CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1903.

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P. MORGAN AND PARTY, CHARLOTTE VISITORS: GREAT FINANCIER WENDING HIS WAY TO CUBA

Morgan's Stay Was On-Fifteen Minutes but Mrs. Morgan and Her Friends Spent the Morning

RAVELING ON SPECIAL TRAIN OF FIVE CARS

Containing Mrs. Morgan nd Her Friends Was Cut Off Here and Then Later Left For Atlanta

of the Palm Limited, the the Cuban railroaus with the view mehasing them all, if he so de-

coming of Mr. Morgan and his st trains in the world pulled into nos Mr. Morgan and his friendsarge capitalists and railroad magengine was drawing the six "paln wheels' toward the South

Keen the big New York dailles had gotten on to Mr. Morgan's curves. he left New York without meeting with the army of newspaper men turnosity seekers that are on

When the train arrived in Washinglust night, Mr. Morgan and party

on schedule time, which was

the speed from there to Spencer s not as satisfactory as from Wash

As Spencer another engine was on to the six "rolling palaces it was this one that pulled up at

From Atlanta Mrs. Moras to attend the Mardi Gras. From

ur of the Pacific coast list what brings Mr. Morgan South at the party will not go farther oth than Tampa, Fla., and the obt of the trip is to make a tour of

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ROOSEVELT ON A

He Will Speak at Carnegie regarding schools in Hickory. To Hall and Afterward Hold Reception at the University Club

osevelt left for New York at 11



SENATE PASSES MECKLENBURG BILLS: DEFEATS THE PILOTAGE REVISION BILL

Mr. Gluyas Introduces Measure to Elect Recorder By Incoming Board Of Aldermen

NEW HANOVER EXEMPTED FROM THE WATTS BILL

In less than 30 minutes the Question of Lending State Literary Fund to Counties For New Schools Made Order For Tomorrow

> Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The followng bills were introduced today; Glenn, authorizing the Guilford Battle Ground Association to donate land to the allow Robeson to vote on moving the court house from Lumberton to Pem-Pharr, incorporating the Southern Beneficiary Association; Walter, making it a misdemeanor for servants and wage-earners to obtain employment by false representation: Huyas, to elect a recorder in Charlotte by the incoming board of aldermen Wellborn, allowing railroads to give

The Senate defeated the bill to reise Wilmington's pilotage laws. The Watts bill was duly ratified. The White bill, providing for lendng the State literary fund of two hundred thousand to counties for buildng schoo! honses, was made the spe-

'ree passes to Confederate Veterans.

cial order for tomorrow in the Sen-The Senate amended and passed the House bills to regulate the sale of seed otton in Mecklenburg; to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Co and incor- Mr. Drewry moved to make the tax porating the Guaranty Indemnity As-

sociation of Charlotte. The House passed a bill exempting New Hanover from the Watts bill.

THE SENATE-WEDNESDAY. The Senate met at 10:30 and Rev M. W. Butler prayer. Mr. Pharr presented a petition of students of Davidson College for temperance.

The following bills from the House passed final reading in the Senate and were enrolled for ratification. To allow Hamlet to issue bonds for schools. To amend the charter of Jamesville in Martin. To extend stock law in Little Pine Creek in Madison. To improve roads in Chowan. To prohibit the obstruction of Juniper Creek in Columbus VISIT TO GOTHAM and Bladen. To change courts in Catawba. To prohibit the shipping of liquor into High Shoals, Rutherford ounty. To create Haw River township. To provide for enlargement of libraries in rural districts. To amend law amend act authorizing incorporation street railway companies under general law. To supplement an act regulating local option elections in Brevard, To relieve Miss Mary Little. To appoint two additional commissioners for Buncombe. To allow Vance to fix chair- Evangelist," is creating great excite-

man's salary. BILLS PASSED. The following bills passed the Sen- man or woman before they know it lock this morning on his special ate and were sent to the House: To be stands in his pulpit and uses his Three cars were run as the sec- allow Edgecombe to levy a special tax. lariat, tion of the regular Pennsyl- To allow Brunswick to issue bonds. To He singles out persons in the congreamend law regarding Reidsville school gation and with a swing of the rope It New York the President will be district. To allow Milton to refund its encircles it about the person's neck. itertained at the residence of Samuel debts. To incorporate Littleton. To The entire town is stirred and hun-Rowe, 35 West 57th street. At 8.15 amend the charter of the Lilly Mill and dreds are being converted. will speak at the Wesley bi-centen- Power Co. Senate bill to protect railrelebration at Carnegie Hall. After road conductors and steamboat officers. To amend road law of Charlotte town- Portland, Oregon, Feb. 26.-in a fit

of the General Assembly. To incorpor- cide.

ate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carona Railroad. To prevent the spread of small pox and scarlet fever. To repeal chapter 466, laws of 1901, regarding building bridges. To amend chapter 750, laws of 1901 in regard to town oury to fill vacancies on board of water ommissioners. To protect quail in Buncombe. Relating to school fund of Harnett. To validate certain desective robates in registration of instru-

HOUSE-NIGHT SESSION. The House met at 8 o'clock, There was a small attendance of the members hen the chairman rapped for order. The following bill passed final read-

An act for the collect of R. O. Riddick heriff of Gates county. Mr. Walters, of Caswell county introduced a bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Caswell and Catawba counties.

An act to amend the public school law with reference to the election of county boards of education, passed final reading, amendments to exempt the counties of Yadkin, Cherokee Wilkes, Davie, Buncombe, Surry, Swain, Alexander and McDowell were oted down

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust Safe and Deposit Company, passed final reading. A joint resolution proving the passige of the Appalachian Park bill by

Congress passed final reading. A joint resolution in regard to the lection of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people passed final

An act to preserve and protect birds n Union county, passed final reading REVENUE BILL.

The House went into committee of the revenue bill beginning with secand private banks. The election provided a tax of one dollar on every thousand dollars employed as capital. fifty cents instead of one dollar. The amendment was lost and the section

Section 56, levying a tax on one hunired dollars on agents of packing ouses was adopted Section 57, which provides that a tax

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COWBOY PREACHER DOES CUTE STUNTS

He Lassoes Persons in His Congregation With a Dexterous Swing of the Lariat to Illustrate Text

Cumberland, Md.-Rev. S. C. Butts, who styles himself, "The Cowboy strate the assertion that sin lasses a

Murder and Suicide.

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT THE MORNING NEWS

uperintendent of the Inter-State Telophone Company's exchange of this ity, is short in his accounts, several nundred dollars and has left the city.

Fire Burns Town.

BEDFIELD, ARK.-Fire yesterday which is supposed to have started rom an explosion of chemicals in a drug store, almost completely wiped out this town. The entire business section was destroyed with the exception of two buildings. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Avenged Her Honor.

LINCOLN, NEB .- Jennie Thomas, stenographer, 24 years old, went to the room of Fritz Broderson, clerk in a Lincoln commission house last night and shot him dead. She then shot herself and probably will die. The young woman says Broderson, who is 30 years old, ruined her a year ago and refused to marry her.

Colima Belching Fire. MEXICO CITY.-News from the region surrounding the volcano of Colima continues alarming. The people terrified by the belching flames and pouring lava, are seeking shelter in distant towns and villages.

Dr. Curry's Will Filed.

L. M. Curry, of Richmond, Va., dated Madrid, Spain, December 28, 1887, policy to his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Cur- pany, clothiers, The life insurance, the amount | In the first skirmish the firemen lo-

Accused of Killing Three Wives. INDIANAPOLIS.—Albert A. Knapp. police say that the wife at whose house Knapp was arrested and whose ble, is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation. Knapp later confessed.

M'LEAN FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE

As His Aunt's Protector He Mortally Wounds Her Husband After the Former Tried to Kill Him

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 26.-The condition of Mr. W. J. Thompson, who was shot last night by E. N. McLean, has changed very slightly for the better and there is now a faint hope of his

Mr. Thompson was shot three times ast evening by his wife's nephew, Mc-Lean. Thompson had been drinking, and fearing to be alone in the house with him, Mrs, Thompson sent for her nephew to spend the night at the house as protector. Thompson resented Mc-Lean's presence as his wife's protector and a quarrel ensued. Thompson finally drew a pistol and fired at Mc-Lean, the ball grazing his side, Mcthe whole for further consideration of Lean drew his gan and returned the fire, emptying three chambers of his more feeble cardinals took long jour- suicide. She couldn't be found last ion 55 relating t otax on State banks revolver into Thompson. The wounds news to be present and there is no rea- night. are dangerous and are expected to son why he could not have done the

prove fatal. McLean surrendered to a magistrate. He is 21 years old and son of G. F. McLean, a lawyer of this place, Thompson, the wounded man, is a frummer and 37 years old. He has no children. Sentiment is with McLean.

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emined this high art ware has expressed herself as delighted with it The News buys these Dinner Sets in large lots to offer at actual wholesale cost as Premiums and Souvenirs

Mrs. Fairbanks Re-Elected.

American Revolution today. Lost Alexander is Found.

New York, Feb. 26.-Advice, received him?" Dutch Tradeship Bata.

DEATH LURKED IN THIS SEETHING FURNACE: SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Many Firemen Are Injured One Fatally, in the Burning of a Broadway Store Building

HACKETT, CARHART & CO. LOSERS BY THE FLAMES

Loss Will Reach a Quarter of a Million -- Captain of Company I Dies at The Hospital

New York, Feb. 26,-Many firemen were injured, one fatally, and many others had narrow escapes in a fire WASHINGTON.-The will of Dr. J. this morning in the Roosevelt building an eight-story structure at Broadway was filed yesterday. Dr. Curry leaves and Thirteenth street, occupied for the all his property except a life insurance most part by Hackett, Carhart & Com-

which is not stated, is for the cated the blaze on the sixth floor, ocenefit of the children of Dr. Curry, capied by the Altmah Neckwear company. The first firemen that arrived

> hospital. His right leg was broken and Charlotte his skull fractured. He died at 9:30.

Austria May Have Large Exhibit. Vienna, Feb. 26.—Albert Stiasny, St. | RONY OF FATE IS ria, speaking of his efforts to obtain | RONY OF FATE IS first class Austrian exhibit, today said anti-American feeling in Austria militates somewhat against his work, but he expects to persuade the govern-ment to appoint an official commission and grant a subvention to exhibitors and he believes there will be an increase in the number of Austrian exhi- Youth Who Wrecked Man' hiters from seventy to four hundred

What the War Cost Spain. Madrid, Feb. 26.-The Minister of Finance, by King Alfonso's desire, has prepared a compilation of accounts of the Philippine and Cuban wars. The total cost of those wars was two billions, five hundred millions pesetas. The treasury officials allege that some officers misused large sums. These statements have caused a sensation Fletcher, 19 years old, his victim, and further developments are expected,

Criticism of Cardinal Gibbons.

same. Gibbons received the invitation extended to all cardinals.

HARD FOR STATE TO SFCURE COUNSEL

Counsel for Haywood Includes erable Nearly Every Lawyer in Raleigh While None is Willing to Prosecute

est difficulty was found in securing of the situation and have successfully counsel to prosecute Mr. Ernest Hay- stamped the disease out of the city. wood. Senator H. E. Norris hesitated long before he consented finally to acept. The reason for this is that most of the attorneys here have been closely associated with Mr. Haywood or his

placing the paper in every reading a ray will remain Senator Norris, Sen- some time. ator Woodard, Ex-Judge Graham. of Judge Tompkins was a kinsman of opinion have arisen. Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, was South, Washington, Feb .26.-Mrs. Fair- spoken to but he will not presecute in banks was unanimously reelected pres- a murder case, it was said. One of the on profes lonal business. He was well framing of report which will be ident-general of the Daughters of the prosecuting attorneys was asked; known here. "Have you witnesses to refute Mr. Simms' evidence?" and replied, "Has

DEMOCRATS WILL FILIBUSTER.

To Place Stumbling Blocks in Way of All Legislation. Washington Feb. 26.-The Demo-

rats in caucus today pledged themselves to resist the unseating of Congressman Butler from Missouri as recommended by a majority and to stand together in support of a demand for proference of a quorum at all times for transaction of business and a recorded yea and nea vote on everything upon which the House shall act to the mement of final adjournment.

At the conclusion of the chaplains prayer in the House today Speaker Famous Pike Theater Build-Henderson ordered the reading of yesterday's journal and immediately Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority floor leader raised a point of order of no quorum. This is inaugurating the filibuster Democrats determined on in the caucus this morning.

SEVERSVILLE'S NEW CHURCH. New Methodist Church Will Soon Be

Ready For Occupancy. The ladies of Seversville have organized an Aid Society, whose purpose it is to raise funds to complete No further details have since been the new Methodist church at that learned. place, which is now being covered and floored by Mr. S. N. Rankin, carpenter

Mrs. J. K. Frazier, president; Mrs. A. Pike Theatre Company and also used J. Rankin, secretary; Miss Duvall'as an office building with almost a ed to be in the thirteenth story. In Duckworth, treasurer. The young formerly of Hamilton, O., was taken a few minutes smoke belched fortig girls also have started a fund for an morning, his bride on a charge of murder. The the fames burst into the street and organ to be placed in the church when the firemen on that floor were driven ready for use, which will not be later! buildings. The fire is supposed to have back toward Broadway. Some firemen than a month or six weeks. The started in the basement of the Joffes were obliged to rush to the street and church is a well arranged house of grocery store, and several retail stores many of them were overcome by flames | worship, having a convenient audito- | occupying the lower floors of the buildrium and parlor, and when finished ing, were burned. The loss is estimated Captain John Andrelesse, of Com- will be a valuable and appreciated to reach a million dollars. pany No. 1, was taken to St. Vincent's ornament to this beautiful suburb of

G. E. Eaves is preacher in charge, The loss is estimated at a quarter of a Mr. H. C. Duckworth is chairman of the building committee, and this implies success.

IN THIS KILLING

Home Gets Drop on His Adversary and Then Kills Him

Chicago, Feb. 26.—After torturing the man he had already wounded three times, Henry Carey, 32 years old, was fire today. The greater part of the shot and killed last night by James place is in ashes and two thousand in-

took place in the kitchen at Carey's home. Carey's intention was to mur-Rome, Feb. 26.—The fact that Cardi- der Fletcher because he believed pal Gibbons did not come to the Fletcher had broken up his home. In Pope's jubilee just celebrated, is caus- his pocket was a letter from Mrs. age has been caused in the castern ing considerable comment at the Vati- Carey, who begged forgiveness and ex- Spanish provinces by heavy earthcan. It is pointed out that older and pressed her intention of committing quake shocks. In many places serious

THEIR TURN NOW.

Other Cities Are Having Trouble on Account of Smallpox. smallpox and now other cities are hav- Brittany, taking from the inhabitants ing the same experience. Atlanta is the main industry and causing a famnow grapling with the problem and ine among the fishing class, have reshe is having one gay, old time. The work of vaccinating the public has been placed in the hands of a corps of competent physicians and their lives are being made exceedingly mis-

The mill operatives have arisen in a mass and decline to bare the arm. To put a stop to this, warrant are being sworn out and men, women and children are being escorted to the city priswith the vaccination ordinance.

Charlotte is practically free of the disease. One hears no talk about small-Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26 .- The great- pox these days. Our officials took hold

> JUDGE TOMPKINS DEAD. The End Came in Atlanta Yesterday

Afternoon at 4 U'clock. The Charlotte friends of Judge The prosecution thought of bringing | Henry B. Tompkins, of Atlanta, will ounsel from out of the State but this regret to learn of his death in that approaching the close of its labors. was finally abandoned. The counsel city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. for the defense includes nearly every He had been ill for several months lawyer here while for the State the and his death had been expected for has been reached on almost every fea-

Oxford, Solicitor W. E. Daniel, of Wel- Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, and don, and Senator Don Gilliam. Ex- was one of the ablest lawyers of the probably receive the unanimouse ap-

Expelling the Danes.

To amend the law regarding re- of jealousy vesterday Frank Deflace here today from Bermuda states that W. C. Douglass withdraws from the have occurred among the Danes resid- This will be left to the President who will hold a small reception. He re- building depots destroyed by fire. To beat out his wife's brains with an axe the disabled United States collier Alex. Haywood-Skinner case as counsel for ing at Scaleswig-Holstein. They are is to announce the awards to the in-Washington at 12:10, mid- regulate contests for seats of members and then successfully attempted sui-

The Town of Peaks Was Laid Waste This Morning By The Devouring Element

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN CITY OF CINCINNATI

ing Burned, Together With a Number of Retail Stores

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 26 .- A telegram received here today states that the town of Peaks was burned this

morning at an early hour. Peaks is a place of about 500 inhabitants and the business section of the town comprises about a dozen stores.

Big Blaze in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26-The famous Pike building in this city, the home of the hundred offices, was gutted by fire this

the street they saw a pair of cuffs drop from the roof of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway offices and picked them up. They found this inscription on them: "For God's sake save me .--

William Jones." The firemen rushed up the stairs and rescued Jones, an amateur actor, who had attempted to save his wardrobe, which was in the building. He was aimost suffocated when rescued and sent

Panhandle District Snowbound.

Fort Worth, Feb. 26 .- A snow storm of large proportions, for Texas, is now raging over the Panhandle country, as it has been for 36 hours. A special from Hereford says the snow fall at that place is fifteen inches and it is still falling. Reports from other Panhandle points say similar conditions prevail as far south as a hundred and fifty miles from here.

Two Thousand Are Homeless.

Madrid, Feb. 26.-The village of habitants are left homeless and in a The struggle preceding the killing destitute condition. As far as ascertained no lives were lost.

Earthquakes in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 26.-Considerable dampanics were caused by the superstitions of the inhabitants who feared the end of the world had come

Valuable Schools of Sardines. Berlin, Feb. 26.—The schools of sardines, which Charlotte had her turn with the ago disappeared from the waters of

COMMISSION IS **NEARING VERDICT**

No Formal Awards Formulated Yet, But Harmony Marks The Body's Delibations

Washington, Feb. 26 .- The Anthraeite Coal Strike Commission is rapidly

Although no formal awards have been formulated, a tentative agreement ture and no marked differences of

Whaever awards are made will proval of the commission. The most Deceased visited Charlotte last fall important work yet to be done is the lengthy and will be presented to President Roosevelt at once after it has

been drawn the defense evidence to corroborate Berlin, Feb. 26 .- It is announced to- The provisions of the report will not day that expulsions on a large scale to made public by the commissioners.