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THE NATIONAL RIVERS AND HAR- Branches o	of the General Government,	able with an or over all but of		so far reported as those desiring to	and a state of the	Beth Speedy and Effective.	
BORS CONGRESS. and the tra	ransportation, manufacturing (	(Laughter.)	will be found in the following associat-	go from sayetteville to the National	Public Lands-Adam M. Byrd, of Missisippi: Joseph T. Robinson, of	This indicates the action of Foley Vidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle	FAYETTEVILLE MAI
try. The		IMPORTANCE OF THE SALE, THIS	ed press telegram of Monday night's date from Laredo, Texas:	Rivers and Harbors Congress conven- tion at Washington. Others desiring	Arkansas.	Greek, Mich., Illustrates: "I have been	AND GRANITE WO
onal Rivers and Harbors Congress prominent.	t.	WEEK, OF THE "BLEWITT'S		to go are requested to send their	Rivers and Harbors-Stephen M. Sparkman of Florida; Joseph E.	afflicted with a severe case of kidney and biaddertrouble for which I found	
Washington D C on Wadness secured fro	d railroad rates have been from all points. Detailed in-	FALLS" PROPERTY.	be serious tonight. For the first time in the 15 years of operation, the leased	names at once to Maj. E. J. Hale, Di-	Ransdell of Louisiana. Territories-James T. Lloyd, of Mis-	ne relief until I used F Jey Kidney PiMs. These cured me entirely of all	Stricily
formation (	concerning the purchase of	A telegram from Wadesboro to the	wire of the Associated Press from La-	rector, who will have tickets insued	souri; mzekiel S. Candler, of Missis-	my ailments. I was troubled with	First-class
	tickets will be furnished (		redo to Monterey and Mexico City was commandeered by the Mexican gov-	to them. Invitations have already been sent to all those who have subscribed	sippl. Ways and Means-Oscar W. Un-	backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities.	
ursday and Friday. At the request is sent to t	the Secretary.	date, says: Interest centers here in the propos-	ernment on the plea of military need	to the funds of the Congress hereto	derwood, of Alabama; Edward W.	The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills	Work.
President Rausden and the board sent to J.		ed sale the coming week of the Blew-	and the Federal circuit manager in Nenvo Laredo was ordered to cut off	fore.	Pon, of North Carolina. Of course all this is guess work.	rid me entirely of all my former trou-	CALL AT MY YARD OR WR
Directors, Director E. J. Hate has tional Rive	vers and Harbors Congrees.	itt Falls property-including the en- tire holdings of the Rockingham Pow-	the Laredo office of the Associated	In this connection, the following	It may be cause or it may be wild, but	mendation." Souders' Pharmacy.	PRICES.
legates to the Convention and the Convention	tion Hall and Headquarters	or Company located at Blewitt Falls	Press to prevent information being gleaned from messages moving over	In this connection, the following from our special correspondent at	we are inclined to believe that North Carolina will make a better showing	BHRRREEINAL CADDO	Respectfully, E. L. REMSBURG,
overnor has consented to do so. In -New Wil	Alland Hotel Weshington D	on the Pee Dee river, 12 miles from Wadesboro. This sale is to take place	the wire. These instructions emanat-	Washington will be interesting:	in the committee appointments than is	PROFESSIONAL CARDS	E. L. REMSBURG, PROPRIET
dition, the following letter has been	1	in New York and the upset price has	ed from the headquarters of the Fed- eral telegraphs in Mexico City, where	The Seventh Convention of the Na-	indicated by The Herald Bureau.		FAYETTEVILLE.
nt to the State press, and from thisCall for	or Fayetteville Delegates.	been fixed at \$750,000. This plant is to produce 35,000	it was explained that the government	tional Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held in this city Decem-	Where the Third District Democracy	Q. K. NIMOCKS,	15 Maxwell St. Opposite I
will be seen that Commercial and As it wi	was through the agency of 1	horsepower and the work of construc-	would require the full capacity of all its telegraph facilities throughout the	ber 7, 8 and 9 next-it is expected will	Fell Down. Henderson Gold Leaf.	Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.	Armory.
aterway associations are also invit- to appoint delegates: the Canali	erful body that the scheme of	struction was begun several years ago and pushed until tae panic of 1908,	night.	bring to the National capital the larg- est gathering of waterway enthusiasts	"Speaking of the retirement of Con-	OFFICE in K. of P. BUILDING.	
	the opport out	when the company went into the	Coming as it does after what was officially reported to have been a per-	ever assembled in this country. Pres-	gressman Thomas, the Washington correspondent of The Raleigh News	Payetteville, N. C. 'Phone 229.	JUST RECEIVED F
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress, the citizen		hands of receivers after expending \$2,000,000 and partially completing the	fectly tranquil Sunday throughout the	ident Taft, who win deliver the open- ing address to the delegates said in	and Observer says: "Of the North	2/3/725.00000	SHIPMENT
	ntinue to take great interest	dam. It proposes to be one of the	greater part of the republic, broken only by a few almost insignificant dis-	the course of a speech in Chicago that	Carolina delegation Congressman Thomas had the highest rank in the	V. C. BULLARD,	SIIII MLAVI
in its annu	man contentions as well as !!	best hydro-electric plants of this sec- tion and contracts were made several	orders in the smaller places, this ac-	transportation was the question of the hour and that the only solution of the	way of committee assignments by rea-	forney and Counsellor	IIIVI EI
	rk generally. The following	years ago for the larger part of the	tion on the part of the government would appear to lend substance to he	problem was recourse to the water-	son of his length of service, but he drops out of the next Congress. Mr.	at Law,	HUYLE
Directors of the National Rivers sued:	for delegates is therefore is-	proposed horsepower. Lines were to be run in all directions touching	rumors of bloody riots at Zacatecas,	ways of the United States. Probably next in importance to the	Thomas was the ranking Democrat	Notary Public, Surveyor,	
Harbors Congress to invite your	Dana Improvement Lana	Wadesboro, Albemarle, Laurinburg,	Gomez Palacios and Torrean, the au- thenticity of which and been in doubt.	address of the President of the Unit-	on the public buildings committee, and since his defeat for renomination. Shep-	FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.	THANKSGIVIN
of this body, which takes place ciation,		Rockingham and other points and thus offer industrial plants cheap power.	These three important cities are	ed States will be the speech of Jud- son Harmon of Ohio, who has for years	pard, of Texas, goes to the head of the	H McD. Robinson, Terry Lyon	
	lle, N. C., November 21, 1910.	The panic and internal dissentions	situated in a region which had been disaffected for years. Gomez Pala-	been a close student of the question of improved waterways and at the	list." And to this, The Asheville Ga- sette-News adds: "The failure of Mr.	'Notary Public)	CANDI
to ask that you attend the Con.		stopped the work and finally the plant was sold and bought in by the bond-	clos and Torrean are cities of about	of improved waterways and at the very meeting held in Cincinnati seven	Thomas to secure a renomination re-	ROBINSON & LYON,	CANDI
tion. I will be obliged, also, II	icated above, die bevonta	holders. Later another sale was or-	15,000 and 25,000 inhabitants, respect ively and are located 4 miles apart in	years ago when it was determined to	flected very seriously upon the intelli- gence and patriotism of the Democrats	ATTORNEY8-AT-LAW.	
will publish this letter, with such convention and Harbor		dered but the upset price was placed at \$1,000,000 and no bidders appeared.	the Laguna district of the State of	reorganize the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Governor Harmon	of his district. Mr. Thomas was a	Jffices. National Bank Building, Fay	TAKE HOM
ient, and extend the invitation to New Willa	lard Hotel, in Washington,	In the meantime the Southern Power	Coahuila. This territory was the scene of the	completely refuted the idea in his ad-	good and faithful public servant, and the whole State will now realize what	e'teville, N. C. Special attention given to corpora	A BOX
and Lerritory, Delegates appoint	iber itu, and continue in see-	Company investigated the plant and its opportunities and it is generally un-	insurrection in 1908 which was quick-	that the different states through which	a fine thing it would be to have a	tion matters, collecting and conveyanc-	π η πορωπο
by the latter will receive due recog. sion for the	he following two days.	derstood that they will bid on the	ly quelled by the Federal govern- ment and which is supposed to have	interstate waterwave run should be	North Carolinian at the head of the great public buildings committee."	ing. Do a general practice. Prompt	H R HURNEX.
in upon presentation of their cre- liais to the Secretary, Captain J. tive a body	hat as large and representa-	property at the sale next week. May Build Railway.	eventuated in the sending of General	their improvement, insisting that the	The Democrats of his district perpe-	and exact.	L.H. LUHADC
Ellison, whose headquarters will Favetteville	lle as possible. All names		Bernardo Reyes, who had been pro- claimed 'eader by the revolutionists.	jurisdiction belongs entirely to the Federal government whose duty it is	trated a wrong on the whole State in retiring Mr. Thomas"-Charlotte	J SPRUNT NEWTON. R. W. HERRING	PHONE 1
	to and or migned with oc report	not be traced to the Southern Power		to improve such streams for the bene-	Chronicle.	NEWTON & HERRING,	
Rivers and Harbors Congress is ed at once	ce to becretary Emison at	Company, it continues to be heard- that it is the purpose of the Southern		fit of all the states through which they flow.	If anything more were wanted to substantiate the correctness of the	Attorneys-at-Lsw,	A BOON TO SHA
recognized as the most important ficial body in the United States-	on, and he will send them	Power Company, if it shall purchase	standard-bearer turned to Francisco	In addition to these distinguished	Chronicle's opinion, reference is had	JNO. A. OATES, Business Associate.	THE
and in importance," as an author-			<ol> <li>Madero and nominated him for President of the republic in opposi-</li> </ol>	citizens others quite as well known in their several vocations will deliver ad-	to the recent campaign just closed in Mr. Thomas' district. But Thomas had	Rooms 2, 3 and 8, K. of P. Bldg., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.	
ays, "only to the Congress of the ed States." It had its origin in and tickets.	1		tion to the incumbent, Porifiro Diaz,	dresses during the days of the conven-	had it long enough they said and they	Practice in all Courts.	Rend
desire of commercial and indus-	Respectfully,	to Albemarle and Salisbury and there connect with the Charlotte-Durham		tion including the Hon. Clifton Sefton, chairman of Conservation of the Ca	proceeded to stand him aside, able man and efficient representative	Special attention given to Collec-	
men to separate the business of rway and harbor improvement			ed that they were not accorded fair treatment in the campaign and Madero	nadian government; the Mexican Am	though he was. The people of the dis-	tions. Estates and Conveyancing.	CHANING M
politics. Under control of the			was imprisoned on the charge of in-	bassador; General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers; Governor Horace White	trict will realize their mistake now it is too late.		SHAVING MI
or fell into disrepute, and the WHEN BAI			sulting the government by his state- ment that he could not get justice in	of New York; Rep. Champ Clark of Mis-	1)	James C. MacRae, Fayetteville, N. C. Cameron F. MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.	Attaches to window pa- tion in 5 seconds and as
na of the "pork barrel" was affix- Hi	LIP WARD WITTING		the courts. He was held in prison vn-	souri; Col. William L. Sibert, member of the Panama Canal Commission, who	SON TO BE PROUD.	MacRAE & MacRAE,	moved. Light Full in the
o them. So great was the effect is condition upon the public mind Chicago Re			til some weeks after the election day, when the existing government was	will speak on "The Panama Canal as		ATTORNEY&AT-LAW,	Shaving. A 50c value for
while the people's representa- Champ C	Clark of Missouri, who prob		overwhelmingly returned to power, af-	a Connecting Link Between Our Coasts": Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas	Henderson Gold Leaf.] Congressman Godwin down in the	Offices Hinsdale Building, Fayetteville	38 <sup>C</sup>
			ter which he was released on bail and made his way to San Antonio, Texas,	City, the chief promoter of the Mis-	Wilmington district has as much	N. C. Specialties: Corporation, Real Estate	
they dared not make appropria- second cons	ngress, informally announced	tion of the plant and it has a poten-	from which point he is alleged to have		cause to be proud as any man who was elected. He was bitterly	and Commercial Law.	Sold only at
e, for the waterways of commerce. his candida			been secretly preparing his partisans for the widespread revolt which was	Committee Travelers Protective As-	fought in his own party to begin	General Practice in All Courts. Offices Fayetteville. N. C., and W.	SEDBERR
agent of peace. As a result of A whole	e congress will have inter-	perhaps use this power to operate that	planned to commence last Sunday, No-	sociation of America; Robert J. Mac- Farland of Brooklyn, who is one of	with to keep him from getting the nomination, because he had served	mington, N. C.	SEDDEKK
	etween that announcement pealization of the prospective	part of the traction system from Char-	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	the leading spirits in the New York	two terms and there is a sort of un-	W. W. BAKER,	<b>D</b> 00
changed; and the Congress of the speaker's a	ambition. There was under	The Blewitt Falls plant is more than	Believed to be in Mexico. On November 18, Madero sinned	Waterways association and Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies, of Louisiana, president of	written law in that district against a man staving in Congress longer	CIVIL ENGINEER.	The Rexall
		half completed. Something like \$2,- 000,000 has been spent on the work	out of San Antonio, it was then un-	the Woman's National Rivers and Har-	than two terms, and then there was	and Surveying and Municipal En-	
bor bill, but declared in favor of ment of offi	flice room in connection with	and it is estimated that \$1,000,000 will	derstood for his family estate in Coa- hulia to take personal command of		a row in the convention and a second primary was held, all of which did	gineering, over Shuford, & Rogers	1
		be required to put the plant in opera- tion, when it it will produce about 36,-	the anti-government forces in the	gineers upon the platform, of the Na-	not strengthen his cause any. But	Store, Fayetteville, N. C.	Dn comintia
is understood that the President, it was pro-	roposed-successfully-to re-	000 horsepower of electricity. The	field. No further word has been ob tainable regarding his movements and	tional Rivers and Harbors Congress marks a precedent as none of the pre-	he won out in great shape carrying the district by more than 6,000 ma-	DR. E. J. CARSON.	> Pr Strillin
		rumor regarding a trolley line from this city to the coast opens up a large	it is believed he is in Mexico tonisht.	ceding Chiefs of Engineers have aver		OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.	1 TI NOLTHIN
	arters it had occupied for	field for the most interesting sort of	Every precaution is being taken by	addressed this great body of waterway	CHINA IN THE THROES OF A	Office in residence 342 Gillesple Street 'Phone 160.	

bill at the approaching session of Con kress, so that a precedent for annual Champ Clark was defending the Champ Clark was defending the tarests are amply able to put into efappropriations will be established by the Sixty-first Congress. The coming convention of the National Rivers and the drollest of colloquial speeches Harbors Congress is relied upon to made in congress in recent years he able and with the brains, business acugive such renewed expression of the said:

id: "Mr. Speaker, I do not have any administration that is possessed by

mittee of the House of Representa-tives, all favor the framing and pass-ing of an ample rivers and harbors in order to give the speaker an ened States soil. Goernor Campbell is were intimately associated with the reported to have ordered the entire force of Texas Rangers to the Rio of the rivers, harbors and canals of Grande, and the commanding officer of Fort McIntosh has placed a dou-the same might be regarded as official ble guard over the gun racks in each in character, therefore greater importbarracks of the four companies of in- ance might attach to their utterances fantry stationed here, as a precaution than would otherwise be the case.

Those American missionaries who were attacked the other day at Leinchou, in the Chinese province of Kwang si, had been given plenty of warning of the uprising which came so near proving fatal to them, and might have sought safety in Hongkong, had they been more prudent, two or three months ago. Kwang-si is in the centre of the southernmost tier of Chinese provinces, as far as possible from Peking and its influences, and has been for many years the headquarters of anti-Manchu agitation. Many of its people are pirates. smugglers, fugitives from the ports of the Pacific coast, mongrels from the Island: its very magistrates are often dubious characters. Such a community is naturally opposed to governmental reforms, es-

REFORMATION.

Baltimore Sun.]

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popular will in this respect that the fficials mentioned will be encouraged n the stand they have taken.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to North Carolina's great interest in this matter. As you are aware, the long contest for deepening the Cape Fear river up to Fastteville-a great rork in which the entire State is interested-was ended in May last by an act of Congress covering the whole That had the right of way, having been repeatedly endorsed by the Legislature of our State. The deepening of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the Sea comes next, as having now the right of way by common consent. It is expected that the action of the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will have an important bearing upon that and our other North Carolina projects.

Respectfully yours, E. J. HALE, (Signed) Director National Rivers & Harbors Congress.

Official Call of the Convention. The Call of the Convention, issued October 27, was as follows:

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States of America advocating a Waterway Policy -not a Waterway Project, has the honor of inviting you to attend its Seventh Convention, Washington, D. C., December 7th, 810, 9th, 1910. Opening address by President Wil-

liam Howard Taft. Convention Hall, New Willard Ho-

We urge your attendance and that of all other friends of improved waterways at the Seventh National Convention of this National Organization. Your presence in washington on the named will again emphasize to the federal lawmakers that the demand for a permanent waterway policy, as voiced by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is nation-wide. While the Sixty-First Congress has declared for an annual River and Harbor Bill, there is much to be done before this declaration is written into statute law and becomes binding on future Congresses. The rapidly expanding commerce of the country demands that our waterways be improvand put into condition to bear their full share of transportation burdens, and a governmental policy to insure this result must be adopted.

To assist in bringing this about we cordially invite and earnestly urge your attendance at the Convention and ask your influence toward having the rcial and manufacturing interests of your section strongly repreated by delegates.

National Rivers and Harbors Congress J. F. Ellison, Joseph E. Ransdell, President. Secretary.

## Convention Information.

No limit is placed upon the number of delegates to be appointed. The platform of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is one upon which all friends of special Rivers and Hars Improvement Projects can unite and work together to bring about the adoption, by the Federal Government, of a Waterway Policy that will bene-fit every meritorious project in the

The speakers who have addressed The speakers who have addressed by series of the Con-the former Conventions of the Con-gress were men of prominence from avery section in the Union, represent. Ins the Encoutive and Legislative feetly willing to accept the speaker. Ins the Encoutive and Legislative feetly willing to accept the speaker.

idea that the republic will cease to ex- the officers of the company it is easy ist, no matter how this question is de- to imagine tremendous things being termined. Still, it is a matter of a done by the Southern Power Company good deal of interest to the members and its allied interests. of the ways and means committee and it is a matter of some importance to Carolinas will be networked with an Atlanta Journal.] the other members of the house. My interurban trolley system that will do friend from Illinois (Mr. Mann) offers as speaker, I will occupy these rooms this section connected with freight his door. now occupied by the ways and means | carrying lines the desirability of an committee. (Applause and laughter.) Nat C. Dryden, a very brilliant man, the advantage of the low water rates who was very fond of giving out this dictum, 'A bird in the hand is the noblest work of God.' (laughter.) I of the interurban system to this secam the ranking democratic member tion is more clearly seen. The import on the committee of ways and means, ance especially to all manufacturers and no matter how the cat jumps at and shippers is evident.

the next election I suppose, as a matter of ordinary courtesy, I would re tain that place if the house were republican; if democratic, why, 'Barkis is willin' in the matter of the speak- does purchase the Blewitt Falls prop-

ership. (Applause.) "The situation about the speakership is this: There are 391 members in this house. One of them is speaker, and not a single one of the other 390 would decline it if offered to him on a silver platter. Now, the speaker has a small room. In the present exigency in which the presiding officer of this house finds himself he ought to have two. (Laughter and applause.) There are three sorts of people who wait on the speaker-one set on busi-

ness, another set on business/and another set just to see the speaker and shake his hand. That room is not as commodious as it ought to be for the speaker. I freely admit that. Sertainly he ought to have two-perhaps

"I will tell you how I feel about that in connection with the speakership. The first time that my wife and I ever attended a White House dinner she was assigned to the Peruvian minister to take her out to dinner. She could not talk any Peruvian (laughter) and he could not talk much English, and though she is a fine talker, the conversation lagged somewhat.

"But, sitting on her right was Mr. Secretary of State John Sherman. She had never been introduced to the secretary, but she recognized him by his pictures. She had frequently told me privately that she intended, if she ever got close enough to him, to ask him about the 'Crime of '73.' (Laughter.)

"They scraped up an acquaintance, and Secretary Sherman explained to her how the president and his wife were bedeviled with all sorts of peo-ple, and how insanitary the conditions

of the house were, and that it wore the president and his wife to a frazzle and endangered their lives. After drawing as gloomy a picture as he could, he asked her, "Madam, would you be willing to see your husband

live in this house four years with all that trouble and danger and under Indirectly almost every industry, trade those conditions?' with that good sense which she exhibited when she and profession will be influence picked her husband, she said, 'Yes; I think I would.' (Great laughter.) She said she was willing to take the

chances of insanitary conditions and narvous prostration to see her hus-band in the White House for four

against theft or seizure by Mexican revolutionists. A LETTER BOX FOR EVERY HOME.

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That the pledmont section of both

The United States postoffice departa great freight business as well as ment begins in Atlanta today an effort me a very tempting balt—that after handling the passenger traffic is all to induce every householder in the the 4th of next March in my capacity most certain. With all the cities of city to put an individual letter box at

Compliance with this request must ommittee. (Applause and laughter.) outlet to the coast is readily apparent. of course be voluntary, but it is like y "I used to have a constituent named And with an outlet to the coast, with that the response will be favorable and well-nigh unanimous when the from long distance points, the great value of the plan is understood. Both the postal service and the individual possibilities and the great importance home will be greatly benefitted by the installation of private letter boxes.

Postmaster McKee declares that these letter boxes at every door would enable the carriers to make prompter

May Have Big Interurban System, Inand in every respect better deliveries Under existing conditions, the post If the Southern Power Company man must frequently wait several minutes after he has rung the door bell. erty for the purpose of using the pow-er in the operation of a trolley line In the course of a week the minutes thus lost amount to hours and in the from Charlotte to Wilmington there course of a year, to days. If, however, is every probability of its putting such there were individual letter boxes, the a line in operation. Branches will mail could be deposited and the carprobably be built to connect with Benrier could proceed without delay to

nettsville and Florence and other the remainder of his territory. South Carolina towns and with Fay-To the household as well as to the etteville and probably with Raleigh, department this plan would prove a Wilson, Goldsboro and other North convenience. It is often discomforting Carolina towns, forming a system in to go to the door when the carrier the piedmont section of the two States But the mail must either be that will be one of the greatest interpersonally received or not left. The letter box would do away with all this. The Southern Power Company has The mail could be collected at the spent more than \$10,000,000 in hydropleasure and convenience of each fam-

electric developments in this section including a transmission system that Such letter boxes are a mark of embraces more than 1,100 miles of true metropolitanism. Atlanta has transmission lines for the distribureached that stage in her growth tion of 105,000 horsepower of elecwhere she requires them. Their cost tricity that is available at present will be nominal. It is to be hoped and a like amount that may be dethat they will soon be adopted throughveloped from waterpower sites as yet out the city. untouched. Ten million dollars is a

CONFLICTING OPINIONS ABOUT THE PANAMA CANAL.

being turned toward this section by the men who are behind the Souther

Power Company has just begun. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.] recently announced interurban sys-Secretary Meyer has expressed his tem for the piedmont section will cost elief that the next war of the United more than \$6,000,000 and if a line to States, should there be another con-Wilmington with branch lines is put flict, will centre about the mouth of in operation the total will probably the Panama Canal. Admiral Robley

D. Evans has expressed his positive Company Anticipated With a Welcome conviction that the canal will be of no commercial or pecuniary value to the country which builds it. Is it pos-The people of this section of the State will welcome the coming of the sible that we have ravished the terri-Southern Power Company and it'is tory of a friendly neighbor and spent hoped that the rumors of the purchase hundreds of millions of dollars only of the Blewitt Falls plant will be verified the coming week. The great sup-ply of cheap and convenient electrito project far beyond our natural lines of defense a convenient point city for power from the hydro-electric plants of the company will assure the al attack by foreign foes? If Meyer is right, there is nothing for this government to do but to make Gibraltars industrial supremacy of this section. of Atlantic and Pacific termini of the The interurban trolley system will waterway. If Evans is also right, why mean a great advance in the commer not at once declare the canal to be cial life of the section and the fera free conduit for international comtilizer plants will mean much to the merce and so abrogate the necessity agricultural interests of the section. for fortifying by giving all the powers

i common interest in it?

THE TROUBLE IN MEXICO. DELEGATES TO RIVERS AND HAR BORS CONGRESS.

Our dispatches yesterday evening gave a somewhat surprising account The names of Mesars. Dr. H. W Lilly, H. R. Horne, F. R. Rose, W. L. the spread of revolutionary

General Bixby, however, who probably has a knowledge of the waterways of continental United States as wide as that of any officer of the Corps has

accepted the invitation of President Joseph E. Ransdell of the Congress to address the Convention after consultation with the Secretary of War. Four thousand delegates attended the convention held in this city last year and according to Secretary J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, who opened his headquarters today at the New Willard, this number will be greatly augmented at the forthcoming convention,

b's correspondence indicating increasat interest in the propaganda of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which stands for a "Waterway Policy and not for a Waterway Project."

ON THE COMMITTEES.

Charlotte Chronicle.] Of the 226 Democrats recently elected to the House of Congress, 127 are from Southern States and there is an intimation that through their influence, the next House may decide to name its own committees through a committee on committees instead of leaving it to the Speaker; but even that be, those Democrats now shou'd in ranking positions on the old committees, it is safe to assume, will be promoted as heretofore. It is so given out by the Washington bureau of The York Herald, and that bureau New says: Based on this calculation, the men who stand the best chance for

important committee appointments in the next Congress are: Agriculture-John Lamb, of Vir-ginia; Asbury F. Leer, of South Carolina.

Appropriations-Albert F. Burleson, of Texas. Accounts-Charles L. Bartlett, of Georgia.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic-Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi.

Banking and Currency-Arsene P. Pujo, of Louisiana; Carter Glass, of Virginia. Census-James Hay, of Virginia; John T. Robertson, of Arkansas.

Columbia-Dorsey W. District of Shackleford, of Missouri. Education-Asbury F. Lever, South Carolina; Finnis J .Garrett, of Tennessee

Foreign Affairs-Henry D. Flood, Virginia; John N. Garner, of Texas. Immigration and Naturalization John L. Burnett, of Alabama. Indian Affairs-John ri. Stephens of Texas; Edward W. Sanders, of Vir-

Insular Affairs-William A. Jones of Virginia; Robert N. Page, of North Carolina. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Judiciary-Henry D. Clayton, of Ala-bama; Robert L. Henry, of Texas. Manufacturers-Joseph T. Johnson of Alabama.

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pecially when those reforms are prooosed by natural foes-and all China has been passing, of late, through a varitable tornado of reform. Legislatures have been set up in all of the provinces, a Senate has been established at Peking, writs have been is sued for the election of a national House of Representatives, war has been declared upon the opium traffic, a census has been ordered and efforts have been made to put the administration of justice upon an honest basis. The backward and lawless Chinese of the South are bitterly opposed to all of these things. They see in each new reform a fresh invasion of their an cient rights, and every such invasion inflames them against the ruling Manchus and against the foreigners who settle in the land under Manchu protection and give their approval to

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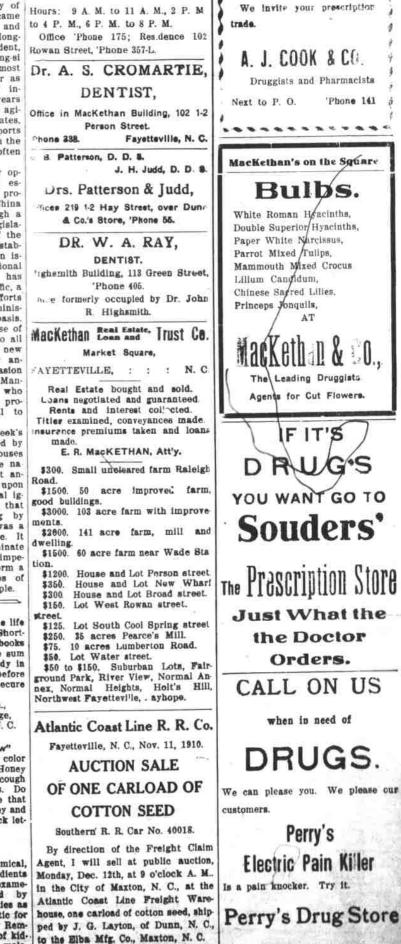
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