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General Engagement Appears to be Imminent. Oyama is Deploying Heavy Forces Against Line-Troops Along Center.

Russian Cavalry Advanced Southward May 18th and Attacked Japanese Hospital. Were Repulsed with Heavy Loss and Driven Back Northward.

Br Associated Press. Gunshu Pass, May 20,-A general engagement is imminent. Oyama is deploying heavy forces against Linevitel's left and concentrating troops along the center, but his base is oppoonstration and which will deliver the main blow. It is evident from Linevite 's preparations that he intends to accor a decisive battle.

ANOTHER REFORM MEASURE.

Rus ian Commission Will Recommend E-tablishment of Asesmbly With L gislative Powers.

Petersburg, May 20 .- The Boul-Rescript Commission has practiapleted its labors and The Asce that it will recommend the esshment of a representative assemhis with limited legislative powers. The projet will go to the Council of the Emple for final action.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, May 20.—The War Office confirms the report from Gunshu Pass that Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive, and no don't is entertained here that Linevite' will accept battle in his present post ions. The general staff believes Overal's advance was precipitated by don garding the issue of the coming aval battle between Rojestvensky and Togo. With an unbeaten army in be dilical if his communications with Janua were interrupted even tempor-

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Several Important Questions Considered at Winona Meeting.

Whona Lake, May 20 .- The committee on bills and overtures reported. It nade no mention of a question by the Nassau, New York Presbytery asking the substitution of a brief statemert of faith for the Westminster Con ession. The stated clerk announche vote on the proposed consolidation with the Cumberland Presbyterions. One hundred and ninety-four Pre 'yterians voted "yes' 'and 39 voted no. A special committee was appointed o report a plan of consolidation. The report of the committee on ministeri l relief was presented.

METHODIST COLLEGES MERGE

Largest Educational Center of the Denomination in the South. Associated Pres

Mount Starling, Ky., May 20 .- Arrangements have been made whereby the Southern Methodist college at at Ashland will be consolidated, the no interference with deliveries to boylatter being moved to Paintsville, making it the leading Methodist educational center of the South, New buildings will be erected.

Navy Surgeon Dead.

partment is informed that Surgeon appendicitis. Dr. Harris was a native of employes of express companies. of Virginia and had been stationed at the Pensacola yard for two years.

Woman Suffragist Dead. By Associated Press.

Ohio., May 20 .- Mrs. Louisa Southworth, well known for her conrection with the woman's suffrage mov ment, is dead of heart disease.

KILLING NEGROES **EXCITES RACE**

On Account of The Shooting of tiree Negroes Recently at Nashville, Mass Meeting of Race Formed to Prosecute the Po-

By Associated Press. Neshville, May 20.—Negroes here are the embankment at the corner of considerably wrought up over what 12th street and the Seaboard Railraod, members of their race by policemen. Dui ig the past two weeks three negroes have been shot by officers, two of Poheemen charged with the shooting. | churches.

JAPAN ZRY ACTIVE.

Present Tru, in Manchuria Will Probably Be Broken Very Soon-Carefully Screening Movements. By Associated Press. Gunshu Pass, May 20.—The weather

has cleared and the roads washed out by recent rains are impassable quagmires, bu they will soon dry. The present truce is expected to be broken by the Japanese. They are showing evry evidence of preparation to assume offensive, constantly shifting positions and pressing the Russian left where Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt Delivered cavalry forces are daily exchanging shots. The demonstration on the Russian left, however, is probably only a feint to cover a real stroke at the right. This is thought probable because of the vitch's Left and Concentrating care with which the Japanese are screening the movements on their left, using Chinese bandits freely for this purpose. Attemps of Russian scouts to pierce the curtains have not been suc-

Profiting by past experience, a new Mr B.A. Southerland of Charlotte, system for transportation of wounded men from the battlefield by means of pack horses has been organized.

BOOK AGENT KILLED THREE.

In a Fit of Passion, Peter Matheson Shot and Killed Two Fishermen and His Mother-in-Law. By Associated Press.

Natchez, Miss., May 20 .- Peter Matheson, a book agent, snot and killed A. his mother-in-law, and fired a shot at Ida Rossin, a fourteen year old girl, without effect. The trouble occurred site the Russian right. It is not yet about Matheson's child, whom he borne of Charlotte. clear which wing is making the dem- claimed had been abducted from his home by grandparents, after the court had awarded him its custody upon the seperation of himself and wife,

JAP HOSPITAL ATTACKED.

Russian Cavalry Pays Dearly For Attempt to Wipe Out a Japanese Field Hospital.

By Associated Press. Tokio, May 20.-It is announced the Russians northward. Simultane- which cotton mill work figured par- youthful criminals. infantry dispersed the attacking cay delivered by Rev. Mr. Magruder of saw alrymen, inflicting a heavy loss.

PEACE PROSPECTS IN CHICAGO STRIKE

from of him Oyama's position might Terms Tentatively Accepted by Teamsters' Joint Council. Acceptance Still to be Fully Endorsed at Meeting of the Joint Council Tonight.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 20.—Peace terms have tion of the struggle are overthrown by radicals in the ratification meeting, teamsters, it is expected, will go back to work Monday, or as many as can

Strikers are to be re-instated whereever vacancies occur, except that em- church of which Rev. R. W. Hogue, of ployers will not consider applications Company to continue hiring non-union throughout. men, open shop to prevail; working conditions, wages and hours remain Paintsville and the Methodist College same as before the strike. There was cotted stores and no rioting to-day.

The only point on which the strikers' committee was tenacious was that pertaining to the express companies. The latter had expressed a determination not to take back strikers, asserting that by striking the latter had broken their Washington, May 20.—The Navy De- contract. In agreeing to a settlement union representatives were understood Hatton Harris died at Pensacola of to waive the question of re-instatement

NEGRO SHOOTS OFFICER.

Wadesboro Deputy Dangerously if Not Fatally Wound By a Prisoner Whom He Had Arrested. Special to The News.

Wadesboro, May 20.-Will Kirby was shot and dangerously wounded by a by the Chaldeans, so would Charlotte negro named Robinson this afternoon, today feed the orphans. sults. The negro made his escape.

Coal Schooner Ashore.

By Associated Press Nantucket, May 20 .- Schooner Jane Palmer, New Port News for Portland, with 3,000 tons of coal, went aground last night on Great Rip. The crew

Annual Target Practice. At the annual target practice of the his franchise there, the purchase Hornets' Nest Ridemen this morning price being \$3,500. The purchasers Sergeant P. G. Bowden won the first are Charleston people. It is under-By Associated Press. prize, a gold medal, and Sergeant P. stood that Ashenback will go to one of L. Redfern won the first sharp shoot- the Amearican League of ers' medal. The contest was held at

400 yards. -Rev. J. A. B. Fry, who is attend- of May so he turned in the alarm who a have died. At a mass meeting a ling the missionary conference at from box 22. All the departments —Rev. T. J. Allison will preach at dition Commissioner LaFontaine; allience of Detroit has been advised that the line of Detroit has bee negro league was formed for the pur- Asheville, will remain over Sunday, were out in a hurry and the big Belmont (in Graded School building) though appointed by the Dominion of Detroit has gone aground at Puerto ing a sister of Davis, Grubb left lost of raising money to prosecute the and preach in one of the Asheville crowds on the streets watched the at 11 o'clock, and at night at 8.15 to-Canada, had full jurisdiction in the Plata and her port propeller is totally Salisbury at noon today, driving direct

REFORMATORY COMMITTEES.

Hold Important Meeting-Committee Visits County Home. The joint meeting of the committee

IN SESSION TODAY

Made Chairman and Mr. John

Bragaw of Washington, Secre-

the convention proceeded to organize.

Spartanburg, Jno. W. Wood, of New

York, Jno. Bragaw of Washington,

Tomorrow's Meeting.

Tomorrow will be Brotherhood Sun-

day and the wearers of the red cross

Mass Meeting.

Close of Convention.

hearts are warm, if they do freeze

water. The Guilds and all the liberal

hearted citizens-our munificient hosts

miah when Jerusalem was besieged

Former Charlotte Manager Gives Up

His Franchise in Charleston For

Charlotte people who keep up with

baseball will be interested to know

that Ed. Ashenback, manager of Charlotte's great team three years ago,

but the past two seasons manager of

the CVharleston club, has just sold

On Dress Parade.

and C. P. Willcox of Charlotte.

ceive in a body.

which all are invited.

All men heartily welcome.

Charlotte.

erhood Sunday.

appointed by Mr. J. H. Weddington. known as the reformatory committee, and a similar committee from the King's Daughters, was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors today at noon. The reformatory committee, as named by Mr. Weddington, met and organized by electing Mr. H. W. Harris

The Address of Welcome. The The members present of the reformatory committee of the King's Daugh-Opening Devotions Were Led ters were Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mrs. W. H. Overman, Mrs. John W. Reid, by Archdeacon E. A. Osborne, of Miss Esdale Shaw, and Mrs. I. W

> The members of the Mecklenburg reformatory committee present were Messrs, Hugh W. Harris, J. M. Davis, F. V. Huey and W. C. Dowd.

Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, was asked to preside, and at the re quest of Miss Shaw, Mr. T. C. Guthrie stated briefly the object of the meet-

tary. Tomorrow Will be Broth-As has been published in the News the King's Daughters have made a proposition to the county commissioners in regard to the keeping of youth-The convention of the Brotherhood ful criminals that may be taken in Special to The News. charge by the organization throughof St. Andrew in the Carolinas asout the State. The proposition, in Z. Bidwell and Stephen Jones, fisher-sembled in St. Peter's Episcopal brief, was that the King's Daughters men; fatally wounded Mrs. Sue Pruette, Church this morning at half past nine would bear all expenses. such as the Standard Oil Company, in the Lansing have been fatally shot by an cognizance of the situation that has o'clock, at which time the opening de- transportation, feeding and clothing, northwestern section of the city, and unknown negro. The negro when askvotions were led by Archdeacon Os- and in fact everything necessary for within a few minutes one of the bigthe comfort and welfare of those who will be sent to the Mecklenburg re-Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt delivered formatory.

the address of welcome, in which he were made by Messrs. W. C. Dowd, less to do more than prevent the called attention to the unique position of the Brotherhood in the works H. W. Harris, J. H. Weddington, J. M. of the church, and how therefore, this Davis and F. V. Huey.

convention had something to do and something to show, and was indeed the State secretary appoint an advis- been done had it not been that the ory board of five to co-operate with the plant occupies a square to itself. After Mr. Mallinckrodt's address trustees of Mecklenburg.

Mr. W. C. Dowd read for the bene-

river. The Japanese artillery and the morning session addresses were were much pleased with what they Strickland.

ON CHURCH FEDERATION.

will enjoy some fine services. The Taken.

first service of the day will be the By Associated Press celebration of the Holy Communion at Fort Worth, May 20.—The morning St. Peter's Church at 7:30 a. m. at session of the General Assembly of the and did not subside to any perceptible which time the Brotherhood will re-| Southern Presbyterian church was devoted to the discussion of reports. It loss is estimated at \$10,000. At 11 o'clock the annual sermon will is believed that the special committee, be preached by Rev. G. C. F. Brat- to whom was reported the report on tanche, of Washington, D. C., who is church federation, will make a report so well known in Charlotte. This early next week. The question of how will be an unusually fine service, to the governing body will dispose of the pendence. matter is a mooted one, as quite a number of commissioners are inclined to A splendid mass meeting for men the belief that it is the first step to will be held at 4 p. m. at the Y. M. an organic union with the Northern C. A. having kindly turned over their branch of the Presbyterian church.

building for this purpose, and their The report of the federation commit- ruins. It is presumed the watchman, meeting will be merged into this meet- tee was informally discussed before to- whose skull is crushed in, was murdertenatively accepted by the Teamsters' ing. No man ought to miss this meet-day's meeting was called to order. Com- ed by robbers as the safe was broken Joint Council ratified by International ing. Addresses will be delivered by missioner Rolston from Mount Clinton, open and a small amount of money President Shea. The acceptance has Rev. R. W. Hague, of Wilmington, Va., fovors a closer federation of the laken. Twenty thousand gallons of first. At least this is the information still to be fully endorsed at a meeting John W. Wood, of New York, and oth- two branches, especially along the borof the joint council to-night. Unless ers. A feature of this meeting will der between the North and South, the well laid plans for the termina- be a number of religious selections by where the interests of both churches

Keesler's Concert Band from 4 to 1:30. are closely identified. T. P. A. CONVENTION. The diocesan convention came to a

dent of National Association. vice of Evensong in St. Peter's A number of delegates of the T. P.

phanage is in fine condition. The fol- 000, were in attendance. report will interest Charlotte people: sociation yesterday, Mr. B. H. Marsh, Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian Sunday school consists kitchen will be located on the spot at the Chapel of Hope, Gingham Presbyterian tors, the railroad, the merchants, the the largest per cent. increase in memwater works the ice folks whose bership.

OREGON'S DEBTOR LAW.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Witnesses Would Be Called.

with the Presidusion of a conference dent, Secretary Taft said that no decision had been reached. The intention The fire department came out to- is to call other witnesses before he they term the reckless shooting of and the practice was over a range of day at noon in double-quick time. Col. makes a formal statement to the Pres-A. L. Smith thought the boys would ident. He would not indicate who the like to put some ginger in the 20th witnesses were.

fire apparatus pass with a great deal morrow.

BURGLARS FIRED

CONCEAL CRIMI

Probably Robbed. Loss Will Reach Ten Thousand Dollars.

Past Four Days Have Been Unusually Strenuous Ones for Governor Glenn. He Went to Wilmington this Morning. Seaboard Engineer Saw Ghost.

Raleigh, May 20 .- Early this morneigh has experienced in many days car and disappeared. At the meeting today short talks was raging, and firemen were powerspread of the flames to adjacent prop- Little Republic Celebrating Its Third quoted as precedents. A motion was made and carried that erty. This could not possibly have

When the flames had subsided it Mr. B. A. Southerland, of Charlotte, fit of those present a letter he had was found that an aged one-legged The Japanese engaged them and drove conference on methods of work, in being done there for the saving of evidently the place set afire to cover works in the evening are features of gation. the burglary. It is generally believed the celebration. ously five hundred Russian cavalry at- ticularly. The Brotherhood is doing This afternoon the joint committee that the burglars murdered the watchtacked a Japanese field hospital at a noble, though quiet work, and a visited the Mecklenburg County Home, man and left the body to burn in the Kangpin on the right bank of the Liao healthy condition was indicated. At and it is understood that the visitors flames. His name is Nathan B. By Associated Press.

During the fire there were five immense tanks of oil that exploded, three Archbald C. Peachey colector of cusof them holding as much as 8,000 gal- toms at Newport News, Va. lons of oil. These were in addition to Belief That First Step to Final Or- a large quantity of oil in barrels, ganic Union With Northern Branch of Presbyterian Church Will Be Strange to say, there were two tanks, but the strange to say, the were two tanks, that did not ignite at all of the stall o nite at all, although the fire raged all about them for several hours.

degree for nearly three hours. The State offices are all closed today on

account of May 20th, in observance of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Inde-The Press Account.

Raleigh, May 20 .- Fire destroyed the Standard Oil warehouses and the charred remains of the night watchman, William Strickland, were found in the bricating and engine oil, as well as the warehouse and stables, were burned. The loss is \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Governor's Great Capacity. ly strenuous one for Governor Glenn, and Mr. T. W. Hawkins, the last close last night with a beautiful ser- North Carolina Man Made Vice-Presi- especially the past four days. He left named gentleman being the president Raleigh Wednesday morning for New- of the company. The building will be bern to attend the New Jersey unveil- six stories high and will front on Wilmington, was the preacher. Mr. A. convention, which closed in Savan- ing ceremonies, returned here yester- both Trade and Church streets. It of men convicted of violence or viola- Hogue had for his subject "A Clear nah last night, passed through the city day morning at 5 o'clock, started at will be fire proof throughout and contion of the law; settlement does not include express companies; union of the Power of Christ," and this morning en route to their homes. 9.30 o'clock for a drive of sixteen structed of the very best material ism and Religious Detusions. include express companies; union men his was a magnificent effort. The Mr. Walter R. Leak, of Winston, miles across the country to Leesville, that money can buy. must deliver to express companies when ordered to do so: Employers' Teaming ordered to do so: Employers' Teaming like the subject of "How to Gain Heaven, who is the ex-State president of the where he delivered the literary additional like the subject of "How to Gain Heaven, who is the ex-State president of the literary additional like the subject of "How to Gain Heaven, who is the ex-State president of the literary additional like the subject of "How to Gain Heaven, who is the ex-State president of the literary additional like the subject of "How to Gain Heaven, where he delivered the literary additional like the subject of "How to Gain Heaven, where he delivered the literary additional like the subject of the literary additional like the subject of the literary additional like the subject of the literary additional literary additional like the subject of the literary additional literary additional like the subject of the literary additional literary additional like the subject of the literary additional litera ordered to do so; Employers' Teaming ordered to do so; Employers' Teaming and a large congregation enjoyed it North Carolina division, states that dress for the closing of the high school light, heating and refrigerating plants; or the Way of Eternal Life." Sunday and a large congregation enjoyed it North Carolina division, states that the convention was the most success-ful and largest attended of any former colock. Last night from 8.30 to 11 billiard rooms. On the first floor Committee reports and other rou- ones, and that the people of Savannah o'clock he entertained the members will be the dining room with a seating is Not Converted-Religious Fanatitine business were disposed of yes received the delegates, and all who at of his Presbyterian Sunday school capacity of about 250 guests. This terday afternoon. A notable feature tended the convention, with open class at the mansion, and was up this will face on Church street. The man Soul." These lectures will be was the appointment of a committee houses, dshowing their true Southern morning at 5 o'clock to catch the main lobby will be 60x85 feet and the illustrated. to consider the publication of a week- hospitality. Two hundred and ninety- eastbound train for Wilmington, where lounging room, which will adjoin the ly diocesan paper. Another feature eight voting delegates, representing he tonight delivers the address in main lobby will be 40x44 feet. Adwas the report on the Thompson Or- 32 States and a membership of 26, connection with the closing of the ditional space will be reserved on the public high schools of the city.

"The Board is deeply thankful for of Winston, was elected first vice- of thirty-two cadets from the A. & M. now occupied by the standpipe. The mills, to last eight days. The mission all the generous, cheerful gifts of all president. North Carolina was award- College. He was assisted in enterthe people; and especially the good ed the grand trophy—the head of a taining them at the mansion last night be used as an assembly hall, which people of the Queen City. The doc-

was announced that Engineer Smith, of the Seaboard Air Line, had on yesand we verily believe as they fed Jere-Half of Debtor's Earnings Subject to Creditor's Execution.

Salem, Oregon, May 20.—Oregon becomes a poor field for dead beats as comes and the following three upder deficient on. In addition to these deficient on. In addition to these deficient on. Robinson was wanted by the authorities in Richmond county and Kirby had him arrested. The negro got possession of Kirby's gun with the above results. The negro made his escape.

"They gave him daily a loaf of bread out of the debtor's law passed by ing that he would not live there under any consideration. for the reason that it was haunted. It was about a year ago that J. H. Alford was shot and sults. The negro made his escape.

"They gave him daily a loaf of bread out of the debtor's law passed by ing that he would not live there under any consideration. for the reason that it was haunted. It was about a year ago that J. H. Alford was shot and out of the last Legislature, and which went into effect today.

The law makes one-half the earnings ago that J. H. Alford was shot and out of the bakers street, until all the last Legislature, and which went into effect today.

There are to be two main entrances. of the debtor subject to execution pro- killed in his printing office here by his to the hotel building, one on Church ceedings if the debt be for family expenses. As construed by the courts, in jail awaiting trial for the crime. How floors of the lobbies, dining room and the term "family expenses" includes The Alford residence has been vacant cafe, are to be laid in tile and large provisions, fuel, rent, furniture, wear- since Alford's death until Smith leased granite columns will add to the beauing apparel, pianos, jewelry, medical it from the executor of the Alford es- ty of the first floor of the building. attendance and numerous other items. tate. He spent considerable money in Mr. T. W. Hawkins the president of is a free man. After being out twelve improvements, and just moved in yes- the company states that the hotel hours, the jury in the case of the terday, and the family spent a sleep- will be ready for occupancy by the State against Grubb for killing his less night. Smith declared this morn- first of February, 1906. After Conference With President, ing that there were the queerest | The officers of the Highlands Com-Secretary Taft Announced That noises about the place, and several pany are: T. W. Hawkins, president; October 16, returned a verdict of not times during the night he caught sight R. A. Dunn, vice-president and W. S. of what he is confident was the ghost Alexander, secretary and treasurer. Washington, May 20.—At the conof the venerable deceased landlord
lusion of a conference with the Presigliding from room to room about the

Has Full Jurisdiction.

By Associated Press.
Mentreal, May 20.—The full court of the King's Bench in appeal sustained By Associated Press. Judge Davidson, who ruled that Extra-Gaynor-Greene case.

BANKERS' OFFICERS.

ding For Next Meeting.

ation elected the following officers: President, C. N. Evans, of Charlotte; first vice-president, John F. Wiley, of Durham; second vice-president, J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; third vicechairman, and Mr. W. C. Dowd secre- Standard Oil Company's Property president, H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh; Chief Executive Asked to Take secretary, W. A. Hunt, of Henderson; at Raleigh Burned Today. Aged executive committee, J. F. Bruton, Wilson; F. H. Fries, Winston-Salem; W. Watchman Missing and Safe H. Wood, Charlotte, and L. W. Norman, Hertford: delegates to the American Bankers' Convention, G. W. Montcastle, W. H. Twitty, W. H. S. Burgwin, John S. Armstrong; alternates, Erwin Shuder, C. J. Hooper, W. E.

> The place for the next meeting wil be selected later by the executive com- If President Roosevelt Refuses to mittee. Invitations were tendered by Durham and Toxaway.

BAD NEGRO PASSENGER.

Conductor and Unknown Passenger Fatally Wounded by Man on Street

Wheeling, May 20 .- Conductor Drake and an unknown passenger on the ing fire was discovered in the plant of Wheeling Traction Company, near Roosevelt has been requested to take ed for fare shot the conductor. A passenger tried to seize the revolver, but Life Assurance Society trouble and to gest and most spectacular fires Ral- the negro shot him, jumping from the institute a national investigation of the

CUBA'S FREEDOM DAY.

Anniversary-Similar to 4th of July. By Associated Press. from the headquarters of the Japanese was made chairman and Mr. John received from Mr. A. G. Lohmann, night watchman was missing, and der of the city council, fifty sewing practicable, King asks the President to armies that three Russian columns of Bragaw, of Washington, secretary. Af- Head Master of the Cleveland, Ohio, that there was every indication that machines were presented at the may- appoint a national commission on the mixed forces advanced southward on ter organizing reports of chapters Home for boys in which this gentle- the safe in the office of the company or's office to deserving poor people. May 18 to the vicinity of the railroad. were heard and there was a general man gave, in detail, the work that is had been blown open by burglars, and Boat races in the afternoon and fire- the anthracite strike to make investi-

Collector at Newport News.

It is Given Out Today that Building Will be Completed by the First of February, 1906. A Description of Charlotte's New Hotel

most interested.

The News man this morning was given a description of the new hotel The past week has been an unusual- building by Messrs. W. S. Alexander

The Governor's class at the First telegraph offices and such like. The of Charlotte, will preach a "Mission" Engineer Sees Ghost.

Raleigh was treated to a decided from the main hotel building by a court and this court will extend out ghost sensation this morning when it court and this court will extend out facing Church street. It is given out that seventy-five per cent. of the

directors: W. E. Holt, P. M. Brown, his friends. W. F. Dowd, C. N. Evans, J. R. Pharr, C. Gresham, T. W. Hawkins, R. A. Dunn and W. S. Alexander.

Washington, May 20 .- The Navy de- citing witnessed here for years.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of Charlotte, President-Toxaway and Durham Bid-Special to The News. Winston-Salem, May 20.—Before fin-

the North Carolina Bankers' Associ-Borden and R. E. Vaughn.

By Associated Press.

Havana, May 20 .- The third anniban republic is being celebrated today, gation be made under the Inter-State This holiday is similar to the fourth Commerce Law. of July in the United States. By or-

TO BEGIN JUNE 1ST

Work on Charlotte's new hotel, perfecting the 8-hour law in the South-"The Highlands," will begin June the eastern jurisdiction will be entered inkerosene and hundreds of barrels of lu- given out today by those who are the a banquet will be served at the Denny

The Detroit Disabled.

disabled.

NOW LAID BEFORE al adjournment yesterday afternoon, THE PRESIDENT

Cognizance of The Situation Brought About by the Insurance Trouble and Make Investigation of It.

Take a Hand in It, The Mat:r Will be Carried to The Floor of Congress. Government Supervision.

By Associated ress.

New York, May 20.-President insurance business as now conducted. Inquiry in the beef trust and the present Standard oil investigation are

The request was made by W. F. King, former president of the Merchants' Association, this city, who has written the versary of the inauguration of the Cu- President, asking that such an investi-

Should this course be deemed not lines of the commission that settled "In case the President decides he has

no jurisdiction," said King, "it is my purpose to form a committee, prior to the convening of Congress, to start an Washington, May 20.-It is expected agitation in every State in the union by sending out literature to every merchant and manufacturing concern, to the numbeor of 151,000, having mercantile rating of \$5,000 and above, to interest themselves in petitioning Congress to put the great insurance companies under Government con-

TYPOS TO CELEBRATE.

Meeting and Banquet This Evening. Delegates Here. The eighth anniversary of the Charlotte Typographical Union will be fitingly celebrated at the hall of the Central Labor Union on East Trade street tonight.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Sylvanus Erwin. The roll call of delegates will follow, after which the object of the meeting will be explained by Mr. J. J. Williams. A discussion of ways and means in

to bzy quite a number. Following the exercises at the hall

Quite a number of delegates are in Charlotte today from the different towns and cities in this and neighbor-

ing States to attend this meeting. Meeting Tonight at City Hall. Evangelist Hagaman will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall. His subject will be "Modern Spiritual-

Sunday at 4 p. m. he will speak upon

Mr. Talston to Preach. Rev. George Mr. Talston, formerly first floor for railroad ticket offices, in charge of the Episcopal missions

NOW A FREE MAN

Jury Returned Verdict of Not Guilty Against Davidson, Man Who Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Special to The News. Salisbury, May 20.—H. Clay Grubb own brother-in-law, O. L. Davis, at Pinney Church, Davidson county, on guilty at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Grubb and Davis had been associated together in the whiskey business, and were prominent citizens of David-

The trial was one of the most ex-Together with is wife, the latter be-

to his splendid home at Churchland.