AUSTIN D. WATTS

IS NEW COLLECTOR

FOR THIS DISTRICT

Nomination Sent to Senate by

President and Is Quick-

ly Confirmed

Watts Was Strongly Opposeo

by Certain Democrats but

Senators Pulled for Him

(By George H. Manning.)

Austin D. Watts, of Statesville, was

nominated by President Wilson late

this afternoon to be collector of in-

ternal revenue for the western dis-

The nomination sent to the senate

today ends a long and bitter fight

gument was that Watts had opposed

Watt's nomination did not go to the

senare in the first baten today which

reached there at 2 o'clock, and fi

was feared that as President Wilson

was leaving for Cornish today

would be some time before the nom-

o'clock another batch was sent up

including that of Colonel Watts, Sen

poll of the members of the finance

committee, to which the nomination

was referred, and received their ap

proval. He then called the matter up

cured unanimous consent to have the

nomination confirmed immediately;

Watts Is Happy.

Colonel Watts, when seen tonight

was in a very happy frame of mind,

He has felt very restless of late and

has had a longing to get back to

"I'm certainly glad I have been ap-pointed," said Colonel Watts, tonight,

because I sure do want to go back

home. I'm very thankful to all my

friends who have stood so strongly

ernor Craig and all the other good

folks who have endorsed me and been

my friends. I'm going to try to fix

up my bond and other things and

leave here tomorrow night and start

North Carolina as soon as possible.

on the floor of the senate and

senting voice and the nomination

North Carolina legislature,

trict of North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 27 .-

LATE IN EVENING

REACHED CHAMBER

MULTIMILLIONAIRE **DECLARED INSANE:** IS IN SANITARIUM

Henry Clay Ward, of Pontlac, Is Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by Wife

HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL MONTHS

Two Officers Constantly in Charge of Him-Sensations Are Promised

Sesational developments are expectinsanity warrant, of Henry Clay Ward, a Pontiac, Mich., millionaire, who is now confined in R. S. Carrol's sanitarium, on Zillicoa street, by or- jects upon which the speakers were der of Marcus Erwin, clerk of the experts. superior court. A. J. Tripp and Rembert Kent, two court officers from Pontiac, who have been in charge of Mr. Ward since his arrival in the city several months ago, protested against the proceedings, which were instituted by Mrs. Ward, but their efforts were unavailing.

Mr. Ward, attended by the two officers, came to Asheville about three months ago, and rented a house in the northern part of the city. Yesterday Tripp and Kent exhibited credentials to show that they were appointed custodians of Mr. Ward by Judge K. P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, and c'aimed that they were ordered to produce their charge in court at Pontiac on July 12. They telegraphed Judge Rockwell last night for instructions, and until these instructions arrive will make no further move in the

Mrs. Ward arrived in the city Thursday, securing a suite of rooms at the Langren, engaged counsel and immediately instituted insanity proceedings against her husband, Mr. Ward, who is about 62 years of age, appeared before Clerk of the Superior Court Marcus Erwin, was officially adjudged insune, and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to be confined in the Carroll sanitarium. Mrs. Ward teft the city last night.

The proceedings instituted here, it is claimed, are the culmination of a long drawn out struggle in the Michigan courts, in which it was sought to have Mr. Ward declared insane. It nes Tripp and Kent were appointed guardians of Mr. Ward, and they have been with him ever since. They accompanied him every where, and Mr. Ward has never been seen on the streets of Asheville without the presence of both the officers. It is claimed that these two men receive an allowance of \$1,000 a month for the care of the patient, and that this amount was excessive.

dary, as they claim they have not been relieved of the responsibility for (Continued on Page Seven)

TWO HUNDRED TONS BF FUEL DIL EXPLODES ON STANDARD DIL STEAMER

Two Persons Killed and Six Injured by the Explosion.

OILER BLAMED

red tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the this afternoon while the vessel was at another off Tomkinsville, Saten Island, in New York have bollen for the was bollen for t in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more

Edward Donahue, 25, steam fitter, Brooklyn; John Donavon, 26 a ma- his body on the left side there was a pose him by denying them public patchinist helper, Brooklyn; two uniden- gash which lay bare all his vital or- ronage. Buchanan went to defeat in tified sailors, members of the Mo- gans in its path, for the flesh was trying to retaliate upon senators who Mohawk, a foreigner, name not ob- saw. It is said by those who saw litical disgrace in trying to destroy

Gustave Elmgren, 40, a pipe fitter, was probably fatally burned, while long blue blazes were running from Philip Lepic, 32 sailor, and Herman his body with a glare which could be

Percy Payne, a machinist, and Third Engineer Vandegried, of the Mohawk, were slightly burned.

Carelessness of a machinist's helpwas reported to have caused the Fifty men, including the crew and twenty machinists, who were making repairs preparatory to the Mohawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico, tomorrow morning were on board. A helper was declared to have dropped a washer into the hold below the fire room. Seeking to recover it, he is believed to have carried a lighted candle, which caused combustion among gas generated in the

GREAT ADDRESSES HEARD AT THE BIG M.E. CONFERENCE

Showers of Rain Fail to Dampen Enthusiasm of Delegates Who Fill the Great Auditorium at Lake Junaluska.

(By Ronald B. Wilson) WAYNESVILLE: June 27 .- (Special)-On the program for the third evening of the general missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church were addresses by Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Louisville, the executive secretary of the foreign mission committee of the Southern Presbyterian work in the republic have been many church, his subject being "Stewardship," and Mr. W. T. Ellis, the fa- ple of years by the constant state of mous leader in and writer on Sunday revolution which has swept Mexico, school work, whose subject was "The drenching many sections of it in ed to grow out of the arrest, on an Turning of Nations." Again with a blood. perfect night typical of the Carolina mountains, a great crowd thronged the great auditorium at Lake Junaluska to hear the addresses on sub-

> At the afternoon session Bishop W R. Lambuth took the place of Bishop E. E. Hoss, who was unable to be present and spoke on Brazil, and the work that is being done there by the Southern Methodist church.

Bishop Lambuth. Bishop Lambuth recently returned from that country where he stopped after a trip through Africa and in telling of the work that is being done there and the needs of the field he spoke with a knowledge that enabled him to illuminate his remarks with specific data carrying on the work of enlightenment.

This evening Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the venerable and loved old from Baltimore as did also Bishop J. H. McCoy, one of the younger mem-

Morning Session The heavy artillery of the conference began this morning with ading. Another perfect morning had Hendrix, while he told of the diffi-proved a little too strong in its culties under which the workers in

of interest near Waynesville. gan shortly after nine o'clock with

Rev. W. N. Ainsworth presiding. The

devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. E. Goddard.

The feature of the morning session was the unusually strong address delivered by Bishop E. R. Hendrix on 'Mexico." The problems in this nearby country which have been facing the Southern Methodist church in its times multiplied during the past cou-

Bishop Hendrix.

Bishop Hendrix has personally visted the many mission stations of his thurch in Mexico and this morning he told with first-hand knowledge of the difficulties of the Christian work there and especially the difficulties which have been added to the work of the Southern Methodist church But while the work has been and is now being prosecuted under handicaps that are discouraging, at the same time he pointed out the wonderful results which have been obtained and was most sanguine regarding the ultimate success of the endeavors in Workers and this mission field. money are both needed for this field, and the needs were forcefully shown by the speaker, though there was no appeal for direct aid at this time on the part of those attending the conference. This address has made probman of the Southern church, arrived ably the deepest impression of any yet delivered here.

Hardly second to the discussion of J. H. McCoy, one of the young.
bers of the Episcopacy. Both of these the situation in Mexico was the will address the conference on either dress of Bishop W. B. Murrah on "The Orient." Bishop Murrah was elected to the Episcopacy at the gen- amine eral conference of the church held in agreement reached between Attorney-Asheville in 1910, at that time being General McReynolds and the railroad dresses by two of the bishops of the the president of Millsaps college in attorneys for the dissolution of the Southern Methodist church, 'an ad- Mississippi, He was almost at once Union Pacific merger in order to Southern Methodist church, 'an ad- Mississippi, He was almost at the Union Facility merger than dress by a missionary blahop of the sent on an inspection tour of the prevent, if possible, the railroad combination from being thrown into number of other addresses by speak- and to the study of conditions there number of other addresses by speakers and to the study of conditions there ers scarcely less notable. The crowds on the assembly grounds at Lake June carnest student. As a result he has been particularly able to tell the painstaking mind of an ruetbod of dismembering the Union carnest student. As a result he has particularly able to tell the painstaking mind of an ruetbod of dismembering the Union carnest student. aluska were not as large this mern- returned to this country able to tell ing as on yesterday though the deep- fully and most interestingly of the States court for the eighth circuit is ening interest in the conference was general mission situation in the counmanifest in the spirit of those attend- tries of the Far East. Like Bishop States court has ordered the diaso- bill for the benefit of the household, are to be appointed by the commis- business of the order on July 1, worldly appeal to many and the liv- the mission fields labor, at the same ery stables of the town were kept time his address was one of inspired busy transporting people to the places hope, a message showing that the work being accomplished is so great Notwithstanding the attractions of that it must of necessity be aided by fered by nature so alluringly the Lake the Divine Crester and fostered by by an agreement on a plan adequate committee, who defended the 15 per at \$1,200,000 a year. auditorium was nearly His care. The work in these fields to meet the demands of the Sherman filled when the conference session be- as presented by the two bishops who

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The Michigan men are in a quan-BY CONTRACT WITH WIRE SURROUNDING PARKAGE

Big Feed Wire Had Fallen Says During Storm, Charging Smaller One.

NEGRO'S BODY BLAZED DOUGLAS MONUMENT

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27 .wires overhead which had broken sue. He said in part:

the sidewalk and curbstones just public offices in support of his poliare unaccounted for but are believed here and in order to get grass grow- cles. President Buchanan differed to have been rescued. Two bodies ing on the strip, wires were strung from Douglas and permitted the patwere floating in the hold while fire about the plot on short posts. It ronage to be used against Douglas. boats were still pouring streams of was against one of these that the water into the wrecked steamer late unfortunate man either leaned or posite attitude. He puts the public other three victims carelessly threw his hand. He fell good above the public office and deprobably were blown to pieces. The across the wire and was dead in a clines either to give out offices to few minutes.

From his left shoulder to midway support, or to penalize those who ophawk's crew; Fourth Engineer of the burned clean, as if cut with a great opposed his policies and went to pethe victim before the current was senators because they would not suptaken off and the body removed that port his policies. seen more than a square away.

Four prominent young men of the city were tonight summoned to court answer to the charge of standing in the ninth floer of the Realty building and throwing a beer bottle and electric light globe at a policeman standing on that sacred spot, the bronze tablet erected to the signers tion upon senators could succeed. It per hundred pounds from Del Rie to States from going to the factions opof the Mecklerburg declaration of inrependence.

SENATOR J. HAM LEWIS COMPARES PRES. WILSON PRES. BUCKANAN

Wilson's Relations With Senate Differ from Former President.

Cliff Wheeler, a colored man, was in- James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, to insure that no substantial properstantly electrocuted tonight at 9 speaking at the unveiling today of a tion of the stock will be sold to the o'clock on South Boulevard, just a statue of Stephen A. Douglas, re- shareholders of the Union Pacific. short distance from the rear of the ferred to President Wilson's relations Union Pacific, held a long confer- which contain thread interwoven by when the new executive is to deliver home of T. C. Guthrie, when he with the senate and compared them ence with the attorney-general this means of lappets, swivel and other his inaugural address to both branch NEW YORK, June 27.—Two hun-touched a dead wire, charged with with conditions when President Buch- afternoon and although he had attachments to form figured or fancy es of the legislature assembled in joint read to be a first or a f contact from one of the big feed anno and Senator Douglas joined is-

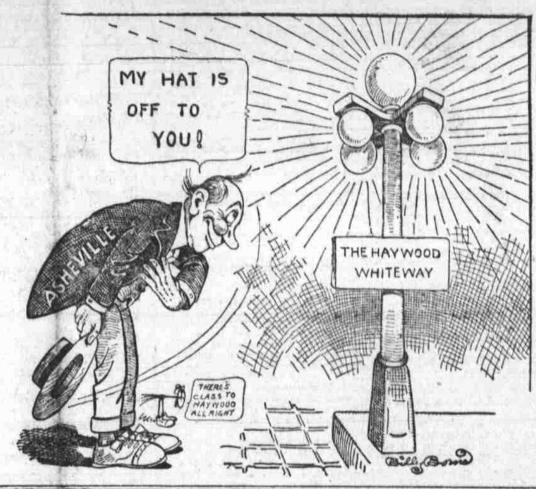
There is a vacant space between Douglas demanded the distribution of

senators as compensation for their

Monroe put into effect with success Washington in recognizing no party nemses, to Ashaville, organization as having any right to The complaint declares that in lution of the last congress. Under urge its existence as a mere agency of connection with the tanning of leath-

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Fore-cast; North Carolina: Probably fair saturday and Saturday

Welcome To Our City.



PRESIDENT WILSON POSTPONES against Watts on the part of certain democrats in the state whose chief ar-CORNISH TRIP TO EXAMINE THE and successfully defeated the passage NEW U.P. RAILROAD AGREEMENT of progressive legislation in the

Is Interested in the Tentative Plan Reached by Attorney General McReynolds and Union Pacific—Tariff Bill Is Amended by Making Thread Free of Duty. ination was made. But along about

WASHINGTON, the situation in Mexico was the address of Bishop W. B. Murrah on plans for the week's trip to Cornish, "The Orient." Bishop Murrah was N. H., the summer capital—to eximmediately factory to the judges of the United submitted by July 1, the United receivership.

> A supreme effort is being made by This action followed a spirited de-the president and the attorney-gen-bate and was carred by one vote over civil service law. The estimated cost eral to prevent this drastic alternative the protest of members of the finance of collecting the income tax is fixed freely predicted that the government committee did not alter. and the railroad would present an that the government's approval in all probability would be qualified. submitting the plan to the court it s proposed to ask the judges to give quibble. limited time before entering a final decree within which objections disof the proposition may be filed by the government or any of the parties

Interested. It is understood- that the agreement will incorporate, as one step in the dissolution, the previously proposed plan for transferring \$38,000,-000 of Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific to the Penusylvania railroad in exchange for the latter's holdings of Baltimore & Ohio. The remaining \$88,000,000 of the total \$126,009,000 of Southern Pacific owned by the Union Pacific, it is said, BRANDON, Vt., June 27.—Senator period of time and in such manner as pated, since the cotton schedule is the of Georgia, succeeding Governor Jos-

June 27 .- Presi- night, decided after today's develop- goods to carry the duty on the yarn ator Overman immediately made a

ation of the railway problem long enough to motor to the station to say good-bye to Mrs. Wilson and his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor, who left for New Hampshire on scheduled time. While it is doubtful when the president will join his family in Cornish, he said today he expected to get away early next week.

Thread on Free List. the senate democratic caucus tonight

cent, duty which we earried in the anti-trust law and the mandate of bill as it passed the house and which the supreme court. Officials tonight the senate majority on the finance.

Those who championed this favor Shaw, who agreed plan to the court within the to the housewife argued that the rev- brick through a window of the Boottime limit, although it was stated enue to be derived from sewing thread land Yard police headquarters, and was inconsequential and that to be subsequently was sent to prison for by me through all this agitation. consistent in their effort to lower the three weeks, was released on Beense surely appreciate the efforts of Se cost of living the senate should not today. Looking up the estimates strike. they found that the estimated revenue to be derived was about \$225,000 a played in the light of further study year. This, they figured, was a small amount to worry about and on the free list cotion thread went, while George Nunally is dead at a local in on my new job Tuesday morning.

May Be Reopened.

Following the action there were re- night ports current that members of the committee would insist upon reopening the matter tomorrow when a larger number of senators will be present.

All the amendments to the cotton schedule suggested by the committee. except one, were adopted, including will be placed in the hands of a trust the increase on yarns, and the opposicompany to be sold within a definite tion was less than had been anticionly one which the committee in eph M. Brown, is scheduled to take creased over the Underwood bill rates. place in the chamber of the house of One amendment which provided a Paul D. Cravath, coursel for the 36 per cent, duty on cotton goods planned to return to New York to- effects, was stricken out, leaving such session

content only. Senator Simmons, chairman of the

committee, said after the hite adjournment, that he hoped to have the bill through the caucus by Monday night. It will then go to the full finance committee, and probably be reported Wednesday or Thursday. The majority of the committee met late tonight and agreed upon an ad- rushed to the treasury department.

ministrative amendment to the income fax section, providing for 86 addifficual deputy collectors of internal
revenue and other additional emsion. The new collector will leave WASHINGTON, June 27.—Wielding ployes necessary to carrying out the for Statesville tomorrow night the axe again on the tariff revision terms of the sections. All employes make arrangements to take over sioner of internal revenue with the beginning of the fiscal year. This determined to put cotton sewing approval of the secretary of the enable him to start business with thread on the free list.

GERTRUDE SHAW OUT.

LONDON, 27.—Gertrude last Sunday hurled a She had been on a hunger ators Simmons and Overman, Gov-

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 27.boarding house and Waverly Blanks North Carolina sure will took good lies in a fatal condition in a hospital, after all this hard work on the tariff as a result of a shooting affray to-

Nunally shot Blanks in the abdomen and then fired a bullet through his own heart, killing himself instant-Both men were engineers on the Norfolk & Western railroad.

GEORGIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

ATLANTA, June 27 .- The inauguration of John M. Slaten, as governor

bill." MEXICAN FEDERALS ARE DECISIVELY DEFEATED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

representatives at noon tomorrow. General Ojeda and His Army Driven Back to Guaymas.

WELL FORTIFIED

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 27,-Announcements of Senera state officials of a victory over the Mexican federals above Guaymas, at first questioned, were confirmed today from various independent sources. The federal governor of Sonora admitted that Ojeda's forces had returned to the California gulf port after their protracted campaign to the north. General Obregon, in command of the state insurgents, telegraphed tonight that a detachment under Major Trujilio had occupied San Jose de Guaycapital, and other interior points, Eninvestment of Guaymas.

The town, however, presents a difmended the appointment of John F. Scult problem because of its natural Saunders to be postmaster at Troy, advantages for fortification. Guaymas is set in a range of hills and from

CONSIDER CHANGE IN CHAIRMAN WEBB AND COL KERR ARE IN WASHINGTON U. S. MEXICAN ATTITUDE

Commission That Rates Are Excessive This Question.

(By George H. Manning) WASHINGTON, June 27-(Special) in the attitude of the United States -Hans Rees Sons, of Asheville, to- teward the warring factions in Mexico

ort his policies.

day filed complaint with the inter"President Wilson is attempting to state commerce commission of allegthe result that the fereign relations
P. Kerr, private secretary to Govthe federals had abandened their armangurate the system that James ed unjust, unreasonable and discrim- committee of that body is to take up inetery rates charged by the Senthern the question immediately. Senator with the project to drain Mattamu- wounded, were borne out by private in the era of good feeling in 1823 and Railway company for the transpor- Fall, of New Mexico, attacked the skeet lake in which both are deeply navies from Hermosillo, the state

er at Asheville, it purchases from va- permitted to go across the border to "James Buchanan was on trial to rious points large quantities of tan the Huerta faction, but were prevent-test whether the doctrine of retalia- bark, and that by a rate of 8 cents ed by the armed forces of the United Asheville, put into effect last October, posed to Huerta, "President Wilson declines to all it is prohibited from buying at Del

Committee Will Take Up

WARFINGTON, June 27 .- A change present policy and asked for the re-interested. peal of the so-called neutrality resoed by the armed furces of the United

but under exactly similar conditions. The examples of line administration for refusing to recognition of Asheboro, the bay Mexican gunboate in the visual surrounded Bucharpan on the slar-clare a six cont vate unconversely. flanator bladt prais

"President Wilson presents the op- Declare Before Interstate Senate Foreign Relations Are at Capital in Connection with Proposed Draining of Lake.

(By George H. Manning.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27,-(Special.)—State Chairman Charles mas, a suburb of strategio import-Hans Rees Sons, of Asheville, to-day filed complaint with the Intor-was urged in the senate today with Webb, of Asheville, and Colonel J. city. Constitutionalist reports that ernor Craig, are here in connection tillery, provisions, prisoners and

O. K. Holding, candidate for pestlution of the last congress. Under master at Wake Forest, arrived here ing Oleda's march toward the capital, today to refute the charges made the state leaders plan an immediate against his appointment.

Congressman Page today recom-This is the last vacancy in Page's dis-