, presents to the state department another Asheville .- In accordance with the Latin-American puzzle-anything but act providing for the registration of a welcome addition to those already vital statistics, which was passed at pending. While Secretary Bryan dethe last general assembly, Chairman clined absolutely to outline the atti-N. A. Reynolds, of the board of coun- tude of the United States toward Casty commissioners of Buncombe, is tro, the day's developments made it naming men in each township of the evident that the United States was

Wagner Confesses to Robbery.

Denver, Colo .- Postoffice inspectors here announced that Charles I. Wagmatter in hand say an inspection of ner, a mail carrier at Hachita, N. M., the records of the various express of had confessed that he was the man fices here shows that the people in who robbed the mail carried by himthis region are keeping within the self, thus solving a mystery that has limits of the law in the shipments of puzzled federal authorities for weeks. liquor since the raid on the "blind Wagner also confessed that he shot tigers" a few weeks ago. It is said the himself through the arm to give color law will be rigidly enforced and those to his story that he was held up by found receiving more than the law two Mexicans. The government had prescribes will be promptly dealt sent a squad of soldiers on the trail of the supposed highwaymen.

office. Lewis D .Giddens Company of Wilson was chartered to manufacture and sell the Lewis D. Giddens pro gramme clock, watches and jewelry; authorized capital, \$100,000, with \$5,-000 subscribed by Frank M. Miller, B. eral Assembly. Mecklenburg county E. Haward, J. B. Barnes, L. T. Dildy, at this time will be called upon to S. W. Richardson and Lewis D. Giddens of Wilson. The Carolina Coast engage in fish products; capital stock