IFLEGATES TALK

State Convention of Y.M.C. A. is an Interesting Occasion

SESSION OPENS WITH PRAYER AND PRAISE

Study of Religious Conditions -- Charlotte Quartette Renders Good Music--Opening Session

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 9 .porning session of the Y. M. C. Convention, opened at First Pres-Secretary Huntington, conducted the are several children. service of Bible study. The theme was, The Mind of Christ.'

Then came Scripture reading by the nvention and an earnest talk by Mr. ed the convention in prayer.

Montgomery, of Charlotte, sang, city en route to Winston. day the silver chord will

break. O. B. VanHorn, of Asheville, deivered a message to the delegates. He appealed to the young men to mold appealed to the young men to mold into a firm policy of work for the associations, Lyman L. Pierce, of Washington, conducted a study of religious onditions, among young men and means to meet the needs among them. e facts were brought out that the large cities, In Wilmington, 50 per per cent. Asheville less than 25 per cent and better in smaller towns. The auses were discussed. Howard Wilstudy of the present drift of young with reference to Bible study in North Carolina, the general drift is away from Bible study while in Bible study. As to attendance, in North Carolina, upon Bible classes it is 15 per cent. of the association members; in the United States, 11 per cent. The causes are indifference, and committees to outline work at home social features and other causes.

The Charlotte quartette of signers rendered "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me." expressed the belief that sins stand in the way of pride impurity of thought and speech, lack of prayer and knowladjourned with a benediction by Rev.

Opening Session.

Winston, March 7 .- The 27th ano'clock with devotional exercises. The o order at 8:15. He appointed the following a nominating committee: Messrs. W. H. Burton, O. B. VanHorn be no more changes at the post office. and C. E. Mason. He then read the What will come later, Mr. Smith does report of the executive committee, acknowledging the assistance of the changes in the work of the association. The report contained expres- for approval. Then Mr. Smith will rethe future, and praise to God for ably consume at least two weeks. It blessings in the past. Following this is hardly probable that Mr. Smith will chairman Hanna read the report of take charge of the Charlotte office be-

FRANK SIEGEL IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Five Separate Charges of Em bezzlement Against Missourian, One For Swindling Frank Rockefeller

Kansas City, Mo., March 9 .- The ly spend twenty thousand dollars as of Frank Seigel, president of the an initial expenditure for beginning It Is About Coins, of Which He Has a funct Siegel Sanders Livestock Co., the enterprise. Ipon a charge of embezzlement, is set begin in the Criminal Court this norning. Judge Joshua W. Alexander,

embezzlement against Siegle growing Senator and President of the American The King has just bought at Frank-

the treasurer, which was as follows: TREASURY REPORT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1802.. \$ 13 76 Subscriptions during year. . 2,152 781 Secretary receipts. 4 70 Court of Mecklenburg county, conven-Loans..... 825 00 ed this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge

DISBURSEMENTS. Second Days Session of the Salaries \$1,317 73

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Bishop Smith To Speak. A very delightful social entertainment will be given by Tryon Street Methodist Sunday school on Thursday evening. In addition to the social feature several five minute talks will be given by different ones on themes peraddress. The committee of arrangements consists of Mesdames W. S. Stewart, T. F. Marr, E. C. Register, C. C. Kennedy and Miss Connie White,

Death Of Mrs. Porter. The funeral of Mrs. Louise Porter, afternoon at 3-o'clock from Tenth opinion of his judicial knowledge, Avenue church. The interment was in Elmwood.

Mrs. Porter had been a resident of vierian church and was called to or- Charlotte for some time. She was for by President Abbott. Rev. Cald- about 60 years old and was, in every well of Winston offered prayer and respect, a good woman. Surviving her

Prominent Insurance Men Here. Col. S. J. White, general agent of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insur-Hantington, on the Examples of ance Co. of Springfield, Mass., and Christ, Howard Banks, of Charlotte, Major J. B. Ezell, of Columbia, special agent of the same company, are in the

Mr. B. A. Hamlin, of Danville, a prominent insurance special agent, is

Mr. E. M. Bell Gets the Billet -- Miss Guion Retained As Chief Clerk -- No Other Changes at Present

Mr. R. W. Smith, who will succeed Mr. Jonas W. Mullen, as postmaster of the city of Charlotte, was today arranging his bond which will be for It is understood that Mr. ack of well trained teachers. To meet | Smith will give two bonds, one in a Trust Company and the other a private bond

Mr. Smith this morning tendered to Mr. E. M. Bell the position of assis-1. A. Coulter, Richmond, conducted tant postmaster which was accepted. the study on personal work, Delegates Mr. Bell's friends had hoped all along that this plum would fall his way and now that the fight is at an end, he has edge of the scriptures. The convention been receiving many congratulations. Mr. Bell is a splendid business man and it goes without the saying that he will faithfully perform the duties required of him.

To a News reporter this morning nual State Convention of the Young Mr. Smith states that he will retain Men's Christian Association of North Miss Laura Guion as chief clerk. This will be learned of with genuine pleasure by Miss Guion's host of friends in by Mr. Chas. Charlotte as well as elsewhere. For Dishon, general secretary of the Wil- several years she has been employed association. Mr. Harvey at the post office and it is useless to of Charlotte, played the add that her very efficient work has organ, Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Char- made her well nigh indispensable. the convention in prayer. Mr. Smith also states that he will re Chairman Geo. B. Hanna, of the execu- tain Miss May Hall in the stamp detive committee, called the convention partment. This action will also be

commended by the entire city. For the present, at least, there will not desire to speak of.

The bond required of the postmaster farious State secretaries and stating after it has been gotten in shape will have to be forwarded to Washington ions of hope for even better work in ceive his commission. This will probfore the first of April.

Respite For Sulivan.

Albany, March 9 .- Gov. Odell today, at the request of the Supreme Court Judge Betts, granted a further respite of two weeks to James P., alias of considering the Panama Whitney Sullivan, who was to have treaty. been executed in Damore prison tomorrow for the murder of night watchman Wilson at Cohlenkill Scharie county November 27, 1900.

To Work Zinc Mines, Knoxville, March 9.- Detroit capitalists and representatives have been in this vicinity some days and it is learned have been investigating the zinc deposits in Knoxville. It is authoritively stated the capitalists have de cided to work the zinc and will short-

Hon, Robt. Fuller Dead. Cambridge, Mass., March 9 .- Hon. lectors in Europe, is about to bring Robt, Fuller, senior member of the out a work on the subject that will There are five separate charges of Pitz, ex-State Representative, ex-State history of Itailan moneys. a wife and seven children.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Shaw residing. The March term of the Superior Thomas J. Shaw is presiding.

The jury for the first week is composed of the following: J. W. Dewese, Salaries......\$1,317-73 Gep. H. Newcomb, H. C. Eccles, Travel expenses....... 524-33 Thomas M. Barnhardt, W. F. Hinkle, Loans paid. 855 00 R. E. Young, J. E. Hough, John Ran-der, J. N. Lee, J. F. Beard, W. M. Connelly, H. H. Orr, D. C. Miller, Walter P. Cochrane, S. L. Hoover, G. L. Hipp, J. W. Biggers and B. G. Shan-

After the organization of the court the case of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank vs. Z. W. S. Taylor and M. B. Baker, administrators of the late J. R. Baker, was taken up. This case taining to Sunday school work. Bishop has been on the docket for many years A. Coke Smith will make the leading and with consent of all concerned, the matter at issue was referred to Clerk J. A. Russell, for final settlement.

Sanders. When the News went to press the jury was still out. The Charlotte friends of Judge Shaw are all glad to welcome him back to who died yesterday morning at home the city. All of the Charlotte bar like on East Fourth street, took place this Judge Shaw and all entertain a high

The next case was that of Davis vs.

THE GREAT FINANCIER.

Morgan, and Party to Pass Through Charlotte.

After purchasing what he wanted of he island of Cuba and the State of Florida, the Hon. J. Pierpont Morgan and his party will pass through Charlotte tomorrow night returning to New York.

Mr. Morgan and his party were due o leave Jacksonville last night at 12 o'clock but the great financier heard that he might, probably, be able to expend a paltry million or two in another Florida hotel, so, he put out last night on this side issue. When it became known along the line that Mr. Morgan and his party were to pass this way, the division superintendents and, in fact, all connected with the Southern's opperating department, were put on the anxious bench. All bridges were examined and extra track-walkers were put on duty. In fact, everything

The News man learns this afternoon that Mr. Morgan and party will certainly pass through this city either tomorrow morning or at night. The exact hour has not been learned.

CROWS SPOIL A ROOF.

Drop Clams Upon From a Height and Leaks Result. Victoria, B. C., March 9.-The militia armory here is an imposing edifice having a slate covered roof. This roof has been leaking continuously, and in spite of frequent repairs the slates keep dropping down. After some in-

swarm in myriads down to the seahore and dig clams when the tide goes The crows found out that a clam let fall upon the slate roof of the drill hall would break easily and its contents be

deposited in a safe and convenient

vestigation it was discovered that the

trouble was due to crows, which

spot for lesurely consumption. It was destruction to the roof, for besides crushing the clamshells the constant blows cracked and loosened the slates until they fell away. Scarecrows have been placed upon the bu...ding and no further trouble is ex-

SESSION LASTED JUST SIX MINUTES

The Senate Went Into Executive Session--Treaty Reported Without Amendment

Washington, March 9.-The Legislaitve session of the Senate today lasted six minutes. Kean, of New Jersey, occupied the chair in the absence of Frye and the oath of office was administered to Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Clark, of Arkansas, and Stone, of Missouri. At 12.08 the Senate went into executive session for the purpose

Thee Agricultural Department has declared cattle quarantine against New Hampshire on account of the appearance of the foot and mouth disease in that State.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today ordered a favorable report on the Panama canal treaty. without amendment.

KING OF ITALY'S BOOK.

Collection. Rome, March 9.- The King of Italy

one of the most enthusiastic coin col-

to 60,000 pieces.

March Term Opened This Morning. LATEST FOREIGN **NEWS AND VIEWS**

> The Pope Has Slight Relapse as Result of Exertion Attendant Upon Audiences Yesterday

SULTAN ORDERS NEW WARSHIP FROM ENGLAND

at Sea -- Crown Princess' Brother Has Family Trouble

Vienna, March 9 .- Leopold Woelfling brother to the former Crown Princess of Saxony is about to part But as long as rains continue and ance. from Wilhelmina Adamovies with whom he eloped. Lack of money is given out as the cause of separation. Mlle Adamovies will take up dancing side of August until floods are really in Music Halls to maintain herself.

To Succeed Lynch, Dublin, March 9 .- Joseph Davlin, Canadian commissioner at Dublin, was today elected member of parliament for Galway in place of Colonel Arthur Lynch, now serving a life sentence for high treason. Davlin was unopposed.

Pope Has Slight Relapse. pilgrims yesterday. His holiness was recover with rest of the market. folk, and the English pilgrims. hopes however, to be able to see the pilgrims tomorrow.

Sultan Orders Cruiser. Constantinople, March 9.-The Sultan recently ordered a armed cruiser of the first class to be built in England, and to cost a million and a half Turkish pounds. The builders, whose names will not be made public, presented Abdul a model valued at a thousand pounds.

Passed Disabled Steamer. Halifax, March 9.-The Tunsian, an Allan liner, yesterday from Liverpool, steamer Buenos Ayres, 18 days from Glasgow, for Halifax, with machinery disabled, 275 miles east of Halifax .She did not ask assistance. The Tunisian landed fifteen hundred pas-

TO GO UP HIGHER.

Col. M. V. Richards May Be Promoted With the Southern, Col. M. V. Richards, land and induswill very probably be promoted to one of the vice-presidencies of that system under the reorganization of its forces. The Spartanburg Journal in discuss-

ing the matter says: "The report comes from a reliable source, and, although it lacks official confirmation it may be true Some confirmation, it may be true. Some weeks ago the papers printed a story to the effect that Samuel Spencer would retire from the presidency of the Southern to become chairman of the board of directors, and the W. W. Finley, first vice president, would suc-

"In the event of this change it yould be necessary to add another vice president, and Colonel Richards' work has been conducted in such a a splendid manner that he is naturally regarded as the logical man to serve with the new staff. Colonel Richards s performing such good work for the South, however, that it would be unfortunate to put one less familiar with his duties in office. He could still direct the industrial department and by keeping in close touch with it would be in a position to advance the interests of the Southern in this sec-

Col. Richards is well-known and has many friends in Charlotte and is regarded as a strong friend of Charlotte. | nie Burke and Henry Burke. He has addressed our people upon industrial matters.

His promotion will be acceptable to our people, and it is to be hoped that a favor now and then.

Knott, who was in charge of one of death. the tugs of the New York Central fleet is under arrest charged with the shooting. The police say the trouble

Bell Bank Suspends. bank, a private concern, has closed its and the rival Erhardt firm. iron and steel firm of Fuller, Dana and cost \$140,000. It will be a complete doors, It held some papers, forged by ex-Treasurer Woodruff, of Delaware county, is the reason assigned for susof his connection with the com- Baptist Missionary Union, died yester- fort a collection of Italian coins. This pending business. It was founded 25 ion of Tryon Street church will give destroyed. Today the police were practice asked to set a date upon which to hear pany, in which Frank Rockefeller lost day. He was 73 years old and leaves brings the number of his collection up years ago and has done an extensive a reception tonight. An interesting tically refused permission to inspect dissolution of the temporary injuncbusiness.

THE MARKET EASIER.

Though Prices Went Up Considerably Met This Morning, Accounts Audited Today.

New York, March 9.-C. W. Lee & Co say: The market is acting beautiully. Nothing to make anyone neryous, but holding its own this morning. A break at the opening gave every one a chance to buy in the shorts and conservative traders did so. The market acted sold out, and this began to show itself as the day wore on. August shot up from 906 to 921 and May ran up about twenty points. July advanced 19 points to 952 and then had a break to 945. The feature was short covering. Shorts were about as nervous this morning as holders were last week. The technical position seemed much improved by the purging of this decline. With a report of danger from an overflow of the Mississippi river in the south and more rains coming to give color to this report, there was a price paid was \$18. stampede on the part of bears to get in some of their cotton. We look for a scare over floods will easily turn May towards 10 cents again. The bull it is a question of how shorts will be taken in this morning can be sold again on a bulge tomorrow. Unless the situation becomes acute there will be a sharp break on any further advance to enable shorts to cover again. floods are promised the tendency of the market should be towards a higher level. Do not sell May cotton. On reported. Then we may have a wild market for a day or two.

Stocks.

New York, March 9.—Dow Jones & lose her poetic frozen heights. Co. say: Determined rally in Southern Pacific by Keene brokers turned the give the reason of this, though some market, Professional shorts covering are inclined to attribute it to a changtheir stocks. There was not much in- ing climate. dication that calling of loans had shaken out stock in quantity and upon Rome, March 9—The Pope had slight relapse today as the result of fatigue caused by the audience granted many operate for rally, Wabash's did not caused by the audience granted many operate for rally, Wabash's did not

compelled to cancel the audiences, to | Various rumors on Southern Pacific be granted today, to the Duke of Nor- said that Keene and Harriman have dividend of two per cent, will be declared next month, Some fear expressed that stock may be cornered. Shorts have been the principal buyers with Harriman interests large

> DO NOT FAVOR WEIGHT PLAN. Commissioners Said to Disapprove Of

Paying Miners On That Basis. Wilkesbarre, March 9 .- Attorney Ira H. Burns, of the independent operasteamer tors, is authority for the statement arrived | that it is not likely the strike commissioners will decide to accept the new coal which they discussed at the secret

session on Thursday. "The commissioners had the greatest difficulty in getting the attorneys to understand the complex arrangement," said Mr. Burns, "and, finally, after a long discussion, somebody asked the commission how they expected the thousands of Hungarians throughout the coal regions to understand the plan when the lawyers could not grasp it. The commission took this as a good rial agent of the Southern Railway argument, and discussion on the matter was dropped right there and then. "But neither miners nor operators favored the plan."

MANY ARE INJURED

Virginia Mining Town and Not One Guest Escaped Serious Injury

Elkins, W. Va., March 9 .- Six persons met death and eight others were badly injured, two perhaps fatally, in a holocaust at Leiter, a mining town,

The dead are: George Anderson, wife and child, Maggie Coughlin, An-

The fire originated upstairs in a pany. In the room occupied by the An-The fourteen occupants were all asleep watchman at New York, Glucose danger, escape was cut off. Eight zens. Works at Shady'side, N. J., who was jumped from an upper story window shot four time in a row there Satur- and were saved, but all were injured, day, died this morning. Capt. William more or less and the others burned to

To Make Exhibits.

Berlin, March 9.-Joseph Brucker,

Reception Tonight. programme has been arranged. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

and Other Work Done. The board of education for Mecklenburg county, met in regular monthly meeting this morning at 10 o'clock. Most of the morning hours were con-

sumed in auditing accounts. The school at Sardis church which has been consolidated will open anew next Monday morning. A new and up-to-date school building has been erected and everything will be ready by Monday. The building has been well equipped. There are three rooms and all necessary arrangements have been made for the opening Monday. Mr. Calvin Reid will have charge of this school.

The site of the Long Branch school in Paw Creek, was sold today. The property consisted of only one acre. Mr. R. J. Todd was the purchaser. The

The present legislature has made some material changes in the school Disabled Steamer Signalled better market for a few days and any laws and until these are in the hands of the board, work will go slow. It is understood that the amount to be clique has not sold May cotton. Now expended for building purposes will be about 71-2 per cent, of the available school monies. This law will not able to get in the cotton without school monies. This law will not boosting prices. The short August materially interfere with the board's action as this will figure out about the same as has been expended for this special purpose. In addition to the above there are other changes in the school laws of more or less import-

SWISS GLACIERS TO VANISH.

good bulges over 91-4 take the short Scientist Says They Are Slowly Disappearing.

Paris, March 9.-A naturalist named Killian says the Swiss glaciers are slowly disappearing. This year their diminution is perceptible, and one can foresee a time when Switzerland will

The savants are not yet prepared to

FINDING SUPES

Mr. Mansfield's Representative Employs His Time Selecting "Talent" to Support Mansfield

One hundred and fifteen Roman soldiers and senators were elected in Charlotte this morning. Their terms of office will last about four hours and reports that she passed March 7th the plan of paying miners by weight of they will not have to go outside the city to serve Rome either. The balloting was not done by the Romans nor the Charlotteans either, for that matter. Mr. Carl Arhrent, who represents Mr. Richard Mansfield, did the electing, or more properly speakingthe selecting, all by himself and it is ncedless to add there will be no contested cases when this short-term Roman Senate assembles next Wednes-

> It was a motley crowd that assembled at the stage entrance of the Academy an advertisement. There were tall men. and short men, stout men and men who looked hungry and Mr. Arhrent took the whole bunch. From now until the night of the production of Julius Caesar these supes will be drilled in their several parts. Some of them will and 74. It was then passed. e required to wear coats-of-mail and carry shields and spears and look came from the House with an amendfierce. They will be Roman soldiers. Others will wear senatorial togas and Fire Destroys Hotel in West to fulfill their parts must simply look wise Still others will wear nondescript wise. Still others will wear nondescript Roman costumes. They will compose the Roman populace and they will have-not exactly speaking parts, but howling parts. When Brutus (Mr. Mansfield) makes his herculean oration here, March 23, when the Haywood to the aforesaid populace in the form, the mob is supposed to be swayed by bis emotions, and Mr. Mansfield is very particular about having the "swaying"

The duties of the senators and solliers will be light, compared with those of the populace for the oration eight miles west of here, early Sunday in the forum is a very striking and forceful histrionic exhibition and the mad rage displayed by the populace adds not a little to the general effect It is expected that by Friday night the supes will be as well drilled as any large double boarding house owned by Mr. Mansfield might have brought with the Maryland Smokeless Coal Com- him, for Mr. Arhrents is an actor of the old school himself and knows to he will be in a position to do Charlotte derson family. The building was a do the training. Mr. Arhrents was for frame structure and burned like tinder. | years with the great tragedian, Keene and goes out ahead of Mr. Mansfield Tug Captain Charged With Murder. when the alarm was given and before for this especial business of swearing New York, March 9.—George Smith, they were sufficiently aroused to their in Roman senators, soldiers and citi-

Golf Club Conceals Name. Atlantic City, March 9 .- Great preautions are being taken by the officials of the Atlantic City Gulf Club. at Northfield, to prevent the organization from becoming connected with the started when Smith refused to allow the Commissioner in Germany for the Burdick murder mystery through the Knott to land off the Glucose works. St. Louis World's Fair, says that the visits of Mrs. Burdick and her unchief cannon and steel plate manu- known male companion to the links | Attorneys representing the Wabash facturers of Westphalia will spend big during January. Employees of the club Railroad employees at 10 o'clock this Delhi, N. Y., March 9.—The Bell sums on exhibits, including Krupp's have been warned to give out no in- morning filed an answer in the U. S. formation, and it is understood that Court to the temporary injunction, the cards of introduction which might granted by Judge Adams, restricting lead to the discovery of the identity employes from strigink. The court is The Baptist Young People's Un- of Mrs. Burdick's companion have been asked to set a date upon which to hear

ONLY TEN THOUSAND

FOR N. C. EXHIBIT

Legislature Sets Aside That Much For St. Louis Show and Provides For a Commission

CLOSING HOUR SPENT IN SINGING HYMNS

The Senate Concurs in House Amendment to Appropriation Bill -- Gattis Gets Silver Service

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.-After a spirited debate the Senate voted on concurring in the House amendment to the appropriation bill. Gilliam led the opposition. The vote stood twenty to twenty and Lieut. Gov. Turner voted to concur amid great applause. The bill was then ratified. Glenn and Lamb

filed their protests on the journal. The following bills passed: Making an appropriation for the St. Louis Exposition of ten thousand; authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of ten to manage the North Carolina exhibition there.

Doughton made a speech presenting Speaker Gattis with a silver service and the clerks and employees were thanked. The Senators and Representatives spent the closing hour singing hymns and induling in pleasantries.

SENATE SYNOPSIS-SATURDAY. The bond issue bill came up early in

the day and he argument on it was at least an issue of \$500,000 with the rate of interest at not exceeding four per cent., while the majority stood for \$300,000 with the same rate. The latter proposition finally won by

vote of 6 to 14. Senator Norris rose to a question of personal privilege. He spoke of an article in the Biblical Recorder reflecting on him, this being signed by Peter Plain, whom he declared to be Mr. Josiah W. Bailey. He denounced the article and asked to have his remarks spread on the journal. This was al-

An effort was made to pass a House bill providing that lawyers duly licensed and ex-judges from other States be permitted to practice in the State without passing an examination. It was stated that the bill was for the purpose of having this courtesy extended to Mr. John Hill Sprunt, of New York, a graduate of the State University and a prominent lawyer. The bill did not pass.

Senator McBryde made a plea for an appropriation of \$100 for repairing and putting desks in the Croatan Norma School in Robeson county. He

successful and the bill passed. The bill providing for a Police Commission for Raleigh came over from the House. It was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns on motion of Senator Norris.

that the House conferees had aceded Judge A. W. Graham protesting to the amendments proposed in sections 27 The Roanoke Island Celebration bill

The Machinery Act was reported

back to the Senate with the statement

(Continued On Sixth Page.) Justice To Try Haywood Case. Raleigh, N. C., March 9.-The Governor authorizes the exchange of courts between Judges Justice and Bryan so that Justice holds the term

STRIKES BREWING IN OLD KENTUCKY

Brick-Makers Go Out Today--Wabash Employes File Answer to Temporary Injunction

St. Louis, March 9.-Three thousand five hundred men, employed in the brick yards in St. Louis and vicinity struck this morning. The demand for resignition of the union for union wages and time, schedule has been refused. About ten thousand men will be affected as the building material trades council, embracing 26 trades,

is aiding the strikers.