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## NEGRU SUES REP. HEFLIN, O. ALA. FOR DANNIGES

Negro Whom Represent. 2 'e From Alabama Shot Drinking Whiskey on Car in Presence of Ladies, Files Suit.

Has Employed Four Negro Lawyers to Fight His Case - Allegations Set Forth by Representative's Victim.

By Associated Press.

rive Heffin, of Alabama, was made the defendant in a suit for \$20,000 damages.

Landy alleges that the representative lacted him, slapped him in the face and with great force knocked him off the run shot him, inflicting a wound above the left ear and extending backward to the top of his head and that he sustained bruises on his body and

The affair grew out of Mr. Heflin's laking exception to the negroe's drinking on the street car in the presence

FOR THE AMERICAN CHILD.

the work shops and factories in Ohio agreed to, without any intervening mo-and Miss Gordon, factory inspector tion of any kind being allowed. and Miss Gordon, factory inspecter tion of any kind being allowed. of Louisiana, were the principal This rule will permit but one roll call

Charters Granted Today.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—A charter Williams inquired. Hustler, incorporated, Hendersonville, Dalzell, news papers and general printing. Cap- "I just wanted the house and the interesting orations by the representa- J. Bryan." ital \$10,000 and \$5,000 subscribed by country to know that fact," Mr. Wil. lives of the Senior class, in the Win-1. Shipman, T. R. Harrows and 1 liams temarked.

## Denies Party Got Fund.

tional Committee, said today that so from Mississippi." far as the republican party is con- The republicans applauded the statethe Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

Bryan the Speaker.

By Assiciated Press. Hatchinson, Kas., April 4.-Hon William J. Bryan is booked for to a large crowd.

Philippines Favor Taft.

Manilla, April 4.—The democratic Tall administration of the islands by tention. one vete, and endorsed Bryan for

Court Adjourns. Special to The News.

Greenshoro, N. C., April 4.-The ducket of the Superior court here for fault and not the speaker." Brooks and Judge Webb.

New Public Printer.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—John S. Leech, of Illinois, now public for re-financing the Erie Railroad comprinter in the Philippines, was appany was agreed upon at a meeting pointed today public priner here, to held at the office of J. H. Morgan and succeed C. S. Stillings, whose resig- Co. The plan calls for a new issue of nation recently was accepted.

## The Itinerary Of Big Fleet

Washingtonfi D. C., April 4.-The itinerary of the battleship fleet, which sails from Magdelena Bay on April rive at San Diego April 14, where it will remain until Saturday. The ships will be illuminated at night and will be in full dress in the day time.

THREE PERSONS WERE DE be in full dress in the day time.

San Pedro will be reached on the 18th, where the first division will re & By Associated Press. main while the second goes to Long Beach, the third to Santa Monica and - W. V. Miles, of Matthews coun-

and San Francisco will be reached by 4



The Distiller .- "There is more liquor consumed in dry territory than in Washington, April 4.-Representa- The Prohobitionist .- "If that's the case, why don't you favor prohibition?"

## filed in the District court by Lewis Landy, the negro with whom the representative had an altercation on the On Democrats In The House

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Columbia, S. C., April 4.—Fif.

gate Memorial Hall Thursday. The oc-

the Pacific"; L. B. Weathers, Cleve-

land, "The Thermopolae of America";

unanimously voted President W. L.

\$11,000 REAL ESTATE SALE.

R. L. and J. H. Gibbon.

stable lot, 79x225 feet, on Stonewall

This property was sold only a few

days ago by Mr. C. A. Black to the

Southern Real Estate Loan and

Taxes Increased in Raleigh.

Raleigh, April 4.—The Aledrmen of

Raleigh raise the tax rate from \$1 to

1.25 on \$100, Poll remains \$2. The in-

crease in the property tax is on the

account of the loss of the dispensary

Haywood and Tye to Speak.

Alderman W. W. Hay and Mr. W. M.

Tye will speak at Shoemaker's Hall

Easter White Sale.

the carpenters of the city.

A deed was filed for registration to-

Abraham Lincoln.'

phy, guest of honor.

Trust Company.

Special to The News.

CLEMSON FIRED.

FIFTY STUDENTS AT

By Associated Press.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The committee on rules, of the house of representatives, today tightened the screws on the democrats, with a view to reducing to a minimum the opportunity for obstructive tactics.

After Minerity Leader Williams had ded, and it is probable 200 sopnothe National Child Labor Committee bills, with senate amendments, shall & an "April fool lark." teday. Chief Juspector Morgan, of Le sent to a conference or amendments

on either of the two propositions. The Dr. Bragg, factory inspector of Ala- rule also contained a drastic provibarner B. B. Doherry, commissioner sion that for the remainder of the ses of labor of Virginia; Henry B. Var- sien a motion to take a recess shall Senior Speaking At ner, commissioner of laber of North be priviledged and have precedence Carolina and M. W. Coanolly, fac- over any motion to adjourn, the questory insterior of Tennessee, also tion to be decided without debate or amendment

Hoots and Cheers. "Will the minority have the usual 20 minutes to discuss this rule?" Mr. large crowd of students and citizens vitation extended to him to attend

Mr. Dalzell reiterated his statement casion was that of the spring term of yesterday, to the effect that the senior speaking and the usual high purpose of the rule was to expedite public business and "to release the standard of these speakings was cer-New York. April 4.—Cornelius N. house from the grasp of this idiotic filitainly not lowered as will be attested Bliss, treasurer of the Republican Na- buster inaugurated by the gentleman by those who heard the strong ora-

corned, no contribution of \$500,000 ment, but the democrats greeted it A Big Appropriation.

The House committee on foreign af- Couch, Iredell county, "In the Coming default, fairs reported the diplomatic and con- Crisis Who Shall Stand;" Preston C. sular appropriation bill to the house Stringfield, Catawba, "The Problem of carrying a total of \$3,520,283. Hot Time in House.

Mr. Dazell peremptorily moved the O. C. Foote, Wilkes, "History as a species today at Hutchinson, Dodge previous question on resolution. Speak- Teacher"; J. C. Newell, Cabarrus, City and Garden City, Kas. Mr. Bry- er Cannon put the question and declaran spoke in Hutchinson this forenoon ed it carried and immediately got into a lively controversy with Mr. Williams, was decided to have the class banquet who protested he had requested a division of the vote, but the speaker held Purefoy hotel. The time has not yet he was too late.

After an exchange of opinions on the convention in the Philippines defeat- subject, speaker had stenographic Poteat, toast master, and Dr. Charles the resolution condemning the notes read to justify him in his con- E Taylor Professor of Moral Philoso-

"Those notes tell no lie." Mr. Favrot of La. shouted, and several Democrats appealed to Mr. Williams to stand firm, he brushed them all aside and walking The Black Livery Stable Lot Sold to down the center aisle said respectfully: "I admit "Mr. Speaker" that I am in

the trial of criminal cases was exaust- Mr. Williams forced a roll call on ed at 1:30 o'clock today and court was the adoption of the rule which carried practically adjourned after a week of by a vote of 138 to 119. The consideraexcellent and steady work by Solicitor tion of the District of Columbia bill was then resumed.

For Re-Financing the Erie.

New York, April 4.—A tentative plan three-year six per cent. notes to the amount of \$15,000,000.

Controversy Ended.

Washington, D. C., April 4.-- A telegram from Mr. Bryan to Representadisagreeable in the extreme to the Nebraskan, say his friends, which has been given wide publicity.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Capt. & store on North Tryon street.

to the property of the property of the mother at Apex.

When Flames Were Discovered in Big Hotel at Meadyille, Pa., Guests Only Had Time to Save Their Lives.

Over 400 People Rushed Into Street in Night Clothes-Damage Was About \$100,-000-Everything was Lost -A Full Story.

By Associated Press.

Meadville, Pa., April 4.-Over 400 guests at the Lafayette Hotel were compelled to make a hurried exit in the hotel square, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

About 3 o'clock this morning one of the bell-boys while on his way to summon one of the guests, discovered one Special to The News. of the hotel passages was filling with

An alarm was sounded immediately, out the fire had burned so rapidly that the guests were compelled to leave their belongings in the hotel and flee to bed room while she was asleep, has Practically everything was lest.

## Visit Graves of Riot's Victims

ty members of the junior class 🕏 By Associated Press. ferced a roll call on the adoption of whom more and freshmen will be dis & 000 workmen of Rome made its way some one touching her shoulder. She tleship fleet will conclude its target Atlanta, tia. April 4.—Factory in- a journal, Mr. Dalzeil, of Pennsylvania, because whereby the house of the leave on the All other underclass men

> nessed by thousands of people all along an outcry. The man she said had Cruz. the line of margla Several flery speeches were delivered, but there was

Wake Forest College By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Repre sentative Sulzer, of New York, today received the following telegram from Davidson Play-Wake Forest, N. C., April 4 .- A Hon, W. J. Bryan, relating to the inof the town had the pleasure of hear- York: "Have withdrawn acceptance, as been issued to the French Broad "They will not," curtly replied Mr. ing a number of splendid and intensely discussion makes it unwise to go. W.

# Gotch Winsover for honors this afternoon on the Latta Governor Hughes will be permitted to Park diamond. The teams arrived in make his own selection of the four

The speakers with subjects were: catch- as-catch-can wrestling chamber, were quickly surrounded by local the Massachusetts republican convenwas made to the campaign fund by with hoots, jeers and derisive laughter. H. E. Peele, of Florence, S. C., on pionship of the world last night, giv-"The Need of Fanatics"; Vander F. ing the title to the lowa man by question at the players in order to day. The Taft men will fight for in-

After more than two hours of un- teams. availing tuggling and desperate scrambling, the Russian said to Gotch: bly be the best college game that will mentioned in a merely complimentary "I'll give you the match."

Gotch the winner. The end came so unexpectedly that

the great crowd of 8,000 which wit-At a meeting of the Senior Class it nessed the contest, could scarcely in the dining apartments of the old comprehend what had happened.

### been definitely settled upon. The class For Amendments to Anti-Trust Law

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 4.—In the

interest of amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, a large delegation of representatives of manufacturing, commercial, railway, labor and agricultural interests, all identified day in the clerk's office from the with the National Civic Federation. Southern Real Estate Loan and appeared today before the house com-Trust Company to Messrs, R. L. and mittee on judiciary. J. H. Gibbon, for the Black livery

# street. The consideration was \$11, A Gigantic

Building Operations At'a Lockout, Affecting 150, 000 Masons, Bricklayers, Etc.

By Associated Press. Paris, April 4.-A gigantic lockout, A. & M. trades, went into effect today.

months past over the question of hours Ross..... r.f. ...... Booe league. WERE DROWNED.

Memorial Baptist church will, hold and application of the weekly day of their Easter white sale on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Biltrite shoe to the men insist on a maximum day of the men insist on a maximum day nine hours. The masters offered a high- Sexton ....... p. ........... Buis New York will open in that city Mon- nomination for President, Thomas E.

er wage scale and a reduction of hours | Substitutes-Davidson: Clark, Wilday and continue through the week. Watson sent the following message to Single places along the coast adjacent to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San B Cruse will next be visited and san B Cruse tem of Paris.



of the county?" Uncle Sam .- "Because you say you hardly felt the 'Stringency' at all!"

## their night clothes when fire destroyed Man Bound Over on A Serious Gharge

Spartanburg, S. C., April 4.-Mack Giles, who was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Anna Gault, a buxom looking young married woman of 18 summers, who alleges that Giles entered her been bound over to the court of sessions on the charge of aggravated as-

Magistrate Kirby and racey testimony when that body reassembles Monday. was given by the prosecutor. Mrs. Foremost on the list is the case of Gault stated that she boarded with Bradley W. Palmer versus the state of Mr. and Mrs. Giles. On the night of Texas, involving the right of the Wa-March 31st she returned to her room ters-Pierce Cil Company to do business and went to bed. She fell asleep and in Texas Rome, April 4.—A procession of 50,- about midnight she was awakened by tery where are located the graves of pistol. She said that Giles made to San Francisco. According to anthe men killed in the rioting of Thurs- a highly indecent proposition or re- nouncement of the Navy Department quest of her. She started to scream stops will be made at San Diego, Los The progress of the men was wit- and Giles warned her not to make Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa never before made such advances.

Mrs. Giles's husband was away at the time, being in Union. The young woman is an orphan house girl, having spent four years in the Charleston Orphan House.

# ing the Farmers

The baseball nines of Davidson Colical College, of Raleigh, are battling bind its delegates to vote for him. Hackensehmidt Davidson and the latter from Greens delegates-at-large and it is expected that General Stewart L. Woodford,

Dexter Pavillion, Chicago, April 4. the student body, are at the Central ex-Governor Frank S. Black will make -George Hackenschmidt quit in his Hotel, and the Farmer boys are at the up the "big four." match with Frank Gotch for the Buford. Both teams, on their arrival size up the strength of the respective structions, the opposition will oppose

The game this afternoon will proba-Referee Smith at once declared Both colleges have put on an excepthere may be no mention made at all.

> Pinehurst professional club, with "Cy" Young, of the Boston Americans in the to be held later in other New England box, the result being a tie. The Bing- states. ham School was defeated to the tune of 21 to 0; were defeated by Lafayette, an, regarded to date as the leaders in 3 to 2; defeated Randolph-Macon, 9 the race for the presidential nominato 4; defeated the North Carolina Deal tion on the republican and democratic and Dumb Institute 6 to 0; and were tickets respectively, will be active on defeated by Guilford 5 to 2.

Va. This is the first time in years ha and other large cities.

not been defeated this year, and some sult in any very strong endorsement trustees but no charges could be of the strongest teams of the state of the Nebraskan from the state conhave been played. The team is made vention. up of some of last year's stars, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, anthe new men are said to be in fine other of the candidates for the presi-Standstill Because of shape. Coach Thomas C. Stouch has dential nomination, will take a trip worked the boys overtime since the south for the purpose of speaking at season opened and he feels certain the dedication of the Minnesota monthey will give a good account of them- ument on Shiloh battlefield. Before collector of district No. 3, according to selves in the contest this afternoon. returning home it is expected he will his friends who are supporting him. Mr. The boys are a fast set. They have be heard in political addresses at sev- Ross is well known in the Providence been trained to play a lively game.

The Line-up. on North D street this evening to all affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers Abernathy ...... 2b. ...... Johnson Packie McFarland in San Francisco, Farmer...... 3b. ..... Guerrant ships in New York, the opening of the The trouble has been brewing for Thompson......c. ...........Sherrill baseball season of the South Atlantic

M. Whitehurst, coach.

Washington, D. C., April 4.-- A number of important cases will be taken The investigation was held before up by the United States supreme court During the week the American bat-

The political activity of the week

will be confined principally to the republicans. State convention of that party for the selection of delegates to the national convention are to be held in New York, Massachusetts, South Dakota and Virginia.

The "insurgents," led by Governor in South Dakota, and it is expected the eight delegates chosen will be for Virginia also is looked upon as favorable to the Taft movement.

The New York convention will, of course, inderse Governor Hughes for lege and the Agricultural and Mechan- the presidential nomination and will the city this morning, the former from delegates-at-large and it is expected State Chairman Woodruff, President The Davidson boys, accompanied by Schurman of Cornell University, and

them, and there may be a compromise under which Secretary Taft may be be played in Charlotte this season. way. Or it is regarded as possible tionally strong aggregation of players. In that event it will be regarded as as former games this season will indi-semething of a setback for the Taft semething of a setback for the Taft boom. More than ordinary importance The A. & M. boys early in the season is attached to the action of the Massaplayed an eleven inning game with the chusetts convention because of its probable influence on the conventions

Secretary Taft and William J. Brythe stump during the week. Secretary The Farmer boys have arranged Taft, who has been in the middle west with the managers of the Princeton for several days, will penetrate as far friends of the young lady are highly baseball team for a game at Richmond, as Nebraska and will be heard in Oma-

the Princeton team has come south. Mr. Bryan is scheduled to spend four The A. & M. team won a wide reputa- days of the week touring New York the board of trustees. tion last year by winning the state state. This will keep him there until championship. Mr. A. F. Bowen is the even of the democratic state conalong with the team as a representativention and is intended to give ention of the county have been trying couragement to his followers who will to make trouble for Miss Helms for The Davidson boys are confident of take part in the gathering. It is hard-several months. Last fall an effort Lockout The Davidson boys are confident of take part in the gathering. It is hard-larger than the carrying off the honors. The team has by expected, however, that it will re-

eral points.

Events of the week that will interest Davidson. be the fight between Jimmy Britt and Mr. Watson has

to be present.

Workmen Busy Laying Pipe For Water System-Electric Light System is Now in Fine Working Order-Everybody Pleased.

Cotton Mills Use Electricity -Much Building in Progress-Brief News Notes From a Hustling Section Of Interest

Special to The News.

King's Mountain, N. C., April 4 .me work of laying the pipe for the water system of our town is progressing nicely. Over 1,500 yards have been completed. The entire system will cover a distance of approximately 9,000 yards, and will cost about \$50,000. The quality of the water is good and the amount sufficient for alneeds. No other town in this sur rounding can boast of purer water Mr. H. E. Knox, Jr., of Charlotte, it superintendent of the work.

Electric Light System. Our electric light system, which was completed very recently, is working to the satisfaction of all. The service is good, the plant being one of the most modern and best equipped in this section. The capacity is 35 street arc lights of 2,000 candle power each, 31 of which have already been installed. The capacity of the plant for incandescent lights is four times the present demand.

Three of our cotton mills are using power and another will be connected soon. Great Falls, a plant of the expert electrician, of Atlanta, is in

Moss & Co. is the name of a new firm recently organized here for the purpose of handling electric supplies. Much Building.

A prominent citizen of our town sa.d a few days ago mat more buildtoday than at any period in the past ten years. Work on Cora Mill No. 2. which has been suspended for some time, was resumed this week. Brief News Notes.

Rev. Mr. Kilgore, of Pleasant Garden, has taken charge of the Metho-Crawford will control the convention dist Church here. He succeeds Rev. J. F. Kirby who recently moved to High Point to engage in the banking business. Mr. Kilgore is a foreful

Mr. George Patterson, who for the past four years has been in the groposition as traveling salesman for E. S. Spears & Sons, of Paris, Ky. He will travel a portion of the two Caro-

Farmers Pleased. All the local farmers' union of this section were well represented in Charlotte at the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union. The people of King's Mountain and surrounding territory are pleased that the headquarters of the state union are to be located here with E. E. Faires, state secretary, in charge.

### They Will Stand by Young Lady Teacher

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., April 4.-Declaring that Miss Helms, the attractive young teacher of the public school at Duncan, is being prosecuted and harrassed by certain patrons of the school, her friends will see her through her trouble.

It will be remembered that a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the young lady by W. R. Zimmerman, who charges her with whipping one of his boys after school hours. The indignant because of the step taken by Mr. Zimmerman, declaring that he should have carried the case before

It is learned from various sources that some of the people in that secwas made to bring her up before the lodged against her. The trustees are perfectly satisfied with her work. She is a woman of high character and is exceedingly popular.

-Mr. Thomas O. Ross, of Providence section of the county.

# Naught to Say

By Associated Press.

Mrs. J. H. Harty has gone to visit work on the underground railroad sys- G. L. Lyerly, manager, and Dr. Morris W. C. A. parlor. Every member is urged would be best for me not to talk for publication."