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CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1908.

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# Thieves Who Stole Mr. Dotger & Turnout Are Caugh In Columbia

Chief of Police of That City Finds The Two Men Atter Reading Description Sent by Chief Christenbury.

Mr. Dotger's Horse Found today by Senator Aldrich. in Ice Cold Water in a Creek Near Fort Mill. S. C., Where She Suftered Long.

surrey from the First Presbyterian Church yard Sunday morning were captured in Columbia, S. C., this

It looks very much as if they were the same pair who robbed a trunk in the room of Mr. Mason Smith, who lives near the Southern depot Sunday morning.

The chief of police of Columbia, who had received description of the pair from Chief Christenbury in this city, wired this morning that ne nad

Rifled a Trunk.

Mr. Mason discovered that his trunk had been robbed between 11 and 12 phoned to police headquarters and two patrolmen were dispatched to his er provided that the treasury of the rooms to make an investigation. The United States may accept as security patrolmen were told by Mr. Mason for the additional circulation notes about the parties he suspicioned. He bonds or other interest-bearing obligadescribed them as two young men, tions of any state of the United States, were last seen going up the railroad city or county which has been in exsouthbound train No. 34, which had 10 years previous to such deposit has just pulled into the yard.

A short time after this Mr. H. C. Dorger reported at police headquarters that his buggy and horse had been driven from the yard of the First Presbyterian Church while he of the young men going up the railroad in the direction of Fifth street and the mysterious disappearance of the horse and buggy a short time afterwards, and directed their attention towards their arrest.

When a message had been received in the city that Mr. Dotger's horse and buggy had been found at Fort Mill, S. C., Mr. Dotger and Patrolman Henry left immediately for that place. The patrolmen gathered enough information there to strengthen his belief that the guilty parties were the two young men be lieved to have robbed Mr. Mason's trunk. He was told that they had gone in the direction of Rock Hill, S. C., which is only a short distance from Fort Mill, and went to that place where he learned two young men fitting the description had boarded a train for Columbia.

Quick Work. Mr. Henry returned to Charlotte and reported to the chief who at once mailed a letter to the chief of police at Columbia, enclosing a description of the men and requesting him to be on the lookout for them. The letter left here last night on ing. Before noon he had found two clothed. men fitting the description furnished and so wired to Chief Christenbury.

follows," was the wording of the Chief Christenbury will await the arrival of the letter. He confidently believes the right men have been

Horse in a Creek. Mr. Dotger's horse was found yesday in a creek near Fort Mill in ice cold water, where she had been for twenty-four hours. It is believed that church, was held here today. she will get well. The thieves broke into a house between here and Fort Mill and stole some bread. They al-

so broke into a house at Columbia. Mr. Dotger found a note in the two men, saying that they had a conio and many other notables in be in harmony with one's environment, two men, saying that they had a the Catholic church and in other rewith one's associations, and with one's therefore were compelled to leave town, an dthat was the reason they, took his buggy. Mr. Dotger believes there been such an outpouring of the man being happy. this to be a cock and bull story.

The note was written in pencil and signed "Harold Messemer and John

### NATIONAL BANK BILLS.

Senator Culberson Introduces Three Important Bills.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.-Senator Culberson introduced today three bills in relation to national banks, their vaults the reserve required by ate. law, another amends the national banks act of 1907 and the third is intended to protect deposits.

A bill for the protection of deposits makes all national banks sentative Slemp, of the Ninth Virgin- of Rev. W. E. West from the Hunters- ply of steam, the weather was such and warehousemen Saturday after- spend \$30,000 in laying new pipes. accepting conditions of the measure is district was appointed to the house ville and Ramah Churches was due that the captain reluctantly decided it noon plans were formulated to pay The property owners share of the week. The subject of Mr. Siler's responsible to depositors in each in committees on accounts and private to ill health. It was due to other best to make for the Irish coast, which cash for tobacco sold on the local cost of paving will be \$48,959.80 for incommittees on accounts and private to ill health. It was due to other best to make for the Irish coast, which cash for tobacco sold on the local cost of paving will be \$48,959.80 for incommittees on accounts and private to ill health. It was due to other best to make for the Irish coast, which cash for tobacco sold on the local cost of paving will be \$48,959.80 for incommittees on accounts and private to ill health. It was due to other best to make for the Irish coast, which cash for tobacco sold on the local cost of paving will be \$48,959.80 for incommittees on accounts and private to ill health. It was due to other best to make for the Irish coast, which cash for tobacco sold on the local cost of paving will be \$48,959.80 for incommittees on accounts and private to ill health. case of failure.

FINANCIAL BILL

Provisions of Bill Introduced in the

By Associated Press.

Washington D. C., Jan. 7.-The financial bill which has for sometime been in preparation by the leading republicans of the senate committee on fi nance was introduced in the senate

The bill provides for an additional ssue of bank circulation which shall nt no time exceed \$250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases.

The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency, and is authorized The two young horse thieves who to decide as to the time and amount stole Mr. H. C. Dotger's horse and to be awarded to any banking institu-

> It is also provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the value of the bonds de-

The bill further provides that any National bank with circulation notes outstanding, secured to the amount of not less than 50 per cent of its capital stock, and which has a surplus of not less than 25 per cent, may apply for authority to issue additional circulation notes, to be secured by bonds other than United States bonds. The comptroller of the currency is authorized to grant such request if he deems that business conditions demand such additional circulation, and if the condition of the bank warrants the issue

It is also provided that such an is sue shall not at any time exceed the Sunday morning. He tele- amount of unimpaired capital and surplus of the bank applying. It is furth oth clean shaven and one wearing or of any legally authorized bonds isbelieved they had boarded of 15 years, and which for a period of not defaulted. A monthly tax of onehalf of one per cent is imposed upon bonds other than those of the United and the absentees noted and fined

Employer's Liability Act.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has taken much interest in the litigation growing out of the employer's liability act, was today declared unconstitutional in the supreme court, introduced a bill intended to remedy the defects in the present law.

### Pencil Peddler Was Cremated

Many Men Had Narrow Building-Victim Was in Salvation Army Lodging House.

By Associated Press.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—Dennis and 109 other lodgers had narrow

Fire started in the rear room in which 90 men were sleeping. Quick-Have arrested two men. Letter by spread to adjoining room where 50 men were in bunks.

FUNERAL OF DR. STAFFORD.

Great Outpouring of Prominent Peo ple Attend Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- The funeral of Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, for Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker

Cannon, many senators and representa- tend. court of the District of Columbia, Car- cessity of harmony in order to happidinal Gibbons, Apostolic Delegate ralligious fields, were among those pres- God.

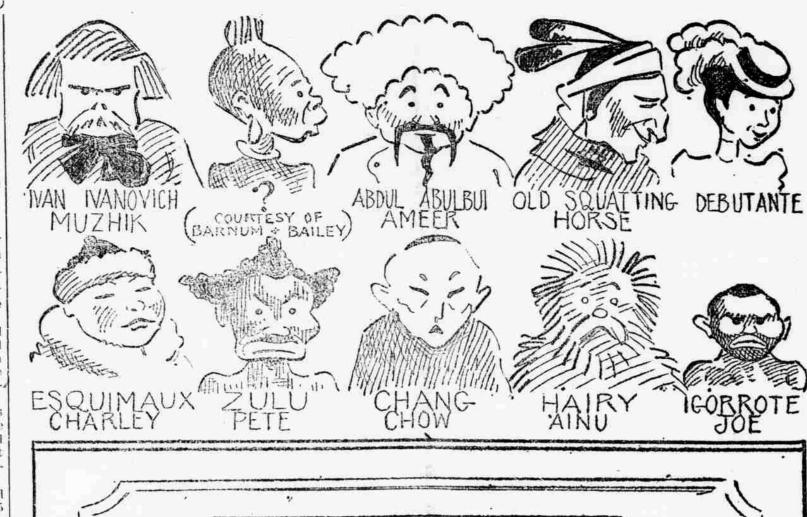
populace at a funeral of a priest.

Senate's Adjournment.

By Associated Press. Senator Hale, the senate agreed when thought he was rowing across a wide it adjourns it shall be to meet Thurs- lake. He rowed all right and in the day. Senator Hale stated he did this morning found his boat tied to the Hungarian immigrants and a crew of in the interest of the promotion of shore. That is the way men legislation, as such an adjournment who refuse to forgive. would permit the committees to do the necessary work which he said they could not do so long as they are oblig-

Committee appointment.

By Associated Press. land claims.



FOR A HUMANE VERDICT. Suggestion for a Thaw Jury Composed of People Who Have Not Read About the Case.

### Progress Of Thaw Trial

With Nine Jurors in Box, Subject To Challenge, And New Panel, Second Day Of Trial Opened— A Full Story.

By Associated Press.

in the box, all subject to peremptory challenge, and with a new panel of 100 talesmen to draw from, the Thaw trial was resumed today.

Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called, Evelyn Thaw was not in the court

room when the proceedings began, Josiah Thaw being the only relative in the line of chairs reserved for the dethe work of filling the jury box was

taken up, with District Attorney Jerome conducting the examinations for Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the first talesman was being examined. She appears in the best of health.

The first six men called for service William H. Roberts was selected as

Nine in Box. Two of the provisional jurors selected were excused by consent shortly before the morning session ended. Charles C. Goss was selected, making Escape From Burning | Charles C. Goss was selected, making nine in the box when recess was or-

### Atlantic League Meeting

Easton, Pa., Jan. 7.—The club owners of the Atlantic League gathered Driscoll, a one-legged pencil peddler, here today to discuss the arrangement was burned to death in the Salvation of the circuit and other matters rela- for a congressional airing of the Adescapes, most of them rushing or be- the new Union League leaves three tary of the navy to furnish, if not inbig chief at an early hour this morning taken out by the police, half wacancies in the circuit to be filled. compatible with public service, all two of the franchises.

THE CHILD SPIRIT

Rev. Mr. Walker a Pirtchard Memorial Church.

"The Child Spirit" was the subject of Rev. W. L. Walker at the Pritchard Memorial Church this morning, and a splendid audience was present in spit text was "Except ye be converted and become as a little child ve cannot enter many years pastor of St. Patrick's the kingdom of heaven." Mr. Walker will speak again tonight at 7:30 o'clock and all are cordially invited to at

The church was crowded last night when the evangelist spoke on the neness. To be genuinely happy one must

Envy of others and hatred or malice Never in the history of the city has of one's fellows prevents a man or wo

There are many who are out of harmony with their fellow-men, net hav

Circuit Court at Salisbury. cuit courts at Salisbury, N. C.

reasons.

# Death Lurked

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.-What is probably the largest and most representative gathering of cotton planters ever held assembled in this city today at the opening of the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. The delegates present at the opening numbered several thousand and represented to Texas and from Missouri to Flori. James De Laney and Mr. S. B. Walsh,

Louisiana, Alabama and Texas. Much important business is to be transacted at the meeting and it will age was passing to kill half a dozen fore the sessions end. Reports are to Mr. Walsh was driving along the progress of the co-operative movement an early hour this morning, between among the farmers. These reports are 6:30 and 7 o'clock, when his horse of a most gratifying character, show- ran into a wire that had fallen from ing that in some states more than a bracket on one side of the street seventy-five per cent of the planters are actively interested in the work of trolly wire. The animal 'umbled over

the erganization. The chief business of the convenion, however, will be to decide upon plans for reducing the cotton acreage keep down the production to a level that will enable the organization to maintain in the future a 15-cent price. Reports will be presented showing that ready arranged to engage in a diversification of crops to a greater extent than merous co-operative warehouses already established the union leaders are confident that the campaign for 15cent cotton will be successful.

### THE BROWNSON INCIDENT.

Representative Gill Offered a Resolution Calling for all Correspondence.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Representative Gill, of Maryland, offered a resoulution designed to open the way miral Brownson incident.

The resolution calls upon the secrecorrespondence in conection with the appointment of Surgeon Stokes as commander of the hospital ship, Relief, and with the resignation of Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigatinon. Shot Husband's Leg

### Belated Ship Reaches Port

By Associated Press.

Pacific Railway's Atlantic Steamship Line, which was bound to St. John, N. B., from London and Antwerp, with about 500 persons aboard, was sighted of Oldhead of Kinsaleat, 16 miles west of this port, early today, just one month after the date of her departure from Antwerp.

The vessel was proceeding slowly, ander her own steam, and signalled have found refuge in the house of a that she was making for this port. She made no signals indicating what nad been the cause of the delay and

Cause of the Trouble. The long over due steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown

and news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. The Mount Royal had on board 300

Trouble with her boiler caused the vessel to put back. Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The sen- a series of violent gales. She battled of the United States district and cir- until Christmas eve, when the serious thing that is sold in Winston-Salem. pay their part, but if the city has to Luke on the conditions of preparations one requires the banks to keep in ed to attend the sessions of the sen- ate passed a bill providing for holding with heavy weather for a fortnight trouble with her boilers became seri-

course was adopted.

### Messrs. Delaney And Walsh Have Narrow Escape in Piedmont from Electric Current Which Killed Latter's Horse.

An intuition of danger probably savda. The states particularly well rep- a milk deliveryman, as they thoughtresented were Arkansas, Mississippi, lessly started to grasp a highly charged electric wire which had killed a horse and through which enough volt-

be received showing the growth and main thoroughfare in Piedmont at and laydanginly across the street car in a heap and Mr. Walsh leapt from his wagon to find out what was the seized with a pricaling sensation. His cry for assistance was heard by Mr DeLaney, who rushed out in the street. At first he did not see the wire and grasped hold of the bridle bits to help \$50,000 Loan

"Look out, that horse is on fire," exclaimed Mr. Walsh, who had seen sparks playing over the body of the

Mr. DeLaney did not at first realize his peril and his first thought, before Mr. Walsh had spoken, was to free the horse of the wire, but he, too, had begun to feel a prickling sensation in his feet, caused by the contact of the charged wire with the wet ground. He and Mr. Walsh cut the harness from wagon back, but the wheels of the pelled to desist. Mr. Walsh, wearing a heavy pair of storm gloves, grasped under the horse but instantly it burned through and scorched his hand. The horse died in the meantime and they gave up their efforts to remove the wire.

# Off And Escaped

Carrie Anders n, a dusky damsel of work may go on. Happy Hill," that a ction of the city shot her husband this morning about 10 in a few weeks. clock, and as a result his leg was am-

The police were notified promptly of were sent out to arrest the woman, but she got wind of their coming and "skiddoed" out the back door in her him to go on with the work, yet he whom were heavy-set, gave chase, but she out ran them and is supposed to friend. The officers searched several houses in the neighborhood, but the weman could not be found.

seen the sequel of the arrest and conviction two weeks ago of her husband, 850. who was fined \$5 and costs in the recorder's court for abusing his wife.

Good Bye "Script." Special to The News.

manufacturers in the city have been will reach \$32,850. The News was in error in stat- Ous.

Although the engine room staff suc- supplied with all the cash needed and In addition to this amount, the There will be preaching this afternoon to the benton th Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Repreding yesterday that the resignation ceeded in obtaining a moderate suplate at a conference between the bankers water works company will have to at 3 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock, market.

# Daring Attempt to Rob Train At Kansas City Completely Frustrated

Mercer Soon

Special to The News.

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 7.-The first meeting of the Wake Forest Missionary Society for the spring term was called to order last night by President E. W. Sikes who set forth the original purpose of the Wake Forest Missionary Society which was organized in 1835. He was followed by Prof. J. Henry Highsmith who spoke very clearly and forcibly "The Scriptural and Providential Grounds of the Missionary En-

The Mercer-Wake Forest debate which is to be held in Atlanta on Easter Monday night, is growing to be a very interesting topic here at present. The query for debate will be, "Resolved, that the present tendency toward the centralization of power in the federal government is for the best interest of the republic. Mercer having the choice of sides selected the negative.

The preliminary debate for the purpose of selecting the Wake Forest representatives will be held two veeks after the anniversary of the literary societies, thus giving six weeks for the final preparations. A In Live Wire number of fine speakers have decided o enter this preliminary and are getting busy in their preparations.

WHITE IS PARDONED.

Man Who Gets Jailed for Contempt Appeals to Governor.

J. T. White, the young man, who was placed in jail last week by the recorder for contempt of court for refusing to answer a question, has been conditionally pardoned by the governor, and this afternoon White fulfilled the condition by testifying, and was

Mr. Shannonhouse, White's attorney, went to Raleigh yesterday and explained the predicament of White, and explained that all parties were willing hit one of the robbers in the head with for him to be released, and as a result his lantern and smashed the lamp into the pardon was granted.

The Louis Bennet case, in which White was a witness, is being tried this afternoon.

Secretary Taft Incited.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Taft was invited to address an annual meet-in just as big a hurry to get out the answer Monday. The invitation was extended by a committee from the bar

Bitulithic Company Will at 8 Per Cent, But Finance Committee Takes No Action.

The finance committee of the Board f Aldermen met today with Mr. George O. Tenny, president of the Atlantic Bithulithic Company, to consider whether the city would be able to have the company go ahead with the street paving.

The committee met in the mayor's office at 11 o'clock and for two hours the matter was discussed, but adjournment was had without taking

Mr. Tenny made the committee the proposition that his company would secure a loan for them of \$50. 000 at 8 per cent in order that the

It is thought that this proposition near the Southern railway coal chute, will be accepted, and the work begin

Mr. Tenny stated this afternoon restated just above the knee where the that while the proposition made to steamer Mount Royal, of the Canadian load took effect. The weapon used was the committee was to furnish this money at 8 per cent, he thought that the money could be gotten for 6 per

> Mr. Tenny stated that while his contract with the city would allow night gown. The officers, both of wanted to have the matter fixed satisfactorily to all concerned.

Mr. Hawkins, of the Public Service go on with the work. The total first saw the man with the cotton at The shooting is believed to have amount needed for the paving and for the platform and he told him to go and laying the water pipes will be\$62, sell it.

This estimate is made by City En gineer Firth, and is as follows: City's total part of paving, not including churches, 9,000 square yards, at \$2.15, \$19,350; city's total includ-Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 7 .- The ing churches, 11,000 square yards at days of scrip, so far as Winston- \$2.15, \$23,650; curbing new and reset, Salem is concerned, are numbered \$6,200; storm water sewers, \$3,000. and hereafter the gold coin will again The total amount of money needed out the week. Rev. Frank Siler be paid for labor, tobacco and every- by the city is \$28,550 if the churches preached a splendid sermon, his sub-

W. F. C. Debate Four Bold Train Robbers Enter Train And Begin Hold-up Game on Passengers When Officers Intervene.

> Conductor Smashed Lantern Over Robbers Head -All Escaped-Secured Only Two Valises-Police Have Descriptions

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.-Four men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train which was standing in the union station here early today. They were frightened off, however, without obtaining any money or valuables. The men escaped, leaving no clue.

The train is what is known as the "Flyer," for the southwest. Shortly before the starting time the would-be robbers, four white men, entered one of the forward day coaches and walked up and down the aisle awaiting a favorable opportunity to commence their work.

The station, aside from this one train, was practically deserted, and this fact is believed to have prompted the men to make so bold an attempt to loot it.

Dr. M. H. Kennedy, of Kansas City, passenger in the coach, said: "The four men walked through the coach several times. It was crowded Several German immigrants were in the rear of the ceach and they seemed to be the object of attack. Before any of us realized what they were up revolvers and, pointing them at the

Drew, the conductor, and David White,

pieces. The men then took to their "None wore a mask. Two started for the rear door of the car and the other two towards the front door. The rear door was locked and they made the porter unlock it. They opened the vestibules and fled. The others were

valises from the German immigrants.

All were good clothes. The police have a good description of the men who are believed to be lo-

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

Offered City Rev. H. K. Boyer Will Speak at First Presbyterian Church Tonight.

serving the week of prayer and tonight Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor of the Tryon Finance Street Paving Street Methodist church, will be the speaker, his theme being, "Thanks and Praise for Past Mercies." Mr. James lones will sing.

The service begins at 8 o'clock and Dr. Kincaid asks The News to urge the congregation to attend these services. He has secured a number of the pastors of the city to help him, and is earnestly desirous for his peo ple to hear their messages.

Tomorrow night the paster wil speak on "Prayer for the Family." On Thursday Rev. Herman H. Hulten, pas tor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "Prayer-Its Power in the Church." On Friday evening, the very Rev. Arch Deacon Jeffries, D. D., will speak on "Bearing the Cross." All are cordially invited to these services.

### COTTON THIEVES JAILED

Wilson Culberson and William Smith Bound Over by Squire Hilton.

Wilson Culberson, a drayman, and William Smith, a young negro boy, who were arrested yesterday for steal ing a bale of cotton from the Seaboard platform, were tried this morning before Scuire Hilton. They were bound over to court. Cu

the boy's bend at \$300. ton stated that if either of them secured the bond that he would raise it. Culberson told the same story as he did vesterday, but the boy made a vari

ation in his version of the affair. On vesterday he stated that he met

### REVIVAL OPENS

Large Congregation Heard Rev. Frank

A large congregation attended the Street Methodist Church, where a protracted meeting will be held throughject dealing with the 22nd chapter of for a revival. There was an altar service at the conclusion of the sermon. these hours to be maintained during Prayer."