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N. Carc'ina Was First To Ge Any Concession Fron The Railroads

Governor Glenn Thinks County Cotton Two And Half Cent Rate Was First Offered This State By Southern Railway.

Governor Thanks Gover- which will meet in Charlotte on Jannor Hughes for Not Accepting Old North Carolina Bonds Offered by Bonding Syndicate.

Special to The News.

quarters that South Carolina has received from the Southern Railway Company concessions in rebates because that state has not harrassed the railroads on the rate question and intimating rates were withheld from North Carolina because of the course of the state authorities.

The Governor pronounced such contention absurd and says the rates offered South Carolina by the railroad the entertainment of the delegates:: are the same demanded by him of Capt. S. B. Alexander, J. N. Bingham, the railroads and consented to by McD. Watkins, C. M. Wolf, W. S. Pharr, most of them.

And North Carolina and not South McClintock. Carolina was the first state given A committee of three was appointed these rates, subject to the approval to arrange to have a program printed. of the legislature. He says South This committee is composed of the Carolina had no legislature in 1907, following: McD. Watkins, C. H. Wolf but will have one this year and that and Capt. S. B. Alexander. will be called upon to approve the Mr. Chas. Gibson, who was appointrates offered as the North Carolina ed to go over the county and collect legislature will be asked to do.

was the first state to compel the the work, and that he had secured subrailroads to obey the law first, with scriptions for and collected \$35. which an agreement was reached and? The secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. will go as far as any other state S. Pharr, reported collections for the to aid the railroads in this financial present month at \$60. crisis since the authority of the Mr. Moore, president of the state asstate is recognized by the railroads, sociation, made a few remarks in re-

Hughes of New York today thanking which had been established throughout him for the example he set the gov- the state. He said that the reports ernors of other states and foreign from these were good, and that wherepowers in declining the offered gift ever the farmers had banded together of several million dollars, of North for the storing of cotton that htey had Carolina special tax bonds, issued, it found no trouble whatever in securing By Associated Press. is alleged, under fraudulent conditions loans. in the reconstruction period and re- | Captain Alexander advocated the es-

Remarriage Mr, Mrs. Caldwell

Ceremony Performed at Metropolitan Hotel in Washington, D. C., by Rev. Dr. Donald Mc. Leod at Noon To-day.

Special to The News. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.-Mr. J. P.

Caldwell and Mrs. Addie Williams Caldwell were remarried here today at noon at the Metropolitan Hotel by Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of

They were first married in New York on Sept. 9, 1900. Mrs. Caldwell procured a divorce in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will return to Charlotte within a few days.

The above wire was received at The News office this afternoon from Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington correspondent of the Observer. It will be read with the greatest interest in the social circles of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will be universally showered with "happy New Years" when they reach this city with their lovely itllte daughter, Miss Ade-

laide Pearson Caldwell. It is needless for The News to add another word. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are too widely known at home and throughout the state. Both are shining lights in journalism. Mrs. Caldwell has been identified during her brilliant newspaper career with both the Observer and The News. This paper extends to them the wish for many happy New Years.

High Point Concern

Special to The News. High Point, Jan. 4.-Hendricks' 5 and 10 Cent Store has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, nam- the Laymen's Missionary movement that will be played at the Young Men's ing T. J. Gold as trustee. The assets will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Association tonight at 8:3

and liabilities are unknown. a few days.

Growers Meet

The Mecklenburg division of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association met today in the court house in regular monthly session.

The most important business before the association was the preparation for the meeting of the state association, uary 21st and 22nd.

The meeting was called to order by he president, Mr. B. T. Price. Secretary W. S. Pharr then called the roll, and it was found that nearly every township in the county was repre-

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Moore, the manager of the Selwyn ho-Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.-Governor tel, inviting the state association to Glenn, in an interview today, an- meet in the assembly room of that swered the charges made from some hotel. This invitation was accepted, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Moore for his courtesy.

A letter was also read from Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, chairman of the executive committee of the state association asking that Mecklenburg county send a big delegation to the meeting of the association.

The following were named as a committee to confer with a committee from the greater Charlotte Club in regard to W. M. Long, W. A. Peoples and J. M.

the bale levy from the framers, re-The Governor says North Carolina ported that he had given one week to

Governor Glenn wrote Governor gard to the success of the warehouses.

plied repeatedly by North Carolina tablishment of a banking warehouse. legislature and the people. He re- He said that the farmers could not ac- in complete control at Muncie. views the history of those bonds to complish anything with warehouses unprove his claim that the same should less they controlled the money. He not pay them and expresses deep said that if banking warehouses were the signal and hospital corps of Indiappreciation on behalf of the people established, that the farmers could ana National Guard with him at Munof this state for the course of borrow from this in the spring, and Governor Hughes in refusing the that when the fall of the year came, gift preferred by the bond syndicate the only one the farmers owed would which recently renewed the efforts be this banking warehouse, and that street car strike. of force. Governor Glenn will have by this means the price of cotton could

this was the only solution of the ware- out of work.

Several speeches were made along Bomb Exploded In hese lines by the farmers present. A motion was made that Mr. Armstrong, the organizer of the Farmers' Union, who was present, be invited to

There was several objections to this ed that Mr. Armstrong was engaged in story marble building of the First Naorganizing a separate organization, one tional Bank, in the business center, mitted to experts for comparison w. a that if successful, would do away with a few minutes after the noon hour. the Cotton Growers' Association, and The force of the explosion was terdiscord to enter their ranks. That persons were injured, one fatally. they must stick to one thing if they wanted to accomplish their purpose. the bomb has been found.

Powers Jury Has

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.-The Powers jury disagreed and was discharged. Out Forty-Eight Hours.

After being out more than 48 hours the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, They Don't Want The tried on the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, reported for the second time they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris. This was the fourth

The jury stood ten for acquittal

and two for conviction.

PAVING MAY BE RESUMED

Company Offers to Borrow Money For the City in Boston.

board of aldermen on Monday night. It is understood that the city has a ica, to care for the worthy, needy proposition from the Atlantic Bitulithic Confederate soldiers out of their state which was imposed in open court. Company, offering to borrow the mon- treasury, as many of them are now doey in Boston to go ahead with the ing with great liberality." work now while labor is cheap and plentiful, which will only cost the city

a reasonable interest. Just what, the proposition of the dle, two of Charlotte's young attorcompany is to the city was not given reys, have formed a partnership for be liberated by a legal process. out today by the mayor, but it is the practice of their profession. The Makes Assignment thought that some arrangement will be style of the firm will be Caudle and made whereby the work can be con-Delaney. The firm will have offices Jury Finds Geo. A. tinued.

Committee of 100 to Meet.

be elected. All men are invited.



SAVANNAH

JACKSONVILLE (

ST. AUGUSTINE L

KECHARM

PALMS S

BEACH

days after her body had been found.

The evident intent of the writer of

of the dead woman to believe that she

The police take the ground that if

the person on the direct charge of mur-

ples of the handwriting of the dead

woman's husband, which will be sub-

that in the letters purporting to have

By New Hour Scale

been written by Mrs. Whitmore.

more than 3,000 persons.

retailing case.

granted.

the defendant not guilty.

WHITE ASKS FOR PARDON.

Petition to the Governor Being Circu-

lated For Man In Jail for Con-

A petition was being circulated to-

The recorder will sign the petition,

Pettibone Not Guilty

day asking the governor to pardon J.

TALLAHASSEE FERNANDINA

& WEL COME

By Associated Press.

was still alive.

MAP

COLUMBUS

CEDAR KEYS

TAMPA

Map of the Seaboard Road Now in the Hands of Receivers.

KEY EST W

Martial Law Murder Mystery Proclamation Nears Solution Southern Baptist Board at Nashville. His family has resided in Raleigh sev-

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Governor Hanly has issued a martial law proc- identity of the "Lamp Black Swamp" lamation placing Major General McKee

General McKee has 12 companies of infantry, one battery and details from be reached. cie numbering 550 men. The assembling of troops is the re-

sult of rioting in connection with the According to the state factory inspec-

the legislature reconsider the repudiation.

According to the state factory inspection from the legislature reconsider the repudiation.

According to the state factory inspection from the months of in Muncie a number of other union. Captain Alexander contended that men beside street car employes being

National Bank Building

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.-A bomb was from several members. They contend- exploded in the basement of the threethat they were not in favor of having rific and caused much damage. Three

No clue to the person who placed Many Employes Affected

A Fuller Story. About 250 people were in the bank at the time. The building was one of Been Discharged the most beautiful in the city, costing By Associated Press. one million dollars. The bomb was quake and the explosion felt in all stead of the 10-hour basis. parts of the city.

Government Pensions

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.-At a meet

ing last night of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, a resolution was adopetd requesting the southern representatives in congress to do all in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the government The resolution says in part:

"We do not need the paternity of government. We consider it the duty paving work will come up before the of the respective states formerly composing the Confederate States of Amer-

> New Legal Firm. Messrs. J. L. Delaney and L. L. Cauin the new Law Building

-A great deal of interest is being The committee of One Hundred of centred in the game of basket ba. By Associated Press. Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock. There are o'clock between the Mystic Five and H. H. Paylor is now engaged taking a number of splendid reports to be the Athlet.cs. Juding from the games test may be expected tonight.

Rev. W. C. Blanchard, Former Editor of The Biblical Recorder, is Succeeded by The Rev. Mr. Moore to Take Charge.

Progress Made on Mattamuskeet Railroad - New Companies Chartered-Soldiers Receiving Money.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.-Rev. Hight C. Moore succeeds Rev. W. C. Hammond as editor of the Biblical Recorder, organ of the North Carolina Baptists. This announcement, together with the statement that Mr. Moore will accept

made here. the Recorder acquired the North Car- bills in Avellino's pockets. olina Baptist, its only competitor and discontinued that publication at Fayetteville. The convention appointed Rev. William Lunsford, of Asheville: Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Statesille; Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte; Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford; Rev. J. C. Massee, of Raleigh, and Rev. C. J. Thompson of Durham, a committee, in conjunction of Durham, a committee, in conjunction with the directors of the Recorder Company, to elect an editor to succeed Mr. Blanchard, who had determined to retire. The latter has disposed of his stock in the paper, which amounted to about \$10,000.

Rev. Hight C. Moore is recognized as one of the ablest of the younger Baptist ministers in the state. After doing pastoral work for a number of years he was corresponding secretary for the State Baptist Sunday Sshool Board and had resigned this work to accept a similar position with the Southern Baptist Board at Nashville

Progress of Road.

The council of state has received Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.-Now that the Company, on the progress of the con- Orr, who was assisting his brother, murder victim has been definitely established the police are hopeful that of state convicts, the state receiving W. W. Irvine to make the arrest. The a complete solution of the mystery may pay in stock in the road, which is to be ball entered the groin and ranged down only 43 miles long and skirt the Matta- into the hip. It is likely several letters which have muskeet lake. It shows that 23 miles turned up since the body was identified of the road is graded and that very satas that of Mrs. Whitmore, may have isfactory progress is being made. The ley, city physician, was called. Afimportant bearing on the fixing of the company has renewed its bond with the ter an examination the boy was sent responsibility for the woman's death. state for the completion of the line. Some of these letters, signed with Mrs. Whitmore's name, were written several

Mr. Kitchin Confident. Congressman W. W. Kitchin, who has been in the city since yesterday evening at work in the supreme court the letters was to mislead the relatives library, left for his home this afternoon, his purpose being to leave for of C. B. Moore and Sons last night Washington Monday to resume at about 10 o'clock when he heard some tendance on the sessions of congress. noise inside the building as if some they can trace the writer of these letters they will be justified in holding will get the nomination in the next fied Mr. Moore, who telephoned for the state democratic convention as gover- police

nor to succeed Governor Glenn, and To this end thew have procured sam- declared while here his belief that his that a window had been broken open. victory over all opponents will be so The officers accompanied by Mr. and great that he will get the nomination Mrs. Moore went inside and lighted been before." on the first ballot.

Other News Notes. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of

the war department shows that the moment the robber made a movement North Carolina guard now numbers 2,-078 men of whom 203 are officers. The enlistment is 79 men more than the re- to open on the officers. port last year showed. Inquiries, applications and proofs for

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—The an- the collection of the balance due Norta placed in the toilet room in the base- nouncement was made that beginning Carolina volunteers for the Spanish ment 20 feet from the main vault. The on Monday the Baldwin Locomotive American war are pouring in to the building was shaken as if by an earth- Works will run on the eight hour in- governor's office now in great numbers. giving the governor, his private secre-This will affect 15,800 men and boys tary and Adjutant General T. R. Roband is equivalent to a suspension of ertson a busy time for several hours

uting this money, but they are making progress and are striving to close the proofs and other papers are filed. rri- ed that she be telgraphed for. vate R. L. Gray was the first to draw his check. He was a member of Company K, first regiment, and the amount

of his check was \$3.69. T. White, the young man, who is in | The Wilson Hardware Company, of jail under a sentence of thirty days for Wilson, received a charter today, the contempt in the recorder's court for capital being \$25,000, by J. B. Barnes, refusing to answer a question in a J. B. Gray and others.

There was also a charter granted for White is now willing to testify, but the Faison-Clinton Telephone Compathe recorder can find no decision ny, of Faison, Duplin county. This whereby he can undo the sentence company has a capital of \$3,000 for es tablishing a line between Faison and Clinton, the incorporators being H. C. glar is supposed to be desperate, and as will also the solicitor, and there Precise, Jno. M. raison and others. is no doubt but that the pardon will be

exhibit at the Jamestown exposition guns to protect themselves. In the meantime, however, White from North Carolina have presented a will have to remain in jail until he can fine umbrella to Col. Joseph E. Pogue Trinity Gets Famous as a testimonial of their appreciation for the interest and assistance Colonel rogue rendered them in making the negro exhibit the big success it was while he was commissioner general on By Associated Press. the part of North Carolina for the state | Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.-Dr. Marle exhibit.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.-The jury in the case of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassina-II. II. Payior is now engaged taking a number of spiellard reports are to played by these teams a very close con-

Arkansas Posses After Escaped Convict Who Killed Two Prople

SPOKE OF JUDAS

Great Interest in Revival Services at Pritchard Memorial Church.

Chairs were used in the aisles in order to seat the crowd at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church last night. Rev. Mr. Walker preached a powerful sermon on the "Doom of Judas." At the close of the services more than a score of people came forward and gave their hand to the preacher in token of theid desire to lead better lives.

Small Steamer Ashore. By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 4.-Barne gate life savers report a small steam-Spanish-American W a r er ashore off Barngate. The vessel is said to be in no danger and is expected to float soon. Life savers By Associated Press. have gone to the assistance of the

A Black Murder.

By Associated Press. Irvington, N. J., Jan. 4.-Nine stabs with a knife in the region of the heart accomplished the murder of Joseph and take up the duties at once is just Avellino, an Italian shoemaker, found dying in his shop. That robbery was Only a few days before the Baptist not the motive of the assassination was state convention met in Wilmington indicated by the finding of a roll of

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the platform today amounted to 46 bales at 11 1-16 cents, as against 41 bales at 10 cents on the same date last year.

Shot By Officer

Floyd Whitaker, Just 18 Years Old, Caught Robbing Store of C. B. Moore & Sons, is Wounded by Officer J. H. Orr

Fleyd Whitaker, a youthful burglar, just 18 years of age, was shot last night while plundering the store of a C. B. Moore and Sons, on Church and report from the Mattamuskeet Railroad Stonewall streets, by Constable J. M. struction which is being pushed by use Patrolman W. R. Orr and Patrolman

The wounded man was taken to the police station, where Dr. F. O. Hawto the Presbyterian hospital. The ball was probed for, but has not been locat ed as yet. The patient is resting quitly today and it is not thought that the wound will prove serious.

Mr. H. M. Day was passing the store

When the officers arrived they found the lamps.

Mrs. Moore was the first to discover a crouching body on top of a meat the North Carolina National Guard, in his annual report, just forwarded to ed to Constable Orr, and just at this towards the window, and the officer fired, thinking that the man was about

The wounded man was carried at once to the police station. ker, 18 years old. He stated that he came to Charlotte about two weeks ago, from Spartanburg, and had worked around the Western Union Telegraph office. He quit there about two ing at 10 o'clock. The deceased was days ago, and since that time, little 45 years old. had been seen of him. He went to the and his aides have assumed in distribwas told to go away. He stated that his mother lived in Asheville, and ask

In the pockets of the boy were found various small articles which he had taken from the store. These consisted of chewing gum, crackers and canned

It was evident that he had just got in the building, and it is supposed that he had confederates on the outside perjury when the case comes up in watching, but these ran away when they found that they had been dis-

No blame is atached to the officer doing the shooting. A trapped burin such situations officers are in dan-The negro managers of the colored ger of their lives, and must use their

Player As Coach

season.

T. Adkins, one of the pitchers of the Baltimore eastern league club, has ac-Salisbury, have returned home after of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Members of The Posse Declare Standridge will Be Lynched if Gaught-His Bloody Record of Murder.

Wife of Convict is Missing And is Thought to Have Been Murdered By Husband-Intense Feeling.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.-Posses of citizens are searching the woods in the vicinity of Spence, Newton county, in the effort to capture Yates Stanbridge, the escaped convict who yesterday killed two persons and wounded another.

Members of the posse declare Stanbridge will be lynched if caught. Stanbridge after escaping from state prison, where he was serving a sentence for robbery, went to the home of his wife and threatened her

The woman sought protection at the home of a neighbor. Stanbridge followed 'her to the neighbor's home anw killed N. Rousemount and dangerously wounded Mrs. Rousemount. Mrs. Stanbridge is missing and is believed to have been killed.

THAT FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Estimated That Between 75 and 100 Performers Will Participate..

The date of the much-talked of Fiddlers' Convention is fast approaching nd the managers promise the people of Charlotte one of the greatest treats they have ever had. It is estimated there will be anywhere from 75 to 100 performers in the opening overture, which is that grand old soul-stirringfoot-moving piece, "Mississippi Saw-

Among the number will be boys in he tender age of manhood and men whose locks have been touched by the frosts of many winters. A beautiful picture this, the smooth faceed lad and the wrinkles and snowy locks of age, united in perfect harmony, striving to perpetuate the one thing that when struck sounds the key-note to every

"I have studied the musical situation in North Carolina," said Prof. C. B. Whitaker, "especially in the rural districts and find the interest in music very much retarded. The old veteran has laid his fiddle on the shelf in the dusty cutty; the young chap has never caught the spirit. Every one has drifted into one monotonous rut, and all are longing for something and can't tell what it is. They have forgotten that when the heart was heavy with sorrow, music turned the whole world into one perpetual summer full of sun-

shine and happiness." "These conventions are to resurrect the fiddle,"continued Mr. Whitaker, to make him get down his fiddle, teach his boy the old tunes so there will be more music and better music in old North Carolina than has ever

DEATH OF MR. J. R. RUSSELL.

Well Known Resident of Matthews Dies of Heart Failure.

Mr. J. Robert Russell, a well known farmer of Matthews, died suddenly last night at 12 o'clock, the immediate cause of death being heart failure, Mr. Russell was highly esteemed in his community. He was a native of Union county and went to Matthews about six rears ago. His wife and one son, Mas-The funeral services will be con-

To Continue Prosecution

Of Herbert Druce

ducted from the home tomorrow morn-

By Associated Press. lawyers and others interested in the claim of George Hollamby Druce to the estate and title of the Dulee of Portland, it was decided to continue the prosecution of Herbert Druce for

the police court January 6. While no statement was given out it is understood that the prosecution will insist that the burden of proving that the body found in the coffin is actually that of T. C. Druce lies with the defense.

Smuggling of Small Arms. By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.-That small arms in large quantities have been smuggled into the interior of China from this city has come to the notice of the imperial consul at this port, Sun Sez Yee.

Mr. Jenkins Chairman. Mr. L. L. Jenkins, president of the Dr. and Mrs. Fred Misenheimer, of cepted the position of base ball coacn First National Bank of Gastonia, will act as chairman of the arganization spending a day here with Dr. and Mrs. He will enter on his duties there committee of the Central National Charles A. Misenheimer. Mr. Jay Mis- February 1st, returning to Baltimore Bank. He will serve by mutual conas secretary.