MR. FITE BETTER.

Will Be Brought Home Tomorrow

Brother is With Him.

Special to The News.

along all right now.

Prayer-Meetings On Trains.

cient funds are forthcoming- purpose

panies already, who favorably view the

to Unionville

nection with Charlotte.

1,000 People in Peril.

/ Busy Moving Families.

Criminal Intermarriage.

new departure.

city to Unionville,

-Is Now in Hospital and His

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18.-Mr. O. C.

Fite's condition is better. He has

a sprained arm and back and brusises

on the head from the effects of blows

by a pistol in the hands of a negro.

He was robbed of his cash and thrown

conscious. He is in a hospital now.

Mr. A. C. Fite, C. Jones, and G. M

Fite are attending him, and will re

turn with the patient to Charlotte to-

Governor Elect Smith

Outlined Reasons why

Cotton Had not Sold for

Use Business Like Meth-

ods in Maintaining

its Real Value

Strong Speech.

The Senate and House To-day Adjourned in Memory of Gen. Lee

Speakers are Chosen for the Celebration of Lee's Birthday on To-morrow. General Assembly Adjourns.

A Number of Notable Bills Introduced at Sesportant Measures were tent. Passed.

By Bell Telephone.

encombe county, was passed. A bill to amend the charter of the own of Mooresville was passed. A bill to pay the father of Thos.

Mall \$60, to bear the funeral expenes of his son, who was a patient at the State Hospital, was introduced. the bill, introduced by Douglass, of further extension of Federal powers Wake, to regulate the sale of mer- beyond those enumerated in the chandise in the bulk, where a merthe intended purchaser to buy the not by the aggregated people of the stock. The bill was finally tabled United States. and set as a special order for Tues-

Among the notable bills was one by By Associated Press.

sengers, incurred by delayed trains.

In the Senate.

A bill by Daniel was introduced to amend the constitution, by dividing a vote on the amendment at the next known to have lost their life.

Among the notable bills passed, was one to prevent the exposure and By Associated Press. sale of indecent pictures and the gools, trusts and conspiracies to con- streets. No loss of life.

mission to compel railways to make 291, the same as used by the exchange. Trades and Labor Congress is preparapecific connections.

A joint resolution was passed empowering the Senate committee on Argument in railreads and the House committee on public service corporations, to summon before them any persons or papers required in their investigation

The committee to notify Gen. R. F. Hoke of the invitation to attend the Lee birthday celebration, reported that Mr. Hoke could not attend be cause of physical inability. It was then announced that Judge

McRae would deliver an address at neon and that brief speeches would be made by Senators Polk and Car-

The House and the Senate then adjourned until Monday, in honor of the birthday of Gen. Lee.

FLOOD CONDITIONS WORSE.

Great Suffering in Parts of Cincin-

nati and the Kentucky Suburbs. By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—The flood

conditions continues to grow worse. This morning the stage at this city was 59.5 feet. Suffering among the residents of the lower sections of the city and Kentucky suburbs is great. There is no indication of immediate relief.

Shot Himself.

By Associated Press. Chicago, January 18 .- Archibald R. Eldridge, aged 38, killed himself last night, while cleaning his revolver. The shooting is believed by the police to have been accidental. Eldridge was assistant chief engin-

eer of Burlington. He was born in Americus, Ga.

Boy Kills Chief.

By Bell Telephone. Smolensk, Russia, Jan. 18.—Chief of the rural administration, M. Krollau By Associated Press. was killed by a boy named Boriookoff.

Negro Hanged in Richmond By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., January 18.—James

Ward, a negro was hanged for the By Associated Press. murder of Carrie Meekins, also color-

Break in Levee. By Associated Press. result of the flood in the Ohio river school advantages. break is threatened in the levee here.

Jackson, ky., Jan. 18.—The Keir total state of the government of Dank was indicted by the data at the last two days.

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It Hung Over the City Briefly Like a Pall-The Forecast.

A thick fog enshrouded the city this morning between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. It fell quickly and a person standing on Independence Square was unable to see the dragon or the clock on city hall tower or even the spire itself. When the rays of the sun began to shoot athwart it, their yellow mingled with its foamy white like the golden yolk roured into the beat-up white in the sion To-day. Some Im- mixing of an egg-nog. It was soon after gone, like a folded up Arab's

"Continued warm weather may be expected in this vicinity tonight and Saturday," is the forecast from the weather bureau. The temperature Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.-In the today is considerably warmer than this morning the Senate bill, yesterday, caused by an area of low o create a highway commission and pressure over the Plateau with rispene honds for road improvement in ing temperatures over the Plateau and Rocky Mountain regions.

Stand to Constitution.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.-Senator Whyte, of Maryland, addressed the Senate on his resolution, opposing the

The position taken by Mr. Whyte miles a sworn statement by the that the government is in the nature merchant, of his creditors and the of a confederated republic, establishamounts due and a five-day notice by ed by the people of the States, and

Struck Out Item.

Douglass, to prevent and punish va- Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.-The grancy, the bill being specially in- House struck out of the urgent deficended to reach the inmates of hou- liency bill the itemb of \$65,000 for dredging the channel to the piers in By Price, of Union, for the rail- Hampton Roads and to accommodate interest is manifested in the nomina

Cuban Consul Killed.

By Associated Press. sage received from Admiral Evans, anthe State into two districts, having a nounced that the Cuban consul at plicated with confusion of parties and judge for each district, to hold spe- Kingston was killed during the earth- issues, as is the present one. cal terms of court. The bill provides quake and added no other official was

Udine, Italy, Jan. 18 .- A severe undulatory earth shock was felt at Tel-Senator Aycock introduced a bill mezzo this morning. Inhabitants,

of their freight and passenger rate Argument of the Counsel The Liberals naturally will contend Action Began To-day.

> Special to The News. the adjournment for lunch today in assisted if necessary to a reasonable the Federal Court the argument of extent. the counsel was concluded on the demurrers in the two civil suits of the cotton mill cases.

> This afternoon's session will be Senator Kittredge Declared It The devoted to the argument of the criminal action against the Char. Special to The News. lette cotton mill men, charged with violating the contract labor laws by dressing the Senate on the "Lumber importing English operatives.

testing every point, making full and of trade." He said: exceedingly comprehensive argu-

Transportation at Jamestown. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.-The pas-

senger representatives of the railroad and steamboat lines entering Norfolk, decided to issue a circular to all railroads and transportation lines in the country, requesting that the rates practically similar to those in effect during the St. Louis Exposition be made effective for Jamestown will vary according to the distance and the time limit will be of a considerably reduced nature.

The Relief Committee.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Secretary of The boy was shot and instantly kill- State for the colonies, cabled the tellef committee in New York, thanking them for their action which the government highly appreciates.

U. S. Begins Suits.

Washington, Jan. 18.-The United cisco for the purpose of enforcing valley are closed down, ten thousand tanamo at ten o'clock to-night with the provisions of the treaty with Shawneetown, Ill., Jan. 18.—As the Japan giving to the Japanese equal ployment.

Increase Salaries.

By Associated Press.



Kinston Disaster Probably as came up and frightened him off. Bad as That at San Francisco or Valparaiso. Hundreds Dead

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

Much Interest Being Taken In The Nominations To-Morrow of Candi-

dates for Columbia Parliament. Victoria, B. C., January 18.-Much roads to pay the expenses of pasbia. The elections will take place early next months, and parliament will assemble in March. Never has government been so curiously com-

The political battle is not, as elsewhere in Canada, a straight fight between the Liberal and Conservative forces. Premier Richard McBride appeals to the country as leader of a straight Liberal-Conservative party, ignoring the Socialistic following which has kept the present governte provide for the regulation of panic stricken, fled from houses to the ment in power during the past three sessions. The Socialists will put up candidates of their own in virtually Senator McLain, at the request of the Corporation Commission, introthe Corporation Commission, intro-duced a bill to empower the com-

The Government will make its fight Mill Case bility of conditions and provincial credit since Premier McBride's succession to power, and adherence to a policy of no subsidies for railway builders. that provincial prosperity, improved Concluded on Demur- credit, and the treasury surplus results not from governmental efficiency rers in Civil Suits and but despite government inefficiencyas a consequence of fortuitous fixed Argument on Criminal conditions and evolutionary processes. They will also urge the broader policy of stimulating rather than discouraging the opening of the provincial waste places and their dominant industries Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 18 .- At by means of colonization railroads,

A LUMBER TRUST.

Worst Of A!I The Trusts.

Washington, D. C., January 18 .- Ad-Trust," Senator Kittredge declared it The attorneys are vigorously con- to be the "King of trusts in restraint "This criminal combination is

menace to the whole country on which it preys. Of all the trusts perhaps this is the only one of which it may be truthfully said that it is literally with us from the cradle to the grave.

TRIBUTE TO POLICEMAN.

President Elliot Thinks Police are More Important Than Soldiers.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.-President Elliott of Harvard, addressing 300 policemen, expressed the opinion that continued international peace depends not upon large armies, but the extent of the police force. He set the calling of the policemen above that of the follows:

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE.

Thousands of Miners Temporarily Out ed. Four hundred are killed and about of Employment. By Associated Press.

the Monongahela valley are reported ing materials. We have supplied all much worse. At McKeesport the clos- we could spare." ing of mills has rendered several The American torpedo boat Whillpe States begun two suits at San Fran- thousands idle. All coal mines in the left this morning and is due at Guan- in the Jackson memorial hall, Virginia the provisions of the treaty with miners being temporarily cut of emfull details of the situation at Kings- loss was small.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersbury Pa., Ian 18.—In an amember of Sir Alfred St. Petersbury Pa., Ian 18.—In Jones' party says the ghastly proces-By Bell Telephone.

Direct Advices from Kin- ed "there has been no tidal wave." ston State that Thouof Rescue Pushed.

Havana, Jan. 18.—A wireless mes- campaign under British representative Over 500 in Hospitals. Ships Arrive With Supplies. Earth Shock Jamaica.

By Associated Press.

Thousands of persons, it was then pricipally upon the general prosper- believed, had been killed, as the dead ity of the country, the improved sta- were being recovered from the ruins in hundreds of places.

There are a number of Americans mong the killed. The city is in ruins but the ship-

topography of the country has been Auditorium, is the greatest n the hs-

Kingston harbor has been materially some preliminary matters, but the real The body of Sir James Fergusson, transacted until tonight. has been found and buried.

killing 90 children.

Indiana entered the harbor safely. "The battleships Missouri and the city until the first of the week.

hundred in the hospitals. "Indications are that a great many are slightly injured."

Havana, Cuba, January 18.—Rear posed by the nominating committee, south as Unionville, have no railway Coast Line Sinking. Admiral Evans in a wireless message to which no opposition will be offered. facilities and are completely out of to the Cruiser Columbia here states Several new names appear on the tickcoast line of Jamaica, leaving the City Golf Club of New York, is to want a convenient method of reaching Mendosta and other revolutionists entire south side of Kingston under

whole coast line is reported sinking.

less report to Admiral Evans at Guan- Strawn, Midlothian County Club; Mint Hill people hope to get power to cowardly attack in his paper upon tanamo this morning. His dispatch Leighton Calkins, Plainfield, County run the line,

"Kingston is almost totallly destroy-

500 in the hospitals. "The city is quiet. There were plen-Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Conditions along ty of doctors but they are short dress-

ton.

among the ruins. The dispatch add- him to his home and gave him medi-Arrive With Supplies.

Washington, D. C., January 18 .sands of Persons Were A wireless message from Admiral Ev- watchman and will likely be captured. ans states that the Yankton arrived at Mr. Fite will be brought home tonight, Dead and Injured. Work Kingston with medical supplies and reaching here in the morning. two Associated Press reporters. Jamaica Relief Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The Senate passed the Jamica relief bill imme- prising and up-to-date evangelists have digtely on its receipt from the House. hit upon the idea of a train prayer Communication Impaired. London, Jan. 18.-The West India

and Panama Telegraph Company re- approached by these two self-appointed ceived a report from the West Indian missionaries, whose first "attack" has superintendent, saying the Kingston been made upon the North London Change Coast Line of plant was destroyed, one male opera-tor being injured and a female opera-One plays hymns on a concertina, and The only cable instrument saved services on wheels, though occasion-

was one of the antiquated mirror type. ally resented, are not generally disap-New York, N. Y., January 18.—Direct This is installed in a hut ten miles proved. Indeed, many business men from Kingston, where connection is es- who crowd the cars at the times these advices to the Associated Press from tablished with Holland Bay. The man- services are held, seem to enjoy them. Kingston, under the date of January ager of the Kingston office has worked So enthusiastic are the originators ov-16th were received here early today, single-handed and is exhausted, ow- er their sucess that-provided suffi-

The staff of cable officers are extending their sphere of activity to

GOLFERS MEET AT CHICAGO Meeting of Annual Association Attracting Great Interest—Election of Of- Electric Line

Chicago, Ill., January 18.-The eyes of golf players throughout the country ping in the harbor is safe and aboard are turned today toward this city, these vessels the wounded are being khere the United States Gold Asociation is holding its annual session. The People of Mint Hill will sworn out a warrant against Cheat-The despatch also states that the meeting, which is being held at the changed as the result of the earth's tory of the organization. The deledisturbances and that the channel into gates met this afternoon to dispose of business of the meeting is not to be

This is the first time that the gov-Norfolk, Va., January 18.—The Cape erning mody has held its annual meet-Henry wireless station received the ing in the West and as a consequence following from Guantanamo, Cuba: the golf ubles of Chicago and vicinity "We have overheard by wireless have exerted themselves to their utfrom the steamer Colon that the school most in aranging for the social end of the gathering. A luncheon in honor of the delegates was given at the Audi-looking into the advisability of oran emigrant agent operating in the house at Kingston fell first, the shock the gathering. A luncheon in honor "The channel in the harbor of Kings- torium this afternoon and numerous ganizing a stock company to control State without license. ton has shifted. This cannot be vouch- other features have been arranged to and operate an electric line from this make the stay of the visitors a pleas-"The battleships Missouri, nad the ant one. It is expected that many of the delegates will remain in the

The chief business of the annual community who have taken the initial meeting is the election of officers for tion has merely to ratify the ticket pro- Hill people, as well as those as far the year. In this matter the associasucceed Ransom H. Thomas of the this city. Morris County Golf Club, who has Mr. E. D. Latta, when approached to-No bay is reported left and the served two terms as president of the day by a News reporter, declared utter association. There are to be no further alterantions in the list of officers, Caimanera, Cuba, January 8.—Rear but the executive committee is to be that he had never heard of such a chored at Kingston at 8:30 this morn- Jacques of the Country Club of Brookline. Those dropped from the commit- viewed for establishing the line. tee are H. Chandler Egan of the Exmoor Country Club, A. L. Ripley of the Oakley Country Club, and H. G. Lea- By Associated Press. vitt of the Omaha Country Club.

A Small Fire. By Associated Press. Richmond, Jan. 18.-Fire occurred

J. R. Walsh Indicted.

Price. Outsiders Use In a 'phone message to Mr. W. J. Unfair Means. Fite his brother, Mr. A. C. Fite, stated that the injured man was working at By Associated Press. a mattress factory three miles out Birmingham, Ala., January 18 .from Augusta and beyond the river Hon. Hoke Smith, governor-elect of bridge. He was on his way into the

city at the end of the day's work and Georgia, was the principal speaker at

off the bridge after being knocked un Says Farmers Failed to

Hoke Smith Delivered

Strong Address Before

Cotton Association

the session of the Southern Cotton was walking the bridge. He saw a negro at the watchman's office of the Association. bridge. The negro followed him and In view of the recent controversy demanded his money. Mr. Fite started between the New York Cotton Exto give up his money, but the negro change and the Southern Cotton probably thinking he was going to growers, Mr. Smith's remarks were draw a pistol, struck him on the head given close attention. and knocked him from the bridge,

There are two reasons, he said, why to the ground 25 feet below. The necotton has not sold for its real value: gro followed him and was in the act First, the use of unfair means by outof robbing him when the watchman siders to depreciate the price; and, second, the failure of the farmers to use business like methods of main-The watchman missed his pistol,

which the negro had stolen in his ab- taining prices. "Cotton buyers," he continued, "are sence, and he went out to look for largely influenced in the prices which it, finding the negro as above stated, in the act of robbing Mr. Fite. He they voluntarily offer for cotton by took charge of the injured man, took the government reports and by the publications which go all over the entire world from the New York Cotton cal attention. Mr. Fite remained un-

conscious for some time but is getting Exchange. "If the government reports are manipulated to show a larger production The negro was recognized by the than the real crop, the price is depressed and the farmer is the loser.

"Every man throughout the land should be made to know that the price published by the New York Cotton Exchange is not representing the mark-London, January 18 .- Two enteret price of middling cotton, but only represents the market price of inferior cotton gathered together to protect the seller and until that cotton Suburban travellers are the ones exchange requires its sellers to deliver the genuine middling cotton, fit for use by manufacturers, the injustice of it's conduct should be told and told until it is a byword throughout the nation and throughout the world. joins in singing and praying. These "An organized agency to ferret out and expose the unfair methods in depreciating the market value of our staple must be supported by the people of the cotton growing states.

WARRANTS AGAINST CHEATHAM.

Solicitor Clarkson Seeks to Have Tennessee Agent Brought Here. Two warrants have been sworn out against James Cheatham, the man who is alleged to have enticed from this city to Chattanooga several workmen under fair promises of higher wages, one being sworn out by W. D. McCorkle, father of Ben McCorkle, and another by Luther Donaldson, both of whom fell victims to the inducements of the emigrant agent. Another one of the men returned today whose name is Hilton, but he has not yet

Meet To-morrow at Solicitor Clarkson yesterday prepared the papers for bringing the agent Helms' Store to Discuss to this State. Governor Glenn will attach his official signature and they Plan for Railway Con- will then be forwarded to the governor

of Tennessee. The warrant which was taken out by the McCorkle boy charges that A meeting of the citizens of the Mint Cheatham violated the statute prohib-Hill section has been called for tomor- iting a minor from being enticed from row at the store of Mr. J. T. Helms, the State without parental permission, near Mint Hall, for the purpose of The other warrant charges the defend-

POLITICIAN WHIPS EDITOR.

The idea originated in the minds of Publication of Story of Cockpit Raid some of the leading residents of that Proves Assault. Havana, Jan. 18 .- Col. Mendosta, a

step in calling the meeting. The Mint leader in the late revolution, and the Liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara Province, attacked and badly beat Senor Caronado, editor of Discussion, in the latter's any direct route to Charlotte. They sanctum for publishing the fact that the organ of Jose Miguel Gomez, who also was among the cockfighters who ignorance of any such scheme, stating were arrested, said:

"Caronado, the editor of Discus-Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston, entirely new. The new executive comwith the American ships, sent a wire-mittee will be composed of Silas H. able to discover from what source the Club; Warren Dickinson, Des Moines The matter will be fully discussed to- May the chastisement be a severe "The Missouri and Indiana were an- Golf and County Club, and Herbert he locked over and the prospects re-

> Death of Little Mary Grier Blaine. Mrs. C. N. G. Butt received a let-Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 18.-Nearly ter today announcing the death of 1,000 people were driven to shelter in little Mary Grier Blaine at Koshing, schools and vacant buildings by the China, December 11. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer Blaine, missionaries to China and was a beautiful little girl with Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The fire dewith everyone. She was six years

Jones' party says the ghastly proces- Walsh, former president of the Chicago tive Byrd of Mississippi, introduced a Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The violent earth shocks were experienced sion of carts passing all day has con-