MUSIC LOVERS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED

Report of Executive Committee of Carolina May Music Festival Association is Made Public

DISCUSSES COMING OF NORDIGA AND DE RESZKE

The Committe Recommends the Election of Pres. Cramer and all the Other Efficient Officers

The executive committee of the ina May Musical Festival Assoation has made its report to the

To the Board of Directors, Carolina May Musical Festival Association: the close of the festival of 1901 finance committee found itself with a net balance of \$300,00, which as. August 6, 1901, invested in cer ificates of deposit in the First Namal Bank at 4 per cent. Interest. On October 30, 1902, by a unanimous or of the finance and executive com thees, the sum of \$200.00 of this amount was subscribed and paid tovaris the purchase and installation a pipe organ in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College. The subscription was made in the interest of Senate adjourned at noon. the musicians and the amateur musical organizations of the city of Charof the ordinate of the crown of the college that were both liberal and generous, as the following copy of the

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 7, 1902. W. Stagg, and the Special Committee, authorized and empowered to control the letting of the audi torium, by the Executive Commit

Dear Sirs: In accordance with our inderstanding, we herewith agree to subscribe the sum of two hundred dol lars (\$200) toward the cash payment of the Moller Charleston Exposition Organ that you purchase for the au ditorium, upon the following condi-

(1) We understand your committee hold the auditorium open to the musical public of Charlotte for organ re citals, concerts, music festivals, etc., charging therefor simply the items of heat, light and janitor's services.

That all that is necessary to do to secure the services of the auditorium is to apply to the executive at hard labor. committee a sufficient time ahead so as not to interfere with any prearranged function of the college. pipe organists of churches, and to or- to "take his medicine." ganized musical associations or so cieties working for the general imclause, however, is not intended to re- his counsel. from applying the net earnings resulting from their entertainments to in reasing their surplus funds.

(4) That admission to the said recitals, concerts, music festivals, etc., whatever scale of prices the individ- name. ual or organization giving the concert instival, or recital shall decide. (5) This agreement to remain in

Yours very truly, CAROLINA MAY MUSICAL FESTI VAL ASSOCIATION. STUART W. CRAMER, President, LUCIE W. RYDER, Vice President, CHAS, C. ADAMS, Sec. and Treas.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES WERE IN JEOPARDY

The Ferryboat Bound Brook Crashes Into the Easton, Cutting Away Portion of Her Guard Rail

New York, March 4.- Hundreds of Ives were imperilled on the ferry boats Easton and Bound Brook, of the Cenall Railroad of New Jersey, at the forty clip at Communipaw this morn-

During a dense fog the Easton, from and cut away 50 feet of her guard sugar and is said to have cleared \$600,- early for coupons at Springfield pool chaplains presented by Bishop Law-

We herewith accept your donation on the above conditions.
W. S. ALEXANDER, apon the above conditions. J. R. BRIDGES.

JOHN R. IRWIN. JOHN W. STAGG, Special Committee. This leaves us a net balance of \$117.05, including interest computed up to May 1, 1903.

successful financial venture, but a musical treat of great merit. Even if we should not improve upon it, our efforts could well be directed towards duplicating it for the proposed festival to be held this year.

But happily, we have an opportunity to bring to Charlotte for our next festival not only the very best musical talent in the country but soloists of RESOLUTION OF THANKS to a Charlotte audience, in a Charotte auditorium, a musical treat such as heretofore has only been obtainable in such cities as New York, London, Paris, etc. We refer to:

The Metropolitan Opera House Orhestra, of New York, and Mme. Nordica and M. Eduard De Reszke,

May 4th has been offered as the late; the other details will be settled later, after a full and careful discussion by the diferent committees con-

The enthusiastic co-operation of all the trustees is confidently bespoken, not only in their commtitee work but in every possible way.

The old officers are proposed for re election, as follows: President, Stuart W. Cramer.

Vice president, Mrs. Waldo Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. C.

Please sign and return the enclosed callot, or note on the lines opposite hose names your preferences. Respectfully submitted.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Currency Bill Set Aside. Washington, March 4.- Upon motion of Bailey, the Senate, by a vote of 41 to 9, took up the bill amending the river and harbor bill. Thus formally was the Philippine tariff set aside. The

TO GO TO PRISON

Wisely Determines That He Will Not Take the Risk of an Appeal

case to the Supreme Court. This was settled today when Bishop and his counsel had their last confer-

According to the sentence of the court, Bishop will be confined in the penitentiary for the term of five years,

Up to this morning it was not a settled fact that no appeal would be made. If Bishop had listened to his counsel, (3) That the musical public of Char- he would never have waited this long lofte is understood to refer to white for, all three have, from the day of

But, Bishop was not at all pleased with the idea of five long, weary years provement and advancement of the in the State penitentiary. So, he has inusical taste of the community and waited until the tenth day before he not for private gain-this latter would agree to submit to the advice of

In all cases of appeal ten days are allowed to arrange matters. These ten days have been taken advantage of by at the capitol. After signing these the the defendant and today, the tenth Bishop informed his counsel that he was prepared to start for the penitenhall be charged for according to tiary any day Sheriff Wallace might

will start for Raleigh tomorrow morning and will begin serving his sentence force until mutually dissolved. We for the killing of Thomas J. Wilson on the night of December 9th, 1902. Bishop has been a model prisoner.

Sheriff Wallace states that he has given him no trouble at all. He has made the best of his conditions and at all times has been willing to comply with the rules of the jail.

Mrs. Bishop is still in Charlotte but she will probably leave on the same train that her husband is taken to Raleigh on. The poor little woman has been the object of much sympathy during her stay here and not a few have visited her in the hope that they might heer her in her loneliness.

Ex-Official At Havana Killed. New Brunswick, N. J., March 4.-A man supposed to be a former deputy comptroller in the custom house in scheme and "killing." Havana was instantly killed today by a train on the railroad bridge here. Papers found in the clothing indicate that the man's name was H. M. Hall, and that he had been appointed a deputy comptroller of Havana customs August 31, 1899, and had resigned in April, 1902. The body was taken to the

morgue to await identification. Stock Broker Paine Is Missing. New York, March 4.-J. Overton Paine, a stock broker, against whom tire party. When first taken into customers during the last two years, is in order to obtain the name of a Chi-New York, pulled into the south slip missing. Upon allegations that Mr. cago commission house, which is sendstead of her own. The Bound Brook Paine has left the State proceedings ing quotations to bucket shops in was about to leave the sup for New have begun for the attachment of his southern Illinois. Late last night, the House Committee on Naval Af-York, crowded with passengers, and seat in the Produce Exchange. Paine however, one of the prisoners admit-fairs, in which he expressed himself as company that non-union inspectors sale cost as Premiums and Souvenirs and Souvenirs and Souvenirs are results. Easton's bow hit the Bound Brook came to this city in 1892, speculated in ted it was a plan to get race results favoring the bill for the relief of naval will not be allowed in buildings. Team-000 in a week.

UN 57TH CONGRESS

The festival of 1901 was not only a Democrats Continued the Fil ibustering Movement Until the Close of The Session

TO SPEAKER HENDERSON

Last Act of President Was to Veto Bill--House Was in Session Nearly All Night

Washington, March 4.-The House was in session till 4:05 this morning and then took a recess till 10 A. M. A large crowd in the House gallery was witness to the proceedings. The on the naval appropriation bill at two

President At Capital,

Washington, March 4.- The President left the White House at 10 o'clock this morning for the capitol to sign bills passed during the last hours of Congress. He was accompanied by his son, Archibald, Secretaries Loeb and Barnes, Clerk Young and Stenographer

57th Congress Passes Into History Washington, March 4 .- Only a score or two of members were on the floor when the House was called to order at ten this morning. The galleries were crowded with ladies in varied color dresses, adding life and animation to

Richardson, as usual, made a motion f no quorum, which was laid aside and the roll call ordered. Thus far in this memorable parliamentary struggle here have been 78 roll calls, 18 of them

When the roll call was nearly com tee of the Presbyterian College for Slayer of T. J. Wilson Very successor, Speaker rienderson Cannon, to the Women Charlotte, N. C. Slayer of T. J. Wilson Very successor, Speaker rienderson Cannon, to the shair to preside Cannon's appearance was the signal for prolonged applause from the Republicans and many Democrats. Payne, the Republican floor leader, offered a resolution of thanks to Speaker Henderson for his services Cochran, Democrat, called for the year and nays on the motion. His remarks Arthur L. Bishop will not appeal his were greeted with hisses and the reso-

lution passed. A message from the President, vetoing the bill allowing the building of a dam on the Tennessee river, was laid before the House. A motion to refer to the proper committee was made

and passed. Livingston, Democrat, of Georgia equested consent for printing Democratic and Republican statements on the appropriations of the year. The request was granted. This is the first since the filibuster began. At 12:03 people only; and applies to regular the sentence by the court, advised him the House adjourned sine die amidst the singing of patriotic songs and a general ovation to Henderson.

> Two Big Bills Signed. Washington, March 4.-Two big appropriation bills, that for the naval ervice and the general deficiency bill which were adopted late last night awaited the President when he arrived President held a regular reception to Senators and members.

iary any day Sheriff Wallace might hame. It is highly probable that Bishop CAUGHTRED-HANDED

Police Spoil a Well-Planned Scheme to Get the Race Results For Springfield Pool Rooms

Chatham, March 4.-Six Chicago telegraph operators were arrested at Springfield yesterday just in time to spoil a well-planned wire tapping

At a Springfield pool room, the operators, who have all worked Chicago, were found in a field near Chatham, where they had established headquarters for telegraph instruments and tapped a wire at the seat of operations. A section hand of the Alton Railway discovered them and notified Spring-

Sheriff Brainerd and his deputies went to the scene and arrested the enmany suits have been brought by cus- tody the men said they tapped the wire

rooms.

COTTON MAKES BREAK.

May Cotton Went Down the Ladder Twenty-five Rounds.

New York, March 4.-Well, we were treated to the other side of the market today. Not much of a break to be sure, but, then a break of 25 points none the less. May looked at one time The Dublin Daily Express as though it would not stop going down, Five and ten points has been the extent of a break heretofore. This morning, May broke ten points at the opening, and then broke twelve points later in the day without stopping. There was no news to account for the break. It did not need news apparent ly. The thing seemed simple enough, A little cotton and fewer buyers. A little more cotton and no buyers at the moment and then before anyone realized it, prices were on the slump. This is to be expected with 10 cent Turks Badly Beaten By Revcotton. And 30 points isn't much on a 100 point advance. If this market breaks tomorrow at the opening, a good break, and the weather of Texas has not improved we would cover the August sold on the bulge and wait for an advance before selling again.

We would continue the policy of selling on good bulges, however. This ting to be a wild market and after not change the May position in the least. There may be trouble ahead August on a good advance are all right unless we have floods in the South. The market may be a purchase on a further break.

WOOD GOING TO PHILIPPINES. May Apply the British and Dutch Colonial Systems.

Washington, March 4.-Brig.-Gen. ed to duty in the Philippines, will investigate the forms of British colonial government in Egypt and India and of Dutch colonial government in Sumatra and Java, with a view of incorporating what is best of their systems in the government of half-civilized Moros of Mindanao and other provinces of the southern department of the Philippines.

No more important development of Philippine policy has been made for a long time than this errand of General Wood. He will remain the commander of the army in the Southern department, and probably next fall will succeed General Wade as commander of the division of the Philippines. There is talk of his being made civil Governor of the Philippines to succeed Governor Taft. This could be done, even though he is an army officer.

In Egypt the form of colonial government consists of a British resident president, who governs the people through their native chief, who really sthe nominal sovereign, being under allegiance to Great Britain. It is in effect being employed in Mindanao now. for himself and his staff, consisting of Colonel Scott and Captain McCoy, on

General Wood has engaged passage the Commonwealth, sailing from Boston for Gibraltar March 28. From Gibraltar he will go to Cairo; later he will go to Bombay an dto Calcutta and to Liverpool and be placed in dry dock will visit Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India. He will then proceed to sings pore and the Malay Straits Settle-

RACE OF 15,000 MILES.

In Coming From Hongkong, American Ship Beats British. New York, March 4.-Battered and

rusty after more than 15,000 miles on fair and stormy seas, and with her main topgallant mast gone, the British bark Kelat, Captain Hughes, from Hong Kong, crawled into port today, defeated after a race of more than half way around the world with the big American steel ship Atlas.

The Atlas got into port February 21 after a perilous voyage up the cost Tie-Up at Stock Yards Stops from Baltimore. The Atlas made the run from Hong Kong to Hog Island, off the Virginia coast in 90 days, which is almost a record. The time has been beaten only once or twice.

The race between the Atlas and the Kelat was arranger in Hong Kong. The Atlas is one of the biggest steel ships afloat under the American flag. She belongs to the Standard Oil Company. The Kelat left Hong Kong 11 days before the Atlas.

The Atlas made her best time comng up the coast, and it is evident that that is where the Kelat began to drop

Seventh Victim Dead.

Easton, March 4.-William Staats, aged thirty-four, night superintendent every packing plant. It is said unless of the Edison Portland Cement Plant the employees yield, fifty or more poat New Village, N. J., died in the licemen will be sent to the yards this Easton hospital today from injuries morning, as the companies expect to which may be seen on exhibition at sustained in the explosion Monday try to break the strike by putting in night. He is the seventh victim.

Pay of Naval Chaplains.

rence to the Naval Committee.

LATEST FOREIGN

Hears Rumored a Scheme of Home Rule For Old Ireland

ENGLAND'S GREAT HANGMAN ASSAULTED BY CRIMINALS

olutionists -- Germans Left Bomb in the Restaurador's Bunkers?

Dublin, March 4.-The Daily Express today states that rumor points to a passive understanding between the price for August is a high one. August Government and the Nationalists. As declined to 934 at one time today af- the result of this understanding the House agreed to the conference report | ter selling at 960 yesterday. It is get. opposition to the bench, the paper continues, foresees dissolution of its front with the year, as the undersuch an advance in price everything standing rests on the agreement that favors shorts on a bulge. We would the Government give "some sort of not trade in May. This decline does Catholic university with the plan of home rule on lines counselled by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain." The rumor mentioned by the Express conwith the shorts in May. But sales of tains some elements of possibility, as the Irishmen having been acting as henchmen of the Government to obtain passage of the educational bill.

> Executioner Found Unconscious. London, March 4.-Youngman Billington, England's famous public executioner, was found lying unconscious on a railroad track outside of, London this morning. He had been assaulted and then thrown from a moving train. Among those legally killed by Billington was one of the latest notorious criminals, Edwards. The police think some of Edwards' friends, wishing to get revenge, attempted to murder the

Bomb In the Coal Bunkers. La Guayra, March 4.-Considerable excitement has been caused among Venezuelans by the statement that a bomb was discovered by stokers aboard the gunboat Restaurador, which was lately turned over to Venezuela by Germans, who captured her at the beginning of the blockade. It is claimed the bomb was found in the coal in the gunboat's bunkers. This coal was left aboard the Restaurador by the Germans when they returned the vessel.

Turks Are Worsted. Sofia, March 4 .- In a battle between the Macedonian revolutionists under the famous leader, Boris Saratoff, and a body of Turkish troops near the village of Vladilirovo, ten insurgents were killed, while the loss to the Turks was much greater. The revolutionists fled to the hills.

Liner Marion Floated. Queenstown, March 4.- The Dominion liner Marion, which went ashore near Roches Point Monday last, was re-floated this morning and will go to undergo a thorough examination bers of Congress from the Northwest, and discover the extent of damage done her. The Marion's passengers arrived at Liverpool this morning.

Pope Is Quite III. Rome, March 4.-The emotion at tendant upon yesterday's function

IN CANNED GOODS

Operations -- Chicago Also Has Some Other Labor Troubles

Chicago, March 4 .- A tie-up at the stock yards is threatened because of the strike of engineers and firemen yesterday in the packing plants of the Swift company and the Anglo-American company. The men quit because out of the race. Captain Hughes got of dissatisfaction over the wage scale bad weather for his share, as evidenced and their retirement was followed imby his loss of the main topgallant mediately by a squad of fifty policemen being detailed for service in the yards to preserve order.

More than a thousand men will go on strike today, stopping operations in the first weekly payment of twenty (20) cents. non-union men.

Washington, March 44.—Secretary of poration sent out 135 inspectors under pressed herself as delighted with it the Navy Moody has written a letter to police protection, but all but one de- in every way. Representative Earnest W. Roberts, of serted to the ranks of the strikers. All The News buys these Dinner Sets he went to attend the funeral of his permission to strike.

caused the Pope to be confined to bed today with intestinal troubles. Bish-ops Dunne, of Dallas, and Hoban, of Scranton, though they have been in Rome for some time past, have not yet succeeded in obtaining an interiew because of Leo's condition.

Porte Does Denying Act.

Paris, March 4.—The Agency National today issues an official communication from the Porte denying "verba-um, seriatim and in toto" all the recent reports of fights, expulsions and robberies in Macedonia.

HIS WIFE TRUSTS HIM.

Expulsion Of Dr. O'Brien Blamed On Jealousy Of Dentists.

Providence, R. I., March 4.-Dr Lewis A. O'Brien, whom the authorites of Saxony have ordered to leave Diesden because of his alleged intrigue with Crown Princess Louis, was born and lived in this city until he went House Passes Bill to Extend

He was married 15 years ago to Hat tie Belcher, the eldest daughter of Lander C. Belcher, one of the principal members of the Central Baptist church and who is connected with the hardware business of the Belcher L Loomis Company. This marriage was and is still here considered to be a happy

Mrs. O'Brien twice since her marriage has returned to this city and has been entertained. She had intended to return to Dresden with her father and mother about March 15, but startling intelligence reached her from Dresden she sailed two weeks ago, leaving her parents to follow this month, Before leaving she told her friends that the tongues of gossipers had linked her susband's name with that of the Crown Princess, but that she had implicit faith in him.

The attention of Mrs. Belcher was called to the Dresden dispatch today. She said that there was nothing in the charges beyond the wilful misrepresentations of Saxon dentists, whose jealousy at the success of the young American had reached such a pitch that they had concocted stories to poison the minds of court officials against Dr.

ILL LUCK ETTERNO

Steamship Bechenheim is Ashore and in Her Safety One Round Million is Involved

North Port, N. Y., March 4.-The British steamer Bechenheim, on maiden trip from Calcutta, went ashore

near here during a fog this morning and was damaged badly. The steamer schools but provided that additional and cargo are worth a million dollars.

THINKS CONGRESS IS REMISS.

But Mr. Babcock Expects Tariff Legislation Next Session. Washington, March 4.-Representative Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, one of the leading Republican memsays he is disappointed that this Congress has not seen fit to enact tariff

revision legislation. "But, all things considered," said he today, "it is only one of the important in which to do anything, but at the first session of the present Congress we ought to have acted. I believe that Congress ought to take up the question in the next session, and I shall work to that end. Tariff revision is the crying necessity of our whole political and industrial situation. A revision of the tariff along the lines which I have advocated will settle the trust question in a manner satisfactory to the people. I believe in putting on the free list of articles that do not demand pro-

"It is hard to tell whether the next Congress will act, but I hope so. No one can tell what the situation may be then. Now is the time to handle this question. The country is prosperous and business will be done no injury."

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home in Charlotte.

THE REVENUE BILL

House Discusses Bond Issue and Bill Providing for the Branding of Weight on Merchandise

THOUGH END IS NEAR BILLS ARE POURING IN

Limits of Huntersville--No Decision on The Monuments

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.-The bill or a bond issue was introduced in the

House today. The Senate considered the revenue bill. The State tax on gross receipts of dispensaries was raised from two to five per centum. The Baldwin amendment, reducing the scale of merchants tax from 40 to 35 cents on the thousand was adopted. The Senate passed the bill to allow Rowan to vote on

prohibition. The following bills were introduced: Drewery, to exempt bequests to charty from inheritance tax; Travis, providing each justice of Supreme Court with stenographers at seven hundred and fifty dollars a year. The House discussed fully the bill

fish, flour and food stuffs. No vote was reached. The Governor has not yet announced his decision on location of monuments. The House passed the bill for a western North Carolina training school and Pharr's bill to extend the limits of

for branding weight on packages of

SENAE-TUESDAY.

The Senate met at 10:30 and Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall offered prayer. The public school law bill to amend hapter 44, laws of 1901 came up as the special order at noon. Section 4 providing for township high schools was stricken out. Section 9 was discussed. Mr. Mann's amendment requiring a printed statement fro mthe county poards of education was adopted. The bill then passed second and third

Mr. White withdrew his bill for appropriations to the public schools and offered as a substitute the bill prepared by the joint committee. The bill provides that the first \$100,000 be distributed among the counties pro rata, and the second \$100,000 to bring the school terms up to the constitutional requirement. Mr. White said that this oill simply guaranteed four months sums raised increased the term. The bill passed second reading and went

over till noon tomorrow Senator McBryde's bill allowing the people of Robeson to vote on moving the county seat from Lumberton to

Pembroke passed. The following House bills passed the Senate and were enrolled for ratification: To improve roads in Rockingham. To provide for making roads in Caswell and Catawba. To establish graded schools at Mt. Prospect in Unon. To allow Wilkes to build a bridge ever Yadkin river. To provide for better working the roads in Pasquotank. questions which has been left undone, To extend the limits of Pactolus in During this session there was no time Pitt. To regulate working roads in Clay. To allow Granville to levy a special tax. To construct permanent high-

(Continued On Third Page.)

Damages Against Southern. Spartanburg, S. C., March 4.-The argest damages ever awarded in Sparanburg county, were awarded by a jury today to the plaintiff in the case of M. A. Koone, administratrix vs. the Southern Railway, \$10,000 being allowed. The husband of the woman was killed three years ago, while assisting

SONS OF OLD ELI

for The News and pay twenty (20) Venezuelan Minister Stops at New Haven After Mother's Funeral and Also Attends Chapel at Yale

New Haven, March 4.-Minister Bowen, of Venezuela, attended chapel at Yale this morning in spending a fight on the gas trust today. The cor- amined this high art ware has ex- short time in the city on his way to Washington from Woodstock, where