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Receivers Appointed For The Seaboard Air Line Railway To-day

For Big Railway in. 1ancial Trouble

Baltimore-Bankers Declare Bond-holders Need Have No Fear Over Outcome.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.-R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, were appointed by the United States court as receivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railway today.

The decree appointing Messrs, Warfield and Williams as receivers to take immediate possession or the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was entered by Judge Pritchard in the United States circuit court, bonds being fixed at \$50,-

Language of Decree.

The language of the decree regarding the payment of interest is that the receivers "are hereby ordered to pay forthwith all installments and interest payable January 1, 1908, of or on and equipment notes or equipment trust certificates of the Seaboard Air Line or of all its subsidiary companies; and all coupons and interest maturing. or that matured January 1, 1908, on first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard Air Line, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, Georgia, Carolina and Northwestern Railroad and the Florida Central and Peninsula Company; and of the first consolidated mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central Railroad and of the Georgia and Alabama and of the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad Company and the first mortgage bonds of the Florida West Shore Railway, and the first mortgage land grant extension bonds of the Florida Central and Peninsula

Work of Receivers. The receivers are directed to borrow meney to make such payments. They are also directed to take immediate pessession of "all and singular the property of the corporation in all states, and to continue the operation of the railroad system and to run and operate the said railroads and such other property as is held by the corporation, and in such a manner as will in their judgment produce the best refranchises of the complainant, and to conduct systematically the business occupation of the common carrier of pas- Raleigh today.

They are also ordered to direct and formerly been controlled, that it may be advantageously used and developed They are empowered to employ and discharge and, moreover, to fix the compensation of such employes, counsel, lawyers, superintendents, agents, etc., as are needed to assist them in the discharge of their duties.

in reply to inquiries by representatives of the Associated Press, John S. Williams & Sons, one of the partners of which firm, R. L. Williams, was made one of the receivers, expressed the present situation which, they believe, will quickly lead to a complete a readjustment of the finances of the later. read, and so enable the property to resume its position in the unbuilding of the south. They view the present arrangements as to union of all interests in the sestem in which heretofore they has been strong antagonism and as a preliminary step toward harmonious action for the development and earning of profits.

No Need of Nervousness.

By Associated Press. of the banking house of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield, prestdent of the Continental Trust Co. Warfield, who is a director of the benefit results from this. Seaboard, was chosen to represent the majority interests in the property while Williams will look after the uffairs of the considerable minority led by his brother, John Sketten Williams, of Richmond.

The effect of the receivership for the Seaboard will have a far reaching effect in Baltimore, where the miles southeast of Home Island, the securities of the company are more largely dealt in and held than in any other trading center.

one system aggregate \$33,785,000, of Palmer took off the crew and has them it was founded 40 years ago. which amount it is estimated nearly

\$25,000,000 is held here. part of bondholders over the receivership action. If they will take
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The city schools and the majority await developments it is declared it tractive. Happiness reigned supreme | —A marriage license was issued building known as the old opera will be much more to their ultimate with the hundreds of friends of this today to Mr. W. R. Hartgrove, of house; 270 acres of land lying adjoin-

Persons close to the inside of the hospitality that was lavishly bestowed. place tonight.

Messrs. Will. And ion that the security holders of both stocks and bonds will benefit. Warfield Nan. by U. These say that no holders of any of S. Court as Re least alarm over the safety of the security nor have any fear of default at any time in the interest.

One of assets of the Seaboard is the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, better known as the Old Bay Line. The operations of this line, it Most of Bonds Held in is said, will not be affected by the re-

> By the decree the receivers are empowered to borrow money, it needful, to pay such rental as may become due, purchase cars, etc., and pay for labor and supplies, but not for any other purpose without an order of the court having primary jurisdiction.

They are ordered to pay forthwith, all installments and interest due and payable Jan. 1st, 1908, notes or trust equipment certificates and all coupons and interest maturing Jan. 1st, 1908, on first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard Air Line and embraced roads such as Raleigh and Gaston, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, the Georgia, Carolina and Consolidated mortgage bonds of the Carolina Cen-

New York, Jan. 2.-The placing of the Scaboard in the hands of re ceivers following the statement of the company's earnings showing \$3, 132,836 on hand with which to meet the fixed charges of \$3,175,434 de ficit of \$42,598 been known several days, some steps would be necessary to protect the property in view of its inability to meet the fixed charges, and a receivership was agreed upon at the conference held in Washington yesterday, at which there were present representatives of both the majority and minority stockholders.

By Associated Press.

ed with complicity in the murder of Count Kuno Von'Moltke, is seriously ably means another splendid edifice South. It is said that Atlanta has the hour. Senator Goebel, began today the con- ill and was unable to appear in court in the heart of the business section largest at present with \$800,000 capisideration of the case.

Discount Rate Reduced. By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.- The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 7 to 6 per cent.

State Board Of Charities

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 2.-Miss Daisy Densen, secretary to the State Board sults and to exercise authority and of Charities, who attended the annual meeting of this organization, held here yesterday, returned to her home in

Col. W. A. Blair, chairman of the rushed out and many of his country-resigns his present position in Asheprotect the railway property, as it has board. The other members present men came to join in the fight. were Miss Daisy Denson, secretary: Messrs. Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh; J. the fight when the flesh of their faces C. McAlister, Asheboro; E. M. Hough- had been torn into ribbons by the ton, Jonesboro. The board has supervision of the charitable and penal institutions of the state.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. Murphy, formerly superintendent of the inches and two inches deep alongside State Hospital for the Insane at Morthe jugular vein. ganton, were adopted. The resolutions called attention to the high standing of Dr. Murphy and the great progress Members of Popular of the institution under his direction. themselves as very well satisfied with Reports from all the state institutions were submitted. The county boards of all but twelve counties made re- By Associated Press. reorganization of the management and ports. These reports will be received St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Indictments organize this bank when the mone-

pressed the wish that every county in gin shortly. the state could have such a home.

investigate these complaints. Reports from the various orphanages of the state were received. There are ter Williams and S. Davies Warfield, 1700 children in the private orphanwho were appointed receivers of the ages of the state. Reports from pub-Seaboard Air Line, are bankers of lic hospitals were submitted. There this city., Williams being a member are 40 private hospitals in the state and 22 made reports. The boards of charities of the various states exchange reports and ideas and much

> Unknown Ship Wrecked. By Associated Press.

lano, of the steamer Portorico, who arrived this morning from New York, reported the passenger schooner, Elizabeth Palmer, at 4 p. m. yesterday, 10 Special to The News.

"AVAUNT, AND QUIT ME SIGHT! "-Hamlet, Page 23.

Central National Bank Will Be Started In Charlotte In Two Months, With \$1,000,000 Capital

Editor Harden Too Ill

By Associated Press.

official physicians proceeded to his residence to investigate his condition and ascertain whether is capable of aphis testimony.

Firemen Set Upon By

By Associated Press.

from the police station, and in the cen- tional of Asheville. ter of the Japanese district.

The meetings were presided over by an instant the Japanese proprietor at the Selwyn permanently after he The firemen were overpowered after

razor-like knives which the orientals Frost was mortally hurt, his neck was cut, clashed and laid open for four

Socialist Party Arrested

The board visited the Forsyth coun- of the executive committee of the have been. We have already suffi-

election of the third Duma.

Bonaparte Reticent.

By Associated Press. ney General Bonaparte, when questioned as to the truth of the statement that suit would soon be begun to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter Baltimore, Mr., Jan. 2.—Captain De. prepared to either affirm or deny

Death of Mrs. Walker.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 2.-Mrs. last named vessel reporting that she Letitia Walker, the eldest daughter had been in collision off Barnegat Sat- of the late Governor John M. Moreurday night with a vessel, whose name head, died at Spray last night, age

Col. Bobroff Murdered.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Maximilin Harden, be incorporated in Raleigh tomorrow Charlotte." teday when the hearing was resumed. of the city as there are not likely tail. The new bank will have represented as the city as there are not likely tail. The new bank will have represented as the city as there are not likely tail.

As forecasted in The News yester-Asheville, the organizer of the bank, Angry Japanese and ascertained the particulars of the organization of the bank. Mr. Hickerson organized the American National Bank at Asheville and at Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Three city present is assistant to the president firemen were set upon by a mob of of that bank. Mr. John L. Carter is ters of this bank decided that this armed Japanese yesterday, two blocks the president of the American Na- was the strategic point at which to afternoon and evening the home of

the bank builds its own home.

Mr. Hickerson will be the cashier By accident a fireman named Frost of the new bank and has already fell against a window of a Japanese made arrangements for taking up store and smashed the plate glass. In his residence in the city. He will be loans on short time, man, tall, affable, a typical southerner. He moved with his family from ded for awhile in Cherokee county. That Mr. Hickerson is a young man of unusual ability is evident that he has been able to organize a bank of this importance in a time of panic

in the money market. "We feel gratified," said Mr. Hickerson, "that we have been able to our coming here will rather be a

Transfer 1-4 Carson Estate

sideration \$61,250.

A deed from J. Ed Carson to John Captain Delano could not understand. 83. She was state regent for the T., C. M. and R. C. Carson, conveying erty since it has been merged into The unknown vessel was sunk and the it was founded 40 years are the late James H. Carson, was record-\$61,250, and the property conveyed Prince of the Asturias is likely, beed today. The consideration was Baltimore bankers declare there is no necessity for nervousness on the part of bondholders over the readvantage than to rush into the deservedly popular couple who called Shelby, and Miss Lizzie M. Stanford, the property of R. M. Miller and others J. E. Salmon to C. W. Brady for a lot Pattie Carroll, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. on account of the Christmas holidays. during the evening and shared in the of Charlotte. The marriage will take and 18 acres known as the Rudisell in Villa Heights, the consideration be- A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Pittinger, Mrs. The teachers who spent the holidays mine property.

tal. The new bank will have represending and reached Southport Monday

ing center has been sadly shaken dur- fresh laurels to her past achieveing the recent panic. Philadelphia ments and is one of the staunchest pearing before the court today to give day this bank is a certainty. Learn- Baltimore, and other cities will profit crafts of her class along the South ing that Mr. C. M. Hickerson, of by this fact and the promoters of the Atlantic coast. Central National Bank of Charlotte came to the conclusion that there was was in the city today, a representative of The News called on him to reason why some Southern city Pretty Wedding should not come to the front as a banking center.

Knowing that Charlotte was the heart and center of the cotton milling industry in the south the pro- Special to The News. in the south. It will enable cotton Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Skinner was the locate it. It will fill a long felt want mills, manufacturers and promoters scene of a delightful reception in anof other large enterprises to get big ticipation of the marriage of their

Mr. Hickerson was asked for the B. Hill at noon today in the Church of ers. name of the president of the new ville, Mr. Hickerson is a young bank and also its incorporators, particularly Charlotte people who would tion were Mrs. Skinner, Miss Nannie chartered at a capital of \$45,00 by J. be interested but requested The News Skinner, bride-elect; Miss Annie Hill, E. Wearn, S. L. Smith and W. H. Zimman to withhold this information for daughter of the groom; Mrs. C. F. merman. of years ago, to secure the benefit the present. A number of experi- Massey, Mrs. J. W Hunter, Miss Lillie to certain members of his family of enced bank men will be interested in Skinner and Miss Rosa Skinner. the salubrious mountain climate of the institution. The stock is being Western North Carolina. They resided for awhile in Cherokee county each. It is confidently predicted during the evening the bridal party that it will be selling at a premium and a few friends of Mr. Skinner were in a short while.

WILMINGTON'S BIG TRADE

Seaport of North Carolina Not Affected

were returned against all the members tary conditions was such as they figures compiled yesterday show that tor of the Church of ty home and was delighted with the Popular Society party and their trial cient stock subscribed to organize there has been no let-up in business herd. gin shortly.

The accused men belong to the interest of the total of our \$1,000,000 tellectual section of the Social Revolutional accused the section of the Social Revolution of the Social Revolution and the section of the splendid institution. One member ex- before the court of appeals will be- which, you know, is 50 per cent. We through that channel of commerce. Complaints as to the condition of tellectual section of the Social Revolucian stock subscribed. Blocks of tilizer constituents former received and tionists. The William Hunter Leich Skinner Hubert ities. There is a proposition on foot to have an inspector follow up and to have a follow up celona, Spain, and Havre, France.

> Must Post Correct Bulletins. Corporation Commission today gave a for a trip North. The bride is a charm- to the contents of the castle by the hearing on its proposed order com- ing and accomplished young woman, fire. was under consideration but was not Mr. J. E. Carson Turns pelling railway companies operating in popular in a wide circle of friends here Oklahoma to bulletin the correct time and elsewhere in the state. The Over His Part of The of train arrivals. The proposed order groom is one of Raleigh's most esteem. Special to The News. also demands clean depots, comforta- ed busines men, a member of the well Carson Estate to His ble equipment (toilet rooms and drink- known firm of J. R. Ferrall & Co. He Sheriff Young of Wake county arrived ing water at every station, courteous has served two terms as United States here last night to get Mallie Carroll, Ihree Brothers-Con- station agents and stations open both marshal for this, the eastern district the young white youth wanted in Gar-

> > Expect Another Visit From Stork. tion as heir to the throne of Spain attest the high esteem of numerous and forged several checks and notes. remains unchallenged, the baby friends.

ing \$910.

Alleged Accomplice In Cowardly Murder Caught And Jailed

Woman's Death Still Shrouded in Mystery

By Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 2.-The repeated failures to discover the identity of the woman murdered at Harrison have left the police with apparently no tangible clue to work upon. The work of the police has been greatly hampered by the miseading statements made by many persons who have attempted to identify the body as that of a missing friend of which the number in and around New York appear to be innumerable. The talk of employing hounds owned by the New York police department in an effort to trace the movements of the murderer has been abandoned. The police devoted some of their

efforts to tracing the movements of rived here at 1 o'clock today, having an unknown man who was seen on in custody John Hill, of Stokes county, the street car in Newark the morning after the murder.

The men who saw him say that his clothing was muddy and that he carried a roll of money. A search is a hearing on Monday before United also made in Brooklyn for the Newark man who disappeared the day of the tragedy.

TUG RETURNS.

After Finishing Contract in Southern Waters Makes Good Record Home. Special to The News. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2.—The

Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Saunders, which has been absent from the port about two weeks filling a contract to tow some The Central National Bank of help to them. I have met several of lighters for a New York firm from Charlotte with a capital stock of the leading men of your city already Jacksonville, Fla., to Santiago de To Attend His Trial \$1,000,000 is a New Year gift from not coming here to take any business performed her contract to the ut-Fortune to the Queen City of North at all away from them and they most satisfaction of the New York Smith will use a part of the reward Carolina. This splendid institution will have given me a hearty welcome to parties and then made a record run money to employ counsel to fight the back up the coast to the home port, cases. With the coming of The Central Na-covering the distance between Saneditor of the Die Zukunft, who is now and expects within two months to be tional Bank Charlotte will have the tiago and Southport in four days, one of the most cowardly outrages Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 2.—The jury being tried for the second time on the doing business in Charlotte. It problems a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral Bank in the entire averaging a speed of 11½ knots per ever perpetrated in this state, Mr. Hendral B

She left Jacksonville Sunday morn- near Smithtown. afternoon, which was remarkable in-The court was adjourned and the to be any available quarters unless | Confidence in New York as a bank- deed. The Jones has already added

At Raleigh

daughter, Miss Nannie, to Mr. Joshua the Good Shepherd.

In the receiving party at the recep-The Skinner home was thronged with

entertained until 11 o'clock. For the marriage service at the

church at noon today there were the usual Christmas decorations of the church, with many lighted candles about the altar and other special features of decoration. The marriage ser-Wilmington, Jan. 2.—Custom House vice was by Or. I. McK, Pittinger, rec-In the bridal party were Mrs. Wil-

to have an inspector follow up and investigate these complaints.

There is a proposition on 1001 drew from the Social Revolutionary that you see we will be bringing a was the exportation of cotton. Eleven to participate in the great deal of new business to Charteleven that you see we will be bringing a was the exportation of cotton. Eleven to participate in the great deal of new business to Charteleven to the considerable Damage of Prince's in a costume of Burgundy red chiffon the steamers cleared during December, cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

By Associated Press. lotte and we do not believe that we will be competitors of the other will be competitors of the other amount of 110,221 bales, valued at maids were white creps de chene trimmorning in the bedroom of Prince banks of your city but we hope that \$6.630,000; other exports increasing med with hand braided nett with black Eitel Frederick, third son of Emperor this amount to \$6,717,000; five of the Gainsborough hats. The bride carried William, in the royal chateau of Belle-Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Attor- cargoes went to Bremen, Germany; bride's roses and the dame of honor vue, located in Tiergarten, where the two to Liverpool and one each to Bar- and bridesmaids carried LaFranc prince at present is residing.

> Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.- The State Mrs. Hill took the northbound train time. Considerable damage was done an hour before and after train arri- of North Carolina, and is an active use- ner for forgery. Carroll was arrested ful citizen both in business and civic here night before last by Office. Clean,

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Although his posi- home yesterday during the reception criminal, having broken into a store

embraces the lot 2t West Fourth and fore very long, to encounter serious ceiving and entertaining the guests at Wake county authorities have been the hall, and Misses Lizzie Briggs, Nep- of the county schools resumed work to-

John Hill, Merchant of Stokes County, Captured And Placed in The Greensboro Jail-Serious Charge.

Big Reward Had Been Offered-One More of Alleged Accomplices in Hedrick Murder Still at Large.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, Jan. 2.-Officers arwho is charged with complicity in the murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks.

Hill was remanded to jail awaiting States Commissioner Wolfe, when Oscar Sisk, also in jail for the same offense, will be heard.

Hill was captured yesterday by Samuel Harkrander and James Walker, two citizens, who accompanied the party here and received the \$500 reward offered by the government for Hill's capture.

Hill is a merchant in the bloockade section and says he has no fear of the result of his arrest.

It is reported that Jim Smith, another alleged accomplice in the mur-It is also reported that Sisk, Hill and

dricks having been shot from ambush

To Establish Colony for Treatment of Epeleptics

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.-The State Hospital Commission, C. A. Webb, of Asheville, chairman, is in session today considering matters preliminary to establishing a colony for the treatment of enileptics and arranging for equipping the annex to the Western Hospital for the Insane, just completed.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.-Yesterday, & Avera Company of Rocky Mount, at a \$2,000 capital, by J. D. Odom, W. W. business.

The Dr. T. B. Twitty Drug Company of Rutherfordton is chartered at a capital of \$,000 by Dr. Twitty and oth-

The Pineville Improved Cotton Ginning Company of Charlotte was also

MR. W. J. SUTHERLAND DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at His Home in Hickory. Home in Shelby. Mr. Odell Sutherland received a tele-

gram this afternoon informing him of the death of his father, Mr. W. J. Sutherland, which occurred at his home in Hickory this morning. Mr. Sutherland has been sick for some time, and his death was not un-

expected by his family and friends. Mr. Sutherland is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Banford, of Hickory, and four sons: Messrs. B. A.

After the ceremony the bridal party called to the scene and succeeded in drove to the union depot where Mr. and extinguishing the flames in a short

White Criminal Arrested.

Despite his youth Deputy Sheriff Numerous presents displayed at the Young says Carroll is a confirmed

Montgomery in the dining room. I out of the city returned yesterday.