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Secret League Organized To Fight Prohibition Throw hour Country

The Liberty League Republication Name of New National Organization Formed For Purpose of Defeat- Spe . to The News. ing Prohibition.

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feers are being carefully guard- largest cotton manufacturing plant in ague's platform, it is declared, | operatives.

t to no subterfuge in starting eclared that it is in open an-



Organization

Greensboro, N. C., March 13 .- At a mass meeting of citizens of the county, held in the court house yesterday afternoon to organize to prosecute Has Sub-headquarters in the campaign for prohibition, the attendance was very small. A central Atlanta And Several campaign committee composed of Messrs. A. W. Cooke, chairman, C. Other Cities-Names of H. Ireland, C. A. Hines, J. E. Cartland and Rev. J. L. White, was ap-Officers Are Closely pointed to have charge of the campaign and to organize committees in every township of the county. This committee was also instructed to

secure a prominent speaker. Judge Pritchard, is possible, to organized and backed by address a county campaign mass meeting to be held here at some date to be decided on later.

WILL CURTAIL WAGES.

Largest Cotton Manufacturing Plant in the World to Reduce Wages of Employes. By Associated Press.

Manchester, N. H., March 13 .- No- Gov. Glenn Will Attend adquarters are at Chicago, tices were posted in the mills of Amosheadquarters in New York, keag Manufacturing Company announc-Louisville and four western ing a wage reduction averaging 10 per

edy is secret and the names of The Amoskeag corporation has the Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 13 .- May 8th the world, and employes about 15,000 Governor Gienn will go to Salisbury to take part in the ceremony for the unveiling of the monument to federal

SIX-STORY BUILDING PLANNED. dead that has been erected there through the Grand Army of the Reto prohibition in state and Sale of Valuable Proverty at Salispublic. bury Today-Purchaser Will Erect

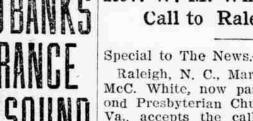
of the Grand Army of the Republic

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HAVE YOU COME TO STAY?' Rev. W. M. White Accepts Unveiling Exercises

Special to The News.

and a large number of the members to exaggerated reports being circulated First Church here today from Dr.



ond Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., accepts the call to the pastorte of the First Presbyterian Church and the trial continued. here and will take up the work here April 1st.

This announcement was made in a fendant, and it will be probably to- Salisbury, N. C., March 13 .- Fire ear-Governor Cobb and staff of Maine, Greensborc, N. C., March 13.—Owing letter received by the officers of the morrow before it goes to the jury.

Fire Raged in Cooleemee **Cotton Mill From Early** Morning Till Noon, Lausing Damage Of Several Thousand.

Saved by Heroic Work

-Burned Building to

Be Re built.

In the suit of breat Springs, a traveling man, against the Selwyn Hotel Company, which was begun in the superior court yesterday, the jury brought Three Story Wing Was in a verdict this morning in favor of the defendant. Burned-Main Building

Disastrous Fire Badly

Damages Big Cotton

Mill At Cooleemee

Springs sued the Selwyn for \$100 on account of the alleged loss of that amount, which he had left in his pockets when he sent them to be pressed by one of the servants of the hotel.

ASK \$10,000 DAMAGE FOR

LOSS OF HAND IN MILL

The Suit of Harry Starnes, a Young

Cotton Mill Operative Against the

Albion Manufacturing Company, of

Mount Holly, Being Tried.

The case of Harry Starnes against the Albion Manufacturing Company, of Mount Holly, is being tried today.

Special to The News. The plaintin in this case is asking Winston-Salem, N. C., March 13 .-for \$10,000 damages on account of the The two-story wing of the \$500,000 oss of his right hand in one of the cotton mill at Coolemee, located on machines of the defendant company. The plaintin is a young boy, who at the South Yadkin river, in Davie he time of the accident was under 12 county, was practically destroyed by years old, and the contention is that fire today. the company was liable for the accident The fire started at 8 o'clock this because it was doing an unlawful act

morning and it was not gotten un-The plaintiff, on the other hand, der control at noon. holds that the boy at the time of the The machine, lap and warp rooms accident was not at work, but had gone were burned. Call to Raleigh Church on the second noor of the min to ask his father for 5 cents to buy some onon the second floor of the mill to ask The loss is several thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. ions, and that while standing near The mill, which gives employment the machine his hand got caught and to 800 people, was built by J. B.

Duke, president of the American To-Today when the evidence of the bacco Company, and other capitalists. plaintiff was in, the defendant made a Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, is motion to allow the case to go to the jury, but this motion was overruled. president of the company.

A large number of witnesses were examined this afternoon for the de- By Bell Telephone.

ly this morning broke out in the pick-Messrs. Stewart & McRae represent er room of the Coolemee Cotton Mill,

Another Account.

when the boy was hired.

was severed. Raleigh, N. C., March 13 .- Rev. W. McC. White, now pastor of the Sec-

At Bucket Shops Salisbury, N. C., March 13.—The old Mansion site was sold here this morn-

Associated Press hington, D. C., March 13 .- Sec-Strauss issued the following

retary Strauss states, in regard matter of bucket-shops, that the

ent has simply referred the subepartment with a request Smith, commissioner of ions, examine the certain bills ie bucket-shops and to reiews on the general subject. ent has not ordered any gentigation of the stock ex-Walsh Gets

ENGINEER OF BOAT LOST.

Rest of Torpedo Boat's Crew Were Saved From Sinking Vessel.

Germany, March 13 .--orpedo boat "S 12," was nd sunk by an unknown the mouth of the river use of the funds of that institution,

CLEA Engineer of the torpedo boat drowned, but the remainder of WINW Were rescued.

AFTER ROOSEVELT'S SCALP

ava Conduct of President is More Like That of Russian Despot-The President and the Panic.

March 13.-De-

of then the command of the banquet was over. 11 bresident

MAY REACH AGREEMENT

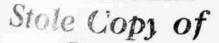
From Washington to the Effect That Amicable Agreement Il he Reached.

March 13.-A lethington, where a the ing held relative to the of wages, is to the

an early and agreeable set-Southern Railway and its will be reached.

Governor Johnson Talks.

on said the present month its mast head. somme whether or not he Finto the presidential race. indiver an address at Tuske- By Associated Press. ute on May 26th.



ng by Mr. Gregory to Mr. H. Clay Grubb, the consideration being \$35,000. It is announced that a handsome this site.

Six-Story Building.

By Bell Telephone

By Associated Press.

Fort Levinworth.

Plans For Big Fleet. By Associated Press.

vanced on the first floor. Washington, D. C., March 13 .- Admiral Evans' fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the To Investigate Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

By Associated Press. Five Years

for the ceremony.

commission of the second district, by Attorney Hyanns and Zoon of Amster-Chicage, March 13 .- John R. Walsh, Milwaukee, to investigate the Delaformer president of the Chicago National Bank, was convicted of illegal

capital stock. was denied a new trial in the federal It is further asked that the comcourt, and sentenced to serve five mission intervene in the suit of Hyyears in the federal penitentiary at ware and Hudson and take such fur-

MR. BRADSHAW A DELEGATE. He Has Vivid Recollection of Col. dividend of 9 per cent. Myers' Banquet in 1858.

Mr. C. W. Bradshaw was a delegate from Davidson county to the Speeches Delivered democratic convention which was

held in this city fifty years ago and heaped upon President which nominated Ellis of Rowan, for

the house today by Rep- governor. He is a nephew of Gov By Associated Press. of New York, Mr. ernor Ellis and recalls the features willett, of New York, Mr. ernor Eins and recails the reatures than and recails the reatures than and recails the reatures that the distressing ef- of the convention which were given haps the most interesting address to nothing by reason of its suspension be held at Monroe on Wednesday and The capital stock will be \$50,000 and the at that the distressing ef-panic of 1907 were still in yesterday's News. One thing day before the International Congress or suffer the least inconvenience. This thing day before the International Congress or suffer the least inconvenience of the company will be strict. in yesterday's News. One thing day before the international congress of an well be realized when the fact is month, the opening session being on ly real estate.

he said, "was reap- Col. Wm. R. Myers gave a big din- under the auspices of the National stated that there are three life and six Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. he said, "was reap-sown reckless mis-ner or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance companies here with cap-tical of or or banquet at his residence on Mothers' Congress, was that of Dr. fire insurance company will be located with J. East avenue to the leading delegates, I. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bu-

"imperialistic and champagne sparkled in plenty, reau of Chemistry of the Department more than \$3,000,000. The fire compaant as evidenced Mr. Bradshaw was there with a beau- of Agriculture on "Pure Food in the nies are doing all the business they discharge of tiful young belle of those days, who Household." American soldiers is now an honored grandmother and Miss Alice Lakey, chairman of the tribute risks conservatively, and the itheut proof of their who does not live a thousand miles food committee of the National Con-

is sounded "more like from here. To his own surprise he sumers' League, talked on "What doing a comparatively larger business is sounded "more like African chieftain or a found difficulty in navigating after the Consumer Can do for Pure Food." doing a comparatively larger business than at any time since their organiza-found difficulty in navigating after the Consumer Can do for Pure Food." Other addresses were made on "Her-"Did you succeed in taking the edity of the Child;" "Patent Medi-

young woman home?" he was asked. cines and the Child;" "Alcohol and "No, I failed but she succeeded in the Child;" "Sanitation" and "Home 'Economics.' taking me home," he replied.

Brilliant speeches were made in the Myers banquet by Mr. John Senator Simmons Spoke Kerr, of Caswell, and Mr. Waugh, of

Forsyth, as well as many others. While Mr. J. H. Weddington does in the cfty then, he recalls the cam-

Minn., March 13.-Gover- democratic organ, with an adder at

New York, March 13 .- Helen Von and 5,000 tons. "Today in the whole world,' 'he de-Hagen, one of the young complainants against Raymond Hitchcock, comedian, clared, "there are but 21 steamships continued her testimony when the of the first class order, as defined by trial of Hitchcock was resumed in the the act of 1901, and every one of them

in some sections of the state detrimen- White, the acceptance being of course tch plaintiff, and Messrs. Burwell & from northern states will be there tal to the financial situation here, and conditioned on the approval of the Cansier appear for the company.

The executive committee of the incare the incare of the reached here, where not the least alarm which Petersburg is subject. No Big Mills Reduce Wages the fact that these rumors have just change by the Virginia Presbytery to Central Hospital for the insane has been felt, and consequently there hitch is anticipated on this score. six-story building will be erected on the reports splendid progress on the was not considered any necessity for Dr. White has been in charge of annex being erected to the main reporting anything out of the ordinary the Petersburg Church five years and building which will add one hundred in the situation here, this correspond- has done a splendid work there. In patients to the capacity of the in- ent today made a special visit to the coming to Raleigh he' succeeds the

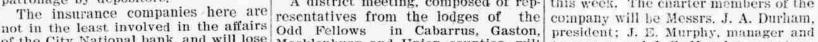
stitution. The walls are well ad- heads of all the banks, all the insur- lamented Dr. A. H. Moment, one of ance companies and other financial in- the ablest and most distinguished stitutions, and learned the following Presbyterian ministers in the state.

There are six backs doing business D&HRailroad here, one of them having increased its capital stock in the past week from Sent Call For Aid by Winol \$100,000 to \$200,000, and making ar-rangements to become a national bank; Aidby Wireless all the banks are in excellent condi-

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—Applica- tion and report that business conditions By Associated Press.

tion was made to the public service here generally are good. The City Na-New York, March 13 .- Fear that tional bank is in course of voluntary, a fire which was discovered on the inexpensive and speedy liquidation, steamer Providence, while coming up dam, Holland, and John T. Keegan of another bank here being perfectly able through Long Island Sound early toforcing of collections, and is only wait- day, might endanger the lives of his to wind up its affairs without undue ence to the question of impairment of ing the consent of the comptroller of 350 passengers caused the captain of the currency to begin actual adminis- the steamer to summon the steamer tration on the affairs of the bank, the Richard Peck by wireless and within assurance being given that depositors a few minutes the passengers had will be paid in full. At the time of been transferred to the latter vessel. manns and others against the Dela-the closing of the doors of the bank tinguiched before much demore was exthere was not the least excitement or tinguished before much damage was ther proceedings as are necessary to has there been any evidence whatever done.

prevent the payment of a contemplated of the least loss of confidence in a single one of the other banks by de- District Meeting of positors, customers or creditors, and not an instance of forced collection of an account or demand for withdrawal of At Mothers Congress patronage by depositors.



tion; despite the money stringency.



Special to The News. Lenoir, N. C., March 13 .- -

About three years ago a negro 😽 WILL USE ULD CURBING AGAIN. by the name of Finley Wither-

spoon, who lived in Yadkin Val- 😽 The City Engineer Explains There ley, this county, mysteriously is No Waste.

Monroe lodge.

As there has been some complaint disappeared. Yesterday Corofrom citizens that they are made to ner Hugh Clarke and a jury 🕂 went to the scene of what is i pay for putting down curbing, which Eilis. Two of the campaign papers in the state then were the "Ad," the Whig organ ,with a rattlesnake as its symbol, and the "Adder," the The only difference between vessels. a pair of shoes, a skull and about 😵 of it is good, is not uniform in size thirty bones and several teeth. + and this is being replaced on the The supposition is that Wither- re main streets by curbing, which is Grocery Co. regular in shape, and that the old spoon was killed by unknown 📌 curbing is being used on the side parties.

An effort will be made to sestreets. Mr. Firth feels that he has been cure evidence enough to fix a clue sufficient to arrest the party of unjustly criticised in the matter, and or parties who have been sus- i he wants the people to understand picioned as connected with the se that there is no waste of the good

4000 Operatives Affected

By Associated Press.

Nashua, N. H., March 13 .- Notices were posted of the NashuafwypPU were posted at the mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company and the Jackson Company, announcing a reduction of ten per cent in the wages of operatives.

About 4000 operatives are employed in the cotton mills here.

New Land Firm Is Organized

The Durham - Murphy replaced. Company, With \$50,- MR. BROOKS WILL 000 Capital, Will Do a Real Estate Business-

A Strong Personnel.

Application for charter will be made at once for the Murphy-Durham Land Odd Fellows at Monroe Company, Charlotte's newest real es-

tate concern. The firm was organized A district meeting, composed of rep- this week. The charter members of the Washington, D. C., March 13.—Per- of the City National bank, and will lose Mecklenburg and Union counties, will treasurer, and J. G. Murphy, manager and

The offices of the Murphy-Durham of solicitor in your district?" Mr. E. Murphy & Company, in front of the

order in the state will be present and this business with his son, Mr. J. C. courts, June 30th. make addresses, among those expected Murphy, states that the new company "This will give the people who Grand Master Perrin Busbee and in which he is interested will not in- nominated me for the office an op-Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Ral- terfere with his present business, portunity to nominate and elect my which business will be continued at successor. At the same time it will Concorn and Prof. Joe S. Wray, of Both Messrs. Murphy and Durham opportunity of presenting their claims,

Gastonia, the last named being presi- are among Charlotte's most influen- to the people. tial business men. Mr. Murphy came "I have advised the governor of my Thursday night will be in the hands here several years ago from Georgia purpose and will forward to him in a of the Monroe lodge. It is part of the and associated himself with the few days my resignation to take program for the evening to have an Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust effect on June 30th." address from C. A. G. Thomas, of the Company and afterwards, about a

year later, severed his connection Judge Clements Will gage in business for himself. His son, Mr. J. C. Murphy, has been active in the business with him and he

has always shown splendid business Special to The News.

ability Mr. Durham is one of the best citizens. For a number of years he has case before the interstate commission. engaged in the wholesale grocery in which the North Carolina commisbusiness in which he was very successful. He recently sold his interest in the grocery firm of Durham-Kluppedberk Co. to the Kuester-Pharr

A DEARTH OF CANDIDATES

Only a Few Names Are Mentioned For Existing Vacancies. There is a dearth of candidates for the vacancies on the various city gov-

at Cooleemce, N. C. This building contained the lapper room, flasher room and machinery and dyeing department. The machinery was badly damaged by water, althoug the main building of the plant was saved. Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, pres ident of the mill, has sent word that

he will go to Cooleemee in the morning. It is announced that the burned building will be rebuilt as rapidly as Dossible

As yet, no estimate of the extent of the damage by the fire, which continued until noon, has been made.

To Rebuild Building Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 13 .-The burned building will be replaced at

The cotton mill architect will arrive it Cooleemee next Monday to prepare

All of the operatives will be retained until the departments destroyed are

RESIGN AS SOLICITOR

Greensboro Lawyer Will Give Up His Position as Prosecuting Attorney in the Courts of His District on June 30th.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, was in the city today and in conversation with a News man was asked about his future plans. It is well known that Mr. Brooks is a candidate for congress, and his friends are confident that he will de-

"Do you propose resigning the office

"Yes, I shall resign the office to be Several prominent members of the city hall. Mr. Murphy, who conducts effective at the end of my spring

give the candidates for solicitor an

Hear Rate Case

Raleigh, N.C., March 13 .- Announcement is made that the hearing of the sion seeks to force the Norfolk and Western to give North Carolina the same low freight rates enjoyed by Virginia cities, is changed from March 26th to March 27th.

Judge Clements of the interstate commerce commission will hear the ase.

Big Shipment Was Seized

On Ship Subsidy Bill

not recall the convention, not living By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 13.-Senapaign which followed it. John Pool, tor Simmons, of North Carolina, spoke the threatened trouble be- of Pasquotank, was the Whig can- in his support of his amendment of didate who ran against Governor the ocean mail ship subsidy bill, au-The only difference between vessels

of the first class and those of the second class, he said, was the difference between 20 and 16 knots speed and the The Hitchcock Trial. difference in capacity of between 8,000

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Ann	cluted Press.	cook's counsel regarding her testimony	Elks Home Company Organized.	and chull they found and exam-	Commeton Ky March 13 Many	Guild and D. C. David both of whom I	Raleigh, N. U., March 15
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