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Fierce Storm Off Coast

Probably Wrought

Widespread Damage

One O⁴ Largest Banks In Viest Closed Its Dools Early To-day

In South Carolina

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 5 .- Yeggmen

Bellotte on Hampton avenue, and

rifled his safe. Fortunately the

merchant had made a late deposit at his bank, leaving his safe door un-

locked for the night, so the cracks-

men only secured about a dollar's

worth of stamps and some loose

change. Everything in the safe was

pulled out and papers and books

were scattered in every direction,

envelopes being opened and leaves

torn from the ledger in the search

Three men have been arrested and

are held at police headquarters as

In this neighborhood the gangs

Takento Union

for money.

National Bank of C 3- Yeggmen at Work Again merce, of Kansas Lity, Mo., in Hands of Bank Special to The News. Examiner -- Other Banks have broken into the store of T. A. Are Saje.

Statement of Comptroller of Currency as to Status of Bank -- Had \$34,000,-000 Deposits in Sept.-Cause of Failure.

a Associated Press.

Kinsts City, Mo., Dec. 5 .- The Na- suspicious characters. They look Dank of Kansas City, Mo., fail- like ordinary hoboes, their faces Its doors, and is now in the being blackened by the camp fire and showing no signs of powder ds of the national bank examiner. The bank is old one of the oldest es- stains as are usually found on protradistances here, and is the largest messional yeggs. igancial institution in the city. have devoted themselves almost ex-

A notice on the door says that the and was closed by order of the board clusively to post office operations, having cracked government safes at

de some of the most prominent men The head of the clearing For Closer Commercial ilure would not involve any City banks

he statement of the National ommerce, under last call, By Associated Press.

that since the August 22, the deposits a closer tie between the department dist conference met at 9:30 this luced from close to \$25, of commerce and labor and the com- morning with Bishop Galloway pre-16,952,969. The statement mercial bodies of the country, a notawed items of loans and dis- ble gathering was held in the office of nots had been cut down \$4,000,000. [the secretary of commerce and labor.] conducted by the bishop. Besides Secretary of State Root and

Comptroller's Statement. Wishington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- The Secretary Strauss there were present read and approved.



New Bern, N. C., Dec. 5 .- The Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- To effect second day's session of the Methosiding. The religious service was The proceedings of yesterday were

today, said: "This bank is merce, boards of trade and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections, form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections form and othe or-largest in the west, and conjections form and othe or-largest in the west of the set of the s A number of the currency, in a state- delegates from the chambers of com- A number of the lay delegates who By Associated Press. ganizations from various cities, in- rolled today Governor Glenn, Judge Walter Neal introduced a gress cluding Atlanta,, New Orleans, Charles resolution looking to better financies North Carolina, declared that and was referred to a committee for matter before this Congress was the Today's meeting was of a preliminaaction. The credentials of Rev. Pope, who last 100 years. was located last year were surren-He said: **Dead Bodies** dered to the conference.

Special to The News. Makes Eloquent Speech at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Fannie

Rivers And Harbors Whitney was brought here today from her home in Panther Branch, this Congress-Fine Tribute county, suffering from the bite of a to pay the costs. to N. C. President Fin- dog which is believed to have had the rabies. The dog was killed and the head taken for examination to deter- was given 30 days in jail, mine whether rabies were present.

Arthur Calhoon, for larceny, was by Aaron Morris was applied and adcommissioners hered for some time. However, it was Will Jones plead guilty to the thought best to send her on to the charge of retailing, and was taxed Pasteur Institute in Richmond and a with the costs, and Sallie Talbert fund for this purpose was raised, the was given four months in jail for family not being able to bear the ex- the same offense. Jim Frazier was sentenced to months on the roads for embezzling. Mrs. Glenn and Miss Rebekah accompanied Governor Glenn on his trip to Jim Harris, a small negro boy Washington, where he delivers an ad- was given ten months in jail for dress today before the National Con- larceny and John Davis, another gress for Inland Waterways. The gov- small boy was given 6 months for 39,500,000 cotton ernor expects to be in the executive carrying a pistol. John Caston, for retailing, paid \$10 The remains of E. B. Brady, agent and the costs and Henry Sloan, who in charge of the freight depot of the was tried on the same charge, came day, and that church is one of the clear because it was shown to the jury that Sloan did not have quite H. E. Lance, F. S. Love, C. E. Vale, increase in manufactured products mains from the residence to the union back. Fair Authorities

At Cape Henry Wind Last Night Reached Velocity of 60 Miles an Hour-**Telegraph Wires Blown** Down.

The Fate of Several Ships Is in Doubr - Wind Swept Every Movable **Object on Coast Before** It.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5 .- The wind

and no wrecks have been reported.

The wind at its hurricane velocity

carried before it everything movable

on shore and it is feared much havec

The government seacoast wires

from Cape Henry southward are not

No word could be had from the Bos-

Several of the big battleships, head-

ed for Hampton Roads from a north-

ern port doubtless had a severe expe-

rience if caught within the radius of

route to the Pacific, but with three

days start the little vessels have gotten

vites Huguenot Minister

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5 .-- For the

first time in this diocese, if not in this

part of the world, a minister of anoth-

er denomination will occupy the pulpit

far enough away to escape the storm

Episcopal Church In-

Special to The News.

Alexander, who bore a good reputa-By Associated Press.

tion, went to the festival, where cider, "spiked with wine" as one witness said. reached a maximum velocity at Cape was sold, and a row was begun. Alex-Henry in last night's coast storm of ander, it seems, was trying to shoot 60 miles an hour. It blew from the one Will Phifer, and missed his aim northwest and drove seaward rather and shot a by-stander in the person of than toward the shore any vessels that Weddington. may have been caught in its teeth,

NEGRO GETS 18 MONTHS

FOR KILLING ANOTHER

The Jury Finds Ell Alexander Guilty of

Manslaughter for the Shooting of Joe

Weddington at Country Festival Five

The jury in the case of Ell Alexan-

der, the negro who was tried yesterday

for the killing of Joe Weddington

another negro, at a festival in Sharon

township about five years ago, returned a verdict this morning of guilty of

manslaughter, and Alexander wa

The trial of this case took all of

vesterday, and went to the jury late

sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Years Ago.

in the afternoon.

Immediately after the shooting, the negro ran away, and was at large until last summer, when he was arrested in Lynchburg, Va., and was brought back here for trial.

There were a number of minor cases disposed of during the morning session

working and no word could be had R. E. Holder, submitted to a charge from the Cape Hatteras section. of assault and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the ton yacht Madleon, bound to Jacksonville and stranded in Roanoke Sound.

Lawrence Roberts plead guilty to the charge of gaming and was made N. C.

Alfred Hasty, for larceny, was given six months in jail, and Lawson Murphy, for the same offense,

The severity of the gale has caused

last night's gale.

was wrought at sea.

Relations Meeting Held Special to The News.

had about \$34,090, Something like \$22, ton, S. C., and Richmond. this was due to other banks is doubtless due to calls ry nature. we been made on the Nation of Commerce for these bank nces, and their inability to on their assets quickly enough : them.

Owed Large Amounts.

National Bank of Commerce Kansas City, according to a re-Special to The News. atement owed depositors \$12, and owed other banks \$22,

Two Branches Close. o small branches of the National of Commerce, the Stockvards of Commerce, and the Union Avbank of Commerce, also closed

National Civic Federation To Hold Annual Meeting

Associated Press. Dec. 5 .- The annual will he held in New York, and 7th. Among the subbe discussed are "Protecting ople's Savings," "The Preven-Strikes and Lockouts," "Cur-"Postal Savings 'Savings Institutions" and Loan Associations." the speakers will be An-Chas. B. Neill, Sam-Congressman Charles N. Irman of the house combanking and currency; and W. L. MacKenzie King.

Mr. Myers Gats \$5,000

Supreme court has affirmed the lower court in the case inst the city of Charlotte to his land southeast of the by reason of the sewer pipes empto there. The jury in the sufior court awarded \$5,009 damages and this amount Mr. Myers gets by the cutting the business men and inder ision of the higher court

Cotton Receipts.

Eighty hales of cotton were receivion the local market today, and the price was 11.40. The same day thear 50 bales were sold at 10 %.

Old Bank To Be Dissolved

sociated Press.

Vork, Dec. 5 .- The New York of Baring & Co., which since the world-wide crisis" in 1890 is to be dis-1. The firm was or-

I at the time crisis in the & Co., limited which shook in and succeeded D. Burns, and is now held here on the there.

others were rescued from windows and Death of Prof. Lovett. of Boston, as the American represent fession from John Worthington of com-By Associated Press. adopted, acknowledging the greetings Ministerial Crisis Settled of the great London house, plicity in the robbery of the Great By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.-Eleven uncon- of the state of Oklahoma, and sending scious men were removed from the good wishes. The house adjourned un- By Associated Press. / Illuminating gas nearly caused the Thomas Bairing, brother of Northern train in Montana several Winchester, Va., Dec. 5 .- Professor Berlin, Dec. 5 .- The Ministerial Cri- death of seven firemen who were fightthe head of the London house who months ago, in which between \$50, James B. Lovett, principal of New Jersey end of the Pennsylvania til Monday. sis has been settled. Prince Von ing the blaze in a store and office Shaanfoah Valley Military Academy, tunnel, following a fire in the tunnel Opened the American branch, re- 000 and \$60,000 was stolen. -Mr. James A. Bell, of the local Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, has building in William street. to London and was succeed- Worthington has been held in jail and one of the best known educators at Homestead, N. J. There were 150 men in the tunnel when the fire be- bar, while out hunting with a party succeeded in getting pledges of sup-" by Hugo Baring, his nephew, for some time suspected of complicity in the south, died last night after a gan and the place was filled with of friends near Pineville yesterday, port from all the coalition parties and Taft Off for Berlin. the has now in turn been called to in a train robbery. Three men were brief illness with pneumonia. smoke. All but 11 fled to the surface, was struck by a stray shot. The lit- at the opening of to-day's session of By Associated Press. England, Kindder, Peabody & Co. engaged in the crime, two of whom become the agents of the Bar- were captured with incriminating evi- -Giles' estimate of the cotton crop, but their comrades were overcome the ball entered his cheek and though the Reichstag the leaders of these St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.-Secretary 10g & Co. and will establish an dence, and the confession of Worthing- issued today at 2 o'clock, was 12,094,- with smoke and taken out by rescuing the wound was quite painful it is not parties assured the chanceller of their Taft and party left for Berlin this morning. accurey in York, of a serious nature. continued loyalty. ton runs the last of the trio to earth. 000. parties. - 45 2 . 25 4 FUL

The names of C. C. Brothers, J B. Holden and T. B. Browning, were bors, pair referred to a committee for super-

first named, amounting to one hun- spindles. To my ear the music of office again Friday morning. Union, S. C., Dec. 5 .- The three dred and fifty dollars. victims of the wreck which occurred

The classes of second, third and world,' near Blairs, S. C., yesterday, were fourth years were called and passed brought here last evening. Here they

to advance classes. were identified and the two Queen prothers will be buried today. These men were formerry of Pacolet but came to Union some time ago and had been employed as Boone, W. E. Trotman.

operatives in the Union-Buffalo Mills. The parents of Gray reside in Audistricts were called and all the past five years. gusta. Ga., and the disposal of his characters of the preachers passed. oody has not been decided on. Rev. J. L. Cunningham addressed

Story of Wreck. the body on a correspondence course As the result of a derailment on a trestle over a small creek just be- of study for young men. Tomorrow was set for the discusthe National Civic Fed- low the station at Blairs, 12 cars of sions of the Laymen's Movement. freight train No. 54, jumped the Prof. Wooten and Rev. Wm. Curtrack.

tis, of the Western North Carolina About six cars crashed to the conference, were introduced. creek below, tearing down the tres-R. E. Porter was discontinued at le and killing three men his own request.

The train was bound for Columbia, in charge of Engineer Bird and Conductor Summers. As none of the moving smoothly and is making of the country would do much to crew was injured it was understood progress.

Bishop Chas. B. Galloway. United States Labor and reported here that no one was hurt, however, when the wrecking August Belmont, Post- train arrived and the derrick lifted ence in Bishop Charles Betts Gallo-General George Von L. Meyer some of the wrecked cars, beneath way, of Mississippi, one of the very Ridgely, comparelier of the the debris was found the bodies of brightest men in southern Methodism. He comes to the conference for the three white men. On one of them was found papers second time in its history, he having congress.

or letters which indicated his name held the Greenville conference in the Elliott, Franklin McVeagh to be Eugene Queen, of this eity, year 1891, just 16 years ago. been an operative in the Union-Bui- lic eye for many years. He began trusted to my management, but on

preaching in 1866, and has been nearly falo cotton mills. 40 years at the work. The date of his Investigation here showed that he election to the episcopacy is not at leaves a wife and mother and was hand, but long before that he had a 22 years old.

lively debate with President Jefferson On account of the wreck, all mail Davis on the issue of prohibition. and express trains between Columbia and Spartanburg were annulled that subject, and there are two more and detoured via Charlotte, thus books to his credit.

As a preacher he is at the top, and stitutions here entirely off from charms and edifies wherever he goes. getting or forwarding mail which has

caused considerable inconvenience of the church and the world, and is and which will result in a request a hard student of the common things of being made to the post office deevery day life. partment that hereafter in the event There is no man in the college of

that mail trains being annulled bishops that this conference had rather Union can at least forward mail nave than this man.

in pouches to connecting points on There Are Other Pretty Churches. the extra trains run from Union to Every writer admires the beauty and Spartanburg for the convenience of proportions of Centenary church, where the conference sessions are held, but the traveling public.

Confessed To **Robbing Train** ty churches, too, and some went so far as to say that they were as pretty as this one if not so large this one, if not so large.

Rev. Dr. Caviness, reported that there were 127 Raleigh Advocates in By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5 .- Peter the homes of the people on his charge, the London firm of Baring F. Roller, who is said to have been the which helped to account for the good agent of Secret Service Agent William report he made for the work done

most important approached in the pense "We must have \$500,000,000 for the mprovement of our rivers and harin mms of \$50,000,000

every yea In the south one, he said, "there

ley's Address.

these spindles is the grandest in the He called attention to the fact Seaboard Air Line here, were carried

that last year the south had added to Kernersville for interment. The The following class of young men \$7,.00,000 a day to the industries of three Masonic lodges of Raleigh pro- two and a half gallons in his pos- Charleston, were received on trial: P. E. Spence, the country. To North Carolina the vided a Masonic escort for the re-W. C. Martin, H. P. Read, J. J. during the past five years was 105 depot for the 8:20 a. m. train. The

ot

the

per cent, and in, agriculture the in- funeral was from the Moravian church The Warrenton and Elizabeth City crease had been 86 per cent in the at Kernersville this afternoon. Mr. Grand Jury After Brady had lived in Raleigh only a short time but was highly esteemed by "We took," said the governor,

second place in the manufacture of many friends. He was 40 years old cotton goods, being second only to and is survived by a widow and four children. Massachusetts, and we were first in

the manufacture of plug tobacco, 126 orphans in its care now, a gain this morning. and we made so many chairs durof about 50 per cent for the past year. ing the past year that every man, woman, and child in the country tendency of Rev. Jno. N. Cole getting taken. could obtain a chair to 'go way in excellent working order. An exback and sit down."

Governor Glenn said that pleted and other improvements added. The work of the conference is provement of the inland waterways a new institution for some years after solve the rate question. At the con- it is opened.

clusion of his address, Governor The presiding bishop at this confer- Glenn was given a notable ovation. Finley's Address.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway, said he was heartily in sympathy with the purposes of the

"I have endeavored to consider."

said he, "the problem not only as it By Associated Press. Bishop Galloway has been in the pub- affects the interests of property in-Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5 .- The Atlantic express No. 8, east bound on the a higher plane as a problem Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked economics, affecting the interests of general public. Water transporta- just after it had left the union station and rail transportation largely tion.

Passengers

supplement each other. To a large The majority of the passengers on the two Pullman cars were injured, extent the waterways are feeders of which caused him to write a book on the railways and, the railways in 13 so seriously as to require medical turn are feeders of the waterways. attention.

Not only in this country but in Europe as well, there is a general tendency to a division of traffic be He deals much in present day needs tween water and rail carriers."

IN THE SENATE.

Discussion of Recent Bond Issues of Government Put Off Till Next Week. By Associated Pres.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- A discussion of the recent bond issues of the government in the senate was today postooned until next week.

when all these good reports were com-Senator Frye was re-elected presi ing in, of the work in other places, dent pro tem. more than one said that they had pret-Senator Daniel was nominated for wiped by two express cars that were

ty churches, too, and some went so far the position by Senator Culberson, being shifted into the station. which was considered as a delicate

compliment to Senator Daniel

Men Overcome By The Smoke

The grand jury took up the mat ter of gambling and immorality at The Methodist Orphanage here has the last Mecklenburg county fair

About fifteen witnesses were ex The institution is under the superin- amined, but no action has yet been

witnesses examine Among the cellent sewerage system is being comwere Alderman W. W. Haywood, C N. Banks and members of the Cen the lack of which necessarily hampers tral Labor Union, which passed resolutions condemning the open way

ngagement and the invitation has been renewed for Christmas day and accepted. The invitation had the jurisdiction approval of Bishop Coadjuter immediately falls, and it also has

Moterman And Conductor Held For Manslaughter

Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Motorman A. L. Baker and Conductor Shuford, the crew in charge August Statement And of the Elizabeth street car which run down and killed Miss Aileen Kendall last Monday night. The warrants were served this morning and the trial of the men will be held this afternoon at 3 o'cleck before Squire Hilton, in the court house.

Gretna Green Marriage.

Miss Ethel Robertson, a popular young girl of Seversville, and Mr Lloyd Todd, of Dilworth, were married Tuesday and are spending the week at the Gem Hotel. The youthful couple went to South Carolina by the gretna green route. The groom holds a position with the Charlotte Steam Laundry.

Two Disastrous N. York Fires

for all the seven city banks, which is insignificant. The loans are \$5,784,701, as against

Next Session to be Held Monday-Greetings to Oklahoma. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- The \$114,447.

ouse was in session but ten minutes, during which time a resolution was \$1,590,130.

By Associated Press. \$5,963,449 in August The surplus and profits are \$989,52 as against \$865,078, an increase of

New York, Dec. 5 .- One woman was killed and seven firemen were overcome as the result of two fires today. Mrs. Annie Linahan, aged 76, was The capital is \$1,650,000 as against burned to death in a five-story brick tenment in East 17th street. Thirty

the firm of Kindder, Peabody & Co., charge of larceny, has secured a con-

of an Episcopal church on Christmas strictest and most orthodox in the country-Grace Episcopal church of The minister is the venerable Dr. Charles S. Vedder, for many years pastor of the Huguenot church of Charleston, the only church of its kind in the country.

At the recent general convention of the Episcopal church in Richmond a canon was adopted permitting the rector of which to invite a minister of another denomination to preach in an Episcopal church, when the invitation had the approval of the bishop of the

diocese The rector of Grace church. Dr.

William Way, soon after returning from the Richmond meeting, extended such an invitation to Dr. Vedder to preach in Grace church on Thanksgiving day but Dr. Vedder had a previous

tor Guerryin whose jurisdiction the matthe approval of Bishop Capers.

in which the fair was conducted.

City Banks All Injured **Fine Showing**

> Cash on Hand, Gives Assets And Surplus Show a Marked Increase Over

This is Significant.

The statement of the city banks as called for by the comptroller of the All Thrown to the Floor. The accident was peculiar and was currency on December 3rd, and publish-

miraculously free from fatalities. Six ed in The News this afternoon, makes coaches passed over the switch safe- such a splendid showing as to almost ly, but two Pullman cars were thrown create wonder how the recent panic from the track directly against two ex- could ever have affected this city at press cars traveling west. Every win- all.

dow in the Pullman car Geneva was The total cash in round numbers in broken and the impact was so terrific banks is \$1,842,231 as against \$1,465,as to throw all passengers to the floor 162 at the time of the last statement on August 22nd, a little over three violently. The wreck was caused by either a months ago, the amazing increase be

frozen switch or too hasty throwing ing \$377,069. of the syitch, it is said, with the re- The gross assets now are \$9,097,541

sult that two Pullman cars were as against \$8,890,899.94 in August, an thrown from the tracks and were side- increase of 206,642.

The deposits are \$4,752,372 as against \$4,842,763, a decrease of only \$90,391 HOUSE ADJOURNS.