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Case of The State Over Dis- ton criminatory Freight Rates ington.

Forth The Case Will Come Up Later.

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k & Western Raililroad would be pre- his wife, und a recess taken probhington for final concludto be in New Orleans

Instances Cited.

principal facts as to North contention through the Cor- By Associated Press. Mr. Brown also gave the finanand earning status of the Nortable I report to the Corporation Com-

Effect on Business. Winston-Salem and Durham J. J. Norman, E. D. dealers of Winston-Salem, pation of such an outbreak. to effects of the disrates on their business. And insisting that while they have ar greater had these discriminatory alle not existed, J. M. Rogers, hardware jobber; C. M. Thomas, ice ad real dealer and P. H. Hanes, Jr., mill manager, told of busi- Negro Shot by Rep. handleaps they suffered under life rate discriminations; also A. Elof the Forsyth Milling Co., of

For Durham, J. S. Carr, Jr., told of coal dealer, recited rate discrimination, A. as to discrimination against the made to locate it. foware business.

Railroads' Contentions. will be heard Monday. Notice was given just before re-

to be finally concluded in Washing-

Governor Glenn Reticent.

Governor Glenn says he still has Closed Recess faken for no statement to make as to his probable candidacy against Senator Over-Final Hearing in Wash- man for the United States senate, his whole thought and effort being now on success of state prohibition. He said he would, however, gladly pledge himself not to seek the United States Railroad Officials Testified at senatorship in opposition to Mr. Overman if he and his friends would Hearing To-day—Conten- come to him and pledge to support the present prohibition campaign and tion of The N. & W. Set assure 40,000 majority for state pro-

Other News Briefs.

Governor Glenn orders a special term of Wilkes county court to convene May 18 for one week, Judge Ferguson presiding.

Henry Bryant, convict on the Wake Coxe, comptroller of the Norfolk and county roads, was granted a pardon Railway, testified at length March 16 and notice sent to the s to the financial status | county authorities for his releaf, the application having been under consideration for some time. Now the the annual published Wake officials report that Bryant escaped from the camp March 2, (begeneral freight agent fore the pardon was granted). So testified in detail as the governor revokes the pardon and ates, the intricate sys- directs the officials to use all diliing them, and the im- gence for his recapture so that he by of readjusting them with may serve out all his sentence.

Brya nthe Speaker.

New York, March 28.-The announcement that Hon. William J. Bryan has accepted the invitation to deliver a speech at the Jefferson Day banquet of the National Democratic

Fel! Down Stairs; Fractured Skull.

injust discrimina- Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., March 28.-John ight rates from D. Wood, traveling salesman from points west to Sedalia, Mo., fell down the steps to-Durham, as com- day at the Salla Hotel and fractured Virginia cities, his skull. He has never regained ming after an all- consciousness and is said to be in a ice given by coundition this afternoon. He is Special to The News. company that the 60 years old and is accompanied by

ring, since Judge Clements Heflin Gets Many Threats

Brown, secretary to tive Heffin gave out for publication was followed by Governor Ansel, who rowly escaped death or serious injury By Associated Press. detailed dis- copies of several anonymous letters re- also welcomed the Christian workers at his home here, from a well-planned Winston and ceived by him since his unsuccessful to the city and state, and expressed effort to assassinate him with dynawith Virginia effort to incorporate the "Jim Crow" Il cents and to Win- car amendment to the local street rail- Price, of Wilmington; L. Gardner, of were placed about the house, but de-Durham 25 cents while Vir- way bill. Among these was the fol- Wake Forest and A. C. Bridgman, of spite these precautions a stick of dyna- that were brought into Laguaira on can reship to Winston loing: "Prepare to meet your God; Columbia, was appointed to nominate mite or a prepared bomb was placed March 15, by the steamer Zulia for for 17 1-2 cents. Meat go guarded night and day from now officers and when the committee directly under or near General Wells' the American critiser Tacoma, had from Chicago to Virginia cities is 27 on until your death. Fear and tremble, shortly made its report the report bed. Winston and Durham 49 there is not a step between you and was adopted an dthe following offi-Virginia cities can re- death, vile wretch. Every person who cers were elected: Winston and Durham for 22 fears God and loves justice is against way Virginia cities are you because you desire to add opcompete for wholesale pression to already unjustice oppress- Charlotte; first vice-president, J. W. trade with the jobbers right into the ed. Go guarded and well armed, pa-Simpson, of Spartanburg; second pletely out. Hardly a stick of his bed North Carolina points. Other classes tience has ceased to be a virtue. The vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president; Dr. Jos. Ackerman, of remained and fragments of wood were vice-president vi

you attempt to interfere with the har- the University of South Carolina; remonious relations now existing be- cording secretary, J. Foy Justice, of control wells to have escaped without injury. tween the races in this the District of Wake Forest; assistant recording secwill eliminate the North Carolina dis- ble to all southern members likely to berry. crave for glory and a 'halo.' It is easy to 'remove' an 'objectionable' of your stamp in this capital as a grand duke in St. Petersburg. You will be made light of the swords soon to be S. Verna, jobbers and been on you all the session in antici-

The third letter read: "Let you and your friend some fine afternoon in the crowded street car arise and give a beyy of colored ladies your seats not red under the discriminations their forgetting to proclaim who you are, rowth and business would have been and if there should be any colored gent in the car he will follow your magnanimous example."

Heflin is Improving

Washington, D. C., March 28.-Louis Lundy, the negro who was shot by Repunder which flouring resentative Heflin, of Alabama, last ed grist milling interests suffered in night after an altercation on a street Also of the ill effects of car, is greatly improved today, and ation in rates on steam coal. Will recover, according to hospital au-

The bullet, which entered his head above the left ear, has not been found Tiblinations and A. E. Lloys testi- yet, and an X-Ray examination will be

> police court the case was not called the prominent business men of Cothis morning, but it is believed that it

-Hunter & vaughn, the building fection," and Mr. T. S. McPheeters to hours, They will also offer the railroad Bellinger's new ice plant, Work will be- on "Why I Believe in the Y. M. C. officials and authorities, the hearing gin at an early date.



Home Of General Wells Blown To Atoms By A Stick Of Dynamite Chamblee Brothers

Radeign, N. C., March 28.—The same for the Corporation Commission, Club here April 13th is made public today.

| Black | Black

Consimbla, S. C. , March 28.-The 5th

annual Interstate Young Men's Christian Association convention was called to order in the Columbia Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. S. Bryan, president of the convention and also president of the Columbia association. Mr. Bryan de By Associated Press. livered a brief address of welcome to the 150 or more delegates present at Washington, March 28.—Representathe the opening of the convention and he his personal interest in their work. mite.

A committee of Messrs, K, W.

Mr. Glasgow President. I freights were outlined in the same south is the property of the colored Wilmington; third vice-president, W. scattered over the entire neighbor- Laguaria post master. H. Mixon, of Charleston; fourth vice- hood. Another letter read: "Assuredly as president, Prof. M. W. Twitchell, of

Report on Work Done.

mittee of the interstate organization nation of former Governor Steunenwas made by Mr. A. G. Brenizer, of berg. al to bear out the state-warned no more. Remember Caesar Charlotte, chairman. This covered the work being done by the various reeking with his blood, and an eye has been on you all the session in antici-South Carolina, and it was referred to a special committee for recommenda-The organization having been com-

pleted, the two addresses on the pro- Special to The News. gram for the afternoon were then A. should play therein.

A Big Banquet. At 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening the opening banquet of the conven- By Associated Press. tion was given at Craven Hall, and about 200 sat down to the elegantly steamship Dunkeld, from Cuba to New prepared repast. Mr. J. W. Simpson, of Spartanburg, acted as toastmaster at Ocracoke, N. C., was floated today. nor M. F. Ansel, Mr. Robert Glasgow, made to locate it.

As Lundy was unable to appear in police court the case was not called nor M. F. Ansel, Mr. Robert Glassow.

Jr., of Charlotte, and Mr. T. S. Mc. Pheeters, of St. Louis. A number of Pheeters, of St. Louis. A number of Co.

lumbia were present. Other Meetings. Other Meetings.

Last night at the First Presby
The body of an unknown woman the Norfolk & Western, to testify of the reasonbleness and necesalty of the restandance of the reasonbleness and necesalty of the restandance of the restandance

Bold Effort of Assassins Big Lumber Plant to Murder Former Adjutant General-Bomb Placed Near His Bed-How He Escaped.

eration Of Miners At Boise.

Telluride, Colo., March 28.-Former

Adjutant General Bulkly Wells, nar

General Wells was sleeping on an office.

outer porch of his house, and the force President, Robert Glasgow, Jr., of feet away from his wrecked house. One side of the house was torn com- fer an investigation.

cution of officers of the Western Federation of Miners at Boise, Idaho, on had not been disturbed. The report of the executive com- the charge of complicity in the assassi-

Favetteville, N. C., March 28.tor of "Association Men," New York, here today, when it was announced plan to create a conflict with this made many friends and fine education, and he made interestingly on "What I Quebt that a first section of the conflict with this plan to create a conflict with this made many friends and fine education, and he delivered. Mr. Frank W. Ober, edi- Somewhat of a sensation was created spoke interestingly on "What I Ought that ex-Governor Aycock, who was adto Take Away From the Conven-vertised by posters and newspapers to tion." Mr. Walter B. Abbott, the gen- speak tomorrow night in the Presbyteeral secretary of the Spartanburg as- rian church on prohibition, was refussociation, spoke on "The Social Life ed by the members of the congregation the important part which the Y. M. C. that they did not care to have any poli-

> Steamer Dunkeld Floated. Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The British

York, which was stranded Wednesday By Associated Press.

By Associated Press.

News reached the city this morning was burned to the ground. The fire is rates on lumber plants the common form known form He Had Taken Prominent er room. Owing to the high insurance was in bed. Part in Prosecution of carried no policies, and the loss will amount to about \$15,000. Mr. John F. Officers of Western Fed- Love is president of the company, and By Associated Press. Mr. J. E. Page is general manager.

Official Mail Pouches Opened

Caracas, Venezuela via Willemstad, Curacoa, March 28.—American Minister Russells, in a note, advised the Venezulean foreign minister, Dr. Paul that three pouches of official mail, been opened in the Laguaira post

The minister said it was a very of the explosion hurled him several serious thing to break the seal of navy correspondence and he asked

Dr. Paul answered Russell's note

Though badly shaken up and bruised in question was accidental and was noon. The train bearing the remains Some of them were bringing in their to some extent, General Wells is said due to the fact that the seals on will arrive at 5:30 o'clock and the belongings today. them were similar to others in use in body will be taken at once to Elmwood This insures good mail facilities to in the suppression of the labor troubles customary to open. In addition Dr. cemetery, where Rev. Dr. Rosebro the South of Charlotte over the lines Wake Forest; assistant recording second will consider the first the suppression of the labor troubles of the suppression of the suppression of the labor troubles of the suppression of the labor troubles of the suppression o could call this occurrence "very seri- ice at the graveside. Mr. White will ous," as the contents of the pouches be buried beside his father and moth- Officers Fired on From What Does Roosevelt Want?

The incident of the mail bags, couped with the return of Tacoma to Lag-Caracas, El Constitutional, President From Church The article was entitled "What does went home at 10 o'clock he found his fired upon three times from ambush, Americans holding claims against fatal wound in his heart. Venezuela, is following a premeditated

> purposes to raise the flag of conquest of the late Capt. James W. White and in South America and that the Amer- Mrs. Emma Holt White. Besides the ican government does not intend to two brothers already named, one sisrecognize the finality of the decision ter, Miss Madeline White, survives.

Man Fatally Burned

gasoline on board the sloop.

COTTON RECEIPTS

Arlington, Mass., March 28.- This Weew 18 Bales Ahead of Same

same day last year 24 bales were sold morning and at once started for a Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, of Steele

been 262 bales against 118 bales for Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, who has been Mr. Waller, who recently accepted the same period last year, or an in-confined to her bed for several days at the pastorate of the Presbyterian crease this year of 18 bales.

UNCONSCIOUS -- ROBBERS

COUNTY TAX MATTER TO COME UP APRIL 21ST.

The Hearing of the Case of the Southern Railroad Against the County in Regard to the Collection of Taxes Above the Constitutional Equation Will be Advanced on Supreme Court Calendar.

The suit of the Southern Railway against the county commissioners of Mecklenburg, in which the commis- Young Man Finds His Bride sioners have been restrained from collecting taxes at a rate above the 66 2-3 cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property, which is the constitutional equation, will b heard by the supreme court on April 21, as this is the date of the hearing of the cases from this district, and this case will probably be advanced on the calendar as it is very important that it be de- By Associated Press. cided before June the first, when the new levy is made.

The question before the court will be whether the Alexander act of 1905, reducing the poll tax from \$3.50 to \$2 rages, which have been perpetrated is constitutional or not.

If this law is held to be valid, then the county will lose one-third of its revenue, as the tax levy of the county, above the required equation with the poll tax, which is now \$2. The outcome of this suit means much to the county, and its outcome 7890\$....N..N | Mrs. Beiglesack said she had returned county and the result will be eagerly home and heard some one in the house.

Declared "Not Guilty"

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.-After be of the destruction by fire last night is the case in which the three Chamof the Page Lumber Company in Gas-blee brothers, Tom, Seymore and Lawtonia. The entire plant and equipment rence, were accused of forcibly entering the home a Lonnie High, firing at him twice : I wounding his wife, believed to have originated in the boil- by dischargin: sl 4 gun while she railway postoffice route, known since

Six Prisoners Escape.

escaped. According to jail officials of the changes are is not known: outside assistance was furnished the

Burial of Mr.

Remains Reach Here this Southern Railway. Five of the oldest Own Life.

White, of Graham, who took his own way. life last night by shooting himself in He said the opening of the pouches the heart will be held here this after-

er and a young sister. Mr. White was 25 years old and has been in ill health for some time, which made him despondent. He bathed and Special to The News. dressed himself last night while his brothers, Messrs. J. Harvey White and Revenue officers here today report that Castro's organ published an editorial William E. White were at a meeting during a raid yesterday near Price, The article was entitled "What does of the Masons. When Mr. Will White just this side of Virginia, they were Secretary Root, under the influence brother lying on his bed in the room, but the bullets missed their intended of the President and inspired by with the pistol by his side and the mark.

Mr. White was a young man of bril-The paper says the United States early death. He was the youngest son took the name of "Alamance" from the product of their looms, and which By Gasoline Explosion have become famous the world over. Deceased was also a nephew of Capt. Sam White, of Lancaster, S. C., and a first cousin of Mrs. D. P. Hutchison, New York, March 28.—One man was Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and the members burned probably fatally and the fish- of the Phifer family of this city. He vices.

this city.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 28.-Mrs. invited.

the Central hotel, is slightly improved. Church there.

New Orleans Police Force And Detective Corps Busy Working on Last of a Series of Sensational Outrages.

of Only Few Weeks Unconscious With Diamonds Valued at \$500 Missing— A Full Story.

New Orleans, La., March 28.-The police and detectives are busy working on one of the latest series of outduring the last few weeks.

When Otto Bieglesack returned home last night, he found his bride of now, counting the two special taxes a few weeks stretched unconscious on for the bond interest and the roads the floor, a pair of \$500 earrings, bemakes the rate \$1.162-3 or 40 cents longing to her, and the house ran-

When she regained consciousness Upon starting out she was attacked. A handkerchief, saturated with a red liquid was stuffed in her mouth, when

CHANGE IN POSTAL ROUTES ORDERED

she was found by her husband.

The Charlotte and Augusta and Charlotte and Savannah Routes Take the Place of the Old Greensboro, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Effective tomorrow morning the January, 1903, as Greensboro, Savannah and Jacksonville will be wiped off routes known as Charlotte and Augusta, and the Charlotte and Savannah. Fairmont, W. Va., March 28.-In a Both routes run over the same road jail delivery here today six prisoners to Columbia, and just what the causes

Some two weeks ago the post office department took the clerks off Nos. 33 and 34 and 29 and 30 from Charlotte to Greensboro, and now comes a general shake up in which a general divission is made by which Edwin H. White three men will run from Charlotte to Savannah with a helpen coal to Cal Savannah, with a helper each to Columbia, and three men will run to Augusta; that is of thost left on the and most reliable men are transferred Afternoon at 5:30 And to the Hamlet and Jacksonville line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and Be Taken at Once to will still live in Jacksonville, as the News learns. Of late much of the Elmwood - Took His Florida mail has been routed that way out of Washington, and the transfer of these splendid mail workers there means more of that South Georgia, The interment of Mr. Edwin Holt Florida and Cuban mail will go that

Charlotte will gain a few citizens thereby, as the six first named clerks will make Charlotte headquarters.

Ambush-Still Taken

The raiders destroyed a 250-gallon copper still, but failed to find the owner of the plant of "goods" in stock.

UNION METHODIST MEETING.

Rev. Frank Siler Will Conduct Them Beginning Monday.

The union Methodist protracted meeting will commence at Tryon Street Church tomorrow. Beginning with Monday the services will be in charge of Rev. Frank Siler. The first service will be at 7:45 p, m. Monday and each day thereafter at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

All the Methodist pastors with their congregations will unite in these ser-

ing sloop Burdette was sunk in Graves- was also a cousin of Mr. Geo. E. Wil- Mr. Siler has developed into an end Bay by the explosion of a tank of son and Mrs. Sarah Caldwell White, of evangelist of remarkable power. He recently held a successful revival at The funeral was held today in Gra- Brevard Street Church, this city, and ham and the remains then brought to last fall conducted a meeting at High Point which was said to be the best

in the history of that church. Members of all churches and the public generally are most cordially

drive in the national military park. | Creek, leaves Monday for Bartow, Fla., to conduct a meeting for Rev.