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Score of People Were Injured by Jumping From Second And Third Story Windows of Flaming Tenement House.

When Night Clothing of Wo- Special to The News. man Caught Fire She King's Mountain, N. C., April 6 .-Minute Late.

By Associated Press.

house at 470 Pearl street, The dead woman, Julia Isola, jump- mountain section. ed from the window after her night | There are 34 churches with in her sisters were waiting aid.

The fire started in a lower hallway of worship.

and cut off the exit by stairs. Nearly 20 persons were injured by story windows, but none fatally. The loss amounts to \$15,000.

### Southern Power Company Rejects City Franchise

the company, the provisions of the league Senator Tahaferro. franchise being such that the company cannot see its way clear to begin operations under the restrictions imposed by the board in the franchise granted.

RECEIVERS FOR POWER COMPANY

Judge Pritchard Appointes C. W Smith as Co-receiver.

Asheville, N. C., April 6.-Judge Prit chard Saturday in the United State court appointed Charles W. Smith, o Granite Falls, N. C., as co-receiver of the Whitney Company, the great power concern with \$10,000,000 capital, whose By Associated Press. enormeus plant near Salisbury, N. C., of Salisbury, Mr. Smith's bond was placed at \$25,000. This action was the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, which represented about \$3,000,

### Case of Virginia vs. West Virginia. By Associated Press.

of the difference of opinion with the a vote by tellers was dilatory. Washington, D. C., April 6.—Because attorney general as to the terms of the decree which should be entered in the Will Sue The Southern case of Virginia vs. West Virginia involving a public debt, former Attorney Holmas Conrad, who represents the creditors of Virginia in the case today in the supreme court of the United States withdrew from the joint presenwill be reached at an early date.

Spoke On Prchibition.

Baptist church for the two weeks past and caused his ejection. addressed the people of Lenoir yesterday afternoon on prohibition. He cited his audience to the connditions | Special to The News. in his state now and those that exist-

Came Long Way for Pension. North Carolina and this city in the Messrs. T. F. Seehorn and M. N. Mr. Bryan sion, arriving here absolutely penniless. They arrived last night and reported to Maj. B. F. Dixon, state aud- By Associated Press. itor and ex-officia chairman of the state pension board and of the trus- to have been made last night to assas- By Associated Press. tees of the Soldiers' Home.

### Mills are Again On Full Time red light district.

By Associated Press.

long period of curtailment.

The people here join Rev. J. M. Forbis, Jumped to Instant Death the congenial pastor of the Presbyte-Rescuers Were Only rian church, in extending a hearty welcome to the King's Mountain Presbytery of the North Carolina Synod, which holds a spring session here this week, beginning Friday night, the 10th.

New York, April 6.—One woman lost | This Presbytery, which was cut off her life, nearly a score of men and wo- from the Mecklenburg Presbytery men were injured, and as many more about five years ago, is composed of were rescued from death during a fire the counties of Polk, Cleveland, Ruthwhich destroyed a four story tenement erford, Gaston and Lincoln, and is doing a great missionary work in the

clothes had taken fire from the flames bounds and all are supplied with which had swirled around the window preachers. This will be a profitable where she and her father, brother and and pleasant meeting largely attended by many delegates and pastors.

Almost before her body struck the Rev. James Thomas, of Shelby, the pavement and was crushed into a retiring moderator, will preach the shapeless mass, the firemen succeeded opening sermon Friday night. The in raising a ladder to the window and church with which this Presbytery asthe other members of the family were sembles has, during the pastorate of Mr. Forbis, built a neat brick house

Prohibition Speaking. Mr. R. L. Davis, state organizer of jumping from the second and third the Anti-Saloon League, will speak here Friday night, April 17th, on prohibition. He is said to be a live wire, and will undoubtedly give our people something good.

> Senator Milton Sworn In. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 6.-William H. Milton, of Florida, was sworn Salisbury, N. C., April 6.—The in today as United States senator to franchise as granted by the city all succeed the late Senator William J.

Army Appropriation Bill. the senate, carries \$98,820,409, a net increase of \$14,612,843 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the

### The Struggle In The House

gle of today the minority leader, Wil- manufacture. liams, out-generaled Payne, leader of the majority, by securing year and mays Governor Busy Making on a proposition after the speaker had sustained Payne that a motion to take

## Railroad For \$20,000

Special to The News.

tation of the matter with the attorney Ginrod, of White Plains, N. Y., has in- paymaster of North Carolina rural general and Randolph Harrison was stituted suit in Westchester county carriers. The care 104 presidential St. John's Mill substituted in his place. The disagree that state, for \$20,000 against the offices in the state. ment reaches only the one point and is Southern Railway, alleging that he Governor Glenn went today to Ruthnot regarded as serious. The argument was forcibly ejected from the pasterfordton to deliver a prohibition Lenoir, N. C., April 6.—Rev. W. H. time claims that Ginrod and a com- Shelby Wednesday; Dallas Thursday; Rich, of Macon, Ga., who has been con- panion violated the rules of the com- Gastonia Thursday night, and will' ducting a series of meetings at the pany in regard to passenger stations spend Saturday in the executive office Mill on the Yadkin river and will Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, explained

Politics in Caldwell.

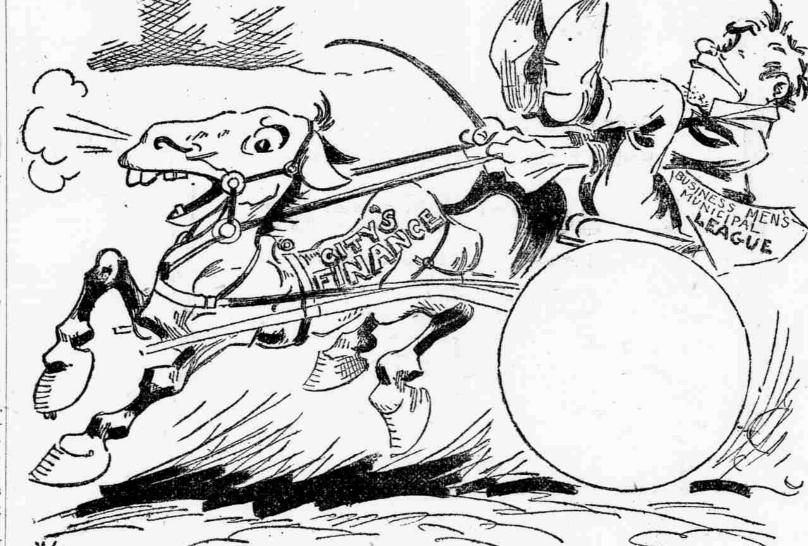
Lenoir, N. C., April 6.—On Satured before the state voted out whiskey. day the republicans held their pri-He urged all his hearers to do all they mary elections in the different towncould to help crush the monstrous ships and elected delegates to the By Associated Press. whiskey traffic in the fair state of state, congressional an dsentorial divides them on the presidential can-does not violate the federal constitu-Raleigh, N. C., April 6.-Wm. F. didates for nomination. One is for tion was asserted by the supreme court Elmore an dhis wife, both of them Taft, while the other is for Cannon. in a decision handed down in the case 75 years old, and he helpless, traveled The Taft forces are being marshaled of J. B. Thompson vs. the Commonall the way from Missouri where they by Dr. B. H. Dula and J. L. Miller, wealth of Kentucky. have been living for many years, to Esq. The Cannon forces, under

Assassination Attempted.

Chicago, April 6.—An attempt is said Cann and the police have arrested 20 liam J. Bryan made a non-partisan adthe claws of the recent panic. Industrial activity is beginning to brace up plicated in the conspiracy to kill Mr. versity this afternoon. McCann. He has been active in the

Japs Seek Revenge.

By Associated Press. ton Cotton Mills here and cotton mills tered the American consulate and brut- of the incompleted auditorium where at an early day as this building is to a suit for the annulment of her marin other eastern Connecticut towns, ally attacked the native staff in re- the democratic convention is to be be completed by the 15th of August. riage with Harry Kendall Thaw. employing in all about 2,500 persons, venge for a private spite. The Japan-held, and a reception and banquet at It is to occupy the site formerly acwere put on full time today after a ese were arrested and taken to the El Jebce Temple, Mr. Bryan will speak cupied by the Commercial Hotel, in ground that Thaw was insane at the Japanese consulate.



"GEE, THIS ISN'T SO EASY DRIVING AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!"

## City of Lisbon in Wild State Of Excitement--Many Rioters Slain

Boston, Mass., April 6.-A wage redermen to the Southern Power Com- Bryan. Mr. Milton was escorted to duction of 10 per cent went into efpany last week has been rejected by the vice president's desk by his colfect this morning in practically all of church. the cotton mills in the New England territory. Lowell, New Bedford, Fall Washington, D. C., April 6,-The River, Manchester and the Rhode army appropration bill, as reported to Island mill towns are the places chiefly affected. Approximately 30,-000 operatives are affected in Rhode Island alone.

other plans for bettering the general ing the extent of the casualties. conditions in the trade, such as curcourse, purely problematical, as no street corners. one can say when the conditions will Washington, D. C., April 6.—Demo- improve sufficient to justify the operwas, on February 3, placed in the crats in the house continued their tac- ators in restoring wages to the old Depositors in Freedman's hands of Receiver John S. Henderson, ties of forcing a roll call on approval figure. At present there is no deof the journal and then turning in and mand for the product of the mills and conditions have steadily grown worse taken as a result of grave charges voting for it with the republicans. In until the prices that were quoted by By Associated Press. made against Receiver Henderson by the preliminary parliamentary strug- buyers were down to the cost of

Special to The News. der was made by the post office de- money not claimed under this measpartment for all presidential post ure should be used for the "education offices of North Carolina to remit of the colored youth of the south," on Employers Liability surplus postal funds to Postmaster the ground that such discrimination Briggs, of Raleigh, instead of the favoring "colored youth" would be United States sub-treasury at New unconstitutional. Salisbury, N. C., April 6.-James C. York to be used by Mr. Briggs as

senger station in this city several speech; also to address the Caroleen months ago without cause. The offi- cotton mill people tonight. Tomorcer in charge of the station at the row he will speak at Lincolnton;

> The W. H. Taylor Company of Wilson, was chartered today at a \$10,000 capital authorized, \$2,000 subscribed. by W. H. Taylor and others.

Important Decision.

Washington, D. C., April 6,--The conventions. There are two factions Kentucky statute, imposing a tax on in this county and a distinct line distilled spirits in bonded warehouses

# At Denver

ing includes an address to the Minis- story brick building to be occupied by terial Alliance at the Central Presby- the Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Co. terian church; a reception at the Y. and the First National Bank, has been By Associated Press. M. C. A. building; a reception at the awarded to the Lenoir Construction New York, April 6 .- Counsel for Ev-Plainfield, Conn., April 6.—The Law- Mukden, April 6.—Four Japanese en- Chamber of Commerce; an inspection Company for \$16,500. Work will begin elyn Thaw filed in the supreme court at the banquet.

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, April 6.—This city is in a Latter Day state of excitement over the election riots of last night, brought on by the indignant protest of the republican element that it would be defrauded at the

statement of the number of killed and The conference was opened by pending authority from the govern-The mills decided upon the reduce ment sources no press statement is his son, Frederick M. Smith, and R. afterneon, tion only after they had tried all permitted to be telegraphed concern- C. Evans, of London, Ontario, com-

## Co. May be Reimbursed

tors in the Freedmans Savings and of a large amount of routine busi-Trust Company will receive their mon- ness. The business is always trans- paper concerning the declared purpose ey, amounting to about \$1,000,000 if the acted at the afternoon sessions, the of Attorney General Bonaparte to supbill passed by the senate is acted upon morning and evening sessions being

Prohibition Speeches favorably by the house of representative devoted to religious services, with Mississippi, an amendment was adopt- presidency and the quorum of twelve Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The or- ed striking out the provision that any occupy the pulpit of the church.

Special to The News. have purchased the famous St. John's cluded. install modern machinery and begin the provisions of the bill.

MATTHEWS AFTER AYCOCK.

operations at an early date.

Ex-Governor Will be Asked to Speak for Prohibition. yesterday evening at Matthews by Mr. J. D. McCall and Rev. S. F. Con- Destructive Fire Sat-

rad. In spite of bad weather a large crowd was out and many names were added to the Anti-Saloon League. get ex-Gov. Aycock to speak, The Special to The News. Matthews is making an effort to vote there will be almost solid for

Messrs, Frank McNinch and Neill Academy Friday night at 8 p. m.

Prosperity at Lenoir.

Special to The News. Lenoir, N. C., April 6.—Our town sinate Police Inspector Edward Mc- Denver, Colo., April 6.—Hon. Wil- seems to be gradually emerging from and smile instead of frown. The conven- tract for the erection of a fine threethe heart of our town.

Independence, Mo., April 6.-The annual general conference of the Re-Great crowds filled Pedro Square and organized Church of Jesus Christ of were massed in front of St. Dominique, Latter Day Saints began this morning in the church here. The Re-Troops charged on the assembled organized Church, commonly called multitude. They were met by show- the Josephites, are distinct from the ers of stones. The soidiers finally Brighamites of the Utah Church, and there is very little affiliation in a Intense disorder ensued. No official religious way between the two bodies.

The crowd finally fled in terror, the presiding officers of the conferpose the first presidency, and are tailing the output, etc. What the the streets and disposing of them as opening ceremonies and a sermon at duration of the cut is to be is, of fast as they sought to re-form at the 11 o'clock, and the first business meeting was held this afternoon. The committee on credentials report- By Associated Press. ed delegates from Maine to California, and from Hawaii, Australia and other countries, this being the general conference of the church of the that there was peonage in North Caro-

The conference will be in session Washington, D. C., April 6.-Deposi- for about two weeks, and will dispose sermons from two leading men each man asserted that if any law of North On motion of Senator McLaurin, of day. The three composing the first

## Bill Passed To-day

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 6.-A truce between democrats and republicans tired of making appropriations to was for a time declared, when, under send out long-haired men and short-Purchase the suspension of rules, the house took haired women to spy upon our peoup for consideration and passed the ple and slander them. employers' liability bill.

The democrats broke out into loud Salisbury, N. C., April 6 .- Messrs. applause and hand-clapping when the F. M. Thompson and H. C. Grubb reading of the measure had been con- The Mecklenburg Association Gives

of Texas, when he said the bill was those present, that as the Farmers' a meritorious one and constitutional, Union had become so strong in the appointed to make the necessary arand that not a democratic vote would county, there was no use in further be recorded against it.

Addresses on prohibition were made thefield cast the only negative vote.

### urday In Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., April 6.—There was an \$8,000 fire at the Kincaid Veneering Company's plant in this would be the best means of that this would be the best means of C. Stoudewire, a former paster of St. Messrs. Frank McNinch and Neill R. Graham will speak at Cochrane city Saturday. The office and ware-carrying out the policies of the cotton rooms, the latter containing much farmers. stock, was entirely consumed, as was also the water tank, this hindering the checking of the flames. There was some insurance on the works.

time of the marriage.

The W. T. McCoy Furniture Company

Will Remodel Storeroom, The firm of W. T. McCCoy & Compa ny, the well known South Tryon Street furniture dealers, which was incorpor ated several days ago, will greatly improve its storerooms in the near future, and the business will be enlarged This firm is composed of the follow ing gentlemen: Messrs. W. T. McCoy, president, treasurer and general manager; T. D. Payne, vice-president; H. H. Carmichael, secretary, and J. B. McCoy assistant manager.

The improvements contemplated are made necessary on acount of the continued growth of the business, which was organized 13 years ago. The success of this firm has been phenomenal, and it is thoroughly deserved.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS ORDERED

County Board of Education Orders New The county board of education met

in regular session this morning in the criminal court room. dation of districts numbers 6 and 7 in debris. Long Creek township were presented, and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. F. and Charles H. Caldwell and injured persons had been removed Prof. R. J. Cochran was appointed to from the ruins. visit this district, and report at the

and the white school building at Shop, alive, but none of them were seriously on was ordered repaired.

Baracas Elect Officers.

At a business session of the Baraca the foundations of the structures being class of the Second Presbyterian | weakened. church, yesterday afternoon the forlowing officers were elected to serve Bill Deals With The for the ensuing six months:

Mr. J. J. Adams, teacher; Prof. Alex Graham, assistant teacher; Mr. J. D. Auten, president; Mr. Miller Gallant, vice president; Mr. W. M. Matthews, By Associated Press. secretary; Mr. Floyd Simmons (re-elected) treasurer; Mr. D. D. Withers,

officers of continued co-operation. The another state or territory. The measclass meets every Sunday afternoon at ure will be reported by Senator Knox. :30. The meetings are intensely inlection on delivery packages of liquor teresting and strangers to the city are

fletitious names are used; that name Capt. T.M . Shaw III. Capt. T. M. Shaw is ill with grip wounded as yet has been issued and President Joseph Smith, who, with but is reported as being better this

# N. Carolina the prospect of a renewed fight there for what is termed a broad "states

Washington, D. C., April 6 .- A vigorous denial of the newspaper report lina was made in the senate by Sena-ston, who were hurt some months ago

After reading an article from a local press peonage in his state, Mr. Over. filed, and it is not known what Carolina had ever sanctioned peonage it had been pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United

He said there had never been indictments for peonage in his state except against men not citizens of the state, who were building railroads and these cases had been dismissed.

Tired of Slander. "I for one," said Mr. Overman, "am

COTTON GROWERS DISBAND.

Up to Farmers' Union. There was a meeting of the Meck lenburg Cotton Growers' Association The democrats applauded Mr. Henry, on Saturday, and it was decided by keeping up the organization, and a The vote was 300 yeas, one nay. Lit- committee was named to draw up suitable resolutions of thanks to the present and former officers of the association for their services during the life of the organization.

This decision to disband was the result of the opinion that two organization with the same purpose could not exist, and that as the Farmers'

died at her old home at Buie Saturday afternoon. The news came yesterday to Miss Minnie Gattis. Miss Ray was for quite a while stenographer for C. H. Robinson & Co. She was for a By Associated Press. Annulment time at the Presbyterian Hospital here Augusta, Ga., April 6.—Information

Aldermanic Meeting.

board of aldermen will be held tonight to Europe.

tian character.

Up to Noon To-day Eight Dead Bodies Had Been Removed From Wreckage -Others Thought to Be Still Buried

Twenty Persons Have Been Taken Out Alive - None Were Seriously Injured— Gas Explosion Caused the Catastrophe.

By Associated Press.

London, April 6.-Two old tenement houses in Castle street and Oxford street collapsed this morning, as a result, it is supposed, of a gas explosion. It is believed that 40 people, mostly Petitions for and against the consol- German waiters, are buried in the

At 6 o'clock four dead bodies and 20 Up to noon hour eight dead bodies

next meeting as to the advisability of had been taken from the ruins, and is was believed several others are still A colored school building was order-ed for district No. 4 in Crab Orchard, Twenty persons have been taken out

> It turned out later in the day that the collapse had been caused through

### Shipments of Liquor

Washington, D. C., April 6.-The senon a bill dealing with shipments of li-The retiring officers assured the new quors from one state or territory to It provides that there shall be no col-

> of the consignor and consignee shall be state plainly, and that no fictitious names shall be used. The bill agreed upon eliminates all of the features that are believed to endanger a successful constitutional test. The submission to the senate of the views of the minority will transfer the whole matter to the senate floor, with the prospect of a renewed fight there

shipped in interstate commerce where

MR. AND MRS. DAVIS SUE ROAD.

Man and Wife Hurt in Southerr Wreck Want Damages. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Win on in a wreck on the Southern near Greensboro, while on their wedding tour, have entered suit for damages against the road.

amount of damages will be asked. The plaintiffs are represented by Watson, Buxton & Watson, of Win; ston, and Burwell & Cansler, of this

The complaint has not yet been

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Board Pass on Many Bills Against County. The board of county commissioners is in session today. The board will move the McLaughlin convict camp from Sharon township in a few days

to the Lawyer's road, which will be

straightened and put in good condi-

The Daughters of the Confederacy decided Saturday afternoon, at their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. A. L. Smith, to give a silver tea on the afternoon of April 28th, at the Colonial Club. A committee of five was rangements. The committee follows: Mrs. E. C. Register, chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Platt, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Fore and Mrs. Gordon Finger. A feature of the meeting Satur day afternoon was the address of Mrs. I. W. Faison, state president of

the Daughters of the Confederacy. The Rev. Stoudemire Dead.

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., April 6.-Word has been received here of the death C. Stoudemire, a former pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, in this city.

### Death of Miss Mary Ray. Miss Mary Ray, well known here, Sen. Tillman to Go Abroad

and later at Johns Hopkins Hospital, from Edgefield, S. C., says Senator Till Baltomore She was a lovely Christman is now able to take short drives and is slowly improving.

He expects to enter a private sanitarium in Atlanta this week and after The regular monthly meeting of the about a month there, probably will go