

## A SECOND ATROCITY RECORDED AGAINST THE LYERLY FAMILY

Early this Morning Barn, Home of Lyerly Family Near Barbers Junction was Burned by Incendiary Parties. Two Horses Badly Burned.

Great Feeling Over this Second Atrocity to Lyerly Family. Officers Make Search. Another Alleged Lyncher Arrested. True Bill Found Against one Man.

Special The News. Salisbury, Aug. 9.—Another outrage has been added to the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber's Junction a few weeks ago. This was the burning last night of a barn at the home of late Mr. Lyerly. Two horses were in the barn and were badly burned and will die.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning by a party of threshers at the home of Mr. Joe Lyerly, a son of the late Mr. Ike Lyerly, and who lives about a half mile distant from the Lyerly home.

Two members of the threshing party, sleeping on top of a hay stack, first saw the fire and gave the alarm. The men and neighbors were quickly aroused and hurried to the scene and every effort was made to stop the blaze and prevent its spread to other buildings.

There is absolutely no clue to the incendiary. No one sleeps at the Lyerly home and there has been no fire about the place and it is absolutely impossible that the barn could have caught fire in any way except at the hands of some enemy of the family.

The community is greatly aroused at this fresh outrage, which is regarded as a retaliation for the lynching of the negroes in Salisbury, and should the guilty parties be caught there is no telling what might happen. The relations between the races in this section is likely to become very much strained and it would not take much to cause a serious outbreak.

Salisbury officers went to the scene of the fire this morning and will make every effort to ferret out the guilty parties.

Another arrest was made in connection with the lynching yesterday afternoon, this being a young man known as "Bully Boy," who roves around this section. The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill for murder in the first degree against George Hall, but up to 2 o'clock today had not returned any other bills in connection with the case.

The troops are still here and everything is quiet. The court is engaged in trying minor cases while waiting for the action of the grand jury on the other bills before that body against the alleged lynchers.

Have Caught Negro? A long-distance telephone message from Salisbury was received in the city this afternoon at 3:30 to the effect that a negro had been caught who is charged with burning the Lyerly barn this morning, and that a lynching was probable tonight.

This report is not official, but came direct from Salisbury by phone.

## ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

And Others Will Follow—Hall Admits Conspiracy. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9.—It is learned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon that George Gentle, a young man of Franklin township, this county, has been arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge Long, last night, charged with being a member of the mob. He is now in jail. Solicitor Hammer says that a number of other arrests will follow.

## TAX LIQUOR MEN TO BUILD ROADS

Governor Folk of Missouri Makes Statement To-day. Will Require Each Dramshop to Pay \$200 Per Year into the Fund. Two Great Free Highways. By Associated Press. / Aug. 9.—Governor Folk will ask the next general assembly to pass a law by which the retail liquor interests will be taxed for benefit of public highways. He plans to have each dramshop pay a State license of \$200 a year, a fund created to be used to build good roads, beginning with two great free highways across the State, one from Kansas City to St. Louis; the other from the Iowa to the Arkansas line.

within the next 24 hours. It is now thought likely that the case against Hall will be taken up either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The News representative is informed that Hall admits entering the jail and battering down the doors. His own admission, if this be true, would make him guilty of conspiracy, the penalty for which is fifteen years, but Solicitor Hammer says that he will not accept a verdict for conspiracy, but will prosecute Hall for murder in the first degree.

The Press Story. By Associated Press. Salisbury, Aug. 9.—Feeling ran high again when news reached here that the barn on the farm of Isaac Lyerly, for the murder of whose family three negroes were lynched Monday night, was burned shortly after midnight, presumably by friends of the men lynched.

Two horses in the stables broke out but were so badly burned they were shot. The military is still guarding the jail and court house. The case of the alleged lynchers under arrest will probably not be taken up this term of court. George Hall the first man arrested desires to submit to the charge of conspiracy the maximum penalty for which is 20 years. The investigation is proceeding. It is expected many indictments will be returned.

Couple Married Yesterday. The marriage of Miss Mary Stafford and Mr. Harvie Quay took place yesterday at noon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. B. Stewart. Both the bride and groom are favorably known in Mecklenburg. Mr. Quay is a successful young farmer. They will reside at the home of Mr. Quay near Harrisburg.

## YEARLY MEETING OF THE QUAKERS

Began Yesterday at Guilford College. Governor Glenn Speaks this Afternoon. Many Interesting Talks being Made. The Program for To-morrow.

Special The News. Guilford College, Aug. 9.—The North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends proper began here yesterday morning at 8:30, a conference of Christian Workers was held at that time. During the Conference the following addresses were delivered: "Our Meetings for Worship"; a masterful address showing careful preparation by Pres. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, Clark of the yearly meeting and the recognized leader of Friends in North Carolina.

Lessons in Building new Meeting Houses; by Rev. David Sampson of the Church Extension Committee. Mr. Sampson made an especial appeal for the new Meeting Houses to be built according to the size of the actual membership but so that they can be added to easily without showing that the work was an addition. It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that meetings should be held weekly in every Meeting House in each Quarter before that Quarter should be allowed any appropriation for new Meeting Houses. The Clerk stated, however that this could not be held as an ironclad rule.

At the ten o'clock meeting for worship Rev. Allen Jay of Indiana spoke on the text "Occupy till I come." Allen Jay is the one man to whom is due the credit of raising the money to pay off the debt of Guilford College and he has done great work in loving service for Friends all over North Carolina. So that he is welcomed whenever he goes in our Old North State.

A committee was appointed to prepare return minutes to these Yearly Meetings.

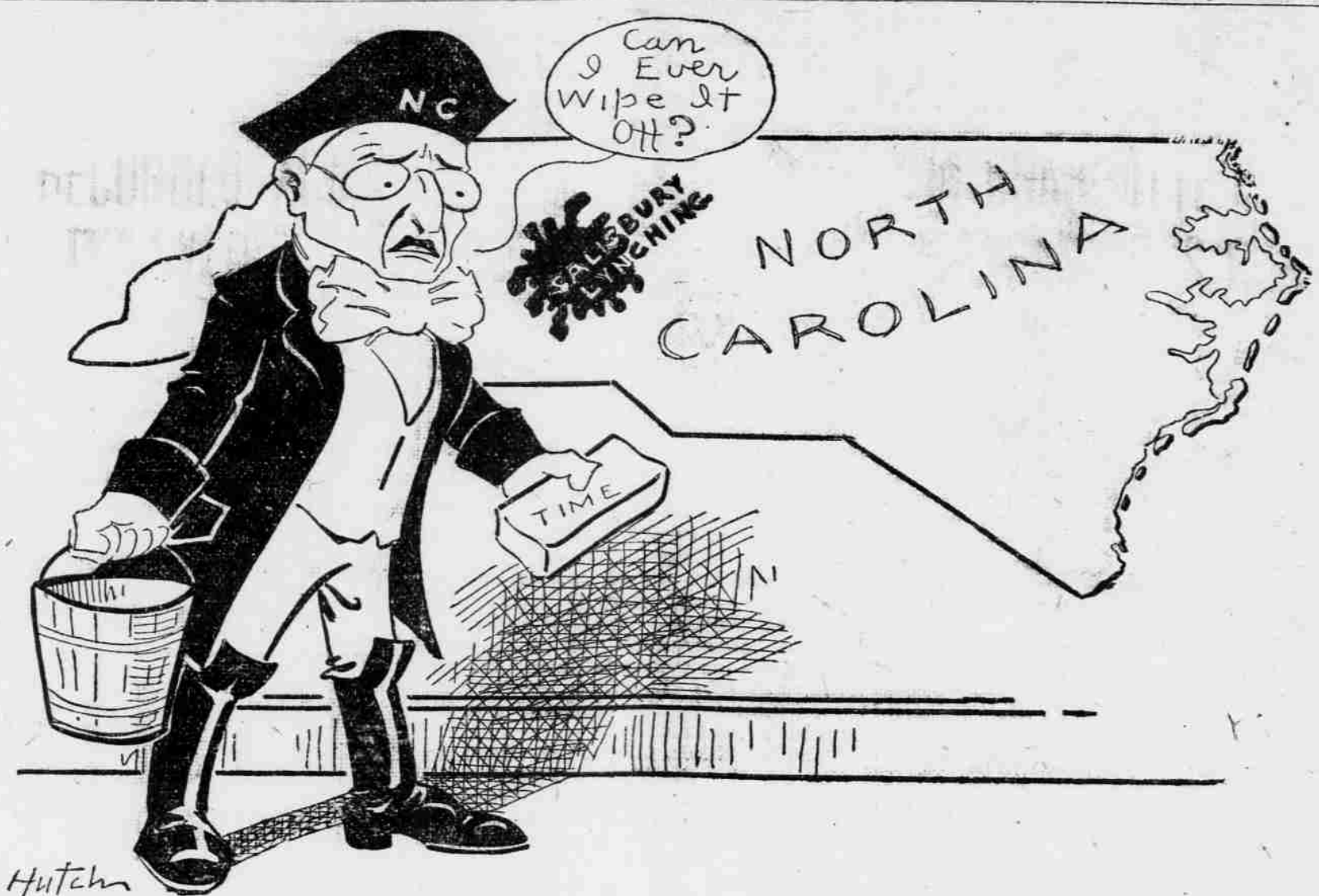
At the Business session held at 2:30 p. m. The nominating reported that he was unanimous in choosing, Pres. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College as Clerk for the ensuing year. Mrs. Priscilla B. Hackney and W. Jasper Simpson for assistant clerks and Albert Peeler for announcing clerk. And recommended that one be called Presiding Clerk, one Recording and one Reading Clerk.

The report of Jaby R. Mendenhall, Yearly meeting Supt. of Bible Schools, was read and the work reported done was highly satisfactory to the whole meeting. It showed that there was a greater enrollment in Friends Sunday Schools than ever before and also a large amount of money spent in Bible School work. A total of nearly 6,000 represents the enrollment and about \$1,200 money received against \$800 last year. There are 69 Bible Schools in all under the Yearly Meeting Supervision, 46 of which run all the year. The report made a particular plea for more Bible Study Institutes.

Allen Jay told of the first Bible School, with possibly one exception, organized among Friends. It was organized within a hundred yards of where Guilford College now stands in 1817 by Levi Coffin.

At the Business session at 11 a. m. minutes were read from other Yearly Meetings releasing the following for work in North Carolina Yearly Meeting and elsewhere:

Allen Jay a minister, and Naomi H. Jay his wife a elder from Indiana Yearly Meeting. Geo. A. Barton, a minister from New England Yearly Meeting. Arthur B. Chilson a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting and his wife Edna Hill Chilson from Kansas Yearly Meeting and J. Waldo Woody, a minister from Western Yearly Meeting. Prof. F. S. Blair, superintendent of peace and arbitration, also gave his report at this time. It showed that the committee had distributed much literature on the subject and a num-



ber of sermons and orations had been delivered on peace as well as essays written. In all the report was very encouraging. Mention was made in the report of the following quotation from W. J. Bryce's Fourth of July address in London, "And Now We Come to the Most Important Need"—a conception of life which recognizes individual responsibility to God, teaches the brotherhood of man and measures greatness by the service rendered.

The first establishes a rational relation the creature and the Creator, and the second lays the foundation for justice between man and his fellows and the third furnishes an ambition large enough to fill each life with noble effort."

The conference of young Christian workers, led by Allen Jay at 7 P. M., laid special emphasis on the absolute necessity of being obedient to whatever call comes to a man or woman and also the need of preparation for Christian work.

The meeting for worship at 8 P. M. was led by Arthur B. Chilson and wife, Edna Hill Chilson, the keynote being a plea for a deeper consecration and a deeper conviction of the needs of man and woman and a hunger for souls for God.

Today at 3 P. M. Governor R. B. Glenn will speak to the yearly meeting on temperance.

The program for Friday is as follows: 8:30 A. M.—Meeting for worship. 10 A. M.—Meeting for business, report of Blue Ridge Mission Committee.

2:30 P. M.—Report of Foreign Mission Board. 7 P. M.—Conference of Young People, Thomas Newlin leader.

8 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

## MR. HOOD'S INVENTION.

A Wonderful Rat Trap That Catches All Corners.—Personal Notes. Special to The News. Hood's Cross Roads, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hood spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. Ike Baird and his family returned Saturday from Lancaster, S. C., where they have been visiting relatives.

We are glad to state that little Miss Lola McCall is improving rapidly after two week's illness.

Mrs. Van Matthews and Miss Ethel Biggers, both of Weddington Academy, are visiting Mrs. D. A. Hood.

For the first time in the last three weeks the ground has been dry enough to plow yesterday and today. The farmers are making good use of the sunshine.

Mrs. Mary Bost is out again, after a few day's sickness.

Mr. Sid Hooks of Dunn, N. C., arrived at Matthews Saturday and is visiting his mother's family near here. Mr. Hooks formerly lived in this section and was a most efficient postmaster at Matthews for a number of years.

Mr. Earnest Hood has lately gained quite a bit of notoriety in this community, as an inventor of rat-killing machines. His latest, original device, which is attracting much attention at present, is a small death-dealing rat-trap which captured 27 of the gray-haired quadrupeds at the first "clip."

Mr. Hood is very much elated over his success, and will probably apply for a patent.

Miss Daisy Mullis is lying critically ill at her home one mile from here. Her friends are somewhat apprehensive about her condition.

The primary election passed off

quietly here yesterday. Mr. D. A. Hood is registrar for this part of the township. Mr. Robt Rice and Mr. Geo. Fesuryman acted as judges and reported about 50 votes. We understand that about 75 votes were cast at the Matthews box. Mr. John Simpson, of Matthews won, by a small vote, in the race for constable.

## THE HUGHES MURDER.

At the Preliminary Four were Discharged and Two Held for Trial. Special to The News.

Union, S. C., Aug. 9.—The preliminary hearing in the cases of men charged with being accessories in the murder of Mose Hughes, the negro found in Tiger river June 7th, was begun in the court house today about 1 o'clock, about forty persons present.

Messrs. David L. and J. Richard English, John Renwick and John Sartor, Jr., and the two negroes were bound over as witnesses against W. R. Gilliam and Douglass English and placed under a \$200 bond each. Mr. J. H. Spears going on John Renwick's and John Sartor, Sr., going on his son's John Sartor, Jr.

After the hearing Magistrate Johnson at once discharged the four defendants, David L. English, J. Richard English, John Renwick and John Sartor, Jr., and the two negroes were bound over as witnesses against W. R. Gilliam and Douglass English and placed under a \$200 bond each.

Refined Oil Reduced Half Cent. By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The Standard Oil Company reduced the selling price of all grades of refined oil half a cent per gallon. Gasoline and Naptha are unchanged.

## NEW DEPOT FOR RUTHEFORDTON

S. A. L. Will Extend Its Line and Build New Station—Charlotte Firm Gets Contract. Special to The News.

Rutherfordton, August 9.—A piece of news that came to light yesterday is that the Seaboard Air Line has given the contract to the Probst Manufacturing Company of Charlotte to extend their line from the present terminus to a point about one mile northeast near the Oakwood Manufacturing Company's plant, where it is said that a handsome new depot will be built which we presume will be used by both the Seaboard and South & Western Railway, as the latter road passes this point also. The grading of the extension will be comparatively light work and will be begun as soon as the Probst Company shall have finished a small contract which they have with the Southern Railway at Blacksburg, S. C.

Rutherfordton people appreciate this action of the Seaboard Air Line, which will give the town what it has long desired—a union depot, into which trains of both the Seaboard and South & Western will enter.

Your correspondent has contended from the first that the South and Western would connect with the Seaboard at Rutherfordton, notwithstanding the many rumors to the contrary, and now the fact is assured.

## MR. GAGE SELLS HIS HOME

Expected Former Secretary of Treasury Will Leave California. San Diego, Cal., Aug. 9.—Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, who has been living at Point Loma for some months, has sold his home to Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical Brotherhood, and is about to leave.

About a year ago Mr. Gage purchased the property from Mrs. Tingley for \$8,000. The deed specified Gage was never to sell or dispose of the property without first obtaining the permission of Mrs. Tingley. Also that Mrs. Tingley was to repurchase the property within two years of requested by Mr. Gage.

Several months ago Mr. Gage completed the construction of a seven-room building, which he has since been occupying. When asked whether he intended to leave Point Loma, Mr. Gage replied it was nobody's business and that he would refuse to make his plans known through the newspapers. He would not deny however, that he intends to leave Point Loma.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET AT DURHAM

The 59th Annual Encampment of Odd Fellows Held Formal Opening in Durham Last Night. Winston is Place for Next Meeting.

Special to The News. Durham, August 9.—The 59th annual encampment of the Odd Fellows held their formal opening in Durham last night. The session will be completed tonight. The Odd Fellows held a lengthy session this morning in which a report from the committee of each lodge in the state were heard showing that there are 1027 members in North Carolina. This entitles North Carolina to two representatives to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Winston, chosen for the next meeting place, there being much opposition between this place and Fayetteville.

The election of officers will be the last thing taken up tonight. A large delegation of Odd Fellows from all parts of the state are present.

## CASHIER LOCATED.

Cashier of Collapsed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank is Located. By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Tribune says that Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, looted by President Stensland of over one million dollars, is in Chicago.

He has not been out of Chicago since Monday. Hering intends to give himself up and is absolutely confident he can show he had no part in robbing the depositors of the wrecked institution.

From 9 to 11 o'clock last night a reporter and the cashier sat on a bench in one of the city parks. In these two hours Hering told the story of his connection with the bank from the time of his employment seventeen years ago until he closed his safe last Saturday.

He is insistent that he had absolutely nothing whatever to do with any speculations of the bank's funds. He swears he has not profited one penny by irregularities brought to light. He asserts that although cashier of the bank he was merely a clerk for Stensland and that all he did was to carry out Stensland's orders.

## NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Death of Dr. W. F. Class of Chicago Board of Health. By Associated Press. Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 9.—Dr. W. F. Class, a prominent Chicago physician and a member of the Chicago board of health died from nervous affection brought on by overwork. Dr. Class achieved a national reputation a few years ago in stamping out the epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis and also made important discoveries in connection with the germ of scarlet fever.

## A NEW RAILROAD FROM CHARLOTTE TO LANCASTER, S. C.

Charter Granted the Carolina Mineral Railroad Company Today to Construct and Operate Railroad from Charlotte to Lancaster, S. C. Incorporators.

The New Line will be 45 Miles Long, 35 Miles Being in North Carolina. It will Traverse Mecklenburg and Union Counties.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 9.—The Carolina Mineral Railroad Co. was chartered today for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from Charlotte to Lancaster, S. C., traversing Mecklenburg and Union counties in this State and Lancaster county, South Carolina.

The road is to be 40 miles in length, 35 miles being in North Carolina. It will run by the property of the Colossal Gold Mining and Milling Company, in Union county. The incorporators are J. F. Keller, J. A. Hipple, D. H. Culp, P. W. Baker, J. G. Erp and others of Pennsylvania and A. J. Moore of Waxhaw.

## THAW GROWS PEEVISH

Insists on Knife and Fork at Meals Although It is Against Rules. By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—Because he was not furnished a knife and fork with his meals Thaw quarrelled with the prison caterer who has been furnishing him food. Thaw's breakfast consisted of plain prison fare. He ordered his luncheon from a nearby hotel. The caterer said Thaw insisted upon having a knife and fork, though knowing it was against the prison rules to furnish them to prisoners charged with capital offences. He said Thaw complained so often that he determined to serve him no longer. He said when Thaw was first placed in the Tombs, Warden Flynn suggested he order such food as could be easily eaten without the use of knife and fork, as no exception would be made in his case.

## DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Baptist Preacher Died in County Jail From Effects of Dog Bite. By Associated Press.

Morristown, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Rev. James Brady, a Baptist clergyman died last night in the county jail of hydrophobia. He was bitten by his own dog, developed the symptoms of rabies, became violent and was placed in a cell.

## HEAT WAVE BROKEN.

During Heat Wave 21 Deaths and 83 Prostrations Occurred. By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Cooling showers last night broke the heat wave. During the night four additional deaths occurred making a total of 21 fatalities during the heat storm and 83 prostrations.

## No Polish Bishop.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The announcement that Bishop Weber had been appointed Bishop of the United States to look after the welfare of the Poles is incorrect. No Polish Bishop has been appointed for America.

## Mr. Matthews Away.

Mr. C. A. Matthews, city editor of The News, left today for Kenilworth Inn, where he will spend some time recuperating. He also expects to go to Tate Springs before returning to Charlotte.

## NEAR 500 TEACHERS TO VISIT AMERICA

Thousands of Applications Being Made by Teachers all Over England to Join Crowd who Will Make Tour of United States. By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the Kingdom to take part in the excursion to the United States being arranged for the coming fall and winter.

Unless something arises making it possible to send a greater number, about 500 teachers representing every class from the kindergarten and defective sense instructors to the professors of England's greatest Universities, will be included in the tour.

The first party of 30 will sail November 30, and from then until the end of March similar parties will sail, weekly tours being arranged to suit the wishes of each party.

# We Are Elected!

The people of Charlotte and all this section have cast their vote for The News as their favorite home paper, and are adding to its majority daily. July 1905 its

AVERAGE CIRCULATION WAS 4638

But since that time it has been growing, and for July 1906 its

AVERAGE CIRCULATION WAS 5364

INCREASE 726.

And the farmers stick to THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT because THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT sticks to them. It leads all papers of its class in this section. For July 1905 its

AVERAGE CIRCULATION WAS 5608

With a steady increase in popularity it has grown until for July 1906 its

AVERAGE CIRCULATION WAS 6359.

INCREASE 751.

These figures show what the people think of

## The Charlotte News

AND

## The Times-Democrat

They have gained this circulation by printing the news and standing for the right, and they will keep on gaining and keep on fighting for the right. If you have not already joined the procession you are invited to do so now.