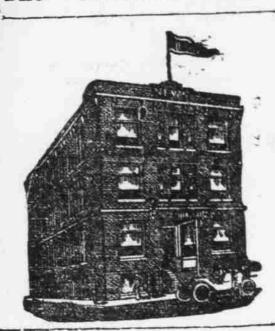
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#### A CENSORSHIP FOR BRYAN?

Since an Atlanta paper announced that henceforth it would not print anything of Mr. Bryan, there has been a small agitation favoring a press censorship for the commoner. The New York World says numbers of its follow the example of the Atlanta paper and exclude all Bryan matter from its columns. To which The World very promptly and properly replies:

of the press than such a censorship imposed by newspapers upon a public man with whom they differ. It is bad government, as the case is in Europe, but a press that deliberately Prussianizes itself is unworthy to be free. 'No newspaper disagrees more em-

phatically with Mr. Bryan in what he has done and said than The World; but the day will never come when its is refused the right to present his cause to The World's hundreds of thousands of readers.'

We cannot conceive of anything more arbitrary and unfair than for a newspaper to set itself up as a censor in a case such as this. The News, like many other papers, prints much of men which it does not admire. We do not agree with many opinions credited to various men which are published almost daily, and yet we do not consider that we have a right to exclude from our columns legitimate opinions of a news value simply because we do not concur in them.

In the instance in question we think Mr. Bryan is making a serious mistake in judgment in continuing his newspaper propaganda, and yet it would be the height of folly, in our

He is a big man, a brainy man and are now being solicited from contraca sincere statesmen, and he has a right to be heard.

the requests which have come to it to establish a Bryan censorship. The the press of America is that it is open and free and will give a hearing to

#### COMMERCE:

Mr. Braddock has furnished The News the following treatise on the purposes and aims of the ideally conducted chamber of commerce. His discuswhich brings results is both interest- sible. ng and instructive. The functions of A chamber of commerce are outlined with clarity and force in the following:

"Is there such a thing as practical patriotism? As a matter of fact, is patriotism of any value unless it is practical? Verbal patriotism never tongue, if limited to the tongue, never pockets, won't you?" makes a good citizen. Sentiment, it matters not how lofty it may be, is of Exchange. very little use unless converted into

"Have you ever noticed a big locomotive resting on the track, fired up to the full measure of its steam capacity, fairly alive with the tremendous pow- Several formerly considered "GREAT Two daughters are nurses in Watts station for Linville. er with which it is invested, and, yet POWERS" cant DO GERMANY—what Hospital, Durham. The other children standing absolutely still? Te power a picnic Germany would have with live here. The pallbearers with one for movement is there; the gigantic HINGLAND and FRANCE alone com- exception will be brothers of the destrength to draw a heavy train-load of bined. If there is any sad thought to ceased, freight is there; the presence of the mortal man or nation—must be—"I propelling power of steam is there, all aint what I thought I was" and is furof which is evidenced by the noise of ther proof "Talk is cheap—but bread Special to The News. surplus steam, rushing through the cost money"....And how humiliating safety-valve, and yet the locomotive to pride it must be for the GREAT does not move. Except as a mass of MISTRESS of the SAE to "request" metal, it is of no earthly value, so Uncle Sam protest against "UNFAIR whom she lived. The body was taken long as it remains immovable. All of SEA WAR"—"UNFAIR" because the to Stanly county for burial. of might and power, all of the physical before her noble worthy foe whose acevidence of great and valuable possitual "sea DOGS" have not yet enterbilities amount to naught, just so long ed the awful fray. Some say cowards Special to The News. as the locomotive is motionless. What hit below the belt-BUT COWARDS

is needed? The only thing that can give life and action to this great iron machine is to open up the throttle and give the steam practical play. Open the throttle and the whole aspect changes. The puffing of the steam will have defigite meaning; the vibrations of the

machinerey will be full of significance, All of the former show of power will be no longer a matter of mere theory or sentiment. The great, throbbing combination of steam and iron will become instinct with life. The dead and inert mass of metal will be converted into an active and practical agency of social and commercial value. "Why the change? What has hap-

pened to transform uselessness into utility? What magic force has suddenly transfused a powerful energy into what seemed to be a stationary pile of machinery and boiling water? No legerdemain has been worked. Nothing supernatural has happened. The cause of the change is simple. The boiling water instead of satisfying itself with the mere noise and bubbling of boiling, pours its steam into the cylinders of the locomotives.

"This practical turn of the steam quest for action. into the proper chamber forces the big machine to labor, the hitherto valueless puffing and blowing cease, for something better. The bluff of sound, when forms itself into great power for acion. The boiling water checks its useess singing and gets down to the production of practical energy. The ocomotive is no longer a mass of nert metal. The inertia is gone. The team has changed the conditions. The ocomotive is now a big result produc-

sentimental and practical patriotism! The mere sentimentalist is like the the cylinders with steam. That is why, as producers of results, they are comparatively failures.

> "Practical patriotic business and professional men have become members of the enlarged Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte and have planted themselves in the direction of becoming vastly more useful for the community by virtue of their association with the civic ideals of this organiza-

#### Wants Umbrellas

To the Editor of The News:

patrons have been calling upon it to spirit of the city. Among other things and that no complaint of those mails noticed two that I should like to present through your widely-read columns to the consideration of Charlotteans, viz. (1st.) that traffic policemen, whose beat is extremely limited, and who more shocking abuse of the freedom can not occasionally seek the shade of a friendly tree or building, have large umbrellas set in iron standards by which the officers are protected enough when the press is gagged by from the direct rays of the sun whose ment. I speak in behalf of my friends the policemen of Charlotte, and trust

provide an umbrella for the traffic officers at the "Square." (2nd.) I read in last night's "News" columns are closed to him or when he that our buildings are to be uniformly numbered by order of the board of us take another hint from Baltimore fied. and see that the numbers are placed where they can easily be read from any vehicle passing in the street, and always on a background contrasting markedly with the color of the num-

> bers themselves. Yours very truly, "CIVITAS."

Southern to Build Freight Terminal

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, June 19.—Southern followed, there was absolutely single-Railway will immediately build at mindedness in endorsing Yuan's posi-Spartanburg, a modern freight ter- tion. The conference decided that minal consisting of separate inbound new docks were absolutely necessary and outbound warehouses with ample that the arsenals must be modernized team track facilities, involving con- and expanded; that service in the struction to cost in the neighborhood army must be popularized and adeopinion, for the press to close its col- of \$100,000. Authority for these improvements has been granted and bids fences must be established, and where

The new facilities will consist of a one-story inbound freight house 40 The World very properly disregards by 198 feet, with two-story office sec- was that providing for the unification tion 40 by 52 fet, the building to be constructed of brick with concrete floor and fire-proof roof, and to be European press today is cursed by this equipped with rolling steel doors; a very policy. The abiding virtue of modern one-story outbound freight house 22 by 250 feet, with concrete floor and base, frame construction and fire-proof roof; four house tracks, with any honest cause or any honest in- a capacity of 32 cars, and four team tracks with a capacity of 29 cars. Teamways serving both warehouses THE MISSION OF A CHAMBER OF and the team tracks will be paved with vitrified brick. A 20-ton Pillar crane will also be provided for the handling of heavy freight.

Work on these improvements will be started as soon as the contract has been awarded and the necessary material assembled and they will be rushsion of the kind of practical patriotism ed to completion as rapidly as pos

> Fully Satisfied. At a party a lady said to a little boy who was leaving. "Won't you have some more cake before you go?"

"No," said he, "I'm full."
"Then," said the lady, "put some makes a soldier. Patriotism of the cake and oranges and nuts in your "They're full, too," said the boy.-

generally bunch and jump on ONE-Fire insure with

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-NEUTRALS-

# OVER INTERFER-ENCE WITH MAILS

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19 .- The first official protest growing out of reports of itnerference with the mails since the European war began was before Secretary Lansing with a

The complaint was made by Swedish Minister Ekengren, who stated that United States mail pouches destined the throttle is opened, quickly trans- for Sweden had been broken open opened and censored, and that one The communication recited two speci- removal. fic instances of interference with United States mail for Sweden, pointed out that such acts were in violation of Convention, and asked appropriate ac-

tion be taken. While state department officials declined to indicate what action would British territory.

or Austria has been sent on ships touching at ports of the allies.

announced they would call at Falthe lines they could not carry German For Traffic Coppers ship lines cancelled calls at Falmouth, rather than lose the mail pay.

It was said at the postoffice department today that no request had yet On a recent visit to Baltimore, I been made by the state department was impressed with the progressive for information on Swedish mails, which other cities might well copy. I being opened had been lodged with it.

# that our city fathers may see fit to

Peking, May 2 .-- (Correspondence of the Asosciated Press.)--China's military forces are to be remodeled from top to bottom. As a first step, arms aldermen. This is a good plan. Let of the line regiments are to be uni-

> A most important conference has just been held at the winter palace, the residence of Yuan-Shi-Kai. There were present, in addition to the president and his cabinet and the highest ranking military and naval officers, several of the most influential Chinese not officially connected with the gov-Problems of national defense were

touched upon in a brief speech by the president, who made it clear that he At Spartanburg regards war as the greatest among apparently necessary evils. His words made a deep impression upon those present, and in the discussion which quately compensated; that coast deobsolete or inadequate, reconstructed; and that naval bases must be provided for north and south China.

The principal decision, however, of Chinese armaments. The six army divisions, investigation has proved, use ten or more different types of guns. It is proposed to replace these with one style which will possess the best features of the best modern wea-

Safe Blowers in East Spencer Frightened Away Before Completing Job

Special to The News.

Salisbury, June 19.-Safe blowers visited the store of C. E. Fesperman in East Spencer but were frightened off before they got to the inner portion of the safe. They had blown the door, however before a neghbor awakened by the noise appeared and the two robber; made a getaway.

### Deaths

Special to The News.

Salisbury, June 19.-Mr. John W. Page, aged 54, died after an illness of A widow and eight children survive.

Miss Annie Bowers.

Salisbury, June 19.-Mrs. Annie

Mr. Charles Hudson.

Crester, S. C. June 19.-Charles Hudson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J Hudson, of the Armenia communifew days' illness. The funeral ser-Wednesday by the Rev. Waddy T. Inn. Linville, N. C. Duncan and the burial occurred in the Armenia graveyard

# BOARD OF HEALTH HAS BULLETIN

(Bulletin North Carolina State Board of Health.)

Cancer is on the increase. The state board of health realizing the timely importance of checking this increasing disease among our people has just prepared and issued 50.000 copies of a special leaflet on the subjett of "Cancer and What You Should Know About It."

Largely because of public ignorance in England, that letters had been op- and neglect cancer now proves fatal in over 90 per cent of the attacks, whereas 90 per cent could be cured registered unit had been retained. through early recognition and prompt

Herein lies hope for the control of cancer. It is at this point the people must be informed and made the provisions of the World Postal to know the nature and facts concerning the disease. They must know that it is largely preventable.

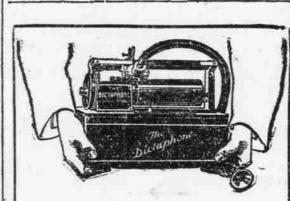
Cancer is believed to be caused most generally by the constant irribe taken, it was said in diplomatic tation of some local tissue. It is circles that representations probably known to be more prevalent in overwould be made to Great Britain asking nourished people. It is evident that that special precautions be taken to these predisposing causes can be conprotect American mail passing through trolled, therefore it is safe to say that cancer is preventable. By avoid-Postal officials have aimed to pre- ing continued irritation as the presvent just such a complication. The sure of a pipe stem on the tongue or day Italy declared war they ceased the lips or a corset stay on the routing mails for Germany and Aus- breast and by avoiding over nutrition, tria that way. No mail for Germany predisposition to cancer can be greatly diminished.

The board issues the pamphlet as When Dutch lines for Rotterdam a message of hope-to inform the people that if taken in time the mamouth the postal authorities notified jority of the cases of cancer are curable, that in early operation lies mails. In every instance, the steam- the only hope of cure. For this free leaslet on cancer, write to the state board of health, Raleigh,

> Bonds and License Required Put Salisbury-Spencer Jitneys Out of Business

Special to The News.

Salisbury, June 19.-Jitney cars that have been running between Salsbury and Spencer and Sallsbury and East Spencer for several weeks have suspended operation on account of the cost of the bonds required by the Salisbury aldermen. Bonds and license taxes would amount to three hundred dollars a year a car.



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#### LINVILLE

The summer schedules of the various railways are arranged to make connections through from Charlotte and several hours at his home on West the Piedmont Section to Liberty street of acute indigestion. Montezuma, which is the The route is over the C. C.

& O. Ry. to Johnson City, thence via the E. T. & W. N. C. to Montezuma.

This very attractive trip Bowers, aged 61, died at the home of leads through beautiful scenery.

> Passengers arrive at destination at about 7 P. M., The round trip fare from Charlotte is \$10.95.

Further information may ty, died Tuesday morning following a be obtained by addressing vices were conducted at the home James P. Vining, Eseeola

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