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ISANDS OF PEOPLE TO

Missouri And Other States to Attend Dollar Dinner Given by Young Men's Nashville, Tenn., March 30,-It is Democratic Club.

Near Two . Thousand Per- as will en Banquet Hall And Thou- that the same rules should apply to that sands Will Flock to Gal- nessee. leries.

to Associated Press.

made and other nearby states are prices. William J. Bryan and Judge

will be guests of honor and at Spencer to Have a will be guests of honor and it mammouth affair. hundred persons will ocs at the banquet table on the Special to The News. here in 1900 the Democratic

convention nominated Bryan

amounted to be the biggest political be the editor, ampart ever held in this country. and arrangements have seat more than 1,200 addition to Mr. Bryan the include several demo- Special to The News.

The parent visit of Mr. Bryan to pollets in Missouri. Then, ac- afternoon. to report, the Bryan manahas longe Swedish element in the diamond with them. telelending state of Kansas. To layin has arranged an early tour of up an "all white" team and the game wa. Kansar, Colorado and Ne. came off this afternoon,

Bryan at St. Louis.

Stationis, March 30.—Hon. W. J. By Associated Press.

Fire in Big Pier Causes

In A sociated Press.

s plor, resulted in the injury partment, asseral fremen and caused a loss of \$150,000 and for a time seriously threatened the steamer Edgement and Rate Hearing scurolding of the new Manhattan

The fire started under the flooring of the pier and fed by a coating of pitch which covered the heavy timber, made rapid headway.

HILL CASE STILL UP

Emparar Wishes President to Consider Messages as Not Sent. durinted Press.

Berlin, March 30.-In its communi-Cotton to Baron Von Sternburg, German anthansador, at Washington, re- Special to The News. Broker the acceptance of Dr. Hill as learning other things, that Emperor William hoped the president would Consider the messages forwarded through Mr. Tower and Mr. Griscom, American ambassador to Italy, as not

Boat out of Commission.

By Associated Press. a hington, March 30.—An accident to the torpedo boat Blakely, which has pairs. No details of the accident are this was in spite of the present Elven in the report to the Navy Depart- freight rates. ment except that the vessel had been Derved by a torpedo.

Aldrich Bill Up.

By Associated Press. manefal bill reached the house today the railway. and was referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Southern Let Contract For Roundhouse

Special to The News. provement of the Spencer round-house, The daughter is not expected to reto cost \$40,000.

Democrats From Kansa. Virginia May Be Ruled Out

By Associated Press. given out here that the executive committee of the Bark Tobacco Growers Association will meet at Guthrie, Ky.,

as will eliminate Virginia from the As-SOILS Will Occupy Seats in to Virginia it was the understanding state as apply to Kentucky and Ten-

next Wednesday and take such action

Later it developed that Virginia had become imbued with the idea that the cost of raising tobacco in that state is attended with more expense than Kansas City. Mo., March 30.—Hun- in this section and they ask for a high-Democrats from Missouri, er scale on their tobacco than the local

thend the dollar dinner to be This contention, it is said will meet tonight by the Young Men's with firm refusal on the part of the Association.

Newspaper Soon

Salisbury, N. C., March 30.-Spencer is to have a newspaper, a company galleries it is expected there of representative citizens having formed a stock company for that purpose, It will be known as the Spencer Crescent and will be a semi-weekly. Mr. Kinsas Uity, Mo., March 30,-Wm. D. Scott Allen, of Washington City, Broth arrived in Kansas City to be who has been with the industrial dethe siest of honor tonight at what is partment of the Southern Railway, will

has been engaged for Farmers Refused to Play With Negroes on Team

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The the second he has paid presence of two negroe players on the Colgate University, New York brable political signification, threatened to break up the the first place, Kansas game scheduled between this team Cay is the stronghold of the Tatt and the A. & M. College here this

As soon as it was seen that two are somewhat concerned over negro players were on the Colgate Legandle reception with which team, the North Carolina Farmers Johnson boom has met among declared they would not go on the

However, an agreement was reach substract the Johnson influence Mr. ed for substitutes to go on to make

A Big Appropriation.

house committee on foreign affairs had in Auburn prison. today voted to report favorably the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying a total appropriation of for the fiscal year ending June 30, for a brief space when the electric 1909. The amount recommended by current was coursing through the New York, March 20.—Fire on the the committee is \$478,000 less than man's body, there was a hum of by line pier, in East river, and an the amount asked for the state de-

At Winston ber for silence.

Important Hearing Now on Before Special Examiner Brown of Rate Discrimination Case-The Proceedings.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 30 .anthan ambassador to Germany, the In the hearing here today before either side of him was a minister of finefan office directed Baron Von Special Examiner Henry N. Brown, the Gospel, Chaplain Herrick on his Signburg to say to President Roose- of the Interstate Commerce Commis- right, and Rev. McIlravy on his left. sion, witnesses were introduced by the board of trade and city, showing entered the chamber and at 6:18 Wardiscrimnation by the Norfolk & West- den Benham made the announcement ern Railway in freight rates on coal that Gillette was dead. from the Pocahontas fields to this

It was contended that such dis-

sory to dock the vessel and make reing rapid progress, contended that electrocution.

Several Norfolk & Western officials are attending the hearing, which will probably not be concluded before to-

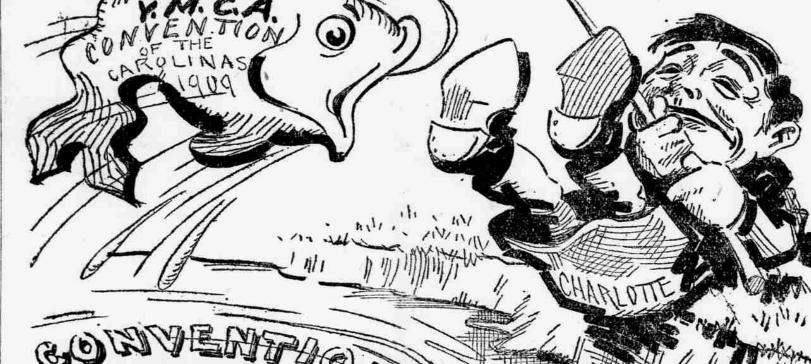
Manly and Hendren represent the

Two Were Badly Burned By Lamp Explosion

Mrs. M. D. Smill, and her 11-year-old daughter, Miss Mollie, members of a become earnest, active Christians, mittee and substitute a harmony can-Salisbury, N. C., March 30.—The prominent family, were horribly burned and would strive to live as Christ Roosevelt man. Meanwhile Odell and establishment on Brownell there is the by Associated 17cs.

Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday by the Lowell, Mass., March 30.—The print Chief of Police of Greenville, S. C., Southern Railway has let the contract at their home last night by the explos- would have them live." for the enlargement and otherwise im- ion of a hanging lamp in the parlor.

cover.



ANOTHER BIG ONE LANDED!

Chester Gillette Pays Price For His Black Crime With His Life

near Big Moose in the Adirondacks

victed on circumstantial evidence af-

pathetic love letters of "Billy" Brown

as the girl was familiarly known

among her associates, to Gillette,

played an important part. The girl

Moose lake had trusted Gillette to

Her Pathetic Letter.

some places today," she wrote.

"There are so many nooks, dear,

that have mended my dresses from a

Gillette Meets Victim.

work, made many friends and appar-

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the national convention.

There will also be elected at these

primaries delegates to assembly dis-

Gillette had been more or less of

I really deserved."

Young Man Who Ruined crime for which Chester E. Gillette forfeited his life in the electric chair Farewell To And Murdered His der of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, Sweetheart, Walks on July 11, 1906. Gillette was con-And Pays Fearful Price.

Gives Warning to Men of who perished in the waters of Big The World -Says He make amends for the wrong he had Has Accepted Christian Crime.

By Associated Press.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.-Chester Washington, D. C., March 30.—The the most successful electrocution ever thetic.

In the Death Chamber. \$3,520,000 to cover expenses of the the solemnity of former executions, \$150,000 Damage consular service of the United States and during most of the time, except

voises in conversation. This grew so marked during the time that the physicians were making an examination of the body for life, that the warden found it necessary to pound on the tile covered floor of the cham-

The current was of 1,800 volts and 7 1-2 amperes, and it was held on one minute and three seconds.

The Rev. Henry McItravy, of Little Falls, who had been with Gillette, was so overcome at the electrocution that he was taken from the death chamber before the contact was turned off.

Gillette Very Composed.

Gillette walking firmly and looking neither to the right' nor left, came briskly along into the chamber. On It was 6:35 when the little party

Gillette made a confession to his politicians, particularly the republispiritual advisers. Regarding this, can leaders, are keenly interested in of production is just to local manuing: "Because of our relationship throughout the state tomorrow. Witnesses examined included whole- with Chester Gillette we do not deem the at St. Joseph's Bay Fla., has com- sale and retail merchants and manu- it wise to make a detailed statesale and retail merchants and manuscript of the return to the Pensacola sale and all of them while facturers, and all of them while facturers, and all of them while sale and retail merchants and manuscript of the return to the Pensacola sale and retail merchants and manuscript of the sale and retail merchants are sale and retail merchants and manuscript of the sale and retail merchants are sale and retail merchants and manuscript of the sale and retail merchants are sale and retail merchants.

"HENRY McILRAVY, "CORDELLO HERRICK."

Word to Men of the World.

"In the shadow of the valley of at-large to the national convention the South, and of this Piedmont Sec- forces in Cabarrus are waking up and Washington, March 30.—The Aldrich board of trade and Moore and Cocke death, it is my desire to do every- and also a new state committee. thing that would remove any doubt As will be seen, the primaries will and the great field for the Baptist the whole county. Many distinguished as to my having found Jesus Christ, have an important bearing on the church. personal saviour and unfailing friend," control of the republican state committee. he said.

country could only know the joy and late that steps are under way to re- these fertile sections. pleasure of the Christian life I know tire Timothy L. Woodruff as chair-Mrs. M. D. Smith, and her 17-year-old they would do all in their power to man of the republican state com-

Full Story of Crime. Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—The sons-Roosevelt-Woodruff combination.

Coolly to Electric Chair ter a sensational trial in which the An Impressive And Aftecting Service in The First Baptist Congregation-The Laymen Conduct The Meeting.

done her by making her his wife, and her letters which were found in the young man's room after his ar- church last evening were memorial in Faith - Full Story Of rest at Eagle Bay, have been con- nature, commemorative of the beginsidered by many as classic in their ning of a great undertaking in the histender pleading for the right that tory of the church, the replacing of the Her last letter to ner lover, writ- any structure of its kind in the state Gillette was electrocuted in Auburn ten a few days before her fatal trip if not in the south. The last services prison this morning at 6:18. It was to Big Moose, was particularly pa- in the old building last evening were very impressive, and the music appro-

Dr. B. D. Gray, of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, opened the services The electrocution lacked much of and all of them so dear to me. I by making a short talk on the great have lived here nearly all my life. work which the church had before it First, I said good-bye to the spring in the south. After Dr. Gray had conhouse with its great masses of green cluded, Mayor T. S. Franklin talked on moss; then the apple tree where we the past history of the church, and the had our playhouse; then the 'Bee-hive,' a cute little house in the orchard, and of course all the neighbors struggles, which would have to be overcome for the accomplishment of this great undertaking. Mr. H. G. Harlittle tot up, to save me a thrashing per urged the members to be loyal as they had been in the past, and not let of the New England cotton mills operthe difficulties and inconvenience of atives, recently-decided upon, become getting to church while the building a rover up to the time he became was in the course of erection, deter foreman in his uncle's shirt manufactory in Cortland, N. Y. He had the Sunday school room. Mr. Willis led a somewhat gay life but was Brown told the people of the plans of given to understand upon his arrival the new church, and Mr. C. E. Mason in Cortland that he must conduct made a short talk on the great neceshimself so that his wealthy relatives sity of keeping up the missionary spirmight at least recognize him. He it during the next eight months. Notwithstanding the sacrifice inci-

soon became interested in church dent to building a new structure, the last act of the old church was to give a liberal contribution to home missions.

Needs of the Great Southwest. Dr. Gray, after congratulating the meeting of the Mecklenburg and Cawhich was about to be begun, said: lift this structure, and carry it as it of Polkton; Rev. Mr. Barrs, of Matth- Company. stands today, to some place beyond the ews; Rev. Mr. Huff, of Cornelius, and New York, March 30.-New York Mississippi river, where there are all the Concord pastors, four in num-3,000 Baptist churches, with no house ber. There were two prohibition ral-

Dr. Gray then told of the great need night addresses were made by Rev. which embraces Oklahoma and Indian and L. R. Pruett. Territory, and what a rich field of | Last night there was at the Second At these primaries delegates will endeavor was there waiting only for Concord Baptist church a union rally Note Yards, where it will be necestwo delegates and two alternates to share of our endeavor to make it return by Rev. W. E. Abernathy, of Union in the public building today. There are a thousand fold on the investment." | county. The house was packed to over-

Mayor Franklin on the Past.

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Old Church

The services at the First Baptist present old building by a magnificent modern structure, which will surpass "I have been bidding good-bye to priate to the occasion.

The speaker then told of the great flowing and the deepest interest was growth of the Baptist church in Texas, manifested. where there now was over 350,000 Mr. Conrad preached for the First Beside his confession, Gillette had trict conventions, each of which will Baptists with a probability of an in-Baptist Church in Concord in the word to say to the young men of elect its quota of delegates to the crease to 700,000 in the next few years. morning and delivered an address on state convention to choose delegates - Dr. Gray told of the vast richness of prohibition at night. The temperance day. tion of which Charlotte is the center, preparing for a general campaign of Negro Murderer Cap-

earnest appeal to the people to give to C. Pritchard. He added: "If young men of this It has been reported frequently of this cause to advance the church in Mr. Abernathy made three speeches

The next speaker was Capt. T. S. his faction are working day and night years ago, and how from a very small mills, closed for one week, owing to prisoner and knowing Hargrave caused

RECOVERED Many Miners It May Be Several Days Before Bodies of Many Men To go On Strike Who Perished in Big Mine By Associated Press. Are Taken Out—A Fearful Indianapolis, March 30 .- Vice Presdent Lewis, of the United Mine Work-Disaster.

ONLY FIVE OF FIFTY-EIGHT

ers of America, who succeeds John

Mitchell as president, and who arriv-

"On April 1, 42,000 miners in all Ohio will drop their tools and go out

on strike. This may last 60 days and

perhaps longer. At any rate they will

not go back to work until the wage

On the same date 35,000 miners of

The Western Pennsylvania miners,

having failed to come to an agreement

with the operators, regarding a seper-

ate wage conference, will also cease

to be Present at Meeting.

logrs, as this organization is a semi-

secret one. An elaborate program is

being arranged and the local members

are arranging to entertain the conven-

sions will be held in the county court

and has a thorough foothold in a great

many counties, among which are Ala-

ORGANIZE FARMERS' UNION

Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and

National executive board said:

schedule has been drawn up.

Texas will go out.

work on that date."

attendance.

see and Texas.

in the various counties.

By Associated Press.

60,000 persons.

effective today in the mills, employing

Next Monday a movement will apply

The reduction is due to the depres-

sion in the cotton goods market, which

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Associa-

tions Meet in Concord.

lies during the meeting. On Friday

speakers are expected to be heard in

Many Hands Out of Work.

affected.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, who returned to

to the pa of as many more.

ed here to attend the meeting of the Official Force of Mine Entirely Wiped Out-Several Firemen Injured in Boston By Hot Air Explosions-Damage Heavy.

By Associated Press.

Hanna, Wyoming, March 30.-The bodies of only five of the 58 miners and mine officials killed in the illfated mine, No. 18, of the Union Pacific Coal Company, by explosions Saturday, have been recovered.

The other bodies probably will not be reached for several days. Large Number of Delegates Expected The official force of the local mines

was completely wiped out by the The first annual meeting of the Fardisaster. mers' Co-operative Educational Union, From Superintendent Briggs and of America, will be held in Charlotte his three foremen down to gas watchon Wednesday and Thursday of this ers, stable bosses and others, all are

week, and a large number of farmers from the state are expected to be in The entire official family of the United Mine Workers is enrolled on The meetings will be partly open to the roster of the dead. he public, and partly behind closed

Ten Firemen Injured.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., March 30.-Hot air tion in a befitting manner. The ses- explosions from dindows and doors in the faces of firemen mounting the ladders caused injuries to ten at the At this meeting, the state union will fire in the large seven-story brick building on Atlantic avenue today, anions, which have already been insti- which caused damage estimated at

between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The organization in this state now None of the firemen are believed numbers several thousand members, to be injured seriously.

DEATH OF MRS. SHIRER

mance, Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Union, Cabarrus, Mecklen- Rest Comes to Devoted and Suffering ourg, Iredell, Lincoln, Caston, Cleve-Christian Woman. iand, Polk, Catawba, Rutherford, Ma-Mrs. Ella Mary Shirer, wife of Mr. J. con, McDowell, Haywood, Yancey and B. Shirer, died this morning at 2

o'clock at her late residence No. 315 States have been so far organized West Ninth street. as follows: Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Mrs. Shirer felt the first symptoms, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missou- fifteen years ago, of a painful and inri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennescurable disease, which had made in-

sidious progress, slow, but sure, under-President C. W. Garrett, of the na- mining her constitution and causing tional organization will be present to agonies indescribable. But never was assist in the organization of the un-suffering borne with more beautiful ion. The work in this state is under resignation and patience. Mrs. Shirer had many friends and the charge of Mr. G. W. Fant, who has headquarters in this city, and during they loved her and and felt it a privi-

the past few months he has accom- lege to know her. For the past three plished much in instituting new unions | weeks her friends and loved ones realized that her disease was reaching its crisis and her suffering beyond description. But the end came peace-Wage Reduction scription. But the end came peace-fully, so quietly that those who were watching with her searcely knew when watching with her scarcely knew when death came to relieve her suffering.

In Effect The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 5 o'clock this aftrnoon, and the body will be carried Boston, Mass., March 30 .- A general to Charleston, her former home, for interment. reduction of ten per cent in the wages

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Charlotte Realty Changing Hands at Good Prices.

The Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company on Saturday, through Mr. C. P. Brown, sold for Mrs. J. E. forced many mills to curtail produc- Wilson to Mr. F. M. Hipp a tract of land in Paw Creek, consisting of 69 acres. The consideration was \$3,312. One deed was filed for registration in the office of the clerk of the superior court today. R. M. Armour sold to Jas. A. Johnson a lot in the town of Davidson, 411/2x118 feet, the the city this morning reports the union | consideration being \$200.

Mr. C. A. and Mrs. Lula M. Black church on the great undertaking, barrus associations a great success. sold this morning their residence on There was a good attendance of the North Brevard street to Mr. L. L. "I wish I had a freight car as wide as ministry, those present, among others, Hackney. The consideration was \$6,500. this church and as long, and it were being Revs. L. R. Pruett and J. C. Gil- The deal was negotiated by the possible, I would run a track here and lespie, of Charlotte; Rev. C. H. Martin, Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust

> New Telephone Company. Raleigh, N. C., March 30 .- A charter was issued the Matthews Telephone company, of Siler City, at a capthorized. The incorporators are C. M. Bray, J. Wade and E. T. Jordan.

> Mr. L. H. Fisher, of Washington, is holding a civil service examination a number of applicants standing the

Little Rock, Ark., March 30,-"Ty" Cobb joined the Detroit team here to-

tured in Knoxville

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., March 30 .- Lon on temperance in Concord yesterday. Hargrave, who stabbed Thad Gamble to death on Council street Saturday night a week ago, was captured in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday by the on their plans to overthrow the Par- beginning, and through vast difficul- a lack of orders. About 700 hands are his arrest. He will be brought to Salisbury by the South Carolina officer.