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he thought of the ord of

of fifty or sixty dollars a year. I am

not antagonistic or partial to either

Will Fight it Out.

stated that they had nothing to say

The News representative learned

BISHOP OF CUBA.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.-Rev. Albion W.

A large number of bishops and cler-

SCHOONER LOST.

The message announced that the

FIRE IN COLUMBUS.

in Smoke in the Ohio City.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21 .- Fire on High

five firemen were injured, none seri-

families resided. All were rescued.

The fire spread to the stores of

RURAL CARRIERS BOUNCED.

By Trying to Get Legislation For

Higher Wages They Lose What They

Washington, Dec. 21.—Postmaster

CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

The fire was caused by a spark from

an electric wire near the elevator

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

North Carolina Draws Three Prizes,

Georgia Two, and Florida One.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- The following

Georgia: Ratcliff, William C. Rat-

cliff; Swindel, Basil Dasher,

ard; Linwood, Miss L. Grimes.

Florida: York, James S. Mann.

SCHOONER HELPLESS.

Waterlogged Schooner, the Edith L

Allen, lying Off Diamond Shoals,

fourth-class postmasters were appoint-

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tional Bank.

Were Getting.

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By Associated Press.

By Associated Press.

Brought to Port.

By Associated Press.

tially covered by insurance.

if necessary, to this end.

Ceremony.

By Associated Press.

C's stopping the Cat pany from putting

SHALL DILWORTH BE

Mr. E. D. Latta, President of the Company that my bill would be four of That Company in Stopping with me. It amounts to an extra tax Catawba Company.

Mr. R. O. Alexander, the Citizen of Dilworth Who Contracted for the Catawba Lights, Gives about the matter in dispute at this out an Interview. Statement pany will enter the field in Dilworth About Catawba Co.

Following up the statement published exclusively in the News yesterday af- that the Catawba Power Company ex- Church of the Epiphany, Miss Elizabeth ternoon, concerning the conflict between the Four C's and the Catawba that strong legal talent had been em-Fower Company over the lighting of ployed to secure that object. private residences in Dilworth, The News has received today the following comunications and interviews, which it gives to the public herewith:

A Card From Mr. Latta. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21, 1904.

To the Editor of The News:terday a statement which in its general Knight of St. Phillips Episcopal Cath. Some More Postmasters Named For until tomorrow. purport is misleading and detrimen- edral, Atlanta, was consecrated Bishtal to the interests of my company, op of Cuba today. The party of whom you make referformation conveyed to you as it ap- and several from Cuba took part in nations today: pears in print is a misrepresentation the services. of facts, absolutely false. Mr. Alexander complained of the Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri; Rev. F. G. town.

amount of his bill, and said he could Weed, Bishop of Florida and Rev. C. get a better price from the Catawba K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia. The Seneca, Power Co. Our Mr. Jones called upon ordination sermon was delivered by him and offered him the established Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana. rate of the Catawba Power Co., being 10e minimum per lamp per month, and explained that this rate is not favorable to residences or large installations Captain Rescued With the Crew and By Associated Press. with short burning hours, because in Telegraphs the News to the Owners. summer months the bill would remain | By Associated Press. large while with our old rates the bil! \$11.62. Mr. Alexander said the Catawba in a telegram from the captain to J. ordered the case to proceed. Power Co. offered to make his bill \$8.00. S. Winslow & Co., owners of the vesand he would give us \$7.00 per month | sel. for each month in the year. We decustomers on the same basis; they are Martha E. Wallace, and landed in New at liberty to accept from us either rate, York last night. The Clara Goodwyn and they are maintained without parti- was bound from Port Tampa for Philaality-identically the same in Dilworth | delphia, with phosphate rock. as in Charlotte. Our minimum lamp rate is not a penny more nor a farthing less than the Catawba Power Co's., and Mr. Alexander insisted that we accept A Quarter of a Million Dollars Go Up one dollar less per month than he admitted had been offered him by the Catawba Power Co. In view of the fact that Mr. Alexander could obtain from us exactly the same price that other people pay us in Dilworth and Charlotte, and the same price as is being charged consumers in Charlotte by the Catawba Power Co., I regarded the exactions of Mr. Alexander as being arbitrary and perverse, and we ceased all

further conference with him. He enjoys many privileges without cost to him. We maintain free arc lights, free water hydrants for fire protection, we keep sidewalks and street Wheeler Grocery. crossings in comfortable condition; we have recently donated the ground for free school purposes and are taxing our property for its maintenance, and but for the utter absence of gratitude, we seemingly should be accorded the preference of patronage at same price in the matter of home lighting.

I was surprised when notified by General Wynne has removed two phone that the Catawba Power Co., more rural carriers for alleged efforts were digging holes and distributing to influence legislation. The empoles along Park Avenue, and I went out and stopped them. In the issuing Colorado, and J. W. Whitehead, of Medana, Ohio. Niven is chairman of the of our deeds appears the following, viz: "and the party of the first part expressly reserves to itself all rights, priviral Carriers' Association. Whitehead leges and easements in and upon its is also a member of the Executive property, and also reserves the right and title to all streets and avenues organization of carriers. within said boundaries of Dilworth." I regard this invasion by the Catawba Power Co. as extremely indelicate, due perhaps as I hope to their unfamiliarity with the peculiar conditions with which I am surrounded. The inception of Dilworth was my own, and the toils of its transformation from waste fields to attractive homesites is known to but few. Some kind people have told me that I deserve credit, because they was gutted by fire, involving a loss esknew that my failure would have brought distress to this community, while success has added increased value to every lot in Charlotte and every acre adjacent to its limits. The people of shaft. Dilworth are dependent upon me for the protection of free utilities, and upon my efforts rests the possible further enhancement of their holdings, and if my life is spared, my work of upbuilding has only begun. I have the interests of our people at heart, and I am purely Democratic in my views governing citizenship, and if a majority of the heads of homes in Dilworth will express their desire that the Catawba Power Co. shall enter Dilworth, and the said majority will devise plans and provide means for supplying arc lights, eac., relieving us entirely of all protectorate supervision, my consent is new committed to their will. The hand of encouragement has been extended me by many, and the vast majority of consumers of artificial light in Charlotte are standing steadfast and giving me their support, for which I am profoundly grateful, and their kindness I shall never forget, nor will I in any measure prove recreant to my obliga-E. D. LATTA.

Mr. R. O. Alexander on Dilworth Lights Ship, off the North Carolina coast, Mr. R. O. Alexander was interviewed brought here today in the steamer Saby a News man today and asked what bine.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

PLATT AND DEPEW.

Prominent New York Politicians to r replied that he efore that he was Advocacte Senator Depew's Candiliving in Ru , where, as he under-stands, the public thoroughfares can By Associated Press.

be used as private property, and where the Czar can make other people think gathered at Fifth Avenue Hotel for a they are not worth thirty cents.

"I am in favor of Dilworth's incorthe interest of Chauncey M. Depew's porating at once," said Mr. Alexander. candidacy re-election United States "I found out by a telephone message Senator, that I had from the Catawba Power About fifty or seventy-five Republi-

or five dollars less per month than it attended. The meeting was called to Four C's Company, Writes a was from the Four C's and accordingly order by Senator Platt. Colonel Geo. asked that the Catawba Power Com- W. Dunn, presided. Senator Platt ex-Letter in Defence of the Action pany put its lights into my residence. plained the situation regarding the This is a simple matter of business linited States Senatorship and the purpose of the conference.

At the conclusion of the conference t was the sentiment of the meeting company, but I repeat it is simply a that it was unanimously in favor of Senator Depew's re-election.

The meting appointed a committee The Catawba Power Company, to confer with Governor Odell on the through their representatives here, subject.

DIPLOMATIC MARRIAGE.

time, but it was learned that the com-The Minister From the Netherlands Married Today in Washington to if there is any possibility of doing Miss Glover. so, and they will make a hard fight,

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.-At noon in the By Associated Press. pected to do their utmost to supply Lindsay Glover, was married to Jonkpower in the Dilworth section, and her R. Demarees Von Swinderen, the Netherlands minister. Bishop Satterlee | charged with the murder of Caesar and Reverend Dr. McKim, the rector, Young, will not go to the jury today. officiated.

> Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, was best man and Miss Hagner,

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. Florida and South Jarolina.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—The President ence is Mr. R. O. Alexander. The in- gy from all parts of the United States sent to the Senate the following nomi-

Postmasters-Florida, John B. Lef-The consecrators were Rev. D. S. fingwell, Bradentown, (late Braiden-

THE MARCUM DAMAGE SUIT.

emptory Instructions Overruled.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 21.-In the jury adjourns to deliberate." Marcum \$100,000 damage suit Judge By agreement the closing argument

MANUFACTURERS RE-ELECT.

clined this, because we deal with all crew was rescued by the schooner The Overture to Leave All Matters to by the Fall River Manufacturers.

By Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.-The Fall River Cotton Manufacturers have refected a proposition for arbitration by the National Civic Federation, submitted by the Textile Council, and ratified yesterday by the Massachu-

setts meetings of five unions. street, near Broad, destroyed \$150,000 Yale Students Fight Fire. property and in the explosion of gas New Haven, Dec. 21.-Two hundred Yale students went to a fire a short disouly. The flames started in the Mithoff building in the rear of the First Na- tance from the Yale campus tonight. The blaze was spreading fast when the

students arrived. The second, third and fourth floors The city fire apparatus had been were occupied as flats where fifteen caught in a snowdrift. pany, carpet and rug dealers, and the students surrounded the burning house clared the prosecution had failed to of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commis- a disastrous accident in the engine the Krauss, Butler and Benham Comratus and got to the fire. when the Young from his wife.

flames were quickly subdued.

Indians Victims of Epidemic.

Winnepeg, Dec. 21.-The Indian agent at Selkirk has received word from the far northern wilds that in the last two months over forty Indians have died around the trading post of the Hudson Bay Company at Norway pioyees being H. E. Nivin, of Berthoud, House from a scourage of typhoid and scarlet fever, diphtheria, mumps and measles. When the messenger who Executive Board of the National Rubrought this news left there by dog train four weeks ago the epidemics were under control.

Board and Secretary of its Ohio State Ministers to Agree on Divorce.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 21.-A plan to have sent." the ministers of all denominations in The Fashionable Metropolitan Club this city to adopt a uniform rule as to cution was constructed of the most House Gutted by Fire-Loss \$100,- marriage of divorced personus was pro- flimsy material and that this, if noth- truck and the extension ladders. We barre Cleric, after Dr. H. L. Jones, of minds of the jurors. Washington, Dec. 21 .- The Metro- St. Stephen's church, had explained the politan Club House, the home of the action taken at the Episcopal convention in Boston. The suggestion for most fashionable club in Washington, vorably and a definite decision will be timated from \$60,000 to \$100,000, parreached at another meeting.

Shot Through the Head. Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.-Henry bus, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. No letter or statement has been received to throw any light upon the reason for his act. He was 37 years

Raising the Mowhawk. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.-The wreckers of the Merritt & Chapman Company North Carolina: Bay, Samuel N. began the task of raising the United States navy tug Mohawk, which sank Alexander; Judson, Francis J. Howwithout warning Thursday at the navy yard dock. When raised, the tug will be placed in the dry dock for ex- visit Richmond, Va., some time during amination as to the cause of the sink- the approaching year.

Sevastopol Disabled.

New York, Dec. 21.—A water-logged By Associated Press. Tokio, Dec. 21.-Admiral Togo, who schooner, the Edith L. Allen, was repersonally made a series of observa- had the gun resting on his foot when the explosion. ported Monday as lying in a helpless condition near Diamond Shoals Lighttions of the Russian battleship Sethe Sevastopol is disabled.

ower Compoles on Park Senator Platt Calls a Conference of replied that he Prominent New York Politicians to ELOQUENT LAWYER

> cans from various sections of the state Mr. Levy Says That Nan Patterson is Not Being Tried For Immorality and Should Not be His Life For Love of Her.

> > Miss Patterson's Sister and Yet to Come.

New York, Dec. 21.-The case of

This announcement was made this charge probably will not be delivered stockholders.

Before Another Day.

day Nan Patterson probably will know is the only county in the state that whether her long cherished desire to makes retailing punishable by imspend Christmas with her invalid prisonment in the penitentiary under mother in Washington will be realized statute. or whether she will be doomed to return to her sell a convicted murderess. South Carolina: James G. Harper, She was supremely confident of the outcome. "I feel sure the jury believes | The Satchel is "Found to be Missing" my story," she said, "And no matter what Mr. Rand says in regard to it, it By Associated Press. will still be convinced of my innocence. The Defendant's Motion to Give Per- I know, of course, such things are awacquitted within a brief time after the

rate, obtainable from us, would be Ostman and crew was received today aside the swearing in of the jury and was given Assistant District Attorney L. Pine this city. Rand.

At the conclusion of the arguments Justice Davis will deliver his charge, and then the case will go to the jury. The appearance of the court room a Board of Arbitration is Rejected was in marked contrast to that of yesterday, and the day before. Not more than half the seate were occupied. Mr. Unger, of counsel for defense, renewed the motion for Justice Davis to order the acquittal of Miss Patterson without further proceedings, but the court denied the motion.

Mr. Levy then began the closing ad-

Levy Addressed Jury.

New York, Dec. 21.-Mr. Levv addressed the jury with the fact that Miss Patterson was not being tried for cause f innate depravity, said he. She to change them, but Mr. Willcox beimmorality. No man becomes bad bebecomes bad because of the licentiousness of men and the weakness of her make a better allowance. nature. If a man takes his Parties of Yale men tugged at the life because of love of her engines and trucks. A hundred other why punish her? Mr. Levy deand fought the fire with snowballs. The sustain its charge that Miss Patterson sion here it was learned today that room, resulting in the wrecking of the students finally extricated the appa- pursued and threatened to separate the case of Newman Miller, the fire- steam plant and the ruin of the huge

part Miss Patterson's sister and brother-in-1law have had in the case,

the attorney said: "I am not responsible for Julia or her disresputablbe husband and I would to tion has been received here from Mr. this morning, and the engineer by the freshments which will be for the pleas-God I could have brought them here. | Carnegie bearing on the case. What may or may not have prompted Julia to write the letter which has appeared in the trial, I do not know. I don't know if it may not be that hiding behind this defendant, Morgan ing to the snow-burdened streets. Smith or his wife were attempting to blackmail the deceased. There is no ners," explained Chief Engineer Hor- the result. evidence connecting defendant with ton, "and they have been in use ever letter nod showing she knew its con- since whenever the conditions justified. been estimated in detail but will tents or whether or not it had been They were built by men in the depart- amount to several thousand dollars.

He argued that the case in its proseposed today at a meeting of the Wilkes- ing more, should raise a doubt in the can use either four or two horses, but day and Monday, but no street deliv- mony is in and the lawyers have begun

Wins Famous Suit.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The United uniform action here was received fa- States Supreme Court today decided the boundary case between Missouri and Nebraska in favor of Nebraska. course of the Missouri river had not main a member of the Board of Direc- livery wagon for packages on Saturday the amount to be paid by the railroad the effect of changing the boundary, tors. The statement is made that there to aid the carriers in getting out the company. Mr. C. W. Tillett represented Mears, a hardware merchant of Phoe- which remains in the middle of the old channel.

> South Safe in This Congress. Cincinnati, Dec. 21.-Senator Foraker, who arrived from Washington today, says he does not believe the present Congress will pass any bill reducing the representation in Congress of any States.

> Roosevelt to Visit Richmond. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.-President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to

his toes.

HOUSE ADJOURNS.

The Resolution About the Inaugural Extension of Plant to the Catawba Bill is Not Taken Up-Short Session.

By Associated Press.

Pennsylvania, called up in the House passed, including one to petition the today the House resolution granting Legislature to give the city the right the inaugural committee permission to to issue \$210,000 of bonds for purposes use certain public buildings and reser- set forth in the resolutions, which folvaitons, including the use of the pen- low: sion building for the inaugural ball. "Resolved, First, That in the opin-Mr. Morrell explained that the District ion of this board, it is not advisable of Columbia committee had decided to to extend the municipal water plant accept the Senate resolution in its en- to the Catawba river until such time tirety. Mr. Mann, Illinois, objected to as the increased consumption of water the motion for unanimous consent to shall require an increased water suptake the resolution up and it according- ply, which, in the opinion of the enly goes over until after the holidays, gineers of the board, will not occur Punished Because a Man Took The House at 12.39 o'clock adjourned for probably five years. until January 4th.

Livingston's Idea.

Washington, Dec. 21-Representative Livingston, (Ga.) introduced a joint He Arraigns the Testimony of resolution providing that hereafter electors for President and Vice-President and representatives in Congress shall be voted for in each State on the Her "Disreputable Husband." first Tuesday after the first Monday in September and that the 59th Congress The Proceedings of the Trial shall assemble and hold its regular session on the first Monday in October,

GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Nan Patterson, the former show girl, Yancy County Has Severe Laws Against Retailing Whiskey-Corporations Chartered. Special The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.-A charter afternoon by Justice Davis, who said was granted the Edton Grocery Com-Rev. Albien W. Knight Consecrated Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, maid of in Atlanta Today With Imposing honor.

The physical condition of some of the jurors was such that they could not jurors was such that they c jurors was such that they could not Leaksville-Spray Grocery Co., \$10,000 stand a night session. The Judge's capital, J. H. Moore and others being

> Arlemas Tinsely Whitman was brought from Vancey county today to serve twelve months in the penitentiary New York, Dec. 21.—Before another for retailing whiskey. Vancey county

> > ANOTHER CHADWICK SATCHEL.

in an Examination Held Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.-Still another satchel, one thought by Receiver fully uncertain, but I feel I will be Nathan Loesser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was today found to be missing. This developed in Eleven Men Sit on Case Now in Fed- reached a deep cut, where the reverse the examination of Mrs. Mary Londra-Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Confirma- Benton overruled the defendant's coun- will be confined to six hours. Half vill, Mrs. Chadwick's former houseoften does not exceed the meter mini- tion of the loss of the schooner Clara sel that peremptory instructions for that time was assigned to Abraham keeper, held before Referee in Bankmum of \$1.50. Our bill for November Goodwyn, by fire off Diamond Shoals, the defendant be given. Judge Ben- Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patter- ruptcy Remington. She said upon inwas \$13.45, at the Catawba Power Co., and news of the escape of Captain P. J. ton also overruled the motion to set son, and the remaining three hours structions she gave the satchel to D.

Willcox Asks for Money.

Washington, Dec. 21.-William R. the day here going over plans for improvement of the service under his administration.

It is his intention to secure, if possible additional funds for the New York office. He desires to establish new branch offices and provide better transportation facilities between the branches and the main office. He wants to open a new branch in Wall street and another at Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

The estimates have already gone to the House Appropriations Committee, and officials of the department dislike lieves he can induce the committee to

Money for Hero's iWdow.

All evidence tended to prove that the life trying to rescue a woman passen- chinery of the mills. contrary was true. Referring to the taken up, and if the facts warrant, as they now seem to, a portion of the fund will be delivered to the widow of and making it necessary to install a of the evening's exercises, to be folthe fireman.

It is understood that a communica-

Fire Truck on Runners.

ment and are serviceable. "We carry everything on these run-

ners except the body of the regular we can get around corners with two erys will be made by the carriers. horses better than with four." B. F. Crawford to retire from busi- patrons to get their holiday mail at the tor of Robert Q. Wilson against the

To Retire From Business. president of the National Biscuit Co., delivery which would otherwise result trict Court was settled today by a comwill retire from that office at the an- on Tuesday after Christmas. The court held that a change in the nual meeting in February. He will reis nothing in the retirement significant heavy Christmas mail. of any change in policy. Mr. Crawford will retire from active business altogether and will resume his residence in Mansfield, Ohio.

For New Railway Terminal.

land and sound the water for a deep- home in Lincoln county this morning. water terminal for the Tidewater rail- Mr. J. T. Perkins, his brother, came road. The road is projected from the down this morning to remove him but coal fields of West Virginia to Nor- it was thought best not to do so, at folk. The engineers began work at least for several days. He will remain and but for the prompt response of the Sewall's Point.

Gas Stove Exploded. to get several of his toes shot off a plete demolition of the stove, although Wilmington and Monroe route. few days ago. He was hunting on Mr. by good fortune no one was near Mr. J. D. Burkheimer, formerly of

the explosion.

MEETING OF WATER BOARD.

River is Postponed for Present. An important meeting of the water board was held yesterday afternoon, Washington, Dec. 21.-Mr. Morrell, at which important resolutions were

"Resolved, Second, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to co-operate with the board in securing the passage of such legislation as will authorize the issuance of \$210,000 bonds, to be known as the water bonds of the city of Charlotte, with which to take up the \$110,000 short term water bonds, recently issued by this board, and to provide an additional fund sufficient to complete the water plant as at present projected, said bonds to run for such time and to bear such rate of interest as the two boards shall mutually agree, the net income to be derived from water rentals to be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds.

"Resolved, Third, That the said act ing to authorize the issue of the said \$210,issue of not exceeding \$400,000 "water bonds," at such time as the two boards shall decide to extend said water plant so as to connect with the Catawba

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by the board. The board of aldermen also met last night and considered the resolutions, as above given, but decided high rate of speed. It is thought, howto wait for the January meeting before taking final action on the matter at issue.

The aldermen last night also granted permission to Mr. E. D. Latta, short while, most of the trains not bepresident of the 4 C's Company, to ing delayed over 15 or 20 minutes on change the route of the car line in account of the accident. the first ward, so that the road will pass by the Seaboard depot from was seven miles from Crange and on a Eleventh street. The new track will reverse curve. Near this point several be laid as soon as practicable by the years ago there was quite a bad dis-4 C's Company.

SHY ONE JUROR.

eral Court.

The News was informed today that one of the twelve men who constitute By Associated Press. the jury, which has been sitting upon the Avery-Westall case in Federal court, was taken ill last evening and limited train on Virginia Midland Dithat the juror having to be excused, the matter of a new trial and a new start in the case coming up, it was here at 7:40 this morning. Willcox, who wil! on Jan. 1 become decided by both sides that they would postmaster of New York City, spent allow the case to be tried by the eleven jurors who were left, thus avoiding much delay and expense to the government likewise.

The juror who was taken ill was Mr. Efird, of Staniy county, and he Colgin, East Radford, Va.

was excused yesterday afternoon, The case of eleven men sitting upon a case is an unusual one, but the two sides engaged in the litigation preferred to have the eleven men to H. Cocke, Roanoke, Va., all injured, sit upon the merits of the case rather than to have to await the holding of a new trial on account of the break in their injuries after which they left for the ranks of the jury.

ENGINE WAS WRECKED.

Almost Ruined Today. At the Bessemer City Cotton Mills Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—From a member this morning at four o'clock, there was man of the Glen Island, who lost his engine which is used to drive the ma-

The cylinder head of the engine blew new steam plant, it is thought.

merest accident, escaped injury, by ure of the little folks. stepping outside the engine room just as the explosion took place, the door Baltimore, Dec. 21.-No. 10 fire behind him being blown shut by the truck is being operated on runners ow- force of the expanding steam. Had he been one moment later in starting out, "Four years ago we built these run- death would have almost certainly been

The damage to the plant has not

Holidays at Postoffice.

Chicago, Dec. 21.-B. F. Crawford, in getting rid of the excessively heavy been pending in the United States Dis-

Mr. Perkin's Condition. Mr. Leander Perkins, who was seriously hurt in Lemmons stables last week continues to suffer considerably from his injuiries. He has been con-Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.-A party of fined at the Presbyterian Hospital ever engineers arrived here today to survey since and was unable to be taken to his in the city until it is thought safe to do firemen, this might have happened. The

Rigley, on Oak street, a gas stove exploded while the evening meal was be- mail clerk, has been transferred from aged. Mr. Stephen Key had the misfortune ing prepared, and resultey in a com- the Monroe and Rutherfordion to the

the year.

NO. THIRTY-EIGHT, PASSENGER KILLED

PRICE: 3 CENTS.

The North Bound Vestibule That Left Charlotte Last Night, Was Wrecked at Somerset, Virginia, Early This Morning. Accident Unexplainable.

One Passenger, McArthur, From Baltimore, Was Killed, Three Others Injured. One Sleeper Leaves Track and Burns, Traffic Not Long Stopped.

Numbr 38, the Northbound vestibule on the Southern Railway, which left Charlotte last night at 8.28, was wrecked at Sommerset, Va., at 7.40 this morn-

One sleeping car, which was next to 000 bonds, shall authorize the further the last in the train, was derailed and a short while thereafter took fire and was completely consumed.

The day coach which was connected to the sleeper, was also derailed, but the flames were gotten under control before this car was burned.

The cause of the accident is unexplainable. The train was very nearly on time and was not running at a ever, that some break on the day coach which was in front of the sleeper, was the cause of the troublbe:

Traffic was interrupted for only a The point where No. 38 was wrecked

aster resulting in great loss to the rallroad and the death of two. The train at the time of the accident

curve ends. The Pres Acount.

was climbing a long hill and had just

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 21 .- Northbound Washington and Chattanooga vision, Southern Railway was derailed at Somerset, Va., 21 miles north of

One person was killed, and six slightly injured: Dead-Three year old daughter of Mrs. McArthur, of Savannah, Ga.

Injured-Frank Stewart, Knoxville, Tenn., baggage master; Miss Susan E. George K. MacFarland, of Wesches-

ter, Pa., Mrs. A. G. Figgett, Fincastie, C. E. Taylor, conductor and Lucien

were taken on a special train to Charlottesville, where physicians attended Washington.

CHRISTMAS AT TABERNACLE.

Steam Plant at Bessemer Cotton Mills Program Will Include Cantata and Other Features.

The members of the Sunday school of the East Avenue Tabernacle are preparing for a special Christmas service, to be hold in the Sunday school room of the church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas Cantata by the members of the Sunday school. out, completely wrecking the engine which will be rendered at the opening lowed by distribution of Christmas The trouble occurred at 4 o'clock presents in the way of fruits or re-

> There will be other features on the program besides the Cantata and the refreshments, and a most pleasent evening is anticipated.

\$75,000 COMPRISE.

Order Signed in Railway Case in Federal Court Today.

The case of Avery against Westall which has been before the District From 12 to 2 o'clock will be the hours Court for several days is likely to come at the Charlotte postoffice on next Sun- to an end this afternoon. All the testito make their arguments.

These hours will give ample time for The case of F. G. Wilson, administraoffice and will also assist the carriers | Southern Railway Company which has promise. Judge Boyd signed an agree-The office will put on a special de- ment in favor of the plaintiff for \$7,500, the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Rodman the

A Small Fire.

The fire companies were called out this morning at 1 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in a house No. 204 South Myers street occupied by Mr. S. H. Myers. The cause of the fire was the

explosion of a lamp. For a while it seemed that the entire house would soon be a mass of flames engine. The damage will probably amount to \$200 or \$300. The furniture

New Pastor,

Rev. E. D. Brown, the new pastor of Charles Henderson's farm in Croft and enough to the stove to be injured by the Newbern and Wilmington, will the Hopewell charles installed succeed Mr. Norwood. Mr. Burkheim- this morning at 11 o'clock. The offiit was accidentally discharged. He The cause of the accident appear to er is a son-in-law of Rev. J. M. Burk- ciating ministers were Rev. P. H. was brought to the city yesterday and have been due to the escape of gas. The heimer, of this city. He will move his Gwynn of Sugar Creek. Rev. G. L. vastopol, expresses the opinion that Dr. John R. Irwin amputated three of flames were quickly extinguished after family to Charlotte about the first of Cook of Paw Creek and Rev. John M.