CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1905.

# H. CLAY GRUBB AND COMPANION FILLED

Dastardly Attempt to Kill Grubb Was Result of Well Laid Plot to Take His Life. Both Men Dangerously Injured. Carried to Salisbury.

Beleved that Highwaymen Were Hired to Kill Grubb by the Triends of Davis, the Man Who was Killed by Grubb, and For Which He Was Acquitted.

Special to The News. Salisbury, May 22.-H. Clay Grubb By Associated Press. and Clarence Thompson, two promio'cleck this morning.

bury in an open double buggy and the of the strikers will be reinstated. spens of the shooting was four miles east of the city. Both men are danger usly shot about the head, arms and

the most dangerous, he having been

derbrush near the roadside and their caused a reaction to 57 1-2 cents. assailants were at first unobserved, but I were seen later to take hiding behind

it is conceded that the efforts of the highwaymen to kill Grubb was the resuit of a deep laid plot to end his life. murler of O. L. Davis, of the same neighborhood, and was released two days ago. It is believed that the trou- By Associated Press. dle today resulted from ill-feeling topror ptly rendered.

A posse of officers and citizens left ing dy and by the use of blood-hounds somed here and at Concord are now someting the country for the would-be here at 10 o'clock for the scene of the mur erers. The members of the posse are heavily armed and if the men are four l'a battle royal is expected. Excitement runs high here.

The Press Account. Salisbury, May 22 .- H. Clay Grubb, mur ering his brother-in-law, was ambished with a companion, one of his hief witnesses, in a buggy nine miles from Salisbury. Both were hadle wounded. Grubb recognized one of the party. Posses from Salisbury and Lexington are in pursuit.

#### POSSE HEAVILY ARMED.

Sheriff of Davidson and Strong Body of Men Have Gone in Search of the

his prother-in-law, Davis, Saturday mor ing, was shot from ambush this morning about 9 o'clock in Boone tow ship. The shooting was done by a desperate negro, Nat Crump, and others unknown. Grubb was with Clarence Thompson, who was also They were both struck with buel shot fired from a shot gun.

G thb was struck in the face and breast and a rifle ball grazed his forehead. Thompson was struck in the bac, with a number of buckshot.

Two of those doing the shooting were seen and Crump was recognized. A number of shots were fired. Both Grubb and Thompson are in Salisbury, to which piace they were going when shot. The sheriff of Davidson county, with a posses armed with shot guns 10.30 for Boone. More trouble is fear-

#### AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Discussed Temperance Question.

Syn I of the Reformed church today negligence. discussed the temperance question an overture from the anti-saloon league to attend the hearing. for representation at the convention at Indianapolis. A motion was made to reject the proposal, but many members wanted not only representation but unequivocal action against the liquor

300 Killed and Wounded.

ment lasting two hours, the enemy reing the company to pay damages. treated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 men killed and

forces, the situation otherwise is un- sulphite plant of the Riverside' Fibre

Russian Steamer Sighted. Hong Kong, May 22.—The latest steamer to arrive reports sighting a

20th steaming west.

REV. BEN BIGSTAFF DEAD.

For Long Time Chaplain at Confederate Home in Kentucky-Known All and infantry. Over the South.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Rev. Ben. Bigstaff, former chaplain of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky., is dead of apoplexy, aged 65 years. did not give the result. Bigstaff was with General John Morgan in all his campaigns. After the war he became a preacher.

He resigned as chaplain at the Confederate Home and returned to the mountain people to preach. He was known all over the South.

WILL MAKE NO CONCESSIONS.

Officials of Express Companies Declare That No Strikers Will Be Re-

New York, May 22.—Sentiment ex- are still under way. neat citizens of Davidson county, were pressed by the officials of the five big seriously shot from ambush at 8:30 express companies in regard to the Chi-The two men were en route to Salis- concessions will be made and that none tion the Teamsters' Joint Council will

CORNER OF MAY CORN. bac with buckshot and each lost much Stampede of Shorts Send Price Up Six Cents a Bushel.

shot through the lungs as well as bad-shorts advanced the price of May corn according to the mayor, will not be refriured about the shoulders and six cents. Current gossip is that May quired on account of rioting, but in the dress Saturday night at the closing of Without warning the two men were few prominent traders. May opened in other industries. fred upon from a thick growth of un- at 53 and jumped to 59. Realizing Chicago, May 22.—In a riot last night ing greater progress with broad

Wheat Also Jumps. trees, all the while keeping up their ilar situation developed in the wheat killed by a negro last week, one white are upon Grubbs and Thompson. Nat pit. On an active demand from shorts man and a colored man were killed, Crump, colored, was the only one rec- the price for May delivery was forced agnized in the bushes, but it is cer- up 4 cents. Much of the gain was tain that there were four or five in the subsequently lost on profit taking. party, including one or two white May 99, after advancing to 1.03, dropped to 1.01 1-2.

HISTORIC HOUSE BURNED.

grubh was acquitted last week of the Place Where LaFayette Stopped and Where Robert Fulton Resided For a

New York, May 22.—The Canfield er Crubb or Thompson returned the while the engine for his pioneer steamfire, but were driven hurriedly to Salis- boat, the Claremont, was being built in bury and medical attention was a shop nearby, was destroyed by fire

acquitted Saturday of the charge of South Carolina Railroad Commission Will Investigate the Accident Tomorrow. Girl From Near Charlotte Deserted in Greenville. The Case Most Pitable.

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., May 22-More than a score of railroad men, including officials and employes of the Southern | Chapel Hill this summer. This will Lexington, May 22.-H. Clay Grubb, railway, have been summoned and who was acquitted of the murder of will appear before the railroad commission in Columbia tomorrow to explain the causes which led to the wreck of the Ogden special in the Southern yards here on April 29.

Those who will attend the hearing will be the operator who received the trick dispatcher's orders from Charlotte; the yardmaster and his assistants; the crew of the switching train which blocked the main line, and into which the special crashed, and a number of other witnesses.

The orders for the movement of the train, it is said, will be offered in evidence, and it may not be difficult to place the blame where it rightfully be-

The railroad commission in this State has no power to punish the railand Winchester rifles, left here at road, nor to institute proceedings against its employes. The blame can only be fixed officially.

It is certain, however, that since there is no law to deal with such cases, a bill will be introduced at the General Synod of Reformed Church next session of the legislature, having the endorsement of the commission, looking toward the punishment All entown, Pa., May 22.—The General of railroads and their employes for

Engineer Jack Hunter, of the spewithout arriving at a determination, cial, who was badly injured by jump-The discussion was brought about by ing from his engine, will not be able

#### THE VENEZULAN AFFAIR.

Asphalt Company Now Appeals to the Full Court of Cassation.

By Associated Press. Caracas, May 22.—The New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co., has appealed to By Associated Press.
Tokio, May 22.—A body of the endecision of the President of the Fedderst of Cassation, sitting as the emys cavalry, dismounted, attacked eral Court of Cassation, sitting as the Tagushed, thirteen miles southwest of tribunal of the first instance, dissolv-Fakamen, May 20. After an engage- ing the Hamilton contract and order-

Baptist Anniversary.

Evcept for a collision between small By Associated Press.
Apleton, Wisconsin, May 22.—The and Paper Company was destroyed by fire today; loss \$120,000.

Two Girls Killed by Train. Chicago, May 22.- Dagmar E. Turn-Rus ian volunteer fleet steamer, ac- berg and her sister, Dora, two young companied by a large transport, in women stenographers, were struck and Hah au straits on the morning of the instantly killed by a passenger train near Forest Glen,

### MESSAGE FROM LINEVITCH.

ese Cavalry and Infantry. By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, May 22.-Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch from the front announces that two Russian detachments have occupied the valleys of the Kaak and Khanda rivers westward of Nanchentsi, on the Mandarin road, after dislodging forces of Japanese cavalry

General Martinoff's detachment also drove back a Japanese advanced cavalry outpost. General Linevitch also reported fighting near Shahotse on May 18, but

FRESH OUTBREAK TODAY.

Teamsters' Strike is Spreading a Little, But Peace Negotiations Continue.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 22.—The teamsters' strike spread today, a number of drivers for lumber firms stopping work because they had received orders to make deliveries to boycotted houses. It is feared that other industries will be involved, though negotiations for peace

President Shea called on Levy Mayer attorney of the Employers' association, cago teamsters' strike indicate that no and it is understood that at his suggesto include President Shea. The council is to meet Mayer tonight.

ernor Deneen over the long distance Tompson's injuries are considered By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 22.—A stampede of out when called for. Their presence, him that the militia would be ordered tance. option is practically "cornered" by a event of a spread of the strike involv- the public high school. He says evi-

betwen white residents and a crowd gauged, public spirited men. of negroes in the neighborhood where Chicago, May 22.—A somewhat sim- Enoch Carson, an 8-year-old boy, was

#### OBJECTS TO BRYAN'S BILL.

New Haven, Conn., May 22.-Former ville, Col. Craig's town. tate of Philo S. Bennett. Judge Stod- pany will be assigned to the First and ward Grubb and that the highwaymen house, where La Fayette was once a dard said that he is not prepared to Louisburg to the Third Regiment. were hired to do the shooting. Neith- guest, and where Robert Fulton lived say just what items in the account he should object to.

will object to the charge of services by of the Bennett estate in the firm of the losses aggregating \$200,000. Bennett, Sloan & Co., of New York.

No Base Ball Game Today. On account of the inclement weaththe park. A large number of people were disappointed, and should the Turner, Jr., and L. W. Clark. weather permit it tomorrow there will be a good game and a large attendance. The Charlotte fans are anxious to boys are going to put up with Captain porator, J. H. Mitchell.

Kain's sluggers. Special School Tax. Prof. Alexander Graham of the Charlotte schools leaves in a few days for Fort are soon to vote on evtra tax- Shuford, vice president. ation for educational purposes. Professor Graham informs The News that

this school has not been held.

## Russian Detachments Dislodge Japan-AT PARLIAMEN

ington to Attend Industrial Conference of the South There This than ever before. Week.

The Governor Much Impressed of the District of Columbia. with Wilmington's Prosperity. Another Destructive Fire at Louisburg. Several New Industrial Enterprises. State Guard.

telephone and the Governor assured ment promises to be of great impor-

The Governor returned from Wilmington, where he delivered an addently not a city in the State is mak-

Location of Third Regiment Band. Announcement is made by Adjutant General Robertson today that the matter of the location of the Third Regiment band has been referred to Col. Craig, of that regiment. Greensboro, Counsel For Philo S. Bennett Estate Charlotte and Raleigh are competing Wants Nebraskan to Explain Claim for the band, which is to take the place of the band disbanded at Reids-

Judge Henry J. Stoddard, counsel for It is announced that new military Mrs. Philo S. Bennett, will enter objes- companies have been accepted for tions to the allowance of the account High Point and Louisburg, subject to probate court as executor of the es- General Bain. The High Point Com-

Big Fire at Louisburg. Louisburg was visited by another It is reported that Judge Stoddard big fire this morning. The big dry goods store of Stokes & Ferguson was sighted by the steamers Cedric, was a native of this county. Bryan of \$2,500 and that he has been was destroyed. The loss was \$10,000. unable to collect \$64,682.12 as interest and makes the fifth fire in two years New Industries.

The Consolidated Co., of Spray, is chartered with \$125,000 capital, for er today, there was no base ball game ton, wool and other fabrics. The inbuying selling and manufacturing cot Reported Having Passed a Derelict corporators are F. M. Ellett, J. D. Another charter is issued to the

Ahoskie Ice Co., of Ahoskie, Hertford see what kind of a game the Danville county, capital \$6,000; principal incor-The Leads & Winslow Co., of Asheboro, to do a hardware business at Asheboro, capital \$5,000, by J. S.

Leads and others. E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Co., of Old Fort, where he goes to make edu- Hickory, changes its name to the ported to Capt. Walker that on Friday cational addresses. The people of Old Brookford Mills, (incorporated), A. A.

Actor Bankrupt.

no summer school will be held at By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., May 22-Neil Burgess, be the first time in twelve years that the actor, is declared bankrupt in the had been abandoned. United States District Court.



CARICATURE SKETCH OF CHARLES DANA GIBSON.

Charles Dana Gibson, the creator of the Gibson Girl. Mr. Gibson, while he has won fame as a "black-and-white artist," now wants to become a county. Cunningham was injured in a The loss entailed will reach fully \$300,great painter.

"COPPERS" OF THE WORLD.

International Association of Chiefs of Police-National Bureau of Identification is Recommended. By Associated Press.

Washington, May 22 .- The International Association of Chiefs of Police met today in twelfth annual convention, with two hundred delegates present. Major Richard Sylvester, of this city, president of the organization, de- The Senior Class of Elizabeth College livered the annual address and a re-Governor Glenn, State Officers and port of the history of the organization, and was pleased to record its steady Private Citizens Leave for Wash- growth, in membership and influence. so that, at the present time, he said, police co-operation throughout the world was more prompt and thorough

Among the important recommendations made was one providing for a national bureau of criminal identification now operated by private expense, to be conducted by the commissioners

#### TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Wind Blowing at Rate of 70 Miles an

this morning for Washington to attend blown in and John Young, a train dis- eampus a serenader. rection are down.

A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the west reports that the town of Mineral Wells was partly blown away. One church building, be- An Old Citizen of Mecklenburg, Enlonging to the African Methodist Episcopal church here, was demolished. Many business buildings lost their roofs, including the First National Bank building, a seven-story struc-

#### THE YACHT RACE.

Weather Fine and the Racers Are ized that the end was drawing near Making Excellent Time in a Fair and was prepared.

By Associated Press.

yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants lenburg. He was a half-brother of ed into the General Assembly amid in the trans-Atlantic race, was sighted Rev. J. B. Cochran, of King's Moun- storms of applause, without a speech late Saturday night 690 miles due east tain, and Mr. J. Davis Cochran of and without dissent from the vote. which William J. Bryan has filed in the satisfactory inspection by Inspector weather, and making a little better than seven and a half knots. The At- from Back Creek Church tomorrow tions which has come before it since lantic must have averaged more than morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. B. the Civil War, and brings back into 200 miles a day, or more than eight Stewart, the pastor, will conduct the that organization a branch which went knots an hour.

Reported by Wireless. New York, May 22.-The Atlantic Minnetonka and Noordan, and was reported to the Associated Press by the Marconi wireless by these steamers.

PASSED YACHT THISTLE.

Brigantine and Spars of Another Large Vessel. By Associated Pres:

Boston, May 22.-Capt. Walker, of the British steamer Gorsemore, arrived from Antwerp, stated that on May 20, in latitude 41.8 north, longitude 64 west, he passed close to the schooner yacht Thistle, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race, with all sails set making speed of about 51/2 knots. Robert E. Todd, owner of Thistle, 1ein latitude 41.17 north, longiture 67.30 west, he passed a derelict, brigantine and the spars of another large vessel nearby, indicating that a collision had occurred. Todd thought the second vessel had been sunk and the other one arrange for a celebration during May,

GERMS HAUNT THE TRAVELER.

Tuberculosis Bacilli in Unclean Streets, Steamships and Street Cars, Says M. D.

Washington, May 22 .- Dr. H. M. Brackett, of St. Paul, professor of materia medica and therapeutica of the rate Presbyteries for negroes and for-University of Minnesota, declared be- eigners. fore the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis men submitted its report. that unclean steam and street cars and Discussing the report on freedmen, steamer berths are a prolific source of Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia, said the tuberculosis infection.

during travel may be intensified by the be content to be an appendange to the lack of proper ventilation" he added. white race. It is possible, he said, Admitting that tubercular infection is for the negro to rise in attainment unnot apt to occur during and single trip til the race will be a peer of the in a day coach, we must still appreciate whites. the fact that exposure in such coaches is possible, for many people spend a Brooklyn, spoke on the alleged crimin- the benefit of his health. Becoming deoncsiderable amount of time each day al tendency of the negro. He said spondent over his condition, Jones shot in the city and suburban cars on their when disturbances arise in the South wa to and from business."

MORGAN'S OFFER TO PIUS X. Offers to Guarantee Four Per Cent. on

the Pope's Funds. J. Pierpont Morgan has made an of- is growing in power to deliberate. fer to the Pope to place all the funds He said the negroes are against separof the Vatican which are devoted to ate Presbyteries. investment purposes in American se- Justice Harlan said it is the glib curities at 4 per cent interest. At talk about growing criminality among been captured. It is presumed that present the funds are invested through negroes which comes from people who they were making a reconnaisance the Rothschilds and yield only 2 per want to keep up race prejudice. In from Vladivostok.

would mean an increase of \$500,000 in white. "Let us find nowhere in rethe annual income of the Holy See.

Townley Released.

granted a new trial to Policeman Towneley, convicted of obtaining seven hun- negro criminality. dred dollars under false pretenses from Ruby Ford and who was given one year in the penitentiary. Towneley was released under bond. Following Towneley's conviction af- Presbyterians.

Wins Suit Against Southern. recent wreck near Huntsville.

the Ford woman were introduced.

### COLLISION OF NEW YORK "L" TRAINS INJURES OVER SCORE OF PERSONS

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Have a Merry Time This Morning.

The senior class day exercises at Elizabeth college this morning were as usual one of the most enjoyable features of the commencement.

Owing to the inclement weather the exercises were held it the conservatory of music, where all the students, as well as a large number of the patrons of the college assembled. The exercises opened with an address

of welcome by the president of the senior class, Miss Gertrude Pickard, after which the class will was read by Miss Nell Orr. Possibly the most interesting part of the exercises was the trial of the faculty which followed the Hour Does Much Damage at Fort the faculty, was brought before a court, reading of the will. Each member of charged with various offences. Those By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas., May 22 .- A who constituted the court were: Miss heavy wind storm, blowing at the rate Gertrude Pickard, judge; Miss Charlie Raleigh, May 22.—Governor Glenn, from the southwest at 6:30 o'clock last Wilson, police. The most interesting State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Col. Chas. night. Part of the west wall of the Tex- offender was Mr. Zehm, who was charg- end collision on the Third Avenue Elbe increased to seven members so as E. Johnson and Joseph G. Brown left as and Pacific passenger station was ed with "wilfully chasing from the evaled railroad on a high curve on

the Southern Industrial Parliament, on patcher, killed. The storm was most Miss Jeffords read the class poem, Mayor Dunne had a talk with Gov- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, severe west of the city, and all tele- and the exercises were concluded with the Governor to preside. The Parlia-, phone and telegraph wires in that di- the presentation of the senior cap and gown to the president.

> DEATH OF MR. R. C. COCHRAN. ters Into Rest.

the oldest and best known citizens of the county, died this morning at 3:00 o'clock at his home near Newells. The deceased had been in failing health for nearly a year. For the past six months he had been confined to his home most of the time. He real-

Mr. Robert Calvin Cochran, one of

Mr. Cochran was a son of the late Col. Special to The News
Sohin Cochran who in his day was one Winona Lake, May 22.—The Cum-Robin Cochran, who in his day was one New York, May 22.-The American of the most influential citizens of Meck- berland Presbyterian Church was vot-

> church yard. The deceased was 76 years old and

FIRST PRESBYTERY FOUNDED IN 1706

General Assembly of Presbyterian case, involving purchases of letter Church Decides to Have Big Celebration at Philadelphia. To a position to plead to the indictment, Allow Separate Presbyteries for sary for him to raise the question of Negroes and Foreigners.

By Associated Press. .Winona Lake, May 22 .- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church decided to select a special committee to of next year, of the 200th anniversary of formation of the First Presbytery in Philadelphia. It is understood that this celebration will be held in Philadel-

The preposition to allow separate Presbyteries in the boundaries of old king, and inflammatory circulars are Presbyteries, was adopted with but one dissenting voice. This is to allow sepa-

The Board of Missions for Freedperil before the negro is that he will "The danger of tubercular infection not rise to his racial rights, but will

Rev. W. A. Alexander, colored, of negroes who have no local attachment just below the heart. He was 35 years to the community begin to move. It old. The body was sent to his home in is largely this class which goes into Alabama. the North. Much of the criminality among negroes, he said, is due to taking them into police courts and prisons Rome, May 22.—It is reported that for trivial offenses. The negro race

proportion to numbers, he said, there The acceptance of Mr. Morgan's offer are no more negro criminals than ports or deliberations of the General

Assembly anything of the criminality of the negro," he said. Norfolk, May 22.-Judge Hankel The resolutions of the committee

> Voted to Unite. Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was listened to with

fidavits impeaching the testimony of Big Fire in Wilkesboro. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.-One of the most disastrous fires that has oc-Huntsville, Ala., May 22 .- O. F. occurred in this city in some years Cunningham has obtained against the started at an early hour yesterday after careful consideration he had de-

Twenty Persons Injured, One Woman Critically, and Seven Others Badly Hurt by Crashing Together of Trains on Third Avenue Line at 133 Street.

Two Trains Were at a Standstill Waiting for Draw Over Havlem River to Close When a Third Train Dashed Into Them. Narrow Escape.

New York, May 22.-Twenty persons were injured, one woman critically, and seven others badly hurt, in a rear 133rd street and Southern boulevard, in the Bronx.

Two trains were waiting on the elevated tracks for the draw to be closed in the bridge over Harlem river when a third train crashed into the rear of the second of the waiting trains. The first car of the rear train and the rear car of the other train were telescoped for one-third of their length, badly smashed and left hanging partly over the street.

AMID STORMS OF APPLAUSE.

Cumberland Presbytery Voted Into General Assembly Without a Dissenting Voice.

The funeral services will be held Assembly in one of the greatest quesservice. The interment will be in the out during the war because of differences about slavery.

The special committee canvassed the votes taken by the Presbyteries, which showed 144 yeas, and 39 noes. Two took no action. One gave conditional assent and five made no report.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Machen-Lorenz-Crawford Trial Again Postponed—Raise New Question. By Associated Press. Washington, May 22.—The Machen-Lerenz-Crawford postoffice conspiracy carriers' satchels, went over until tomorrow by agreement. Machen's counsel announced that he was not in and intimated that it might be neces-

right to try Machen at this time. AGAINST KING ALFONSO.

Efforts to Move Offensive Manifestation Against the Ruler When He Visits Paris Have Been Launched. By Associated Press Paris, May 22.—The confederation of labor unions has called a meeting Wednesday to discuss the proposition to make a demonstration against King Alfonso when he comes to Paris. The revolutionary element sceks to make an offensive manifestation against the

radicals opposed the visit of Emperor Nicholas to Italy. SUICIDE AT WAYNESVILLE.

being spread broadcast, calling on

workmen to oppose His Majesty's vis-

it in the same manner as the Italian

Despondency Over the Condition of His Health Caused William Jones to Send Rifle Ball Through His

Waynesville, May 22.- William Jones, of Greensboro, Ala., committed suicide Saturday night at this place, where he was spending some time for himself with a rifle, the ball entering

RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Junk Filled With Russians, Reconnoitering From Vladivostok, Taken By By Associated Press.
Tokio, May 22.—It is reported that

a junk filled with Russian officers has

Monuments to Ohio Dead.

By Associated Press. Vicksburg, May 22.—Forty monuments, erected by Ohio to its soldiers who fell in the seige of Vickburg, were dedicated in National Military were adopted with no reference to Park. Governors Herrick and Vardaman reviewed the procession of the Ohio and Mississippi National Guard. Winona Lake, May 22.-The General The address at the park by Herrick voted to unite with the Cumberland and reference to the "family quarrel" of those who wore the Blue and Gray was loundly cheered.

Charlotte Pastor Declines Call. Rev. L. R. Pruett announced to his congregation vesterday morning that cided to decline a call to the First extended to him from this church.