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CONFERENCE WILL COME TO CHARLOTTE FOR NEXT MEETING

The Invitation Given by Drs. Marr and Detwiler in the Name of Charlotte Methodism--Eleven Young Preachers Admitted.

Bishop Smith's Charge to the Young Preachers, Full of Good Advice---Disposition of Trinity High School - Thanksgiving Offering.

(Special to The News.) High Point, Nov. 14 .- Conference is moving along beautifully. The thing of greatest interest to Charlotte people is that conference will go to Charlotte next year. Drs. Marr and Detwiler invited it in the name of Charlotte Methodism, and not to any special church. Mrs. Robertson made a short address on the work of the Greensboro Female College. She says there are 92 students, 70 of whom are boarding students, several more to come after Christmas. Conference, by resolution, pledged its co-operation and support. admitted into full connection: Wm. (Biles, J. J. Edwards, B. F. Finched, W. O. Goode, E. P. Green, A. G. Loftin, J. T. Rattledge, P. W. Tucker, S. E. Richardson, C. C. Weaver, B. F. Har-

In addressing these young men, Bishop Smith said in part: "Philips DES SAIC.

BATTLE TAKEN -ALEIGH. WOMAN ESCAPES. Negro Rapist In Wake County Jail for A Female Prisoner at the County Jail Safe Keeping. Makes Her Escape. (Special to The News,) There was a sensational escape from

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Hyatt, of Edgecombe county, brought Joe Battle, colored, here this morning for safe keeping in Wake jail on ac-count of a determined movement in Edgecombe to lynch him. Battle is the neuro who last August outraged Mrs. negro who last August outraged Mrs. Paschal Long and escaped into Virwhich were deftly tied together and used as a rope by the woman, The details of the escape are of an unusual nature. The woman had com-

Sheriff Hyatt went to Manchester, Va., for him and when he returned to Tarboro yesterday he found so much excitement that it was deemed unsafe to stop there so he came on to Raleigh with his prisoner. .

ginia,

NAME CHANGED. The Secretary of State today authori- a new sill was placed in the window. zed a change of the name of Red This Sheriff Wallace thinks, was not

Springs Seminary Co. to Southern put in tightly and the woman removed Presbyterian College and Conservatory this, leaving the window open. She of Music. There is no change of of- next procured a piece of wire or other ficers or management. M. F. Thom is material and began digging out the president of the company and J. W. bricks at the side of the window in McLauchlin secretary and treasurer. order to make an openong large enough It is anounced that two additional for her to escape through. This she new copper metallic circuit telephone succeeded in doing some time last lines are to be strung between Selma night and taking her blanket she tore and Spartanburg, S. C., via Greensboro this into a number of strips and tied at once by the Southern Bell Telephone them toghtly together, making a rope Co., made necessary by the great in- long enough to reach nearly to the crease in toll business. ground from the third story of the It is expected that an announcement jail. After this escape was an easy of the consolidating of at least three matter.

of Raleigh's exchanges with the Bell will be made in the next few days. PULLIAM TO SERVE SENTENCE. Case To Be Finally Settled Here In

BODY OF RAYNER BELL. Found in the Pasquotank River By a

Ferryman. (Special to The News.)

victed and sentenced to five years in Elizabeth City, Nov. 14 .- The body the Federal prison in Atlanta for cf Rayner Bell who disappeared from embezzling funds from the First Nahis home the night of October 31st was tional Bank of Asheville, will be finfound today by a ferryman floating in ally settled. the Pasquotank river, near a ferry, three miles from Elizabeth City. Rayner left the bedside of a dying fore the Court of Appeals in the writ The following young preachers were daughter and though a thorough of error that was issued some time search was made, nothing was heard of ago. This is to be dismissed so that the missing man until this morning the sentence can be put into effect when his body was found. The daughter of Bell, who was a Court here..

consumptive, died Thursday and was Since Pulliam was sentenced he has Bell went away several years ago, have been made to either change the after the death of an older daughter. sentence or that He was found in the woods in a debe granted, President Roosevelt has mented condition. He was an ex-Con- denied the pardon and says he will federate soldier and stood well in the take no hand in the case. community. power to one man.



Representitive Brownlow Introduces it This Time--The Cuban Bill Will be Voted on Thursday --- Our Accidental President.

He is Ruling His Party With the Rod of Iron---Does not Want Hanna to Get the Attention of the Peop'e---N. C. Postoffices.

(Correspondence The News.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 14 .- On certain occasion, so the old Saxon chronicles relate, a Danish messenger was sent by his, chief to demand from of Lawrence Pulliam, who was con- an English lord the peaceable surren. der of his castle and domain. Being asked by the Englishman how long a time would be given to him to consider the proposition, the Dane exclaimed, "Now I know it is not a lie about you Englishment that you do aught that

you do not sit down first and consider." If that Danish messenger were alive today he would not readily believe that one drop of English blood runs in the at the December term of the Federal veins of our chief executive. And pity

of the Olympia Mills held in Columbia 'tis 'tis true since the Republican party last night Mr. Lewis W. Parker, of has so far wandered away from the Greenville, was elected temporary been out on bond. Strenuous efforts principles enunciated by the founders president to succeed Mr. W. B. Smith of this Republic in that now obsolete Whaley, res

MAYOR MCCLELLAN'S REPLY. He Thanks Mayor Brown For His Telegram. Mayor P. M. Brown this morning eccived the following:

By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 3, 1903. Peter Marshal Brown, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir:— beg to acknowledge the receipt your courteous congratulations on my election. I assure you that greatly appreciate you having Mr, Peter Marshal Brown, My Dear Sir:-

of your courteous congratulations upon my election. I assure you that greatly appreciate you having lecting a large majority of stock of the Seaboard Air Line railroad company hought of me I am, with kind regards, Yours Very Truly, GEO, B. McCLELLAN.

Blair and Company to furnish funds deemed necessary by officers of com-On account of a deficiency in the address, the reply to Mayor Brown's telegram of congratulation was sent fonting debt. Blair & Company and to "Charlotte, S. C." instead of to the Mr. Ryan have arranged to furnish proper address, 'ine letter came South but was returned to Mr. Mcamount asked for, providing the management of property is entrusted to a board of directors named by them. Clellan at Washington. Understood plans proposed have ap-proval of president John Skelton Wil-

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Cars Run Again Today-The Strike May Be Settled By Arbitration. (By Associated Press.)

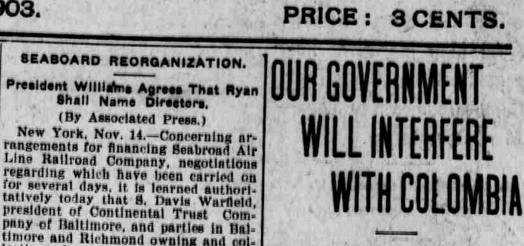
Chicago, Nov. 14 .- Under practically

gress affecting the absolutely independthe same tactis as were employed yesent position of the Seaboard Air Line terday, four cars left the Wentworth System or looking to entrance to this avenue barns on the southern outskirts property of Southern Railway interof the city at 8:40 a. m. and headed ests or of parties identified with any toward the business district, nine miles other competing system are without distant; the police aboard the cars with foundation. President Williams of the patrol wagons almost cordoning cars Seaboard Air Line today refused to kept off interference with the movemake any direct statement regarding ment of cars. A large crowd about 77th reported negotiations for loan. Wall street barn pered and hooted at the police and the car-men as the cars street understands that Thomas F. Ryan, who was a factor in the Seamoved out but offered no violence. board Air Line years ago, is prominent No relaxation in police vigilance is in more recent developments connected apparent. Eight to ten men are stawith the system. No confirmation of tioned at every block and the crowd is this is obtainable, at Mr. Ryan's office kept moving. The arbitration of strike and banking interests more closely on Chicago city railway system may identified with Seaboard System would not now discuss the matter at all.

be effected today and the tie up of the various lines ended. Prospects are more promising of conciliation than at any time last week.

President and Directors. At the meeting of the stockholders

Commission Here Today. The members of the State Corporaion Commission met here today in the county court house together with a number of prominent citizens and erchants of Charlotte to take



The United States Navy Will Prevent the Landing of **Troops From the Disunited** States of Colombia --- Secession News.

Germany Will Recognize the New Republic of Panama--The Navy Department Knows Nothing of an Army --- Turmoil in Bogota.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 14-The navy department has received no information that a large body of Colombian troops is marching on Panama. Officials here regard the present force on the Isthmus as adequate to meet any emergency. Nothing reached the State Department over night bearing on the Isthmian situation. Regarding press dispatches it is stated that the original program of Washington Government will be carried out, that upon information that Colombian troops are embarking for the Isthmus, the commanders of troops would be informed that these troops canno tland and in the event an attempt is made to land them this government would interfere.

German Recognition.

Berlin, Nov. 14 .-- G

preaching is truth plus the man behind it.' The greatest sermons some men preach are the lives they live. You ought to be gentlemen. You do not go into homes as private citizens but as representatives of the Methodist church. This gives you an entree into any society. Don't be slovenly. You may not be able to dress fine, but you may be neat and clean. You will live as you think. By their fruits ye shall know them. Peter was a rough man, yet it is Peter that writes, 'Be courteous.' Pay your bills, all your bills. Avoid debt. Don't be begging for preacher's discount; if it s offered, it is all right. You are not beggars. Be truthful. Don't be loose in your language. Don't use too many uperlatives. Don't use pious cursing in the pulpit. Do not be two sided; that loes not mean to be brusque. Don't be nan'sside, Don't be ambitious r places. Make a man of yourself and hen there will be places calling for you. In order to do that you must be very praverful. The secret of the re-Luther's prayers. Be You must think. Prayer" will not take place of study. Don't set a higher standard for your people than ministry is no place for laziness. Do your church and eat her berad. It is not honest. The disciplinary questions were asked and answered and these young men were admitted by

a vote of the Conference. A strong temperance resolution was The resolution requesting tors to take a collection on Thanksgiving day and sent either to Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh or Oxford, was adopted. Another was adopted for selping to raise endowment fund for superanuated preachers. A memorial from the Greensboro District Conference was read asking the Annual Confeerence to put Trinity High School at Trinity under local management. It s at present under the management of the Board of Trustees of Trinity Col-It was referred to the Board of Education to get in good shape to present to the Conference. The Disposition of the Weddington property will probably cause a lively discussion Monday. Preaching tomorrow by Bishop Smith, Drs. Kilgo, Frank Siler, Jos. Atkins, W. B. Lee and others.

YALE-PRINCETON.

The Great Game of Football To Be Played This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) New Haven, Nov. 14 .- Yale will meet rinceton for the annual championship of the football game before the largest udience that has ever witnessed, at Princeton, a game and a greater crowd even than that which saw Yale defeat larvard last year is expected to at-The teams, in the opinion of those who are considered experts, are anusually well matched, both having heavy lines, strong, aggressive backs and resourceful generals to give sighals. Today the supporters of Yale surged to the front with claims, and this morning report the team in ex-cellent shape, physically. The Princeton men are equally confident in their

Yale 6; Princeton 0. New Haven, Nov. 14 .- In the game of football between Princeton and Yale, played on Yale's ground this afternoon

CLEVELAND IN NORFOLK. The Ex-President On a Hunting Expedition-In Fine Fetter. (Special to The News.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14 .-- Grover Cleve-N. Y., P. and N. boat and left this morning for Princess Anne county with a party to spend a few days hunting on the back bay gunning preserves. The Ex-President looks in better health than when he was here last He talked freely until the coming presidential campaign was mentioned "I left politics at home," he said, "I am here to hunt ducks." "Will you name one of them, nomination, this time?" he was asked, recalling the recent joke ing carriage. He would not talk of Hearst or Gorman.

U. D. C. OFFICIALS. The Daughters Meet Next Year In St. (By Associated Press.)

ters of the Confederacy elected the land arrived in this city today on the following officers at this mornings session: President, Mrs. A. T. Smythe, Charleston; first vice presi dent, Mrs. president, Mrs. J. D. Bealle, Alabama; recording secretary, Mrs. John P. year, though he brings his usual flesh. Hickman, Kentucky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. E. McSherry, West Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Leigh, Virginia; Custodian, Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Georgia. St. Louis was elected the place of the next meeting 23 place. This afternoon delegates are on him. He then escaped into a wait- visiting historic and modern fortifications of Charleston harbor. Conven-

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 14 .- Daugh-

Louis.

plained of being unwell and Sheriff

Wallace had turned the prisoner out in

the corriders, The windows about the

corridors are very narrow, about eight

inches in width. Last summer the wooden sill of one of the windows was

found to be in a rotten condition and

December.

At the District Court that meets

in Charlotte in December, the case

District Attorney A. E. Holton is

Basil Duke, Kentucky; second vice

tion will adjourn this evening.

Remarkable!

> The circulation of the Charlotte News in September was larger than ever before in its history.

> And yet the circulation of the News was larger in October than it was in September. That is remarkable!

> Its circulation for August, 1903, was 17 per cent. larger than its circulation for August, 1902.

> Its circulation for September, 1903, was 18 per cent. larger than its circulution for September, 1902.

> Its circulation for Oct. 1903 was more than 25 per cent. larger than its circulation for Oct. 1902.

> That is truly a remarkable growth. The News has more friends than ever, more subscribers than ever, more advertisers than ever.

> It carries more advertising than any other paper in North Carolina, morning or evening.

> The American Newspaper Directory for 1903 gives it a larger rating in figures than any other daily in North Carolina.

> The News is the only daily paper in Charlotte en-titled to a place on Printers Ink "Roll of Honor" for love or for money. /

> The News mentions these facts modestly to let its friends know that it is doing well, and that it appreciates their patronage.

NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY W. C. DOWD, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

nent the Constitution of the Uni-The following gentlemen compose ted States as in this their day of the board of directors: Stephen A. strength to commit such unlimited Jenks, Pawtaucket, R. I.; Geo. O.

Draper, Hopedale, Mass.; P. P. Snell-There is no doubt in the mind of any ing, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; Franone who has seen the frequency with cis K. Carey, Baltimore; H. C. Fleitwhich the door of President Roosevelt's man, New York; R. Goodwyn Rhett, office has swung to behind the disap-Charleston; Lewis W. Parker, Greenpearing figures of every prominent Re-publican, in the House and Senate ville; W. B. Smith Whaley, Columbia; William H. Lyles, Columbia. that they were having mapped out for

them the course which the President expected them to pursue in setting the chance matter straight as well as hur-rying along the ratification of the Cuban treaty.

Four years of power is what our accidental President wants and he is liam A. Courtney, Newberry, S. C. afraid that if he does not keep the Republican Senators and Representatives interested somebody else, Senator Handent and the newly formed directorate na, for instance, might get a show to met and discussed matters. divide their attention with him. But for the warnings that he has had of BANK STATEMENT. certain defeat of the ratification of that Reserve, increace

treaty, if attempt should be made to Loans, decrease rush it through, he would have insisted Deposits, decrease 14,169,000 on having it put to the vote this week. egas, increase But as matters now stand the bill Circulation, decrease

was reported to the House today in a Species, decrease seventeen minute's session and notice given by Mr. Payne that he would call t up Monday. He also gave notice that by agreement with the minority, the Cuban bill will be continued until Thursday 4 p. m. when a vote will be taken

The Democrats will hold a caucus conight at 8 o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives to decdie on their course in regard to introducing amendments to the Cuban reciprocity bill and also to decide as to their final action on the same.

Rural free delivery from Zacho and Jeffreys in Granville county is to be iiscontinued.

Anderson McMurray has been comnissioned postmaster at Columbus, N.

The star route service from Ashboro to Hills Store will be increased to six times a week on Nov. 23rd. Representative Brownlow has introluced a bill providing for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, to be known as the "National Appalachian Forest Reserve."

DIDN'T GIVE SATISFACTION.

This Reason Gertrude Coglan Abandons Her Play. Mr. J. S. Elburg today received the following communication:

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 13, 1903. Mr. J. S. Elburg, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please cancel Gertrude Coghlan's date, as we close our engagement here.

Our play is simply impossible; it does not give satisfaction; and is an injustice to both yourself and Miss Coghlan to force it upon your patrons. Mr. William Beech who has been playing the leading part leaves us to join Maxim Elliott, and without him the play would fail, as I cannot get an available man to replace him. Thanking you for past favors, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly, J. W. REED.

Mrs. Lynch Of North Carolina. (By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Nov. 14 .- Today's session of the National convention of Woman's

noney and hear evidence in the freight rate matter now under discussion here.

The Charlotte merchants are seekng to obtain a better rate on all classes of freight between this city and Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON AS A PORT.

Charlotte Merchants Meet Corporation

(By Associated Press.)

have requested Thomas F. Ryan and

Southern Will Not Costrol.

said today that negotiations in pro-

New York, Nov. 14 .- It is officially

liams and his assistants.

'It is learned on good authority that the merchants here are interested in the formation of a company to operate steamship line between New York Among the prominent mill men pres-

and Wilmington, thus making the latter ent at the meeting last night were: lace the port for this section and not Messrs. H. C. and E. Fleitman, of New Norfolk as at present. York; Francis K. and John E. Carey.

of Baltimore, R. Goodwyn Rhett and P. J. Pelzer, Charleston; Judge Armis-ted Burwell, Charlotte, and Capt. Wil-The local merchants by securing a cheaper rate from Wilmington will be enabled to compete with Norfolk in the matter of freight rates if they can secure a special rate from Wilmington Another meeting was held today in and also the water r Columbia at which time the new presi-York to Wilmington. and also the water route from New

The corporation commission is again n session this afternoon. It may be stated that the chances of the Charlotte merchants securing what they desire are not any too promising. 10.240.500 The members of the Corporation Commission are Franklin McNeill, E. 80,900 C. Beddingfield and S. L. Rogers. Miss 105,800 E G. Reddick is official stenographer 2,994,100 to the commission.

How It Leads!

From a superstitious standpoint yesterday, being

Not so with The News, however. Its 10-page

880 INCHES (44) OF LIVE ADVERTISING

(About 10 inches unab'e to get in),

Nor is this a record-breaker, by any means, as today's

issue will show, but a relative idea of the magnitude

not only Friday, but the 13th day of the month,

would be regarded as a doubly unlucky day.

representatives at Panama have opened business relations with the new government which action Germany subsequently sanctioned. German consular officers on the Isthmus have reported to foregn office that the Cabinet of Panama is composed of men worthy of respect. It is estimated in official circles here that when the Panama government makes formal notification of the new Republic Germany will give usual recognition without delay.

The News From Bogota.

New York, Nov. 14 .- Cabling from Panama the correspondent of the Her-ald says that district communication has been maintained with Bogota, the Capital of Colombia. Acting President George Holguin said that Colombia will never recognize the independence of Panama. "My government will ex-haust its last drop of blood and its last cent in putting down the rebellion", he said. "I wish to make an announcement to the world that we will not submit to Isthmian Independence." Colombia has a large and well equipped army. All departments and parties have promised unconditional support and financial aid to the government. The people are furious over the revolution.

SUIT COMES TO AN END.

Judge Boyd Throws Vanderbilt-Mc-Namee Case Out of Court.

(Special to The News.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14 .- The forty thousand dollar damage suit against Vanderbilt and McNamee came to an abrupt end yesterday by Judge Boyd's decision that the defendants were not liable. Hunt, the plaintiff, who in a previous case was awarded eight thousand dollars appeals to the Circuit Court of Appeals. J. M. McCanless last night in an al-

teration with his cousin and business partner, W. J. McCanless, shot the lat-ter twice both bullets taking effect. The wounded man is in the hospital

The trouble occurred because J. M. McCanless left their photograph shop and attended a choir practice in the afternoon.

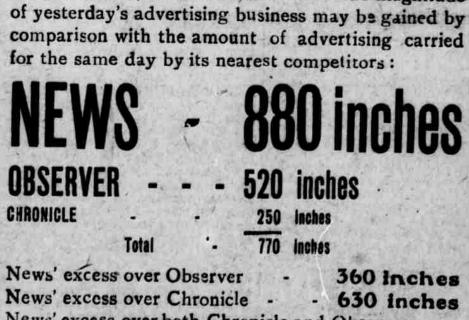
The suit of the Petrified Man Company against Squire Litton was continued until today. Mr. Litton, who is under a \$500 bond for appearance to-day has arrived and has employed counsel. He received \$3,500 for the alleged "pristine petrified phenomenon" and does not prepose to give up the coin without a struggle.

PISTON HEAD BLEW OFF.

D. McDaniel, Of Bryson City Killed (Special to The News.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 14.-P. D. McDaniel, a young white man formerly of Bryson City, N., C., was instantly killed, by being struck in the head by the head of a steam engine piston, at the Tucapau Mills near here yesterday afternoon

McDaniel was working on a new addition to the mill. He was passing through the engine rom at about 8 o'clock and as he passed the engine, which turns the machinery of the mill, and which was running at the time, the piston head blew off and with cannon-like velocity struck him in the head, causing his death within five manutes. The coroner went out to the scene and held an investigation this afternoon, as no one was an eye witness



edition of yesterday carried

- 630 inches News' excess over both Chronicle and Observer

This showing includes no deadhead advertising for The News or The News Printing House, but represents actual, bona fide advertising at legitimate

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360 Inches

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