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Steamers, Crowdea With Old Veterans, Leave for Fort Fisher PROPOSED DAM FOR CANAL.

was reserved.

of softer material.

With Flags Saunting in Report of Borings on Dam Site is Re-Breezes His reds of War Veteran. 3t Sail By Associated Press. for Historic Ruins of port of the borings on the site proposed for the dam at Gatun for the Old Fort Fisher. Panama Canal called for by the Senate committee on interoceanic canals,

Spirit of Patriotism Runs High as Veterans of the Blue and Gray Join in Remembering Days of Historic Struggle.

Special to The News.

Wilmington, N. C., January 15 .with many flags whipping the breeze and cheers ringing lustily on the air two large steamers left the city this morning, loaded down with veterans and ladies for the ruins of Old Fort Fisher.

The day will be spent there, the veterans rambling over the site of the fiercest fight in history and swapping tales.

An elegant luncheon will be served them both on the boats and at Fish-Returning they will attend a camp

fice meeting to-night in the academy of music The theatre has been profusely decmonthly salary of \$500. orated for the occasion and several

hundred school children will sing national airs including Columbias United, an ode dedicated to the reunion by Rev. B. G. Fairhead, Chaplain of the 117th New York Volunteers, and in which he pays tribute to the great liberty of this country as first proclaimed at Mecklenburg.

There are hundreds of veterans here including one hundred from New York state

g reception, last night, included splendid talks by General N. the storm of September 1900, has bly. M Curtis, Col. William Lamb and been found in its metal coffin on the others



In Conference

Chicago, Ill., January 15 .- Harry A Packer, proprietor of the Florida Per-Work Done by fume company was arrested on the charge of having used the mail to pro-Legislature With Dr. Wilder

The arrest was made on complaint Packer it is claimed by the Federal authorities, advertised for agents to

Were Introduced at To-Decker says he gave Packer \$500 day's Session of the General Assembly. Important Matters Up.

and use the block system.

Long Lost Body of Actor in Coffin By Bell Telephone. Which Had Been Carried By Flood Far From Cemetery. By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, January 15 .- The body of Charles Coghlan, playwright a reception to be given Thursday night as to where whiskey could be bought riety of birds than in the history of

A Great Number of Bills Charlotte Physician Clos- Opens Under Auspices of come into the arrangement. eted With Recorder Charlotte Association Shannonhouse and With a Larger Number Chief Irwin in Regard and Greater Variety of to Interview.

Dr. H. M. Wilder was summoned be-Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15 .- Governor fore Recorder Shannonhouse this der the auspices of the Charlotte Poul- has been begun by the District Attor-

and Mrs. Glenn today sent an invita- morning on ad testificandum papers try Association, opened this morning ney. tion to both the House and Senate to for the purpose of giving testimony with a larger number and a greater va-

Tenth Annual

Further Order to Be Placed for \$250,000 Worth of Machinery

Temperature to Drop 40 Degrees in 24 Hours

A drop of 40 degrees in the temperature is expected in this vicinity by tomorrow afternoon. At Havre, Montano, the temperature this morning was 44 below zero and with the southeastern drift of this cold weather a decidedly lower temperature may be expected here tomorrow. Rain is predicted tonight and beginning early tomorrow morning the temperature will begin falling and from indications will drop to freezing point. Tonight's rain may be followed by snow tomorrow.

With freezing temperature advancing from the Northwest at a mile a minute clip and snow coming from another direction the Indian summer days that have been so delightfully pleasant for two weeks will vanish into the far distant South.

REDUCE EXPRESS RATES.

Offer Made To Make Reduction In the Express Charges. By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., January 15.-The Adams and the Southern Express companies have agreed with the Corpora-**Poultry Show** tion Commission to reduce the rates in Virginia from 5 to 25 per cent and tained information relative to the even more in some cases provided the

United States Express Company will

PROBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Investigation Begun Into The Affairs Of The Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. By Associated Press.

New York, January 15.-An inves-Birds than Ever Before. tigation into the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company simi-The Tenth Annual Poultry Show, unlar to that into the New York Life

> Finance Committee's Action. By Associated Press.

Southern Power Company will Make Contracts for Water Wheel Equipment at New Stations on Catawba, Broad Rivers

About \$700,000 Worth of Fixtures Will be Required for The Opera tion of Rocky Creek and Ninely-Ninety Islands.

Before his return to this city from New York, Mr. W. S. Lee, second vice-president and chief engineer of the Southern Power Company, will p:ace an order for the water-wheel equipment for the two new plants which are being fitted for furnishing electric power, one at Rocky Creek, and the other at Ninety-Nine Aslands, the contract approximating an expenditure of about \$250,000.

The News yesterday afternoon concontract for the electrical equipment which cost \$500,000 for these two stations. The other machinery is additional, making a total expenditure for the machinery for the stations of \$750,000.

Mr. Lee has been in the North since Saturday on business regarding the placing of these orders. The contract for electrical outfit was made several weeks ago, and confirmed yesterday with the Westinghouse Co. of Pittsburg. Mr. Lee return the last of the week.

A MISTAKE IN HOURS.

The city is profusely decorated and Blue and the Gray is dense in the very | weeds. atmosphere.

LEE ANNIVERSARY.

Governor Glenn Issues Proclamation Calling on People to Observe Lee's Birthday-Bivens Case, Special to The News,

Releigh, N. C., Jan. 15.-Governor Glenn issued this afternoon a proclamation calling on the people of the State to observe fully Jan. 19th as the one hundredth anniversary of the North of Gen, Robert E. Lee. In the course of the proclamation he pays a high tribute to Gen. Lee declaring that the memory of such men should should live forever and his birthday befittingly celebrated. He directs that all State offices be closed throughout that day and the legal holiday be observed throughout the State. He also requests that the Confederate telerans and all Confederate societics as well as all the people of the State join in holding appropriate ceremonies commemorating the life and ceeds of so true a man and brave a

coldier as was Robert E. Lee. Last night Judge Jones in the superior court heard argument on a Liotion by counsel for H. J. Bivens, the Seaboard Air Line detective charged with killing an unknown white man while attempting to arrest him for stealing a ride on a train, the hearing being on a motion to remove the case to another county for tilal on the ground that Bivens canpot get a fair trial in this county, owing to prejudice against him that crists in Wake. Judge Jones reserved his ruling in the matter.

HORRORS OF HYDROPHOBIA

Entire Family In Dire Dread of Suffering Fate of the Father.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., January 15 .- Living before July 1, each year as to the rein constant fear that the next hour sults. may find them in the throes of hydrophobia, remembering the struggles mates of the cost of all contemplated of the husband and father who died works, the quantity and location of the last week, the victim of a mad dogs lands which can be reclaimed and all ite. A whole family is receiving the facts relative to the practicability of pateur treatment at the Mercy Hospi- the proposed projects. tal in this city, in the hope of being saved from the certain death which confronts which confronts them, unless medical science can save them Three Men of Wealth Aspire for the from the inflection.

New Stream of Lava Fy Associated Press.

Honlulu, January 15 .- A new outbreak is reported at Mauna Loa. The fourth stream of lava is now health resort on the Island of Hawaii dard.

National Convention for The

mainland in an out of the way place.

served by Committee.

Washington, January 15 .- The re-

Accompaning the report are maps

showing that the foundation of indur-

in many places and lies on a stratum

chairman, Mr. Millard, of the Senate

Canal Committee declaring that the

borings are satisfactory and there can

be no doubt of the stability of the

It is said that the senators favoring

the sea level canal project will not

ALLEGED MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

Man Arrested On Charge of Using the

Mails To Promote Frauds.

of Joseph Decker, New Orleans.

take charge of branch agancies at

as security but failed to receive the

COFFIN BORN ON WAVES.

foundation for the dam at Gatun-

be satisfied with the report.

Py Associated Press.

appointment promised.

mote frauds.

Chairman Shonts has written to the

ated clay underneath the rock is thin

carried nine miles from the cemetery. vote for State officers.

Use Furniture For Fuel. By Associated Press.

Seattle, Washington, January 15 .-Seattle suffered severely yesterday from a cold wave.

In many houses the furniture was which had been saved up from grandmother's days went under the axe.

To Reclaim Swamp Lands Extensive Plans for Reclaiming Over-Flowed Lands in Many States to be Considered at Early

Meeting.

By Associated Press. lands

provides for the establishment of a on salaries and fees. 'drainage fund" fro the moneys reheived from the sale of public lands to regulate insurance companies and the Observer follows: Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wis-

consin Under the bill the Secretary of the Interior is directed to make examinations and surveys for the construction of works for the drainage of swamp lands and to report to Congress on or

The reports are to include the esti-

with the block system. Company.

tracts

Mr.

to licensing attorneys.

Greer,

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

United States Senate.

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., January 15 .-Three men of vast wealth are candi-

organizations.

dates for the United States Senate before the Rhode Island Legislature. They are Senator Wetmore, Col. S. flowing toward Kona, the well known Pomeroy Colt and Col. R. H. I. God-

was a big ovation for the visitors and and actor, which has been lost since complimentary to the General Assem- freely after ten o'clock at night, where the association. Nearly 2,000 birds it can be secured by the young men have been entered to date and others

A joint session of the General As- between 15 and 20 years of age as will be entered before the close of the sembly was held at noon today for readily as by grown men, and as to first day's show. A visitor came upon the coffin al- the purpose of publishing the vote for where are 20 or more joints that do From indications there will be a livethe spirit of the brotherly love of the most buried in a marsh, hidden by corporation commissioner in the last more business than the same number ly competition for ribbons, silver cups and James R. Garfield to be Secretary election. This is in compliance with of bar rooms under previous legisla- and prizes, as the list of exhibitors is It had been lifted in the floods and the law requiring them to canvass the tion.

Such statements appeared yesterday all exhibitors from North and South

morning in the Observer in the shape Carolina follow: In the House, In the House this morning Bickett's of an interview from a "well-known bill, requiring all lobbyists to register physician of the city who has been be- Alexander, Charlotte; A. E. Alexander, and fixing a heavy fine for all who fore the people of the county for more Charlotte; J. K. A. Alexander, Charfail to comply with the law, was dis- than 25 years." The statement giv- lotte; Joe Black, Dilworth; L. N. cussed for some time. It passed its ing the information that the physician Brown, Troutman; A. G. Brown, Troutsecond reading, but on the third read- in question was not afraid for his man; William Bush, Charlotte; W. P. chopped up for fuel and old antiques ing objection was made and it went ov- name to be known, papers were is- Benton, Laurinburg; E. R. Cash, Gaffsued after it was learned that Dr. Wil- ney, S. C.; B. S. Davis, Charlotte; T. er on the calendar until tomorrow. Among the new bills introduced in der was the man, summoning him to P. Dillon, Monroe; G. L. Dooly, Charthe House was one by Stevens, of Un- appear before the authorities in order lotte; Dr. Adam Fisher, Charlotte; ion, to require all candidates to file to tell of the places referred to and to Jno. P. Irwin, Charlotte; W. R. Garditemized statements of their campaign furnish other information.

In Chief Irwin's office at the station Z. A. Hoovis, Charlotte; Russell Henexpenses and to prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign expens- this morning for more than half an derson, Charlotte; O. T. Hallman, hour, a conference was held between Charlotte; Wallace Howell, Charlotte;

By Mull, of Cleveland, to allow Shel- Recorder Shannonhouse, Chief Irwin W. S. Kraus, Monroe; W. H. Long, by to issue bonds for water works, and Dr. Wilder. The evidence sub- Cherryville; T. W. Long, Charlotte; mitted by the physician is refused for C. B. Laney, Monroe; T. W. Miller, lights and graded schools. By Weaver, of Buncombe, to compel publication. It is consequently not Concord; R. H. Merritt, McAdensville; railroads to provide electric headlights known whether the names of those Dan Mason, Charlotte; Joe Mason,

In the Senate. In the Senate this morning, Webb, days as a result of the investigation Poindexter, Donoghue; F. A. Potts, of Buncombe, introduced a bill to in-into Dr. Wilder's statement, but while Charlotte; Poole Brothers, Falston; crease the salaries of certain State offi- this is not altogether unlooked for, it Parker & Miller, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. cers, and to provide for an assistant is impossible to state such with any N. Roberts, Lowell; T. L. Ross, China attorney general. His bill fixes the degree of positiveness.

governor's salary at \$6,000; Secretary Recorder Shannonhouse holds today J. Rohr, Monroe; Dr. W. R. Simpson, Washington, D. C., January 15.- of State, \$4,000; attorney general, \$3,- a written statement from Dr. Wilder Rock Hill, S. C.; W. L. Sanders, Dur-An extension plan for the reclamation 000; assistant attorney general, \$1; which contains the gist of all the eviof the swamp and overflowed lands 800; auditor, \$3,000; superintendent of dence he offered. That it would be a Simpson, Concord; D. P. Sherrill will be considered at an early meet- education, \$3,000; insurance commis- matter of much interest were it avail- Troutman; Ed. P. Scholtz, Charlotte; ing of the Senate committee on public sioner, \$3,000; members of the cor- able for publication, goes without say- C. H. Smith, Charlotte; Sandy Run poration commission, \$2,500 each and ing. The fact that the statement is Poultry Yards, Ellenboro; W. J. Smith,

The scheme is advanced in the bill commissioner of agriculture, \$2,500. being so carefully concealed, leads the Jr., Charlotte; F. M. Shannonhouse, The scheme is advanced in the bill commissioner of agriculture, 92,000, being so carefully concerned, reads three introduced by Senator Clapp, which The bill was referred to the committee on salaries and fees. will be "something doing" soon. Drewry, of Wake, introduced a bill The interview with Dr. Wilder from as, Charlotte; P. C. Wagner, Trout-

in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, to prohibit the divergence of funds of "What do you think of the plan to Wolfe, Charlotte. the companies from lawful purposes. prohibit the sale of whiskey in the An interesting feature connected By Mason, of Dallas, to repeal sec- drug stores of the county on doctors' with the show is the unusual variety tion 2094 of the revisal. This bill al- prescriptions?" asked an Observer of fine fowls, representing the finest lows married women to make con- man of a well-known physician yester- specimens raised in this part of the

present administration, that being the

Mason also introduced a bill relative "I have discovered," said the doc- birds the following breeds are repretor, "that the report that a petition, sented: a asking for the prohibition of the sale burgs, Indian Games, Black Gavis,

bill to promote the safety of the pub- of whiskey in the drug stores of the Black Langshans, brown, buff, white lic on railway trains; to prevent rail-road collisions and to provide roads ment. It is recalled that the very men Minorcas; white, black and buff Orwho fought so strenuously for prohibi- pingtons; barred, white and buff Ply-

charter of the Southern States Trust doctors and the druggists were the Reds, Black Sumatrus, silver, golden, begging him to stay. Another cause only right people to handle liquor. It white, buff, partridge, black and silver militating against his acceptance Plate and Pennsylvania Railroads

to file a caviat to wills, was discussed ty of the local physicians do not break and cochin Bantams; light Brahmas, Knoxville not quite a year. the present laws, controlling prescrip- golden and silver Sebright Bantams; and re-referred to a committee. Buxton's bill, in regard to extor- tions, and that if any one is guilty of black tail Japanes, game Bantams, tion, was discussed favorably and re- infringements he has not been convict- Pekin Ducks, Toulouse Geese, Mam-The law is on the statute books moth bronze turkeys and pigeons. referred to the committee for amended. ments to make it more general in char- and Charlotte has 20 or more police of-

acter. President of Illinois Central.

By Associated Press.

them have, and the observant people Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.-A reso are asking: Why do the city authorilution was introduced for the ap- ties not enforce the laws? Why are Special to The News. i contment of a committee to make the guilty doctors allowed to go unmo- Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15 .- The

Central Illegal Election.

introduced

body is advised and believes that the those who favor the changes suggest-**Extension of Our Commerce**

in violation of the laws and declared

Washington, D. C., January 15 .-The Senate committee on finance agreed to report favorably on the nom-

ination of Postmaster General Cortelyou to be Secretary of the Treasury of the Interior. larger than ever before. The names of

President Endorsed.

By Associated Press. T. W. Austin, Wadesboro; T. W Jefferson, City, Mo., January 15 .-The house of representatives, over the protest of its Republican members, endorsed the action of the President in discharging the negro soldiers.

> Ship Subsidy Bill. By Associated Press.

This was done, he said, because of Washington, D. C., January 45 .the shortening of the hours of the By a vote of eight to seven the Senate perators. "But as a matter of fact,' ship subsidy bill was defeated in the he said, "I was kept on duty 14 hours House committee on merchan merine throughout the year, except on Sunfisheries. days."

The President's Power.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Senator Spooner, discussing the Brownsville esolution, said he agreed that it is for Congress to determine the oath of enlistment of land and sea forces, duration of term, pay, method of unishment and many other regulations for the government of soldiers but he could not agree that the commander-in-chief is in time of peace or war, under the supreme control of Congress. The constitution made the Fresident commander-in-chief of the army without defining his functions, declared Mr. Spooner.

For Postmaster,

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15 .- The President sent to the Senate the follow-

ing nominations today: Postmasters-North Carolina - W. P. Edwards, at Franklinton.

Virginia-W. B. Alfred, at Clarksville; R. A. Anderson, at Marion; J. H. Lindsey, at Bridgewater.

One Killed, Three Hurt.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- One man was killed and three others badly injured as the result of a freight wreck on the tracks of the Nickle near Blaisdel.

Noted Couple Wed.

By Associated Press.

Philadeiphia, Pa., Jan. 15.-Mrs. Martha Hichborn Blaine, of Washingand his spirituality. Hence the ton, and Paul S. Pearsall, of the keenness of the disappointment over United States army, were married in the private parlor of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel today. The bride

-Hunter & Vaughan are begin- and bridegroom were unattended durning work on the new residence of ing the ceremony, witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. R. H. Jacobs on Fifth street.

Number Killed and Injured In Fatal Head-on Collision By Associated Press.

Warning Sent Out.

Kansas City, Mo., January 15 .- Two

Operator Says He Had to Work 14 Hours Per Day Under 8-Hour System.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- At the Inerstate Commerce Commission investigation of the block signal service of the Baltimore and Ohio, J. W. Williams, operator at Boys, Md., testified that after the Maryland 8hour law became operative, the Baltimore and Ohio cut their salaries trom \$55 per month to \$52.50.

ner, Charlotte; J. N. Jeffries, Raleigh; Mr. Ogden will Not Come Here

Popular Young Knoxville **Pastor Declines the Call** to the Pulpit of the First **Presbyterian Church of** This City.

> Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Knoxville, Tenn., declines the call to the First Presbyterian Church of this

city. In a telegram to Mr. R. A. Dunn, chairman of the committee to

secure a pastor, Mr. Ogden stated simply:

"On account of important work here I decline Charlotte call." There is intense disappointment among members of the church who have so far heard of Mr. Ogden's adverse decision. It is, however, not

a surprise, as word had reached the city of great pressure being brought upon the popular young pastor to remain where he was. Not only his ewn congregation but members of Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to amend the tion a few years ago argued that the mouth Rocks; Red Caps, Rhode Island other churches united in a petition

The bill to allow two years in which is also a well known fact that a majori- pencil Wyandottes; buff, black, white was the fact that he had been in

Mr. Ogden made a profoundly favorable impression upon the First Presbyterian Church here for his eloquent presentation of the old faith of the fathers, for his winsomeness ficers, most of whom belong to the BAN OF PURCHASE OF WHISKEY.

only recommendation that some of House Passes Resolutions Forbidding his decline.

the Purchase of Whiskey During Session of Legislature.

investigation of the election of Hara-lested? Many other questions are be- House of Representatives today passian to the presidency of the Illinois ing asked by the small minority, the ed a resolution forbidding the State Morally Stunted, who have stood hands dispensary to buy any more whiskey

off and let the pro-high-bition-ists run during the present session of the The resolution recites that "this things to suit themselves. Among legislature.

This is intended to stop the purbody is advised and believes that the election was illegal, having been held without the boundaries of the State, in violation of the laws and declared who have made laws for the city and

who are selling liquor were divulged. Charlotte; A. F. Newton, Lawndale; There may be developments in a few Nevin Poultry Yards, Charlotte; P. H.

Grove; W. C. Rape, China Grove; A.

man; Dr. R. E. Ware, Shelby; F.

country. In the collection of 2,000 Anconas, Brahmas, Ham-

Commerce of the United States open- ed with an attendance of nearly 800 delogate	man who knows anything about the city after 10 o'clock at night is aware of the fact that any sober man who has the price can get all the whiskey in he wants whether he has a prescrip- tion or not. The young man, between
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