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## Tar Heel Farmers Will Make Ferti'izer From Air Insia Ten Years

guished Expert, Believe to other terly erro Secure Needed Nitrogen From Air.

The Southern Power Company's System is The Best in Every Way the Visitor Has Ever Seen, He Says.

is the principle of utilizing electricity for making fertilizer from the cidents. much electrical power used for that marpose as is now used in running your cotton mills. It will place North Carolina en a par as an agricultural siste with the western states of the

in an interview which a News rephad with Mr. E. J. Berg, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. megions were put to him and the manipulation." reminess with which he had an answer for every one amazed those

Already a Success in Sweeden. Continuing, Mr. Berg, said that there was a great need of some such had referred to, for d Mr. Bradley, of the Atmosvis the inventor of the process, but have all the success he deserved.

Mr. Berg in his paper a few evenings ago before the Engineering Soclety said that the conversion of a few inches of water. The water down with ammunition. is raised to the boiling point by the sun's heat; vacuum pumps are employed to lower the pressure, and the steam thus obtained is used in driv-

er-even the largest of the ocean!

Southern Power Co. Praised. Mr. Jorg had just returned from an inspection of the Great Falls and by Creek plants of the Southern Power Company. He was asked for Special to The News. an opinion of the work there and of

"It seems evident that the Southon Power development will be the Wilder and others. greatest electrical development in the Argyle Club, of Laurinburg, 40 memavailable market for power and the corporators.

"I know of no plant covering so tal, by N. W. Edwards and others. better than any I have ever seen. changing the principal office to Sandy This excellent system extends to the book-keeping, auditing, etc., and this is important. I am much impressed with Mr. Lee as an engineer and as an executive official I consider him

Unusual Activity. I did not expect to see so much activity at this time, when the effeets of the panic are still being list is light. felt so generally throughout the country. I found 900 men at work and Mr. Lee put on a night shift while We were there. I am sure Charlotte er so essential is assured.

Mr. E. J. Berg, Distin- Mr. Be. 2 s the conversation drifted That Electricity Will as aggress. as in any other section of the country. The one drawas in any other secback is your negro problem, and since coming down here my viewpoint is that of the southern man on this question.

Must Insure Safety

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.-Before the senate naval committee, investigating the charges of imperfections in our battleships, Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance, insisted that the American The the present development of method of handling ammunition in turelectricity, one of the greatest things rets is equal to any in the world, and that all possible precautions are taken to prevent "flare-backs" and other ac-

He said that the changes now being made in the ammunition hoists were intended to secure greater speed of loading rather than additional safety. both declared that no expense must be saved to insure the safety of the gun- law.

Admiral Mason, in answers to questions, declared that the twelve-inch gun was preferable for many reasons to the large calibres for turrets.

As Regards Speculation.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Discussing the recent financial crisis in the senate, Senator Nelson complained of itself to be master- the amount of money which had been The News gave an account the loaned by banks for speculative purather day of an address by Mr. Berg poses, which had the effect of taking Engineering Society of the it out of the channels of legitimate law was enforced it would mean the conclusion of that business and placing it "in the hands simply that the curtailment of operaddress a number of very difficult of New York loafers, who live on stock ating expenses in every direction, By Associated Press.

> More Trouble At Fayetteville

torting from Chile, is well nigh ex- Undercurrent of Feeling developed at the hearing of the suit Still Strong-Negro Arrested Last Night-Several Ordered Out Town

Special to The News. Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Upon receiving advice that the negro Jones had not left the city, as ordered a able to fix any specific instance of few days ago, for threatening the price cutting on the part of the the bills to the judicious them. Brack left the other negro on life of Deputy Sheriff Pate, a vigilant committee of citizens silently gathered at midnight to call on the negro. Upon arriving at the Jones resielectrical energy from the sun had dence he was found to be absent. German Speculator As the committee were returning scribed the method in his paper be- back to headquarters they met a fere the society. The apparatus con- negro, Professor Pate, who claims to sists of a large shallow tank, cov- be a teacher in the Normal school. Special to The News. ered with glass, in which there are He was heavily armed and loaded

placed in jail.

greyhounds—is enough," Mr. Berg disquiet beneath the surface of ap- an interest in the American and for licenses to practice veterinary surdeclares, "to propel the big ship parent smoothness and much is being foreign rights and decided to introacross the sta." The introduction of said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves that the indignative the machine in all countries of the commissions are to be said which proves the countries of the commissions are the countries of the commissions are the countries of the countr low pressure steam turbines has over- tion of the people has not abated at Europe and other parts of the world. Butler, of Raleigh, five years; Dr. Ad-

New Incorporations

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Charters and amendments today are: Cronly Brick Company, of Wilmington, at a capital of \$10,000, by G. T

south, for very many reasons, among bers, for literary and social purposes, because it has the largest Judge Walter Neal is among the in-

rather easy means of obtaining it. | David Dewyn Co., of Bessemer City, Your rivers lend themselves to power at a \$10,000 capital, by N. C. Nichols development. The head of water is and others, for mercantile business. favorable. It is not too high nor too | Edwards Humphrey Clothing Company, of Lumberton, at a \$10,000 capi-

much territory-some 350 miles of An amendment to the charter of the transmission—in which there have Independent Ice Company of Wilmingbeen so few interruptions of service. ton, to increase the capital to \$250,000. agement of the whole system. It is ern Vineyard Company, of Edenton, Cross, Gates county.

Motor Boat Regatta.

By Associated Press. St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 27.-St. Auone of the great men of the profesgatta begins today. Three events are By Associated Press. scheduled; a five mile race for boats rating under 80 feet; similar race for three rating 80 feet and above, and 10 mile race open to all boats. The entry have been constant, brilliant and suc-

Skahan-Workman.

in the employ of the Bell Company. terday. "I have read in books that the They will reside in Morganton.

tend Hearing on Application to Put Off Operation Of The New "Nine Hour" Law

Of Our Gunners General Manager of South- Were Playing Around Pot of Lynching Was Narrowly brought to light the young woman's ern Says His Road Simply Could Not Bear The Burden of Additional Expense -The Result.

Special to The News.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The operating the country were inattendance upon commerce commission of the applica-Chairman Hale and Senator Tillman tion of an extension of the time of going into effect of the "nine-hour-

> A petition of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway already has been

> Among the thirty-seven petitioning are the following: Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia, Norfolk and Western, Georgia Rail-

Could Not Bear Burden. General Manager Ackert, of the Southern frankly stated that his system could not bear the burden of additional expense and that if the would have to be made. Such curtailment, he said, would put out of employment many men now occupying positions with the company.

Standard Oil Company Hearing.

petitive rates again was the subject tains. of the government against the Standof the corporations charter.

E. N. Wooten, of Atlanta, Ga., for tive Bartlett of Georgia. pendent Oil Company in Georgia, independent concerns. On cross examination Wooten said he was un-Standard in any specific year, during the bills to the judiciary committee. three or four years covered by the

Visits Winston-Salem toward the passage.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.— Dr. Adam Fisher Is Mr. Heinlick Wollheim, a distin-He was immediately siezed and guished citizen and capitalist of Grunwald-Berlin, Germany, was here Another prominent negro, on ac- this week investigating the merits count of certain remarks, has been of the stamp-vending machine invenrequested to leave the city immedition of Messrs. Briggs and Williams. London, Paris, Berlin and Viena.

invitation of United States govern-years. ment to exhibit the able stamp vending machine which has met with great success in Europe. The financier stated that the Briggs-Williams machine was the smallest he had ever seen. He will sail for home on

MORGAN GOING TO EUROPE.

Banker's Departure Regarded as Sign of Financial Safety. Morgan sailed for Europe yesterday on ing the forenoon. the Adriatic. He will go directly to

the financial situation as sufficiently cleared to permit him to go abroad was interpreted as a favorable indica-An amendment is allowed the South- tion in Wall Street and in banking cir-

> Lima Regrets to Say Good bye

that the stay of the American fleet is on the topic, "Preparation of Teach-Lima, Feb. 27.-Lima is regretting drawing to a close, Entertainments ers for Agricultural Education." excursions and shopping expeditions,

The fleet leaves Saturday.

Officials of Many Roads At- Horrible Tragedy Occurs Two Negro Boys Arrested Near Greensboro, at Home of Thomas Hardin, When Three Little Children were Burned to Death. Yesterday.

> Boiling Tar When Contents Emptied Burning Them to Death Instantly —A Full Story.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.-This officials of railways from all parts of morning, at the home of Thomas Har-negroes, who give their names as Brack mouth. din, a dairyman, two miles from the Toland and Ned Toland, are now in lieutenant of the Portsmouth navy the hearing given by the interstate his brother's, were burned to death by turning over a pot of boiling tar.

> roofing. The children were aged four, six and seven years.

off, imitating a hog killing. The pot overturned, the fluid enveloping them, causing the instant death

Measure Up

Washington, Feb. 27.-Hearings were begun before the house judiciary ter. committee on the constitutionality of the proposed acquisition by the government of lands more valuable for th regulation of stream flow than for oth- there a strange negro who suggested er purposes in the Southern Appala- that they go to the Ellisor house, where chian Mountains and in White moun- he could get some money, as all the

Among those who spoke in support

continued his testimony as to the lands and appropriating five million up the railroad track and walked in methods pursued by the Standard in dollars for that purpose were referreach others footsteps, for a distance breaking down" competition of the ed to the house committee on agri- then they entered the town of Brookculture.

lett introduced a resolution referring therefor \$1, which was divided between that of the committees report, which, ing the train for their home in Newberit is conceded, will either prevent the ry county. Lever-Currier bills from further con-

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Commis-sor dead in the clothes basket. sions were issued by the governor to The story of Brack Toland is sociation, before whom all applicants helped commit the murder. The commissions are to Dr. Taite | Special to The News.

"Round Table" Conferences

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.-

and on agricultural education.

and county superintendents were G. ers has been found. B. Evans and J. M. Pound, of Augusta, Ga.; and J. Y. Joyner, of North G. Joynes, Onancock, Va.; Lewton

Carlton B. Gibson, of Georgia, was a speaker at a conference of superintendents of medium and smaller cities, and H. C. White, of Georgia, By Associated Press.

Receivers for Big Companies. and they have maintained a reputation filed by John A. Barham, of Philaing. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 27.—A mar-that the man affoat has for spending phia, Federal Judge Waddill has apriage of interest to many Salisburians his money. Shop-keepers, fruit vend- pointed J. J. Dekinder, of Philadel- ground. ought to be happy to supply so much work at this time. It seems to me that no cotton manufacturer within a finding of 100 miles can afford to be wilhout this rower A extent of wilhout this rower A extent of the seems to me the wilhout this rower A extent of the seems to me that no cotton manufacturer within and others, took place at Morganto phia, and the seems to me the seems to me the seems to me the seems to me that no cotton manufacturer within and others, took place at Morganto phia, and the seems to me the seems to the se be without this power. A steam ton. Miss Skahan was for a long time cident or clash.

There was an informal reception on the bury and the bettleship Connection vestors and government reservastruction and operation of water sys- sociation. burg and thus the continuity of pow- company here. Mr. Workman is also board the battleship Connecticut yes- Phoebus and government reservations in the county of Elizabeth City, is spending a few days in the city Wade Hampton, and had a good re-headline should have read "Odell Mfg.

And Lodged in Penitentiary, Charged With The

Averted—One of Negroes -Implicates Another Ne- where she lived for several years.

Special to The News.

city, two of his children, and one of the penitentiary charged with the murder of the aged Mrs. P. W. Ellisor, of the government was called to this They were playing around the pot which murder occurred in Lexington attachment and an inquiry was begun where the tar was being prepared for county, across the Congaree river from Columbia, yesterday morning.

They were playing to take the pot that he was present when the old woman was killed, but says that his brother was not present. The two boys of two, the third surviving only half were caught last night at Newberry by tions. It was there she met Roy. Their Sheriff Buford and brought here this acquaintance was renewed when they morning under strong guard.

Posses of determined men were wait- lowed in Boston. ing for them and had the opportunity offered they would have been lynched certainly, but the train from Newberry was stopped near the penitentiary and the boys were soon safely within the gates of the big prison, where the correspondent of this pa- It is open to all the friends of the per talked with them a few minutes la- association who would like to hear it.

Told of Black Plot. folks were away.

of the constitutionality was F. I. Oli- house to watch while the strange neg-Over Killing of Benton and Oil Company, for the annulment ver, of Charlotte, N. C. The constitute of white the strange negtutionality was denied by Representa- utes the negro came out the back door, saying he had killed the old woman. several years manager for the Inde-, the acquisition of these watershed woman cry out at all. The two went land and sold the shotgun which had Subsequently Representative Bart-been taken from the house, getting the Columbia side of the toll bridge and Seaboard railroads will result in Today's hearing was preliminary to and later joined his brother, both tak- an agreement to build an overhead rail-

Mrs. Ellisor, an aged woman, while

axe and killed instantly. found his daughter sitting on doorstep and the door locked. They the work. Given Commission thought the old woman had gone off

Permanent Receivership.

the brutal killing of Chief Police He gave the manufactures here large am Fisher, Charlotte, four years; Dr. this afternoon made permanent the re-Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Judge Biggs order for immediate shipment to W. G. Roberts, Raleigh, three years; bit this afternoon made permanent the responsibility of the Raleigh Evening rangement the abutting property will be represented by the responsibility of the Raleigh Evening rangement the responsibility of the responsi Dr. Watts Ashcraft, Monroe, two years Times, requiring Receiver W. H. Pace not be injured. Mr. Wollheim came to America on and Dr. T. B. Carroll, Wilmington, two to increase his bond from one to five

> The counsel for the paper admitted insolvency and offered no resistance

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Higginsville, O., Feb. 27.-An at tempt to wreck an eastbound Chicago & Alton passenger train, running be-'Round table" conferences of the tween Kansas City and St. Louis, was Department of Superintendence of made at the west edge of Higginsville the railroad property and will be per made at the west edge of Higginsville footby level under the tracks. On the the National Education Association last night. A freight train that prewere held at the various places dur- ceded the passenger knocked the obstruction from the track.

These conferences consisted of state At the foot of the main street, a and county superintendents; superin- dozen logs had been placed across the tendents of larger cities; superiten- tracks. The freight train fortunately dents of medium and smaller cities was running slowly, and no one was hurt. The only thing that saved the Among those who talked at the passenger train was that it was a few cound table conference of the state minutes late. No clew to the wreck-

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.-Night riders set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory, near here, and fired Veteran Soldier and Merchant Passed guns into the bedroom in which Greg-Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.-Under suits ory, his wife and daughter were sleep-

at the Selwyn Hotel.

Many Persons Were Badly Injured in Early Morning Conflagration

The Career of Mrs. Paul Roy

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.-The investigations which followed the startling Murder of Mrs. Ellisor on charge of Mrs. Paul Roy, or, as she is better known, Glacia Calla, a singer, that her brother, George A. Carkins, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Newington, N. H., was in reality murdered by Paul Roy, has

eventful life-story. Her career, which began at Ports mouth, N. C., included a series of ad-Tells Story of The Killing ventures in New York and New Eng land, and reached its height in Paris

In 1889 she announced that she was going on the stage. Nothing was heard from her until three years later, when her beauty and manner of dressing cre-Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Two young ated a sensation on her return to Ports-

which resulted in the lieutenant leaving the service.

Immediately afterward she again The younger of the two boys admits took to the stage under the name of Gladys Hodgdon, and appeared in nu- ing in the upper floors were aroused merous productions as a dancer.

Subsequently she appeared in Paris. where she attended many smart funcmet in America and their marriage fol

Second Travel Talk.

The second series of travel talks at the Y. W. C. A. parlors will be delivered tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock

Brack Toland says that he went to The East Trade Street Crossing

Brack waited on the outside of the City Engineer Firth's Specifications Showing St. And Railroad Grade Elevations -Side Walks is estimated at \$40,000. Would Not be Changed Mediation Conferences

There seems to be but little doubt that the conference in this city on the 16th of March between the city engineer and engineers from the Southern road crossing on East Trade street the mediation conferences between the where the tracks of those roads inter- mediation board and the Southern Railsect this street. City Engineer Joseph sideration by the agriculture commitation at home alone yesterday morning was Firth has completed his specifications been unable to agree on the proposed tee or will give them strong impetus struck in the head with her husband's of the proposed work, showing both wage reduction scale will be held posthe grade perecentage of East Trade sibly by Saturday. Commissioner Her husband, returning home later, street and that of the railroad tracks the as they will appear on completion of names of organizations and addresses

It is proposed that the railroad be and left the door locked, but after wait- raised six feet, making a one per cent. ing some time became suspicious and grade from Fifth street, and the broke in the house, finding Mrs. Elli- street lowered nine feet, making a five per cent. grade beginning 250 feet east not of College street. This will allow 15 Mr. Wollheim was so well pleased of overviews of the North Carolina board altogether accepted, and it is suspected feet for the subway which is high There is a marked undercurrent of with the machine that he purchased of examiners of the State Veterinary As- that his brother was with him and enough for the passage of the street Should this plan be accepted the present sidewalks on both sides of Trade changed as the raising of the railroa six feet will allow a sufficient heighth for pedestrians to pass. By this ar-

> The East Trade street grade, accord ing to Mr. Firth's survey, beginning from a point 250 feet East of College street to the lowest level under the railroad tracks, will not be as much as the grade from College street to the Square, the latter being six per cent Trade street from College 250 eastward will not be altered, thus forming practically a level platform or "resting place," after climbing the first hill. This grade will dip down to fectly level under the tracks. On the other side it will rise on a one per cent grade to 100 feet toward Brevard street where it meets the present

The cost of this work, it is understood will be divided between the railroads, the 4 C.'s Company, the city and the county, but until further surveys are made as to the amount of excavations, the bridge and other things, the cost cannot be estimated. The railroads, it has been said, will not agree to two tracks as they claim it will require at least four, two each, to accommodate the present and future traffic over this Destroy Home route. However, four tracks may be not in as easily as two with extra exput in as easily as two with extra ex- tion fight."

COURIER OF HAMPTON DEAD.

Away Last Night. Special to The News.

merchants, died last night at the by 'phoning Mrs. W. W. Hagood, No.

cord.

Two Persons May Die From Injuries Received -Others Badly Hurt-Narrow Escape of Many In Two Fires.

Fire in Big Chicago Building Creates Panic Among Telephone Girls -Two Faint-Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.-Two persons were burned so severely that may die, a dozen or more were severely hurt, and scores of others were rescued from perilous positions by the firemen in two early morning fires.

Although in widely separated sections of the city, it is believed that ooth fires were of incendiary origin. The fire in which many were injured was in a tenement house in East First street. The flames were noticed on the third floor and before those sleep-

the fire had spread throughout the third floor, cutting off all escape by the Even before the firemen had arrived he fire escapes were crowded with scantily clad and badly frightened men and women, many of them carrying children in their arms. So closely were the tenants crowded on the fire escapes that the openings were choked, and they had to be taken down on fire

Another serious fire was that in an apartment house in One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Thirty persons were removed from this building by the colicemen and firemen.

Fire at Chicago. fainted and forty-eight others, all telephone operators in the main exchange were thrown into a panic this mornfrom an adjacut four-story brick structure, where fire was discovered in the

Four firemen were slightly overcome by smoke. The damage to the building

On Wage Difficulty

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.-Commissioner of Labor Neill said the first of Neill has called on the Southern for

weeks in an effort to compromise

of their representatives with whom the

road has been dealing the past two

TO CELEBRATE MAY 20TH. A Movement on Foot to Plan Big

Celebration. There is a movement on foot, and it is understood that certain of the city officials are interested for a big Twentieth of May Celebration this year. Sometime ago the mayor requested an official to approach the merchants and business men of the city for an expression of opinion and while quite a number of merchants have been approached there are still many more who have not been seen. However, the general opinion is that the week should not go by without a public demonstration of some kind. Many merchants said they were willing to contribute and assist in any way possible in a celebration.

TO FIGHT STATE PROHIBITION.

An Effort to Rid Democratic Party of Certain Leaders. That there will be a strong fight

against state prohibition is now a certainty, and the movement will be launched in Salisbury on March 5th. Letters have been received by Charlotte parties from Hon. George L. Morton, of Wilmington, asking them to be present at a meeting in Salisbury on March 5th, which will "take concerted action to rid the democratic party of its populistic tendencies and some of its populistic leaders and to save the principles of local self-government from attacks made upon it in the present probibi-It is not stated who these alleged

'populistic" leaders are. Baby Carriage Needed. A baby carriage and baby clothing is needed at the Crittenton Home in this city. If any persons have a laid-Greenville, S. C., Feb. 27.-Henry M. aside carriage and outgrown infant

than a quarter of a century accumulationer the story of the meeting of the ed quite o comfortable competence. In creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Co.," rather than "Cone Mfg. Co."