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THREE BANKS ML MIH LIABILINE S ABOUT \$26,000, 90

The Chicago National, The Home all the claims against it and the other State Department Receives News Savings and the Equitable Trust Co., are Closed by Order of the Comptroller of the Cur- great shock to Wall Street and the con-vulsive liquidations of stocks made rency, Mr. W. B. Ridgely.

The Failure of the Institutions is tional.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Action has been aken by the Comptroller of the Cur- Former Husband of Mrs. Morse Was reney, Mr. William B. Ridgeley, to compel three large financial institu-By Associated Pres. tions, the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Co., to wind up their affairs. Other national banks of this city have come to the rescue and it is dechared on the authority of the Clearing House Association, Comptroller Ridgeley and the officers of the Chicago National that the depositors will not lose

one cent. The difficulties of the banks, which tre practically branches of the same institution, are attributed by the Comptroller to the large loans made by the Chicago National to railroad, coal mining and other private enterprises conreolled by John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National.

A careful canvas of the situation, shows that the Chicago National has deposits of \$16,000,000, the Home Savings, \$4,000,000 which is divided among 000 depositors.

The liabilities of the two banks and Equitable Trust Co., are roughly

deposits, but it has been decided to A SERIOUS RIOT IS waive this rule and pay every account as called for. Officers Resign. At noon today it was announced that REPORTED AMONG

all the officers and directors of the Chicago National Bank had resigned and their places filled by men selected by the Clearing House Association. President Walsh's place is taken by Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth, who will head the syndicate to liquidate the affairs of the bank and pay

two banks involved. The Effect in New York. New York, Dec. 18 .- The news of the insclvencies in Chicago came with a wild work with the early quotations. The opening market quickly disclosed the panicky condition, due to the

throwing over of holdings of certain stocks for what they would bring. The Walsh institutions were regard Said to be Due to the Private familiar figure here and it has been ed here as political banks. Walsh is a Enterprises Launched by Walsh, known that he has been pressed for money for the past year. The direct known that he has been pressed for President of Chicago Na- Walsh's activity in the affairs of the cause of the failure is attributed to Southern Indiana railroad, which he is said to have controlled.

THE HUMMEL CASE.

First Witness Today.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Charles F. Dodge, former husband of Mrs. Charles eigners today. W. Morse, was the first witness today

Killed.

who is charged with conspiring to an- is suspended. Two police stations of the difficulty, and that was to chart-After Dodge declared his divorce il- restoring order. Further trouble and legal and that the courts had set it

aside it was charged that he was kept in Texas by almost princely intertainment, furnished by her sons, interested in having the divorce declared void

SUIT FOR MUSTER ROLLS.

Virginia Seeks Possession of Confed- being tried in the regular courts. erate Dosuments in Private Hands. Two foreigners have been killed and Richmond, Va., Dec. 18 .- The case many wounded. The navy forces are peared with its one occupant around makes it impossible to transport of the Commonwealth of Virginia supposedly from the British squadron the curve, against Wrenn, involving the owner- which were there guarding the ship of a large number of muster rolls streets.

of the Confederate States armies, was Police stations have been burned. begun this morning in the Circuit The situation is regarded as serious. Chief Irwin and Little-Long Co. the court, Judge R. C. Scott, presiding. The Two American cruisers are now on question for the jury to decide is their way to Shanghai. whether or not the muster rolls and Trouble Suppressed. pay rolls mentioned in the bill are . London, Dec. 18 .- A cable dispatch the property of the Commonwealth. received by the Business House today Attorney General Anderson repre- says the anti-foreign boycott disturbsents the Commonwealth, the plaintiff, ance at Shanghai which resulted in the the action are the Little-Long Co. and and Col. Muscoe L. Spoitswood is stoning of the General Consul and incounsel for John C. Wrenn, the de- juries to the American Voice Consul fendant. The Commonwealth brings has been suppressed. the suit to recover possession of the MANY COAST STORMS.



Yorker Charters Special Train to Go to Ridgeway, S. C. Had Workmen's Council Hold a Secret

Meeting on the Outskirts of St. an Appointment to Meet Several Friends, Petersburg and Decide to Favor a General Strike Begin-

Because he did not want to disappoint a pariy of friends, Mr. John MeGee, a wealthy New Yorker, chartered a special train in Charlotte yesterday morning to carry him to Ridge-

Supposed to be From British way, S. C. Mr. McGee arrived in the This Decision has Been Communcity on a belated train from New York Navy Forces who Were Guardand was to meet a party of nine ing Streets. Two Police Sta- friends here and together they were to go to Ridgeway, where he owns large tions Burned. Over 20 Chinese hunting preserves. He did not reach Charlotte on schemele time, and, in the

meantime, his friends went on to South Carolina on train No. 33, the only By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18 .- The Work-

cablegram received by the brokers McGee was not to be outdone. When here today from Shanghai correspon- he ascertained that he could not reach dents the serious riot among coolie Ridgeway until after midnight, or leave Wednesday. laborers resulted in the death of 20 Charlotte until 3.50 o'clock in the eve-Chinese and the injury of several for- ning, he set about to charter a train. He told his troubles to Mr. T. J. The cablegram says: "The rioting Witherspoon, ticket agent, who told in the prosecution of Abram Hummel, is by the coolie classes. Business him that there was only one way out be declared forthwith.

nul Mrs. Morse's marriage to her first have been burned. Few foreigners er a special train, which meant an ex- the immediate proclamation of the

"I don't care anything about money," replied the New Yorker good natured-January but finally agreed that their success depended on whether the rail-

want to get there as soon as pos- strike Wednesday provided that the

The order was given for a special and in a short while an engine and railroad men and government have alincreased by the dispute from cases one car pulled up at the station. Mr. ready made a special effort to redress McGee stepped quickly into the car their grievances, dreading above all and in a few minutes the train dissap- things a suspension of traffic. This roops

INTERESTING DAMAGE SUIT.

LETTER TO POLICY HOLDERS. President of the Equitable Life Issues

ning Wednesday.

pends Upon their Approval.

More About Strike.

RUTHEFORDTON ITEMS. Preparing for Christmas-Shares of Stock Sold-Railroad Bond Electton.

Special to The News. Rutherfordton, Dec. 18 .- Saturday at noon sixty-five shares of stock in

the Florence Mills, at Forest City, belonging to the estate of the late Davie Beam, was sold at public auction here by the administrators, Messrs. M. L. Rather Dull Day in Congress. and Ed. Beam, for a division among the heirs. The par value of each share was \$100 making a total amount of \$6,500, which was purchased by Mr. J. Middleby, Jr., of Boston, Mass., at \$1.10, which is considered a low price for this most excellent and handsomely paying property. For the past several years this mill has paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. to its stockhold-

ers, from which none could be purchased today at any reasonable price. Program of Speech-Making Plan-Christmas here promises to be quite icated to Labor Leaders in lively. All the churches-Baptist. Methodist Presbyterian and Episcopal Mcscow and Whether or not -will have Christmas trees, and other festivities are being arranged for. the Strike will be Declareo De-Mr. Jno C. Mills returned from Charlotte yesterday evening, where he attended the meeting of the Shriners,

Friday night. He was accompanied by his two little sons, Frank and George, and reports a delightful trip. men's council at a secret meeting on

Judge M. H. Justice returned home the outskirts of the city today decided to favor a general strike, beginning spend a few days with his family. The railroad bond election held in The decision has been communicat-Chimney Rock township yesterday ed to the labor leaders at Moscow.

passed off quietly, the result being 18 ed by his colleagues. If the latter approve, the strike will majority in favor of the measure. The The Senate agreed to the House resourban Electric Railway, which prostrike which had been planned for road men participate. It is understood Air Line. At times the advocates of the road feared that the bonds would not day. Moscow Central Committee consents.

The division sentiment among the small majority. This practically settles 11.24 is now up to the promoters to start the movement in earnest.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE LEAVING FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Many Members Have Left for Their Homes, Senator Cullom of Ill. in his Old Place. Again.

ned. Canal Appropriation Bill Received by Senate and Sent to Conference. Insurance Debate Resumed From Saturday. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .- When the Senate convened today Collom of from Johnson county yesterday to Illinois, was in his place for the first

time this session. He had been kept away by illness. He was warmly greet-

question submitted was whether or lution making the holiday recess from not the township favored an \$8,000,000 next Tuesday till January the fourth. With the program of speech making poses to build a line from Henderson- planned until adjournment Thursday, ville through that township to some the members left for their homes Satpoint to connect with the Seaboard urday and the attendance was small to-

carry, but renewed activity on the The canal appropriation Bill was repart of this township's leading citi- ceived from the Senate with the zens pulled the measure through by a changes made there, after some debate the matter so far as the townships in the bill was sent to the conference Henderson, Polk and Rutherford are with Hepburn of Iowa, Payne of New concerned, as they have all voted the York and Livingston, of Georgia, the amount asked for by the road, and it House representatives. The insurance debate was then resumed from Satur-

day the stopping point.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 18 .- According to a morning train in that direction. Mr.

were injured. Marine volunteers are penditure of about \$200. fires are anticipated tonight."

From Shanghai of Most Ser-

ious Condition Existing There.

Trouble Arose Through Strike.

Two Foreigners Were Killed.

American Cruisers On Way. partment has the news over night from

Shanghai that a serious condition ex- sible.' ists there. The news states that the trouble arose through the strike and

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The State De- "I want to get to Ridgeway and I that a tentative decision rushed, the

TWO NEGRO SHOP LAFTERS.

Charlotte Stores Today.

pies a part of the house. This one.

estimated at \$26,000,000. The assets of the three institutions make ap about \$20,000,000 of this amount and the directors of the Chicago National came to the front with securities amounting to about \$3,000,000 more, leaving a deficit of about \$3,000,000 to be faced. The Chicago bank declared at once that they would meet and care for the deficit. If necessary to meet all the demands the banks pledged themselves rolls. to make up whatever additional amount that would be needed.

Comptroller Ridgely commenting on the situation gives high praise to the Washington Dec Chicago banks saying: "The action of Court today adjourned until January the Clearing House Association in com- 2nd. ing to the aid has relieved a most crit-

al altuation which, if not taken promptly in hand, might have led to so rious consequences not only in Chicago, but elsewhere."

The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of this city, were announced at 3:30 this morning by the Clearance House Association after a session lasting 48 hours. The statement issued says the three Brother of A. G. Spalding, the banks which have been controlled, officered and managed by John R. Walsh and associates, concluded to wind up their affairs and guit business in Chicago.

After thorough examination by the Clearance House Association it was stated that all the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand. The Chicago banks having By Associated Press. pledged themselves to this.

vestments have been made in assets "J. Walter Spalding, of New York, was connected with the street railway and seriously injured in an automobile from Jacksonville, coal enterprises of John R. Walsh, smashup at the railroad crossing at Charleston the day following, was 15 These assets are not immediately avail. Avignon Sunday." able to meet the deposits and had been taken over on terms which enable the and friends dashed into the crossing rious damage. three institutions to pay the depositors gate and was badly damaged. Spaldin full.

The meeting of the Clearing House critical condition. began at noon Saturday. Clerks were notified and 50 or more with 10 stenographers hurried to the First National ing is a brother to A. G. Spalding, the Bank.

Behind closed doors the Association began searching for a way to overcome the difficulties. That panic might fol low was first thought.

Resolutions were adopted and the other banks pledged themselves to give assistance

The amount involved in the failure secret till three this morning when the statement was given to the press.

Ridgley's Statement.

ment at noon today regarding the bank situation saving: situation, saying:

"A misunderstanding seems to exist as to what happened to the Chicago National Bank. The bank has not failed amount of its assets in unavailable se-cupities but the investment of a large Loraine, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the nor closed its doors. It has been emcurities but the banks of Chicago came to its relief and have guaranteed payment in full on demand of all credifor business and with the guarantees Clifford, aged 7 months. behind it, it will meet all obligations the front of the building on the third and pay every dollar at once."

The pity of it all is that the woman II—but the 11-month-old baby out in of the provident Savings Life Assur-into the hands of of the devils. Then fell—but the 11-month-old baby out in the cabin at Lodo is the real sufferer. ance Society, was the first witness. He swords of the rioters. their treatment in Russia. They were minor alteration in the articles of To Pay All Demands. Two hours before the opening of the \$50,000. interned in a country village without agreement, so as to conform to the The woman, Janie Davis, does not de- presented the statement showing CHARLOTTE POSTOFFICE. Pending Suits. banks, large crowds who had money in Through his attorney, Mr. Crawford newspaper or cigarettes. The crippled corporation laws. serve much sympathy. She has been ings Banks, gathered in front of the ks waiting for the doors to open. Receipts During Fiscal Year—Expenses of Office. Receipts During Fiscal Year—Expenses of Office. premiums from policy holders to the D. Bennett, Henry Holler has given Japanese were confined in a very small The North Carolina Oil Company, the Chicago National and some in the first of last January to be about \$44,- notice of a suit that he will bring for building, and had to crawl around un-Inside, ample provisions had been money was laid out in large piles. It was announced by Fred M. Bloum that all denmads would be paid as fast that all denmads would be paid as fast total and the Home Savings. The latter has the eight, under the State law, to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of state law, to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of tase law. to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of tase law. to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of tase law. to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of tase law. to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of tase law. to de tase law. to de mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of tase law. to de tase law. tas tase law. tase mand 60 days notice of withdrawal of 313.

Atlantic Coast Has Had Many Squalls Supreme Court Adjourns. Washington, Dec. 18 .- The Supreme wise and West Indian steamers today

of the most violent storms ever experienced off the Atlantic coast. All the SPALDING INJUHLU folk were from 12 to 30 hours overdue. houses, boats and pipes badly damaged. The Holland-American Line steamer Prinz Wilhelm II, from Port au Prince, IN AUTO, SMASHUP December 10, in today, reports having with most of her sails gone.

Sporting Goods Manufacturer, pital with three of his ribs fractured. Seriously Injured in Auto-Wreck. Auto, Dashed Into R. save themselves but Stowe suffered : gash in his forchead and otherwise was R. Crossing Gate. badly bruised while Nelson suffered a

fracture of the ribs. The pilot house New York, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch re- was smashed, the wheel was broken and a number of deck beams were car-The difficulty has been that the in- ceived here last from Avignon says: ried away. The Clyde Line steamer Comanche

Spalding's car containing himself he passage. The vessel sustained no se-The Mailory Liner Comal, in from Galveston, was more than a day late. ing was seriously injured and is in a

A lady with the party and the chauffeur received bruises. Walter Spald- Women From Lodo Take in Several Two negro women, Janie Davis and Lizzie Sanders, who hall from the Lodo sporting goods manufacturer, with whom he is engaged in business.

WOMAN TO DIE ON SCAFFOLD. Convicted in Jersey Courts of Killing

ticles that tempted them so they pick-Unwelcome Suitor. ed them up and went out. Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 18 .- Antoin-Later, the same women appeared at ette Tolla, the Italian woman, who shot

he man who tried to win her from her the Bee Hive where they again made husband last March, was today sentenc- way with several articles. would not be stated by members of the association. All information was kept secret till three this morning when the Sonta came there, making love to her, rest.

and she shot him five times with a retheir guilt. volver. Jerry Eossa, another Italian, was sen-

trio Diofrio at Lodi in February, 1904. temptation to take it home to her months-old baby and who is now being cared for by a sick woman who occu-

DEATH IN FIRE.

Lizzie Sanders, told a pitiable story Four Lives Lost in Theatre Building at She said her husband left her several Loraine, Ohio. months ago and she has had to struggle very hard to make a living for her seif and child; that she came to Charlotte today and spent what little money

ning. The dead: James Dwyer, aged 28. Mrs. William Marsh, aged 24, and her tors. The bank opened as usual today two children, Grace, aged 3 years, and could not witstand the temptation. Wrapped in the little bundle was the The Marsh family had apartments in

These bore out the truthfulness of the floor. Wm. Marsh was stage manager. woman's story The loss on the theatre building is

Letter Urging Policy Holders to Defendants. Stand Guard.

Notice was issued today of a forth-New York, Dec. 18 .- An appeal to the coming suit that will create no little olicy holders in all the States of the Union to lend their assistance in preinterest. The plaintiffs are Mr. J. W. centing adverse legislation is made by Meacham and his wife, Mrs. Annie President Paul Morton, of the Equitable Meacham. The defendants named in Life Assurance Society, a circular letter which is being sent to the policy Chief H. C. Irwin, Mr. Crawford D. holders. President Morton says that ings Bank, on Main street, blew open he insurance business is certain to be the safe after the fourth attempt and Bennett is counsel for Mr. and Mrs. he subject of great consideration by Meacham. It is pontended by the egislatures soon to convene, as a re-ult of what has been printed and said

plaintiffs that they were arrested insurance during the last six of the Institution. They overlooked \$3, 3. 000 in cash and negotiable bonds in falsely, the alleged charge being passonths ng spurious money. But you cannot give men character

This Week-Ships Overdue. Mr. Meacham is a miner and he or make them honest by preambel. New York, Dec. 18 .- Incoming coastclaims that he uses quicksilver in esolution, or enactment," says the let-"What the life insurance needs separating the pure gold from the have weathered during Thursday and above everything else is character, hon-Friday of the past week a succession other minerals. Some time ago he sty and good business alministration came to Charlotte with a bottle of There can be no objection to proper dicksilver in his pocket. The cork gislation safeguarding the business but it should be sound and same. Th to the bottle came out and the quicksociety depends upon its policy holders Many of the vessels cante in with deck silver ran out into his pocket. to see that there is no unreasonable In the same pocket Mr. Meacham had legislation enacted. It may from time several silver coins and the metal to time call their attention to measures clung to the money. He and his wife calculated to do them harm, but under no circumstances will it be a party to passed on Friday, while off the Vir- went to the Little-Long Co.'s stores ginia coast, a four-masted schooner, and while there did some little tradany corrupt methods in preventing and while there did some little trad-'strike' legislation. We aim to meet The Saing. Some of this money was offered the just requirements of every state vannah Line steamer City of Memphis, from Savannah December 13, came in in payment for goods and the cashier and government, and we rely upon our today many hours behind her regular noticed the peculiar look and sent it policy holders to see that no injustice

is done them.' schedule. One of her officers Quarter- back to the salesman. Mr. Meacham "Any unfair insurance law or unfair master Nelson, was removed to a hosclaims that he told the clerks what insurance tax measures enacted by big sea boarded the vessel from the was the matter, but alleges that an your State legislature injures you and reduces the dividend earnings of your starboard bow, and sweeping all the officer arrested him and his wife, light deckwork before it, nearly carried the onder arrested fill and his wile, policy. Your dividends would be nearly the quartermaster and first officer, L. T. both the State taxes and license fees that the society is obliged to pay." Mr. Morton expressed the opinion both. Stowe overboard. Both managed to

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Youthful Brakeman is Charged With informs the policy holders that no such Having Three Wives.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18 .- Harry E. He also says that in the future the so-Watt, alies Wilson, a Baltimore & ciety's reserve will be invested in real estate mortgages or the securities of December 13, and Ohio brakeman, twenty-two years old, other well established corporations east gales which she fought throughout arrest at Connelsville, charged with which produce the premiums.

lives in Reading.

The wife making the charge is sevsection, occupy cells at the police station. The women came to Charlotte eral years his junior.

this morning and made the rounds, stepping in all the department stores. spector.

Terrible Scenes Attended a Massaere

cf Jews. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Her hair prema-turely gray, her face lined with suffering, Mrs. Johanna Stein, a Russian refugee, reached Chicago yesterday. She and her two children went unscathof 70,000 inhabitants, near Odessa. One hundred and fifty Jews were killed and many more wounded. Mrs. Stein and her children were hid-

preity that she could not resist the Actuary of Provident Savings Life den for hours under a feather bed in an attic while the rioters went through

> secretly arranged for a massacre of the Jews by the "Black Hundred," composed of the rabble.

Women, she says, had their clothing torn from them. Some of them were strung up by the wrists and whipped. Little children were thrown from the upper windows on the bayonets and swords of the brutes below. The hair baby cap and some little stockings, ance Investigating Committee began and beards were torn from old men. the men threw themselves on the five of whom died on the way here.

CONNECTICUT BANK ROBBED. Watchman is Bound and \$50,000 in Non-

ing before daylight, six bank

Negotiable Securities is Taken.

drawer nearby. Although the safe w

BRICK TRUST" IS

wrecked and the explosion was

vhatever

Officials

Chairmen of Committees.

The Senate Committees were announced today. The following are the Suffield, Conn., Dec. 18 .- After binding the railroad watchman, Wm. Jones, chairmen of the most important comand his 12-year-old son, to chairs in the mitees: Appropriations, Allison; Firailway station here yesterday mornrobbers nance, Aldrich; Foreign Relations, Culpried their way into the Suffield Savlom; Judiciary, Clarke, of Wyoming; Commerce, Frye; Interstate Commerce, made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks, not negotiable, according t. President Newton, Affairs, Warren; Naval Affairs, Hale; Indian Affairs, Clapp; Territories, Beveridge; Pension, McCumber; Philippines, Lodge; Interoceanic Canals, of a quarter of a mile away, the rob-Millard; Cuban Relations, Burnham; bers made their escape leaving no chio immigration, Dillingham; Rules, Spooner.

GOVERNOR GLENN COMING.

Will Be in Charlotte Christmas Week. To Deliver Address.

FINED \$18,000 Special to The News. Raleigh, Dec. 18 .- Governor Glenn, who delivered an address last evening at the Soldiers' Home, was greatly in So-cailsd "Brick appreciated by the old Confederate veterans there. He announced the in-

Trust" Throw Off Mask and tention to entertain the veterans at the Governor's mansion in the near fu-

Charlotte. He will go to the State

farm in Halifax county Wednesday for

Court Imposed Surrender. ture, possibly during the holidays, his Excellency being here all Christmas Heavy Fines. Officials and Two week until December 30, when he will address the Farmers' Association at

Labor Leaders Indicted.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 18 .- The officials of the a two-days' hunt

brick in the Chicago market.

Prisons.

KEPT GERMANY AT PEACE.

Emperor distributed the presents.

dangerously wounded and sick men,

The Legislative committee for the plete surrender here today to the State examination of the books and vouchers so-called "Brick Trust" made a com-Attorney Healy and the court imposed of the State Treasurer and State a fine aggregating \$18,000. The com- Auditor's offices and offices of the Company with several of its officials and missioner of Insurance, arrived this two labor leaders were indicted for a morning and began the annual examinconspiracy to prevent competition and ation in the State Treasury. The ex-

to restrict the production and sale of amination of the three offices will require all of this week and part of next. The committee consists of Senators A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem, and Harry Stubbs, of Martin county, and Represensative J. J. Laughinghouse, of Sends Emissaries With Gifts to Cheer Washington; Walter Murphy, of Row-Jap Warriors Freed From Russian an county, and Wescott Roberson, of

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- "I am happy," said Guilford. Governor Glenn returned this morn-Emperor William in a speech at a reing from Baltimore, where he delivered ception in Brunswick today, "because it has been possible for me to keep the address at the annual banquet of peace for the German empire until the the North Carolina Society. He was delighted with the trip and the hospresent time."

pitality accorded him. While away Emperor William's adjutant, Lieut.he also attended the annual meeting Gen. Von Plessen, met the Japanese prisoners of war who are passing of the directors of the Western Hospithrough Germany for Russia at a tal for the Insane at Morganton. He on November 1 at Kremenzug, a town o'clock this morning with large supplies of chocolate and cigarettes ,and to be very satisfactory. All but 17 for the officers bouquets of chrysanthe- patients there were found to be inmums. There were 1,728 men and 58 digent and each of these pays to the officers, and they were much touched institution all their income toward exby the Emperor's thoughtfulness in giv- penses and not one would be able to defray expenses in private hospitals. ing them the first opportunity of seeing He does not think any will have to be turned out. Besides Von Plessen, Baron Von

All possible dispatch is to be used in Dem Knesebeck, Master of the Ceremonies of the Empress, and represen- the completion of the addition to the tatives of the German Red Cross and hospital at Raleigh, as this seems about the Japanese Minister and his staff the only chance for providing for a were at the station and shook hands large number of the insane, who are with the officers, while grooms of the now in jails and the homes of relatives, urgently in need of State care.

The first train brought sixty-eight Application was made for a charter for the Mooresville Loan and Trust Company, but the matter was held up The prisoners universally condenmed by the Secretary of State for some

COMMITTEE TO-DAY One said she took some lace and a

Assurance Society was First an attic while the roters were pilaging, their quarter of the city, pilaging. She slaying, burning and outraging. She Witness. Showed Amounts declared that the chief of police had the flower of their native land. Received by Company in Premiums From Policy Holders.

she had. But she saw so many things she would like to take to the baby she By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 18 .- When the Insur-



Watt, who charged desertion and non- nation by competent and disinterested support. He is now accused of having accountants, is excellent, and that two other wives. It is alleged that and others yet to be made surely will

their premiums, and says that the investigation of the society has convinced him that there is no cheaper way than this for them to have sound life in-

who boards in Cumberland, is under serving those sections of the country. He assures the policy holders that bigamy. He was first arrested at the the financial condition of the society,

instance of his wife. Mrs. Daisy Ash as disclosed by a most careful exami-

his first wife was Annie Barley, of enhance conditions. He urges all poli-Lewistown, Pa., and that wife No. 2 cyholders to continue the payment of

Watt formerly worked as a car in- surance, not friendly influence. WOMAN TELLS OF HORRORS.

that the Equitable has no right to con-

tribute to political campaign funds, and

contribution will be made in the future.