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Three Persons Fatally In- Session Opened this Morning jured And 20 Were Badly Hurt in Wreck Between Burgin And High Bridge Early in Day.

at 9 O'clock With Large Attendance -- Many Subjects Discussed by Delegates,

CONFERENCE

HOME MISSION

Hospitals Of Lexington, Ky. Fast Special Collided With Freight-Cause of The Wreck.

Associated Press.

apple were injured, three fatally, in Home Mission Society of the Western head on collision between a Blue North Carolina M. E. Conference, opand Crescent Railroad and a cises conducted by Mrs. P. G. Cozart, and freight train, No. 616, at of the local union,

High Bridge, in Mercer county to the reading of the minutes of the pre-

to Lexington and Cincinnati. he wreck, as nearly as can be as viewed the subject of riendly visiting fined, was due to the fact that among the poor.

night operator for the Queen had been relieved lows: Crescent

mal weeks ago and that the day antor had not yet reported for Smith, Jr.; "The Long Day," by Miss Appeal For Federal Aid

when the Blue Grass special reach. Miss Lolah Sherrill; "How to Help," the Burgin depot there was no by Mrs. D. B. Coltrane; "The Challenge of the City," by Mrs. T. F. Marr, of this ers and the train rushed on. At Curdville crossing the freight city; "Our Schools for Foreigners," in was also proceeding at good by Miss Mabel Head, of Nashville, Tenn.; "Our Mountain Schools," by ed into it

The Wounded Carried to Afternoon Session Discussed "School of Method," Led By Mrs. F. E. Ross Of Charlotte-Meeting Closes To-morrow.

Special to The News. Associated 1 (24.—Twenty Winston-Salem, N. C., March 24.— This morning's session of the Women's Women's special passenger train on the ened at 9 o'clock with devotional exermaxille a crossing between Burgin After the roll call of delegates and

vious session, an hour was devoted to The Blue Grass special was on its a discussion of Home Mision books.

Mrs. R. J. Sifford, of Gastonia, re-

Other subjects discussed were as fol-"The Present South, by Mrs. E. C.

Ida Stevens; "Incoming Millions," by in Eradicating Brown

Tail Moths And Texas



RECEIVES COFFIN AND THREATENING LETTER Tick Pest Mr. Walter Russell, of Crab Orchard,

Finds Black Hand Communication on His Doorstep, But Thinks it the Prank of a Neighborhood Boy.

Mr. Walter Russell, who lives at Hickory Grove church, in Crab Orchard township, was the recipient this morning of a Black Hand communica-Cattle Tick - Loss is tion demanding money, though the amount was not named, the note stat



Wholesale Merchants Or- Session Opens With Adganize for Purpose of dress of Welcome by Aiding Retail Mer-Mrs. Reddish And Mrs. Blake - Beautiful Rechants in Their Fight for sponse by Mr. Ashcraft. Better Freight Rates.

Durham Business Men Many Delegates Now in Will be Present When Important Hearing Comes Up at Raleigh rive This Afternoon-Before Corporation Social Session To-night. Commission.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., March 24 .-- The wholesale merchants of Durham met last night and organized for the purpose of aiding the retail merchants in their fight for better freight rates. All the whoiesale merchants of the

city were present and pledged to take an active part in pushing the fight. This was the first step taken by the wholesalers.

Last Station When the matter comes up before the corporation commission on March come Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft, of Monroe,

Rev. M. H. Hoyle, Oldest chants of Durham will go to Raleigh and beautiful address, paying a beauti-Member of Western N. Carolina Conference, Ferred to and was instituted by the merchants of Durham against The Merchants and Wortern Pathway and lat.

Dies After 41 Years Norfolk and Western Railway, and lat-fitable one. There were assembled at this morn-

Womens Convention

Attendance; Between 75 And Hundred Will Ar-

By Bell Telephone.

Gastonia, N. C., March 24.-The annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union for North Carolina met in its first session here this morning at the First Baptist church. The opening address of welcome was made by Mrs. W. H. Reddish on behalf of the Baptists of Gastonia; an address of welcome was also delivered by Mrs. C. B. Blake on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Union, of Gastonia. To these warm addresses of wel-

26th, the wholesale and retail mer- N. C., responded with a most timely and use their power before this body. ful tribute to the manner in which This suit is the one frequently re- Gastonia had welcomed the delegates

This evening at 6 o'clock a social

The Baptists of Charlotte will send

a full delegation to Gastonia tomorrow

to the convention of the Baptist Wom-

en's Missionary Union of North Caro-

session will be held at the Baptist

The cars were badly piled up and Miss F. E. Ross, of Charlotte; "Breweral hours will be required to vard Institute-Its Work, Its Needs By Associated Press. lear the track. The injured are being brought to bridge, Mrs. F. E. Ross, treasurer, sub-Lexington on a sepcial train.

Murderer of Police

Chief Now on Trial votional service was conducted by mohts and the Texas cattle tick. Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Statesville, The

Special to The News.

Envetteville, N. C., March 24 .- A mittee on parsonages and a discus-

in the case of Sam Mur- ods," led by Mrs. F. E. Ross. This which for nearly 20 years had stretch-

ed Chief of Police Jas. H. Benton cers.

the trial will begin Wednesday. The feature of tonight's session will to the other. The annual cost of main- he wants the practical joker punished The court assigned as counsel for be an address by Miss Mabel Head, as. taining that line to the different states for frightening Mrs. Russell. be defense E. G. Davis and H. L. sistant secretary of the national soc- and to the nation, was hardly less than tothers. City attorney, J. Sprunt lety. It will be illustrated by maps a million dollars. and charts.

Brevard School.

ducted by Miss Mabel Head.

program included a report of the com-

The annual meeting will close with

ports submitted by the various offi-

Attempt To Assassinate

sassin's Motive.

Deep Laid Conspiracy of

San Francisco, Cal., March 24 .- The

Stevens, political advisor of the Kor-

a written statement, in which he said:

One Man Killed; Others

Black Crime

in for the prosecution.

PLANS OF FLEET.

cers and committees have been very American Fleet to Spend Ten Days at encouraging and gratifying. They Melbourne-Other Points to be show splendid progress in the advancement of home mission work.

Made. 4 Associated Press.

Melbourne, March 24.—In govern-Melbourne, March 24.—In govern-Motive For perican fleet will spend 10 days here in an equal length of time at Sydney. icial and state officials are still un this about fixing the exact dates of distivities of welcome for they fear the acceptance by the fleet of an milution to visit Japan possibly wi the situation in the plans as distinutly drawn up by the navy de

American Jockey Won. By Associated Press. liucoln, Eng., March 24.-The

blacolnshire handicap for 1,500 sov- By Associated Press. mights for three-year-old and upthe first big race of the Call says: pring season was won today by J. Martin, an American jockey on Kullir Chief.

Mr. Bryan to Speak.

By Associated Press. Staunton, Va., March 24.-William manifesto of the Korean "Righteous most promient merchants of this Bryan and George O. Green, of Army," calling upon all loyal Koreans city. The advice says he was found riders to the number of 25 or 30 in- deceased was one of 11 children. He Forge, arrived today from to consecrate themselves to the holy dead in bed at the Hotel Cashwell. vaded the Golden Pond, Twigg counand exterminate all Japanese. hotel here they left on an early This manifesto reached here on the tain for Clifton Forge where Mr. same ship which brought Stevens. Bryan will make an address tonight. I. W. Cheng, a Korean, who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, last night made

License Revoked.

Special to The News. gh. N. C., March 24.-An order him because he was the main factor in the office of the state insur- in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and the commissioner, revoking the lic- oppression in Korea and because he, the of the State Mutual Life Insurance as head and advisor of the regime, was the prices at which Charlotte bonds Company, because of the failure to file responsible for the deaths of our fath- had sold since the first issue in 1888 and annual reprot with the North Caro- ers, mothers and brothers in Korea." to the present, The News last week are meeting in Spencer today to arbit lina department was made today.

New-York-to-Paris Race. Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., March 24 .- Union addie Railroad bulletins report the By Associated Press. Muerican car in the New York to-Paris race as reaching San Francisco ail for Alaska at 1 o'clock today.

Racing Car Was Lost. Associated Press Francisco, Cal., March 24.-The Mullions.

and Its Outlook." by Mrs. C. R. Trow-Washington, D. C., March 24.-In ex- with a skull and cross-bones and a mitted a report on the finances of the plaining the provisions of the agricul- roughly-drawn hand, was accompanied tural appropriation bill Representa-

tyy by the cattle tick.

committee had recemmended \$250,000

The cotton boll weevil also was dis-

cussed by Mr. Scott. He said that the

fight against the boll weevil "is anoth-

No emergency appropriation, how-

\$40,000,000

in each case.

eradication.

Stevens Was Result of er of our continuing problems."

An attempt to assasinate Durham W. Special to The News.

The noon devotional service was con- tive Scott, in the house today, called At the afternoon's session the de- attention to the ravages of brown-tail Russell at once came to the city for a warrant for a young man in the

neighborhood who is suspected as bo-The Texas tick, he said, had been ing guilty of the aci

one of the greatest pests known, and Mr. Russell was very much wrought

and venire of 100 men have been sion of the subjects of "School of Meth- was responsible for the quarantine line up, not on account of any fear of the consequences at the hands of unknown

alias Melvin, the negro who was followed by the report of offi-ed across the country from one ocean it was only intended as a joke, but "On finding this grewsome little

wife was very much frightened, and the Christian. His death occurred at

tomorrow afternoon's session. The re- smallest item inflicted upon the coun- punished," said Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell feels pretty sure of the His wife and children were at his bed-

The locs to the north could not be identity of the one who sent the letter, side even guessed at, but he estimated that as there are witnesses who saw a certhe annual loss suffered by the states tain well-known young boy in the

south of the line could not be less than neighborhood with the little coffin the day before. The young man will prob-

He therefore said it needed no argu- ably be arrested and taught a lesson. ment to justify a most liberal appro- The letter which accompanied the priation from the federal treasury for coffin read as follows: eradicating the two pests, and the

"New York. "We give you warning. We want you to hand over a certain amount of money, but we will not mention the amount yet. "Yours sincerely

"Black Hand. "You will hear from us again

The letter was written in a bold boycated with a skull and cross-bones, and the upper right-hand corner was

drawn a crude hand with ink smeared over it, to make it resemble the sym-

the result of a carefully hatched con- announces the death in Baltimore tospiracy, inspired imediately by the day of Mr. Mike Folb, one of the By Associated Press. Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.-Night terprising farmer and miller, and the This has cast a gloom over the ty, last night, dragged Thomas Wea- father coming to this country from

carrying him to the road, command-

When he failed to obey the night

found in a dying condition. No

To Prevent Any Strike. The officers of the Southern Railway

of the dismission of a large number of

Injured In Wreck this is the case, but a further ex-

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.-One 1907, the company which purchased man was instantly killed, another prob- the bonds was paid a commission of this morning and say the car will ably fatally injured injured and five 21/2 per cent, which made the actual

sold for less than par.

others badly hurt in a rear-end colli- price received for the bonds 971/2. sion between a work-train loaded with The News had no motive of disiaborers, and a freight train, on the II-paraging the recent bond issue, which iaborers, and a freight train, on the II-paraging the recent bond issue, which Friends of both Bryan and Gover-Jacob Hoyle and Mrs. Sarah Keever, Kern yesterday received a letter from passengers left the car quietly and no linois Central. The accident occurred brought 1021/2 by giving these figures nor Johnson unite in saying that if of Hickory. at New South Memphis, and was caus- last week.

ing "You will hear from us again of Service. soon.

The letter, which was decorated "Doctor, I guess I've hitched my horse at the last Station on the Circuit, haven't I?"

by a miniature coffin painted black. These were the words which Rev. The letter and the coffin were found Maxwell Humphrey Hoyle, the oldest on the doorstep this morning, and Mr. circuit rider of the Western North Carolina Conference, addressed to his

physician day before yesterday. That day and yesterday he declared to his had been gradually sinking for several physician that he did not care that his

ago. the death of the righteous. This morning at 10 o'clock the fine old circuit rider, who had pushed ahead through wind and weather on the mission for his Master for 40 years.

met his last earthly appointment and That, however, he said, was the I intend to see that the guilty party is the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. F. Rucker, at No. 301 East Myers street.

A veteran of the civil war, in Jack-Eng. Mourns son's Corps, he was on the firing-line in 17 hard-fought battles and eight skirmishes, and was twice severely wounded. He loved to live over in reminiscence the thrilling days of '61-65, and was full of interesting or humorous stories of those times. He was devoted to his division general, Gen. Pender, and one story in particular he never tired of recounting, often in his sermons where he could use it to point a moral, was of a time when the general rode up before his men in a charge up a steel hill against the enemy. As he dashed to the front he cried out: "Come on, boys! Make all the fuss you can, and remember that Pender is

By Associated Press. before you-or he is dead.' A paraphrase of this may well be

said to have been the slogan of the faithful old circuit rider, and the cross of his Great Captain he ever saw-

'going on before." Maxwell Humphrey Hoyle was born London, March 24 .- News of the on June 10, 1841, at Bellewood, near Fire On a Negro Shelby, in Cleveland county. His padeath of the Duke of Devonshire came rents were Noah Hoyle and Elizabeth caused widespread regret.

Shuford Hoyle. His father was an encame of fine German stock, his grandentire city as Mr. Folb was univer- ver, a negro in the employee of the Weisbaden and one of his great-grandsally esteemed by all who knew him. Tobacco Association, from bed and to Dr I W Greeferly beta Af-

Asheville recently, Mr. Hoyle was the Carolina Conference, having been for an active part in the campaign against accident might have been a disastrous oldest member of the Western North tariff reform. over 40 years an active minister.

Mr. Hoyle was married on July 26 1849, to Miss Mary Lee, of Union, S. C., and the following children were

the result of their long and happy married life:

Mrs. W. F. Rucker, of this city: Mr. J. V. Hoyle, of Lando; and Misses ter as leader of the liberal-unionists. causing a slight depression of the Helen and Maud Hoyle, of this city. Two children are dead: Charles Marvin, an infant, and Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mr. Cavendish, who married a daughter front truck left the track entirely and, of Lord Lansdowne. of Charleston, S. C.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Mr. David Hoyle, Mrs. Kate Cline,

Mrs. Jane Lutz, Mrs. Henry Warlick, By Associated Press. Mrs. John Gannt, Mrs. Robert Porter, Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—The Luckily there were only five passen-Mrs. Horace Thompson and Mr. John democrats are beginning to gather in gers and the crew. When the wheels Hoyle, nearly all of whom live in Cleve- Indianapolis for the state convention left the tracks the current was cut off Grand Forks, N. D., March 24.- | hoyle, hearly an or whom nye in ore whom nye

> Mr. Bryan asking him to make an one was injured. effort to secure the adoption in the

suit. The fight was brought on acing's opening session over 125 delegates count of discrimination in freight from all over the state, and between rates. 75 and 100 more are expected to arrive today.

Death of Dr. Haigh. Special to The News. Fayetteville, N. C., March 24 .- Dr.

church, at which all the delegates and Thomas Devereaux Haigh, long dean their hostesses will be in attendance. of the medical profession here, passed away peaceably last night at 9 o'clock at his home on Haymount street. He Delegates Off to Baptist

life should be prolonged, as he was tired from practice but a few years

Minister Acquitted. By Associated Press.

By Death.

was born July 23rd, 1833.

News Heard in London.

Democrats of Indiana.

lina. Mrs. B. F. Withers and daugh-Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.-Rev. ter, Miss Lucile Withers, and Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Shaffer, until a few Frank D. Lethco left this morning for package on our step this morning, my passed away in the glorious hope of months ago presiding elder of the Gastonia. The following will leave towest district in the Philadelphia con- morrow morning: Mrs. T. S. Franklin, ference of the Methodist Episcopal Mrs. J. A. Durham, Mrs. George Bry-Church, was today acquitted by the an, Mrs. Hugh Harris, Mrs. W. C. Dowd conference on the charge of conduct and Mrs. Willis Brown, unbecoming a minister.

The first session of the convention was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Gastonia. Other sessions will be held at 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Loss of Duke each day until the convention is over. The day meeting will be exclusively for ladies and those at night open for men. At the Wednesday and Thurs-One of Most Prominent day night services there will be prom-nent speakers on missions present. Figures in Political Life Among these are Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Smith, of Richmond, of Great Britain, Duke Va.; Dr. Cannady and Rev. Dr. Livingston Johnson, the latter secretary of Of Devonshire, Claimed the North Carolina Baptist state convention.

The officers of the convention are: Miss Fannie Heck, president; Mrs. Height C. Moore, secretary, and Mrs. Cannes, March 24 .- Spencer Comp- W. N. Jones, treasurer. The ladies of to Cavendish, eighth duke of Devon- Gastonia have arranged an elaborate shire, died here of heart failure. He program of entertainment for the visi-

tors, including several social affairs and receptions.

ACCIDENT TO HOSKINS CAR

unexpectedly to England and has it Straddled the Track Beyond the Concrete Bridge.

The death of the duke leaves a gap Street car traffic on the Hoskins in the public life of Great Britain, for line has been suspended since yesteralthough his withdrawal from the Bal- day afternoon at 5 o'clock, when a car four ministry, when Joseph Chamber- bound for Hoskins straddled the track lain launched his fiscal policy estrang- on a high fill, the first beyond the the country and as president of the is between 15 and 20 feet high. Had Unionist Free Trade League he took the car been running at full speed the one, but fortunately the motorman, Mr. Few men have spent a more active R. A. Beatty, had the arrow pointing political life than the Duke of Devon- less than half-way around the current shire. He had been almost continuous- indicator. The car was in charge of

ly a cabinet member in charge of some Conductor W. H. Taylor. important department, as a liberal, be- The accident is believed to have fore the split with Gladstone, and la- been caused by a settlement of dirt, The duke has no immediate family tracks on one side. When the car and the dukedom passes to his nephew, struck this point one wheel of the as the roadbed was inclined, as on all curves, the front truck left the track entirely, pulling the rear truck over on the opposite side.

ed him to run. CHARLOTTE BOND SALES. "This day I shot Stevens. I shot Commission of 2 -1-2 Per Cent Paid riders began firing at him. He was on the 1907 Issue.

In giving the history of the bond cause for the crime is known. sales as a mere matter of news, and

stated that no bonds had ever been trate trouble in the shops, as a result

The records of the city show that workmen there.

amination of the books shows that in the sale of the \$175,000 issue of Are Strong for Wm. J. Bryan

By Associated Press.

recolutions instructing delegates

Found Dead in Bed bol so well-known. Night Riders Open Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.-A ean counsel of state, it is now said was telegram received here this morning

Fayetteville Man Was

ever, was included in the bill for that soon." eason, but that it contained an appro-Koreans-Would-Be As- priation for continuing the work of ish hand, and was mysteriously deco-

American car in the New York to Paris ed by a dense fog.	the the democratic national conven- atter Morganton or Geraw in 1867 platform of several planks which A CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.
ed by a dense log.	to the demonstration of enclass in root platform of electric platform
FRUIT TREES NOT INJURED.	tion are passed by the democratic and was licensed to preach at Wesley's Mr. Bryan inclosed.
Bayos hast night. A road was found COLLEGE GIRLS AT TABLES.	state convention which will meet chapel in Cleveland county August 17.
this morning and the journey to this Snow and Sleet Storm Didn't K	Cill state contention where those resolutions will 1867, at a quarterly conference over MR. ORR CASHIER Mecklenburg Support.
Change of Much Fruit	tomorrow here those resolutions and 1801, at a duarterly concrete over
Mis. Stringrenow to Hatele Thore has been considerable spe	be for Bryan, but it is expected dot which key. John W. Worth presided.
Montreat Hotels. There has been considerable spec	ernor Johnson will be eulogized. His first work was in association with Directors of First National Bank was here yesterday comering with
John D. at Richmond. Mrs. Janie Stringfellow, formerly of lation since Friday night's freeze abo	be for Bryan, but it is expected Gov- which Rev. John W. Worth presided. ernor Johnson will be eulogized. State Senator Cashell, said, "We Dr. Jesse Nelson on the Yorkville cir- State Senator Cashell, said, "We Dr. Jesse Nelson on the Yorkville cir-
Lightword Vo. Monch 94 John Dictation many connected with the Realtho damage to Hull Frees. Mally 1	Due to the Dellas of the Josephere of th
Ibertefeller arrived here and has taken Springs Female College is here to lieve that peach trees were not	in- ere son in North Dakota, but we are for N. C., circuit and again to the Fair Bryan as the nominee of the national Forest, S. C., circuit.
springs remain consistent while some believe they we	ere son in North Dakota, but we are for N. C., circuit and again to the ran First National Dank this monthing and dear for the
meet with the executive committee of jured with some schere loop	Bryan as the nominee of the national Forest, S. C., circuit, John F. Orr, assistant cashier, was dorsement in his candidacy for the
Montroot of the Solwyn Tonight MTS, only Sightly injuica. The feated a	my at a North of words word Devidson descryod promotion republican nonunation of considers
Mobile Ala March 24 - The first etwingfollow will have charge of the blossoms show very fittle evidence	of the allow will be elected this after from this district. It is said, however,
from the north on the Louisville of the tast Montaget this summer being killed but until the weath	her Dakota know Bryan personally. He Conege, withevine, Commons county, A tener what Ma Porton that he didn't most with much an
two notes at Montreat this summer, being kneed, being wheel, the sum shines the	has mixed with them and they de Lilesville, Monroe circuit; Clear Creek, noon. It is likely that Mr. Baxtel that he don't meet with much en-
Nashville road since Sunday Hight and the dining room tables will be serve clears up and the sum sumes the	
arrived here today. and the dining room tables will be determined.	mand his nomination." Continued on page 3 Ross will be chosen. Couragement from the leaders here.
arrived here today. led by college girls. Idamage cannot be determined.	