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Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

SAYS AMENDMENT WILL WIN GERMAN GOV'T'S PROPOSAL. MR. BAKER NOT PRESENT. FIERY REVENGE

paign of Mis-statement and Falsehood, but Voters Will be Told the Truth-Organization in Working Order Soon.

Hen. F. M. Simmons, of Raleigh, hairman of the Democratic State execnive committee, is in the city today. He consulted with County Chairman McCall and a number of other prominent Democrats today, and made the News office a pleasant call.

"The campaign has not yet opened," he told a News representative; "but we have begun to organize for it. This work will proceed during this month ow, but this movement is not yet gen-

Enough literature will be circulated subsidized newspapers."

ed Rockingham as the place to begin and Lee Query. his campaign?" the reporter asked.

will fail in his object. Regarding the constitutional amendnent, Mr. Simmons says he finds the white people of the State in every secion he has heard from, strongly in avor of the amendment. "The fight of he Republicans this year will be to he Democrats will expose these misepresentations. The white people will e thoroughly informed as to the real acts, will be told the truth. And sysematic falsehood will not avail, as it

"White supremacy is the issue and ictory for the Democrats is certain.

lid not in the campaign of 1898.

LEE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. The joint committee fro mthe United aughters of the Confederacy and the Thildren of the Confederacy, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Smith, chairman; Miss Lily Long, Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Miss Fannie McAden, Miss Julia Alexander and Miss Mary Morrison, met his morning at Mrs. Smith's to arto be held by the Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, at the Presbyterian College, on the 19th.

The programme has not been comple-5 H 1

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

y Telegraph to The News. the weekly statement of the Associated Eanks:

Ueposits, increase 8,906,200 wans. increase 4,107,600

ROB. BREVARD'S FALL. This morning Master Rob. Brevard was painfully nurt by a fall off the top

of a building in Mr. George Wilson's yard. He went on high after a ball, lost his footing when he reached the top and come heavily to the ground. His face was bruised and his arm neary broken. He bore the pain with the grit for which he is noted.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The firm of Auten & Dunn, on West Fifth street, below the fire hall, has changed, Mr. Dunn selling out to Mr. W. W. Todd. The firm name now is Auten & Todd.

CRUEZOTS REFUSE TO SELL ENG LAND GUNS.

By Telegraph to The News.

works, refused to supply England any yarn is the product.

DEPOT DOTS.

eating house there is finished.

He is rooming at Mr. W. R. Jones'. Inst.

interesting Interview With the British Began Shelling the Boer Men Charged With Swindling Terrible Treatment of Five The Managers of St. Peter's Passed away This Morning at Position at Colesburg This Morning.

States Governmen Concerning Common Diplomatic Action Against Great Britain Regarding Seizures.

By Telegraph to The News.

artillery at Colesburg opened at dawn charged with a very grave offence, was a fierce shelling of the Boer position. Later the entire force, including the recently arrived infantry and artillery were notly engaged west of the town. GERMAN PROPOSALS TO UNITED STATES.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.-It is learned today and by the end of January we hope to that the German government has enterhave the organization in good working ed into negotiation with the United This is the principal work States government concerning common at present. As soon as the county con- diplomatic action against Great Britain rentions are held and candidates nom- because of the recent seizures by Britmated, the formation of clubs will be- ish war vessels of German and Ameriin. Some clubs are being formed can ships and goods at Delagoa Bay.

MARY ANNE.

Mary Anne Alliance met this morncorrect the falsehoods and misrepre- ing in Mr. J. P. Sossamon's office on entations scattered broadcast by the North College street. Among those Republicans through office-holders and present were: Dr. J. B. Alexander, J. P. Sossamon, T. S. Cooper, J. A. WilWhy do you think Pritchard selectWhy do you think Pritchard selectNo. Meacham, J. N. Smith
The court to postners the trial until riogs in high life? fellowing to the absence of tory state from the 23rd of January to Maryland, 3; New York, 2; Pennsylthe latter part of February, the "marvania, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Alavania, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Alavania, 1; Florida, 1; Organia, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Florida, 1; Organia, 1;

Mr. Query recently organized a new I do not know, but I suppose it was alliance at Back Creek, and he yesterto affect the Dockery-Bellamy contest," day got his letter of dismission from It Simmons replied; "perhaps he this alliance to Back Creek alliance. thinks that his going to Rockingham The alliance today passed a resolution this time will create a disturbance, inviting Capt. S. B. Alexander, Major and Dockery can utilize this in his con- W. A. Graham and Mr. T. B. Parker, est. I think, however, Mr. Pritchard state business agents, to address the alliance at any date that would be convenient to them.

> DR. STOKES PLEASED WITH OPER-ATION.

Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth returned last night from Salisbury, where she went nislead, rather than inform the voter. to be with Mrs. Calinon, while her daughter, Mary Ella, was being operated on at the Whitehead Sanitarium. Dr. Stokes, who handled the knife, said that the operation was the most successful he ever performed for appendicitis. Miss Cannon, he said, came out from the influence of the ether better than anyone he had ever administered it to. So far, he is very hopeful as to her entire recovery.

CHANGE IN HOURS.

The two A. R. P. Sabbath schools will change their hours of meeting tomorrow. The Second church, Dr. Geo. W. Pressly, superintendent, will meet at 3 p. m. The First church, Mr. W. B. McGinnis, assistant superintendent, range for the Lee birthday celebration | will meet at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Chalmers will resume his Bible class work tomorrow and requests all the members to be present. The Bible class at the Second church will be in charge of Rev. E. H. Carson.

REV. E. H. CARSON.

Rev. E. H. Carson of Baltimore ar-NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The collowing rived last night from Brevard, where he had been visiting his brother, Rev. Ralph Carson, a returned missionary Reserves, increase \$589,650 from Egypt, who finds the climate of North Carolina a fine one in which to and says that he is very sorry he will recuperate from the effects of the ener- not be able to accept the invitation to Legal tender, increase 2,311,400 vating climate of the land of the Nile. be present, but he recently borrowed Specie, increase 504,800 Rev. Mr. Carson will spend some time a cow and finds it necessary to resti-Circulation, increase 191,400 in Charlotte and supply the Second A. cate in the county on the public roads California.

> PETITION TO MAYOR McCALL. Mayor McCall today received the following communication:

> "To the Honorable Mayor of Charlotte: "We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, do earnestly request you not to sign the license for the sale of whiskey as passed on by the board of aldermen.

"Respectfully, "THE W. C. T. U."

MILL NEWS.

The stock holders of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, No. 1 in this city, and of Highland Park, No. 2, Rock Hill, S. C., hold their annual meetings in this city Monday.

The addition to the Anchor mill at PARIS, Jan. 6.—The British govern- Huntersville is finished. The machin- By Telegraph to The News. ment, has purchased two batteries ery goes in right away. The capacity RAHWAY, N. J., January 6.—The Loire basin. The Cruzot of the mill is 8,000 spindles. Hosiery Union County Bank has suspended. A

TO MAKE ADDRESS IN WINSTON. Mr. Joseph P. Sanders has resigned treasurer of the Chamber of Comhis position at Gresham's eating house. merce of Baltimore, is expected here Mr. Gresham will miss him. Mr. San- soon to visit his sister, Mrs. E. W. ders goes to Greensboro as soon as the Mooring. Mr. Helper goes from here to STEAMER "GENERAL" RELEASED. Winston to deliver an address before By Telegraph to The News. the Chamber of Commerce of that city. BERLIN, Jan. 6.-An Aden dispatch Mr. Turner Butterick, of Asheville, Mrs. Mooring will accompany him. The says the German steamer "General,"

Mr. William Baker, in Court This Morning.

-Sporting Circles Alarmed Over the Outcome of the Trial -Stated That Mrs. Baker will Withdraw the Charge.

An interesting trial, in which several RENSBERG, Jan. 6.—The British well known men of Charlotte were set for 11 o'clock this morning, in 'Squire Hilton's court. Mrs. William Baker, whose husband has been conducting an optical establishment in the Wittkowsky building, on West Trade street, caused a warrant to be issued yesterday, which charges four men with robbing and cheating her husband out of \$500 in a game of cards. She alleges that this criminal act was committed in a well known gambling room of this city and the time was one day last week.

All of the parties named in the warrant were present at this morning's session of the court. Mrs. Baker was on hand. She was represented by Messrs. J. D. McCall and W. M. Smith. The case was called and Mr. Smith, one of the counsel for Mrs. Baker, announced that owing to the absence of

I. Osborne, announced their readiness

Mr. McCall, for Mrs. Baker asked that the case be continued until Wednesday, as he was confident that the witness they so much desired would be present at that time. This latter request was granted by 'Squire Hilton, who stated that the case would be heard at 10 o'clock Wednesday morn-

Since yesterday there has been considerably alarm among the sporting element as to the outcome of this trial. While the gravity of the charge is such as to startle the better senses of the public, the fact that several of those who appear in the warrant are of more or less prominence, caused the greater

This afternoon the News learns that the whole matter is to be amicably adjusted as far as Mrs. Baker is concerned. The reporter learns from the best of sources that the case will never be heard, that the poor woman will be paid enough to satisfy her and the indentation made in the law will be allowed to remain "in statu quo."

SENUS REGRETS.

Party Gives Good Reasons for not Appearing in Divorce Suit.

Ella R. McLean brought suit in this county against Joseph R. McLean for divorce. The papers were issued to Forsyth county and executed. By request of McLean the sheriff of Forsyth wrote the following note to the clerk of the court here:

"Dear Sir:-Mr. Joseph R. McLean desires me to present his compliments, R. P. church. He is recently from in this county for the twelve months next expiring.

"E. T. KAPP, "Sheriff of Forsyth. "Jan. 4, 1900, Forsyth County."

A BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW. The Y.M.C.A. meeting tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Mr. M. B. Spier. His topic will be, "The Man Christ Jesus; a Business Man's View of Him." Following the leader's remarks an open conference will be held.

Mr. Walter Scott will sing at the meeting. The service begins promptly at o'clock, and all young men are invited, whether members of the association or not.

NEW JERSEY BANK SUSPENDS.

Mr. Alexander Helper, secretary and sufficient reason to doubt that deposi- by relatives in Huntersville. tors will be paid in full.

entered the Commercial College today. date of the Winston lecture is the 23rd has been released and will resume her voyage in a fw days.

American Prisoners by Philippine Insurgents.

of Commanche Ya and the Barracks-Three Americans were Wounded in Assalt on Insurgent Stronghold Today.

By Telegraph to The News.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—Three companies of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment captured the insuregents' stronghold at Commanche Ya. Three Americans were wounded. The loss of the enemy is un-

Three members of the Ninth and two the other two are recovering. carracks and town.

SOCIETY'S REALM.

Brilliant Marriage for the 7th of

tory state from the 23rd of January to Maryland, 3; New York, 2; Pennsylthe court to postpone the trial until riages in high life" following thick and bama, 1; Illinois, 1; New Jersey, 1: fast upon each other's heels in that New Hampshire, 1. The church con-The defense, represented by Mr. F.; time. Another brilliant affair, as well nections were: as a most interesting one, will be the wedding, on February 7th, of Mr. John G. Bryce and Miss Nellie Ryder. The marriage is to take place in St. Peter's Episcopal church. Miss Ryder is the only daughter of Mr. W. B. Ryder, superintendent of the Greenville-Salisbury division of the Southern road, and a cultured, stylish and attractive young woman. Mr. Bryce is one of the prominent business men of the city and is hospital during the year. highly esteemed.

> White kid gloves are again in vogue for men for evening wear. Of course none of the ultra elegant wear a pair Expenses during 1899 3,495.71 but once.

The handsomest belt buckle worn by Bills due Jan. 1, 1900......... 325.00

phrey, Charles Davis, Dr. Capehart, schemes for raising money. David Clark and S. J. Smith.

Wedding gowns and wedding gifts are discussed no little, locally, at this

necessary to state, was struck with thou hast little, do thy diligence gladthese two lines in Judge, yesterday af- ly to give of that little, for so gather-

"IN 1900." Bill-There goes a red-headed girl." 'Jack-Now we must look for a white automobile."

The Persian Society of the Presbyterian College had an evening yesterday. The game selected for the amuse. ment of the society was guessing authors. The prize was won by Miss Saide Grier.

"A euchre" is what the smart set in Louisville, Ky., call a euchre party.

Newell is taking on "style" this year. The young folks had a german last night at the residence of Mr. C. E. Frazier. Mr. Joseph Grier led, and did accessions since the New Year dawnit handsomely. There were about 15 ed. Its dormitory is so full that very

Mrs. C. P. Wheeler entertained Dr. New day pupils have also come in. Wylie and son at tea last night. Dr. Every department feels the influence of and Mrs. Register were invited to meet new pupils, art and music being espethem. An elegant supper was served. | cially favored.

A party was given at Mr. Ben High's, tion and looks forward to increased heavy run compelled this. Thomas K. at Derita, hursday night, in honor of prosperity and usefulness from year to Johnson, deputy commissioner of bank- Mr. Clarence Cashion and bride. Yes- year. Presbyterians have good right ing and insurance, says there seems no terday a reception was tendered them to be proud of its success and should

> JoeFloria, the Italian, who was placed in the tombs for being drunk and disorderly yesterday, was fined \$10 by By Telegraph to The News. Mayor McCall this morning.

same crime was assessed \$12.50.

MR. SIMMONS HERE. FIERCE BOMBARDING TRIAL POSTPONED. SHOT, MUTILATE HOSPITAL REPORT. MISSCALDWELL DEAD

Hospital Make Their Report for the Year.

Republicans Will Wage a Cam- Negotiating with the United Case Postponed Until Wednesday | Capt. Conhouser Burns the Town | The Work of the Institution is Came Here to Spend the Vacation Increasing Yearly-More Patients Being Received Than Ever — The Needs Therefore Greater.

The following is the 25th annual report of St. Peter's Hospital:

REPORT.

St. Peter's hospital has done good work duing the year 1899. One hundred and seventy-one patients have been received for 3,876 days, 101 males, of the Twelfth, whom the insurgents 70 females. Twenty patients were paid held as prisoners were shot and hor- for by the city for 538 days; 89 paribly mutilated. Three of them are dead tients paid board in part, or in whole, for 1,803 days; 62 charity cases were Captain Conhouser set fire to the cared for, in many instances long and lingering cases, at great expense, for 1,508 days. Two of the cases were county convicts.

Eighteen deaths occurred; five of these took place in less than six hours after admission to the hospital, and five others were in a hopeless state February--Affairs and Fash- when received. The patients were registered as follows:

From Charlotte, 88; South Carolina, Society will be kept in a congratula- 11; North Carolina, 55; Virginia, 5:

47 Methodists. 38 Baptists.

30 Presbyterians.

18 Episcopalians. 7 Lutherans.

5 A. R. Presbyterians. 3 Roman Catholics. 1 Hebrew. 22 belonged to no church.

697 outdoor cases were treated at the Cash balance from 1898 was.. 16.47 Receipts during 1899 3,526.49

Total.....\$3,542.96 Balance to 1900 47.25

any young lady in Charlotte is owned! The household consists of matron, by Miss Alice Jones. It is gold with a six nurses, one orderly and two colorlarge turquoise in the centre and is ed servants—ten in all. The number pils. studded with diamonds. It was a gift of patients varies from 5 to 18, but may be averaged at 10, so there is a large family to be provided for. We are told A surprise party was given last night that the public impression is that the Poplar street, by Rev. Drs. Howby a number of young people at the hospital is now self-supporting, but Misses Hutchison's, on North Tryon this is a sad mistake. It needs your street. It resulted in a "caramel par- help now more than ever. With in-The "surprisers" were: Misses Vio- largely increased expenses, and we 11 c'clock. The parents and a number let Alexander. Elizabeth and Saide earnestly ask you to help us, and en-Clarkson, Grace King, Bessie and Julia able us to provide for the hospital Robertson. Messrs. J. H. Barny, H. L. without this ever present burden of Sanders, J. H. Ham, R. E. Davidson, debt, which requires the constant la-W. E. Parker, Van Echop, Lotte Hum- bor of devising and carrying out

This is not a selfish labor, but one which meets a public need, and minsters to the sick and suffering of every creed and every degree. So we ask the aid of all our citizens to continue and enlarge it. In Scripture words, "If The writer, for reasons that it is not thou hast much, give plenteously; if est thou thyself a good reward in the

day of necessity." Mrs. H. C. Jones, President.

Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, vice-president. Mrs. John Wilkes, secretary and reasurer.

Mrs. T. S. Clarkson, assistant secretary and treasurer. Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro.

Mrs. R. J. Brevard. Mrs. J. S. Myers. Mrs. T. B. Gautier. Mrs. V. Liddell.

Board of Managers. Charlotte, Jan. 1st, 1900.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The boarding department of the Presbyterian College has had many Its dormitory is so full that very few few more can be accommodated.

The college is on a strong foundaput shoulder to shoulder to add fur-

FIRE IN COLUMBUS, MISS.

ther and further to its success.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 6.—The number of large wholesale and retail Pete Fry, the "bando picker," was stores was damaged by fire this morn-giving him much pain. made to pay \$5 for his fun yesterday. ing to the extent of \$100,000.

4:30 O'clock at Mr. L. Morrow's on Poplar Street.

TAKEN TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL. SAD END OF XMAS HOLIDAY.

With Relatives - Took Cold and Died from Pneumonia-A Fine: Character-Her Home Was in Oxford, This State.

Miss Mary Caldwell ,of Oxford, died this morning at 4:30 at the residenceof Mr. John L. Morrow on North Poplar street.

This announcement will be heard with sorrowful surprise by the many friends of this young lady, not only here, but in Oxford, her home, and Rock Hill. S. C., where she was spending the winter teaching. Miss Caldwell came to Charlotte the Saturday before Christmus to spend the holidays with her cousins Miss Blance Morrow and the Messrs. Morrow. She was well, bright and happy. Yesterday a week ago she went out without a wrap and took cold which developed int a severe case of pneumonia. Her father, Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Oxford, was notified of her illness and the next night her mother came to her. While her relatives felt anxious they were not specially alarmed about her until Thursday, when a decided change for the worse came on. She sank rapidly. Since Friday, although conscious, she was not able to speak. Her father arrived here last night, and he and his wife watched by the bed side of their loved one until the night had passed—the night od death-and the morn of an eternal day

Mary Caldwell was 24 years old. She was the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Shorter Caldwell, formerly of Charlotte but for some years of Oxford. She was an unusually fine character, and one of the most intellectual and accomplished young women of this section. She was gentle, sweet and amiable, and was generally beloved. Her death is indeed to be deplored.

Miss Caldwell connected herself early in life with the Presbyterian church and was one of its staunchest and most consistent members. Her church life was beautiful, and therfore her every-day life. She was a successful teacher, and much beloved by her pu-

The funeral services will be conducted tonight at 9 o'clock the residence on North erton and Stagg. The remains will be taken to Rock Hill, S. C. on the 10 o'clock train, and the interment will crease of revenue from patients comes take place there tomorrow morning at of relatives and friends will accompany the remains from here.

> The pall bearers will be: Messrs. H. H. Orr, D. W. Oates, Porf. Geo. B. Hanna and Capt. A. G. Brenizer and Dr. Geo. W. Graham.

> > SWALLOWED A WHISTLE.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a negro man by the name of Will Graham stepped into Woodall & Sheppard's, carrying a baby in his arms. He was in search of Dr. Strong, the county physician. The baby had swallowed a small whistle and the father brought it up to

see the doctor. The negro lives on Mr. Charles T. Shuly's place at the 5-mile bridge. He took the baby home last night. This morning he came back to town, and reported the baby doing well. The whistle has not given it any trouble so

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Mr. T. C. McCabe arrived in the city today to look the mercantile field over with a view to locating here. Mr. Mc-Cabe has been in business in the City of Mexico for some years. He is just back from Germany, where he went to visit his relatives.

Mrs. Anna Howerton will have two stores in the Elk building—the large one on Tryon street and one of the smaller ones, which connects with the large one in the rear, on Fifth street. Both rooms are being fitted up as rapidly as possible.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED. The following new officers of Mecklenburg lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night: Chancellor Commander, W. M. Smith; Vice Chancellor, T. W. Dixon; Prelate, J. J. Hamilton; Master of Work, Johnson. John Wilber Jenkins becomes Past Chancel-

-Mr. Dennett Mayers is suffering Lou McDonald, who was in for the Commercial hotel block, containing a with a very sore hand. He got it scratched then bruised and it is now