CHARLOTTE, N C., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1906.

PRICE: 3 CENT

MORMON CHURCH SELLING SALT FREE ALCOHOL BILL

Re-called Before Senate Com-Mormon Church Actively Engaged in Salt Business.

Cheaper Than Gasolene.

Dr Associated Press

The case against Senator Smoot of no insurance. Dr. J. R. Highsmitn, at Magtaon says: dental surgeon, damage about \$100. "We had a hard nittee on privileges and elections, At- J. F. Highsmith is owner of Highconclude the examination of his wit. surance of \$5,000.

Means agreed to report the Free Al- House and put to bed.

domestic alcohol for technical uses, in-lances before sunrise, months from the date of passage.

made from any grain, vegetable, root | derful. or truit containing starch.

COMING MARRIAGE.

Institute Closes Next Week,-Personal Notes.

Special to The News. Stanley, March 26.-Invitations will be issued in a few days to the marriage of Miss Mary McLurd to Prof. J. W. Dellinger-which event will take place the 12th of April.

Miss Mabel Little, of Hickory is vishing her sister, Mrs. E. L. Pegram, Jr. The Missionary Conference of the Methodist church will be held here at the Methodist church beginning next Wednesday morning.

The Stanley Creek Institute closes the witness stand. next Wednesday. There will not be any commencement exercises this

When completed Messrs. Carpented and Goodson will occupy it.

ISSUE OF PREFERRED STOCK.

By the Fuller Combing Gin Company of This City.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 26.-A charter was issued this morning for the Farmers' and Merchants' Warehouse Company, of Fayetteville, to receive for storage, merchandise, cotton and farm products in general, capital \$6,000, by A. M. Slocom, W. L. Holt and others. Another charter is granted to the J. S. Smith Company, of Ayden, Pitt By Associated Press county, capital \$25,000, by J. R. Smith and others, to do a mercantile busi-

The Fuller Combing Gin Company, Per cent, preferred stock.

SHE REFUSED TO ELOPE.

And Lover Mortaly Wounded Her and Then Killed Himself.

Street, refused to elope with him, concious, having been overcome by Victor Custini, a former waiter in the smoke.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION.

Executive Council Meets In New York to Elect Officers and Discuss Prob-

iy a subject of discussion.

Considered District Legislation By Associated Press. legislation today.

FAYETTEVILLE'S BIG BLAZE.

Fire Destroys a Large Amount of Property-The Loss in Detail. Special to The News.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 26.-Last night at 11.50 one of the most disastrons fires in the history of Fayetteville took place, originating in the Thornton dry goods store, on Hay street, first breaking out at the winlows in the rear.

The flames were not gotten under control by the department until the Two important Matters. Witness following property had been destroy-

D. H. Hay, groceries, store, \$6,000, insurance, \$2,200; stock, \$4,000, insurmiltee to Rebut Evidence tha ance, \$3,000. Prior & Son, jewelers, store, \$2,000; partly insured, stock outside of safe in cases, \$5,000. F. W. thornton dry goods store, \$35,000; insurance, \$10,000; stock, \$80,000; insurance, \$40,000. Kyle building, \$7,500; insurance, \$3,000. Mrs. M. J. Pemberten, store, \$4,500; insurance, \$1,500. Sub-House Committee Agrees on Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Free Alcohol for Technical Pur- \$4,000; insurance, \$1,500. J. H. Ander-Co., loss slight. H. Lutterloh, store, son, ary goods and notions, stock inposes. Will Mean Revolution sured for \$3,000; loss, \$1,000. Mrs. W. H. Baucom, millinery, stock, \$1,500; Lighting, Heating, Etc. H. Baucom, minnery, stock, \$1,500; insurance about \$500. Dr. S. Highsmith, physician, loss about \$500, with no insurance. McNeil cafe and bakery, loss, \$2,000, with no insurance. Freming & Eiliott, barbers, loss about Washington, March 26 .- Evidence \$150, with no insurance. R. M. Jacka rebuttal of the last testimony taken son, groceries, stock, \$3,500; saved in his report to the government on the in the case against Senator Smoot of \$300. Miss Highsmith, loss, \$200, with recent engagement with the Pulajanes

hesses in two days unless the cross the very wall of which the fire burned ming odds. examination was more extended than and while it was crowded with whites take, general sales agent of the In- colored in the annex, there was no con- mediately opened fire, charging the a week." land Crystal Salt Company, the presi-land Crystal Salt Company, the presi-Highsmith, Miss V. C. Flippoat, head The "Leader of the Pulajanes ordergent of which is Joseph F. Smith, head nurse, organized her corpse of patients ed his men to first wipe out the conof the Mormon Church, was recalled and prepared for their removal. As stabulary and then capture myself and Large Number Contest in Preliminary to refute the testimony of C. A. the fire advanced the patients were the other Americans. Smorthwaite which was to the effect carried gradually along toward the "I have requested a company of that the Mormon church was so ac- annex and not until it seemed certain federal troops immediately and later tively engaged in the salt business as that the hospital must go, did Dr. on when joined by this additional to gain control amounting to a monop- Highsmith order the transfer. The force will prepare to wage a war of Ohio, March 24.—Thursday evening a patients were then carried on stretch- extermination against the fugitives debate was held to choose two teams The free alcohol sub-committee of ers and those able to walk were mar- which is the only alternative.

The bill takes the internal tax off the refurnished hospital in ambu- tance of the federa, troops we will be settle all disputes between Nations.

cluding lighting, heating and motor J. H. Hinton, treasurer of the Fay- are now in the mountains and will first place and will captain the first tempted to capture him, finally making ascs. The bill is to go into effect three etteville Gas and Electrical Co., was destroy the crops. crushed down under a falling wall in "The natives of Samar, with the ex- Anderson, 07; C. R. Forsythe, '06 and is predicted that the effect of the the office and was badly bruised, ception of the Pulajanes are in sympa- W. M. Aikin. '07. will be a revolution in heating, though no bones were broken. The thy with us and are assisting us. lighting and furnishing fuel for mo- fire department, under Chief J. S. Mcters, as alcohol will be cheaper than Neill, worked nobly and the achieve- sist in the extermination of the fugi- sistants Messrs. J. G. Lowery, '07; R. erosene oil or gasolene and can be ment of saving the hospital was won- tives. Several prominent Filipinos A. Slephuss, '07 and J. S. Cott Cleland,

Why Union News Was Excluded.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 26.-"Designed primarily for advertising purposes, was denied a second class rate to the his rescue are not yet available. Union News, of Thomaston, Ga., according to the reply of Postmaster department of the Viscayas has left Alma Mater. General Cortelyou to the house reso- for Catfalagan the capital of the Islution on the subject today.

Vice Pres. Standard Oil Testifies.

Oil inquiry of Missouri, was continued suit, of fugitive pulajanes. today, John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, taking requested the federal aid. Major Gen-

Mr. Ed. Jenkins will begin the erection of his new livery stable next week.

Starts Fire; Crashed Down in 45 Minutes. Many Lives were in Danger. Other Structures were Damaged by Brick.

New York, March 26.-Many lives were in peril today when a six story factory building at Downing and Bed- status to which the secretary consent- and fuse, on his temple. of Charlotte, increases its capital by ford streets, caught fire from an ex- ed. authority of the Department of State plosion and collapsed in less than forty to a sum not exceeding \$100,000 in 7 five minutes. Several girls jumped out of London for the purpose of consult. The decapitated trunk was found later of the second story windows into ing a specialist. The secretary said in the sitting position. fire nets. Many others were rescued that an officer was as much on public by ladders.

partly crushed when the factory walls which amount to \$3,600. York, March 26.—Because fell but it is believed all the occu-Louise Franchini a pretty Italian girl, pants escaped. Fire spread to other daughter of the proprietor of the Ti- buildings in the same block. Four firevoli restaurant in West Thirty Eighth men were taken to the hospital un- People of That State Begin to Regard

Testaurant shot and probably mortally The fire spread to two other flat By Associated Press. wounded her and then killed himself. buildings near by. Firemen found an Washington, March 26.—Senator Disputed Decision of Umpire Leads to Tac shooting took place in the hall- injured spectator who said when the Tillman presented to the Senate a letway of the Tivoli, which is one of the walls fell he was in the factory with ter from Millard F. Snyder, of Clarkswell known cases of the Tenderloin firemen Christman and Helpin, and he burg, W. Va., relating to the discrimi-

believes the firemen were killed. been taken, severely injured, to a hos- by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. old, son of former Policeman James

The fire became so hot the firemen Senator Tillman as their Senator. could not get close enough to play water on it effectively. The flames New York, March 26.—The Execu- spread across the street to two tene- By Associated Press. ment houses, making seven buildings Washington, March 26-Fourth-class

man, was found in the debris. St. Vincent's hospital, seriously in ville, John W. Zirkle. jured. Three other firemen are known Censidered the District of Columbia An Italian was probably fatally injured.

BASE TREACHERY OF THE PULAJANES

Pulajanes Under Flag of Truce Open Fire on Americans and Command Killed, Americans Fought Bravely.

Governor Curry is Reported Safe. After Being Rescued. Federal Aid Available if Desired in Pursuing Pulajanes, Krag-Jorgensen Rifles for Constabulary,

By Associated Press. Manilla March 26.-Governor Curry

smith Block, valued at \$20,000, with in-

though their inferior firearms, which contested, debating the question: Re-

were present and witnessed the '08. treacherous action of the Pulajanes. Americans are safe."

Gov Curry Safe.

thorities if desirable. Small detach- that she raise first \$40,000. Already ments of federal troops are now as- several thousands of this have been

The Insular government has not yet few months. lary 500 kragjorgensen rifles to sup- here. Hurrah for the Tar Heels. plant the single shot Springfields they

SECY. TAFT EXPLAINS.

A Little Account of \$3,600 For Gen.

By Associated Press.

Gen. Wood had suffered from an in- the night.

duty, when protecting his health as at any other time. He said Gen. Wood By Associated Press. Two three-story tenement houses was allowed actual traveling expenses

WEST VIRGINIA FOR TILLMAN.

Him as Their Senator On Account of Rate Bill Fight.

nations of railroads in that State shot and seriously wounded late to-The report that Captain Walsh had against independent coal operatives day by Andrew Krouse, thirteen years pital, was mistake. It is believed he The letter stated that the people of C. Krouse. Sixty No. 6 shot were taken Damage \$12,000 Two Stores Burned West Virginia had begun to look upon

Fourth-Class Postmasters Named.

Captain Walsh was later reported at man Falls, Jacob C. Swartz; Forest-court tomorrow morning.

will be held tonight at 8 o'clcck.

FAKES CLOSED UP.

THE ONLY EVENING ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER IN CHARLOTTE.

Fake Practice Debarred from Mails. Washington, March 26.-Postmaster General Cortelyon has instructed the postmasters of New York and Brooklyn to refuse to admit to the mails the advertisement of 52 illegal "medical offices" in those cities, and also to refuse to deliver mail addressed to the fictitious and assumed names under which parties conducting these

concerns hide their identity. In Boston last March, 30 of these concerns were barred from the mails and the government crusade in Phila-Constabulary. Half Capt. Jones delphia last September resulted in closing 13 establishments, thus practically closing all such concerns there. A statement given out at the Postoffice Department today says:

"The conditions of affairs which has developed under the Department's investigations in all these cities has been appalling. It was found that in a large number of instances, those engaged in conducting these offices have criminal records and are dope fiends.' In Boston, one of the concerns excluded by the Department from the mails was supposed to have been the office at which was performed the fatal operation upon the young woman, Susan Geary, of the suit case

One of the "doctors" whom the Department found identified with several of these "offices" in Boston was also connected with the Susan were called for breakfast, Guard J. W. nowned and there is no doubt but what Northwestern Railway's new branch, "We had a hard fight in which Cap- that have been caused in these offices upon by a convict and stabbed three vices will be reached during his stay

"The volume of business done by half his command, gaining a magnifi- these concerns was large. It is said the convict. in the Highsmith Hospital, to the cent victory in the face of overwhel- that as high as 20 criminal operations

AT MUSKINGUM COLLEGE.

For Intercollegiate Debates .- Mr. Alexander, a Mecklenburg Boy.

Correspondence The News. Muskingum College, New Concord, the House Committee on Ways and shalled by a nurse to the Martin "The Constabulary did splendidly tercollegiate debates. Fifteen men injured two other convicts. team. His helpers will be Messrs. C. H. his way into the yard.

> Mr. S. Irvin Alexander will captain to death. "Every town is endeavoring to as- the second team and will have for as-

The first team will debate the above "Judge Lobinger and all other subject with Wooten University, May 12th at Muskingum. Other debates will be arranged for both teams. Manila, March 26.—Governor Curry This is a new departure for Muskin- revealed a double tragedy at Miss Jo-

a mark. From the record of last General Buchanan, commanding the night's contest there is success for our Through the efforts of Dr. Montgomland of Samar, to lend the aid of the Muskingum has received from Mr. federal government to the Insular au- Carnegie \$20,000 upon the condition

Mr. Alexander is a Mecklenburg eral Wood has loaned the constabu- boy and one who is making a mark

SUICIDE WITH DYNAMITE.

Suffering From Toothcache, Pennsylvanian Blows His Head Off.

Wood Who Came From Manila For sure job of it, Harman Reckling, em- the door, took the key out, and put it ployed as a miner at the Crystal Ridge in his pocket, so that she could not stripping of A. Pardee & Company, escape from his clutches. Washington, March 26.—Secretary committed suicide this morning by The high character of the young wo-Explosion in Six-Story Factory Taft today explained in detail before blowing his head off with dynamite.

> Gen. Wood, who came from Manila to only reason his family can advance for decoyed to her lover's room and there the United States last summer for a his act. He had the molar extracted, murdered because she had refused to but still suffered some pain during marry him until he had reformed his jury received in Cuba seven years ago This morning he went to a small evening in the Police Court for assault

by striking his head on a chandelier. opening in the stripping, and seating and battery on Charles Eby. Because Gen. Wood first left the Islands on himself in a comfortable position, with of his habits of drink Miss Zellner's Special to The News. leave but met the secretary in Chi- his head resting on a shelf of coal, he parents had urged her to have nothing cago and explained his circumstances, placed a stick of dynamite, to which more to do with him. suggesting that he be put on a dtuty he had already attached an exploder;

He then applied the match and in a The president directed Gen. Wood minute the explosion occurred. His to return to the Philippines by way head was literally ground to atoms.

Operators and Minens in Session.

Indianapolis, March 26.-Representatives of the bituminous coal opera- \$100,000 in personality and \$150,000 in was mistaken, that what he saw was March 1 for Manchester. The steamer tors and miners of the Central Competetive, and Southwestern districts run in the millions. have resumed executive session in joint committees.

BOY SHOT IN BALL GAME.

Fight at Richmond. Lee Godfrey, fourteen years old, was \$200,000.

from Godfrey's back and head. The trouble between the boys was

if you do, the law prosecutes you.

Medical Offices Indulge in Criminal or A HORRIBLE AFFAIR CRANKY PRISONER SLAYS HIS GUARD

And in Turn is Shot to Death by land. He is also editor of "The Misa Second Guard. A Colored Several Days. Fought Other Prisoners.

When Ordered Back into Confine-Guard. Prisoners and Guards Surround Frenzied Negro and Subdue Him.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., March 26 .-Geary case. The number of deaths Woods of Macon, Mo., was pounced times. Woods died instantly. Another guard immediately killed

The convict's name was "Sonny"

but soon afterward Guard Woods was at the Second church this week.

times, causing instant death. rushed to the rescue of Woods. An. lieves in immersion, yet in the course to represent Muskingum in some in- derson was slashing right and left and of his life he has been formally im-

One of them, William Sheridan, sen-The most wonderful thing was that were minus bayonets placed them at solved. That the time is ripe to confer tenced from St. Louis, to serve ten evangeness and churchmen of this after a rest they were carried back to a sad disadvantage. With the assistant probably die. | country today, and his coming here | stituted against certain men and firms able to exterminate the fugitives who Mr. Paul Livingston, '07, was awarded ed a stream of water on those who at-

Believing it impossible to capture

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF. Double Crime of an Impatient Lover

At Mansfield, Ohio. Mansfield, Ohio, March 26.-Two pistol shots in quick succession a few minutes before 5 o'clock this morning the reason the postoffice department is safe and well but the particulars of gum and we are expecting her to make sephine Stevenson's boarding-house, the murder of Miss Roberta Grace Zellner, aged twenty-eight, a prominent young church worker, by her lover, Roy Shank, a molder, aged twenty-two

who then killed himself. When Levi Stevenson was awakened by the sound of the shots he rushed out of his room adjoining Shank's, New York, March 26.—The Standard sisting the constabulary in the pur- subscribed and efforts are being put and, finding Shank's door locked, efforth to raise the remainder in a very feeted an entrance, and there, side by side on the bed, were the murderer and his victim covered with blood. Shank was dead, but Miss Zellner was still breathing when the police officers ar-

rived a few minutes later. That the deed was premeditated was shown by the fact that Shank had purchased the revolvers yesterday afternoon, and that after getting the girl Freeland, Pa., March 26.-To make a to his room this morning he locked

man and the fact that an empty botthe senate committee on military af- Reckling suffered from a severe the was found on the washstand leads fairs the payment of the expenses of toothache yesterday, and that is the to the belief that she was drugged and habits. Shank was fined last Monday

ESTATE MAY REACH MILLIONS.

Washington Woman One of Two Heirs of Cincinnati Man. ary 24. The estate is estimated at affidavit from Thomas declaring he The Titan sailed from New York

of the deceased, and a sister, Mrs. ing on the question of binding Norris to proceed to an anchorage when she Elizabeth K. Anderson, of Washing over to the Superior Court so Thomas struck. At first it was believed that ton, D. C. A. careful search was made for a will, but none could be found. cross-examined. Right to appointment as administrators was waived by the direct heirs.

FIRE IN WINSTON-SALEM.

Winston-Salem, March 26 .- Ruralthe result of a quarrel during a ball Hall, was visited by a \$12,000 fire game. A decision by the umpire gave Sunday morning. The stores of Lawrence & Payne, Tesh Stultz Co, and a He Declares That a Second Nomina-Both nines lined up against each vacant store building were burned. Lawrece & Payne estimated their loss wasnington, march 20.—On March or organization, and to elect omthe meeting was executive and of engine company No 14, and one
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> Postmaster at Ashland, Va. By Associated Press

DR. PIERSON HERE.

He Will Preach At the Second Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Dr. Arthur Pierson, who comes to Charlotte to assist in the revival meetings now in progress, is a writer of considerable note. He has written several books that have been read the world over. One of these is the "Crisis of Missions," a book whose pages are familiar to almost every missionary student in this country and in Engsionary Review of the World" and from his home in New York many religious articles dealing with mission Man was on "Cranky" List work and the upbuilding of the church are sent out. Dr. Pierson has given a great part

of his life to evangelical work also, finding time amid the busy routine of his life to spend many days and a large portion of his time preaching to people throughout the English speaking world. He also occupied the pulpit of the great Spurgeon in London for ment he Drew Knife Killing some time. In England his name is as familiar as it is with the religious bodies of this country. While abroad he wrought a great work for the cause of God and was the willing and able instrument in the hands of the Almighty in accomplshing a vast amount of good.

It is peculiarly fortunate that the pastors of this city have been able to When the convicts at the penitentiary secure the services of one so re- modation train on the Chicago and the culmination of the revival serhere.

Tonight at eight o'clock in the Sec- persons were killed and thirteen inond Presbyterian church, Dr. Pierson jured. is scheduled to make his first appeara day were performed in some of Anderson, colored, sentenced from St. ance in Charlotte and a great throng he expected. Robert J. shields of Salt in the main building and whites and that the income sometimes ranged as high as \$2,000 an assault to kill.

The Pulajanes, under a flag of truce these offices and that the income sion. With him in his work is the noted He had been on what is termed the singer, George Stebbens, whose name 'cranky list" for several days and had is associated with revival music everybeen kept in his cell. He was let out where and he is expected to take and the tank car plunged into the cathis morning with the other prisoners, charge of the music at the meetings boose and crushed it like an egg shell.

ordered to put him back into his cell. There are many interesting exer-Anderson refused to obey and drew a cises to be related in regard to the workmen on their way to the grading knife and stabbed the guard three life of this distinguished divine among camps. them the fact that although he is not a Other guards and several convicts member of a denomination that be-

mersed. He is probably one of the leading Anderson seized the hose and direct- will not fail to be productive of great who have performed contract work on

SAFETY FOR BIGAMIST.

him alive the guards finally shot him No Way to Proceed Against Brooklyn Banker With Two Wives.

New York, March 26.-District Attorney John F. Clarke, of Brooklyn, private counsel to Mayor Weaver, over the delay in bringing promised origin nor the police authorities of Brooklyn nal prosecutions. This resulted today have any legal right to move officially against Thomas W. Kiley, the missing the executive committee of the City

that he is a bigamist. Mr. Clarke said today that he had gone very thoroughly into the laws of this State, and those of the State of Indiana, where the second marriage of Kiley was performed, and had found no grounds upon which to take formal action under existing conditions and it does not seem at all likely that any complaint against Kiley on the grounds of bigamy will be forthcoming

from his second wife. District Attorney Clarke will communicate with the Hammond authorities in Indiana regarding the case.

And not Flames in House. Now a Sensational Turn Arises in \$50,000 Slander Magistrate also Waits to Hear Evidence.

sensational turn has developed in the by a jagged cut in the hull has reachnent merchant, with burning an unoc- continuous working of the steam cupied farm house, so his wife could pumps. The Titan is in no serious collect a \$500 insurance policy.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 26.—Bayard fied that he passed the house at night be extinguished the midship hold Kilgour, son of John Kilgour, and Al- on the same afternoon he left there will have to be flooded. It is believed fred J. Brecht have been appointed ad- and saw a light in a window from that the greater portion of the cargo ministrators of the estate of the late which flames soon after burst out. has either been burned or ruined by Charles H. Kilgour, who died Febru- Now the defense comes in with an water.

dow. In consequence of this affidavit where she picked up a pilot. The ship The heirs are John Kilgour, brother Magistrate Separk again defers pass had barely gotten under way again can be brought here Friday and be the damage was not serious and the of the insurance commissioner against gan to list.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—Arthur The administrators' bond was fixed at Morris and the withdrawal of his testimony means the colapse of the case on mediately the vessel struck but the second control of the case o which the defense, the North Carolina water steadily gained. In fear of sink-Home Insurance Company, base its defense in a suit for \$50,000 alleged the vessel for the shore and ran her damages by Mr. Norris for libel and fast aground.

PRESIDENT STANDS PAT.

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tion Is An Impossibility.

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Nonly all of the members were large for \$1,500. E. H. wright estimates above insurance on building.

William J. McKee. North Carolina— loss at \$1,500 above insurance on building.

William J. McKee. North Carolina— several sons and daughters. She was building.

William J. McKee. North Carolina— building.

NNE ARE KILLED AND THIRTEEN HURT

Accommodation Train on the Chicago and Northwestern Road Runs into a Washout on the Prairie in Wyoming with Serious Results.

Most of Dead Men were Employees Riding in Caboose en Route to Their Work. Cab Forced Under Mud by Heavy Car Behind, and Crushed to Splinters.

By Associated Press. Casper, Wyo., March 26 .- An accomran into a wash-out on the prairie, 26 miles west of here this morning. Nine

boose, which was at the rear of the train. Back of the cab was a ponderous steel water tank car. The caboose sank deep into the mud

Most of the killed were in the ca-

catching the people in a trap. Most of the killed and injured were

WEAVER PUSHING CRUSADE.

Criminal and Civil Proceedings in Philadelphia Are Forecasted.

Philadelphia, March 24.-That crimmunicipal improvements was forecasted in a statement made public tonight by the city committee of the City Party.

During the last few weeks there has been some controversy between certain reform elements of the city and former Judge James Gay Gordon, the delay in bringing promised crimiin a prolonged conference between Brooklyn banker, who has confessed Party and Mayor Weaver's advisory board. What took place at the conference was not made public, but the executive committee immediately made

a report to the city committee of the City Party. Resolutions were adopted, which

concluded as follows: "Resolved, that the city committee the city party hereby expresses its sincere conviction that the mayor and his counsel are fulfilling their trust to the people with unceasing zeal and sincerity, and that both criminal and evil proceedings will be instituted against matters of the corrupt and criminal combination as soon as fidelity to the public welfare will warrant and the process of the law will per-

DISASTER AT SEA.

British Steamer Goes Aground Amid Blinding Snow Storm.

being in peril for fire at sea and managing by desperate efforts to reach this port in the midst of a gale and blinding snow storm, the British freight steamer Titan, struck a submerged rock in entering the harbor late Saturday night, had a hole torn. in her hull, and today lies fast on the beach, where she was put to prevent sinking. The fire in the midship hold is still burning fiercely, while in the Raleigh, N. C., March 26.-Another vessel's waterhold the water admitted case charging M. T. Norris, a promiled a depth of nine feet despite the danger on the beach, but it is prob-This time J. J. Thomas, who testi- able that before the fire amidship can

reality, although it is expected it will the reflection of the moon in a win- managed to make the outer harbor, fire in the hold still held the attention Thomas is the most material witness of the officers, when the steamer be-

DEATH OF MRS. CASSADAY

Funeral Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon At 4 O'clock. Mrs. Mary Cassaday of No. 505 Washington, March 26 .- On March North Smith street, died this morn-

delegate to the last Republican con- residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'vention and had had the honor of vot- clock. The services will be conducted

One objection to being a clergyman Washington, March 26.—The Presi-Meting of the stock holders of the is if you don't marry all the old maids dent sent to the Senate the nomination tial candidate, and that he hoped to First Presbyterian church, assisted by