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Washington, D. C., April 30.—The

tors in the recent industrial develop-

President Heriot Clarkson, of the

paign work and he says it will be neces-

Mrs. J. W. Furgeson is visiting her

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REPUBLICANS PRESENT THE OPEN

After Speeches by Adams he had never seen the time when he in Afternoon.

a Hummer.

By Bell Telephone.

der here at noon.

Mr. Adams was followed by J. H. G. Foster, of Alamance, chairman, N. White, of Salisbury, who made a W. Brown, of Orange, secretary. rousing speech, which was continu-

ously applauded. taken and seven counties reported being represented.

platform and resolutions, and pending Brown, of Orange, alternates. their reports the convention adjourned until 3:30 o'clock.

Big Row Yesterday. lican convention held here for the

and Adams delegation, throwing out Taft is handed over the delegation curiam affirmed. the regular delegation from Durham from North Carolina. which was for Cannon, and seating the bolters, who were Cannon men, ers with hot words in reply.

Tobacco Company threatened to dis- element charge every employee who failed! to help out the Taft-Adams crowd in and H. B. Worth, of Guilford.

Taft and Adams. Carter asked that he and Roberson the whiskey interests are trying hard nounces the escape of Ben Wilkin- at an immense expense for the cam- their own consciences." be instructed to vote for Duncan as to keep down. national committeeman and this was

on credentials was in, speeches were made by many leading republicans, Blackburn's being a hot number.

Spencer B. Talks. State Chairman Adams had just By Associated Press spoken when Blackburn was called. Manchester, N. H., April 30.—Sev- Sncw Fall Reported Adams had made simply a rousing enteen mills of the Amoskeag Manu-Taft-Adams speech, declaring that facturing Company, the largest cotton republicans had reached the point manufacturing company in the world, of respectability when hired emisaries employing 13,000 hands, began a period By Associated Press. would not be tolerated to seduce men of curtailment with the closing of work Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Snow fell from supporting candidates like Taft, tonight and a change in the working in this vicinity this morning. In the pointing with pride to the difference schedule, restricting operations to four country the ground is covered with now, when 92 out of 97 counties had days a week instructed for him and Taft over conditions in the party when he was nitely. for McKinley and there was such a

Negro in Jail At Wilson

arrested near Middlesex yesterday days or longer.

and brought to Wilson.

Reid. Blackburn began by saying And Others And Appoint- that in the past it had not been respectable. Neither was he ashamed ing of Committees Conven- spectable. Neither was ne asnamed now at supporting a native of Guilford county and the recognized bigtion Adjourned Till Later gest, ablest and most deserving public man the party had. Not representing that element of the organization which was ruled by revenue officers, postmasters and other federal officials he was man enough to Name of Taft Cheered Lusti- support the man of his choice, and al officials, he was man enough to ly--Exciting Times in Conto do it even though the "big stick"
was being flourished over their heads. vention Yesterday--Speech was being nourished over their neads. This sally awakened the biggest deof "Drummer Boy" Was monstration of applause during the whole session. Blackburn then warmed up, concluding with the declaration that until republicans could truthfully deny facts sent broadcast to By Bell Telephone. the world by honest reporters that Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—Chair- republican conventions like this one, man Spencer B. Adams called the was competely and ruthlessly dom-Republican State Convention to or inated by federal officeholders, the was to have been played here this afparty would not succeed, could not ternoon between Greensboro and Wins-

Upwards of fifteen hundred republished and did not deserve to live. licans, from all parts of the state, After the unseated delegates had been hooted down, while they were Mr. Adams made a lengthy speech, protesting against the report of the but received little or no applause credentials committee, they withdrew throughout, save at the mention of to the assembly hall of the McAdoo the names of Taft and Roosevelt. | Hotel and organized by electing R.

There were over a hundred present every county in the district except A roll call of counties was then Caswell, which has only two votes,

Following these speeches and roll Spencer Blackburn, of Guilford, were supreme court as follows: call committees were appointed on elected delegates to Chicago; Heenan credentials, permanent organization, Hughes, of Alamance, and N. W.

Resolutions against instructing for any presidential candidate, and de-Mr. J. J. Britt was elected chair- nouncing the action of the Adams-Taft convention were unanimously adopted.

Once more is Greensboro the Mecca Fifth Congressional District to send for republican coherts. Large numdelegates to the Chicago convention, bers of "leaders" from the east arrivit being the old fight of the so-called ed yesterday as advance guards of rank and file against the federal; the balance to come today to be present at the state convention to simply ed The convention was controlled by witness the election of the slate made the latter element, and the trouble up in county and district convention began when an alleged packed cre- for delegates to the national convendentials committee reported favor- tion; Chairman of the state executive able to every county having a Taft committee and seeing to it that Mr.

Personnel of Convention while in Alamance and Gailtord, are Marion Batler, Harry Skinner the report scatcal Taft and Adams and Rey Flannigan of Pitt; Dan Patmen, allowing no representation rick of Craven; Cameron, of Lenoir; whatever to others. When delegates Downing of Cumberland; Brown, of who were unscreted proposed to make Crange; Wood, of Bertie; Martin, of judge that operators of street cars objections and explain the facts of Martin; Duncan, of Wake, and Meek- must stop the cars within 35 or 40 their case, they were howled down, ins, of Pasquotank; Leary, of Chowan, At one time it looked like a personal and a long list of officials from the encounter would result between the center and west, embracing Holton and tically impossible to operate street Durham factions, Barbee, Riggsbee Reynolds of Winston; Joyce of Reids car systems in cities with any deand Lyon making the welkin ring ville, half a dozen more postmasters gree of rapidity is the sense of the with protests, while Angier held up and almost the entire revenue brigade court in the case of W. G. Wright vs. paign committee, says all counties ex- be paid for two years. From 1901 to the end of the alleged seated belt- of deputy collectors and deputy mar- The Fries Manufacturing and Power shals all over the state. In this gath- Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. Wright these will be organized during the the Great Northern Company, he paid Standing in a chair and waving ering of well dressed, well mannered had been injured on Liberty street week. The reports from counties \$2 a hundred pounds. his hands, Riggsbee told the con-men, there is a sprinkling of leaner by the street car running into the show, he says, that good majorities for His purchases have averaged 5,000 vention he had the proof that Angier looking mortels, like Tom Settle, yea wagon on which he was and under prohibition will be returned from nearor his agents, had for the American and Spencer Blackburn of the "leader" the charge of the jury had ly all of them, the lowest calculations changed to the International Paper the strength of the strength o

Considerable Interest. Although there are to be no nominathe primaries, and despite this, they tion of candidates at either of these were outvoted in convention two to conventions, and it is pretty well had declared in effect that if the wag- ize the last weeks of the contest in "The sudden rise," he said, "was one, and then bolted. But the whole known how everything is to be run, on was on the track moving away that besides Governor Glenn and all something astonishing to me, and we delegations from Durham, Alamance there is yet much interest felt among from the car and the motorman saw the living ex-governors and 2,000 citi- did the best we could when we heard and Guilford were hooted down, call- the delegates and among the "leaders" him thirty five or forty feet away zens on stump for prohibition, there that the price was raised, to secure byterian church of Baltimore, as he ed for a retreat to another hall, and as to what may happen. There seems it was his duty not only to give the will be a number of the most distin- other terms from other compaies." large numbers walked out. The con- to be a fear that either Mr. Settle of alarm but to stop the car at once. vention made quick work of the mat- Mr. Butler or Mr. Blackburn, or all ter, electing B. S. Roberson, of three may raise a little breeze that Alamance and Guy Carter, of Surry, will offend or demoralize the present Electric Railway Light and Power Co. made the great fight in Oklahoma and the demands for 1908. "But," the comas delegates to Chicago, over John excellent understanding that North the appeal of the plaintiff is dismiss-T. Benbow, of Forsyth, and R. J. Carolina so far as politics and poli- ed because it was based on only remarkable temperance speakers of the tion, however, of the circumstances at-Petree, of Stokes. The latter were cies go, is unalterably and unequivo- one of the defense set up in the dealso defeated for alternates, the cally in the hands of the dispensers fense to which the appelants had deslated men being Angier of Durham, and the recipients of President Roose- murred. The court characterizies it State Anti-Saloon League, says the sider a contract with the Baltimore meeting. In the pulpit with Dr. Kirk going to be something doing about pro- peal. Resolutions instructing for Taft and hibition, which those few who are not Adams were unanimously adopted, professionally or politically allied to

Before the report of the committee Big Mills Begin

large and troublesome faction for Union Mills Still Running ing. Reports indicate a throughout the state.

Special to The News.

Union, S. C., April 30.-None of since midnight. the mills of Union entered into any Wilson, N. C., April 30.—Lee Jones, agreement at Spartanburg last week, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Pearly or at any other time, to positively the heavy snow made the track unfit continuing through Sunday.

The Progress newspaper can state Mrs. Wells is in bad shape from on the best authority that there was being thrown to the floor and limps. | no such agreement gone into, and Special to The News. Several prisoners were brought out that everything possible will be done Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—The Knoxand in the presence of the sheriff by all the mill management to keep ville Directory Company is chartered and is one of the nicest churches in the tions cut the amount to \$50,000. It world. deputy, husband and others, said the mills of Union running and to with \$10,000 capital by Geo. L. Hack-conference.

Greensboro, April 39.—The opening ston-Salem, has been called off on account of rain.

Decisions Power in South

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Thirteen appeals of a list of thirteen opinions W. T. Riggsbee, of Durham, and just delivered by the North Carolina

burg, appeal dismissed. Jones vs. Assurance Co., Wake, re-

Dobson vs. Kolk, Surry, affirmed. Wright vs. Power Co., Forsyth, new

syth, affirmed

Kerner vs. Assurance Co., Forsyth. per curim affirmed. Hughes vs. Henrietta Mills, Meckenburg, per curiam affirmed. State vs. Baker, Cleveland, per

Bank vs. Hesiery Mills, Catawba, dismissed on motion for insufficient Taylor vs. McKinzie, Caldwell, com promised by the parties.

As to Stopping Cars. if the charge of the trial feet of any obstruction on the track

Important Case Decided. velt's official bounty. Then there is as an "obnoxous fragmentory" ap-

Prisoner Escapes.

son, a white man 23 years old, from the prison after serving less than one sary to call on the churches of the state that "there was something in year of a 20-year sentence for crim- for contributions in this direction. Al- wind." inal assault in Vance county. Sheriff W. C. Mills, of Onslow

In Parts of North

two inches of snow. Rain is now fall-The reduction will continue indefi- ing with a temperature of two degrees

Cleveland, Ohio, April 30 .- A heavy wet snow began falling here this morning. Reports indicate a storm general

Snow Storm Raging. Zanesville, O., April 30.-A heavy Today's Races Off.

Company Chartered.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 30.-Indi-

vidual newspaper publishers were presper print, prepared to give testimony Hill, South Carolina." Before they were heard, however,

ohn Norris, representing the American beautiful and loveable. Newspaper Publishers Association, was before the committee various circu- young men. lar letters which had been issued at different times by the association on have been issued: the subject of the price of paper, copies "The Senior Class of the Shelby of which had been mailed to President Graded School request the honor of cluding some officers. greatest development of water power Roosevelt and others.

that has ever taken place in the Shelby vs. Electric Co., Mecklen- United States has been accomplished Mr. Mann asked, "That the statement at eight o'clock, on the evening of during the last few years on the in Mr. Ridder's letters of March 4th, May sixth, nineteen hundred and report the cadets on board numbered 1903, to President Roosevelt, in which eight." rivers which drain the Southern Ap- he said there was practically a combi- The class is composed of Misses Mat Williamson vs. Holt, Alamance, no palachian Mountains, according to the nation to put an additional burden of tie Beam, Nan Bowman, Pearl Gardner, efficient report on water resources of \$60,000,000 per annum upon printing Maude Hamrick, Clara Hamrick, Anand publishing interests of the country | nie Belle Harrill and Myra Herman. is true?" It is estimated there is at least

Yes sir." the witness responded, and Development Co. vs. Southern Rail- 2,800,000 indicated horsepower de- answering further the question he said By Associated Press. veloped by the streams which have news print paper represented the great) Fidelity Co. vs. Grocery Co., For their headwaters on this watershed, bulk of the paper made.

and more than half of this indicated power is available for economic de- had been directed to cover the whole for Teller the bill was read in full. Only comparitively a small part been said was confined to printing and in the bill which he desired to attack of this has been made use of, but the publishing interests, "And thereby ab- but did not specify. portion that has been utilized has solutely misled you-and misled my-

been one of the most important fac- self.' "We do not claim," said Mr. Norris, Dr. Kirk On That the increase is confined to the printing and publishing business, but that it applies to the computation of burdens which all paper combinations imed to impose upon all paper con-

Gen. Feliz Angus, publisher of the Baltimore American, testified that under the contract with the International Paper Company he had been paying, since January 1, 1908, \$2.50 per hundred pounds for print paper. Previous to that date, he said, he paid \$1.90. Raleigh, N. C., April 30.-State Chair- The paper he declared was delivered man Oates, of the prohibition cam- on the sidewalk. The price of \$1.90 cept seven are actively organized and 1906, under a five-year contract with

rendered a verdict for \$200 damages, being that the state majority for pro- Company, and got the price of \$1.90 a new trial on the ground of error in says, predict 50,000 majority. He says when he made a new contract with the their conceptions of greatness to the charge by the trial judge who a whirlwind" campaign will character- same company for one year at \$2.50.

In W. H. Shelby vs. the Charlotte Wright, of Georgia; Dr. Young, who had more than plenty of paper to meet Rev. George Stewart, one of the most munication continued, "due consideratending our negotiations of two years ago, lead us to decline to even conpurpose is to have every church in the American." Gen. Angus said he could hardly bestate actively organized for work in

the impending centest for state pro- lieve the style of the letter. "It was Raynal. The state prison management an hibition. The campaign committee is merely a shift," he stated, "to satisfy He said he had made up his mind

was told that the supply had all be was Scriptural and calculated to inready the committee in charge of the He applied to the Vernon Mills and county, was here today with two campaign is considerably in debt and was told that the supply had all be spire the hearer to higher aspirations one of the penitentiary one the penitentiary one the penitentiary one. Curtailment county, was here today with two prisoners for the penitentiary prisoners for the penitentiary one rally to the support of the organization. Spoken for the penitentiary one rally to the support of the organization. Spoken for the penitentiary one rally to the support of the organization. He was satisfied from this, he declared, that the paper-makers had combined.

WANTS BIG APPROPRIATION.

President Calls Into Conference Several Senators to Pull for Bigger Appropriation.

King's Mountain, N. C., April 30.— country, to determine whether they are battlefield, and the prize is fame. In church for the first service of the se The Shelby District Conference of the complying with section 20 of the Hep- another aspect it is a thing to be known ries of revival meetings he is to hol snow storm has been raging here Methodist Episcopal Church, South, burn railroad rate law, providing that -not a counting house nor a battle- here. He spoke feelingly of his earl convened with the King's Mountain a system of uniform accounts must field, but a university. church this week, beginning with an be kept as prescribed by the interstate Yet these conceptions are erroneous. List churches in North Carolina and or Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Because introductory sermon last night and commerce commission. For the pres- The only kind of world which a man religious experiences he had in the ent fiscal year the commission has needs to overcome is the syste mof days that have strengthened and d Wells, six miles from Wilson, was close down on July 1st, for sixty for use, today's races were declared. The district of which Rev. R. M. appropriations of \$80,000, but has not forces which are in opposition to God veloped his ministerial career. Hoyle, of Shelby, N. C., is presiding been able to make much headway in and to His Word. John's idea is that elder, comprises Cleveland and Gas- the work. For the next fiscal year the man of faith is the one man who and Thou Shalt be Saved" was the ton counties, and a part of Lincoln. the administration desired an appro- knows how to bend the word to God's text of an especially forcible sermon The church in which the conference priation of from \$250,000 to \$500,000, purpose, and God's original intention The program for the series of mee is being held was completed last year but the house committee on appropria- was that man was to be master of the ings is early morning prayer at is claimed by the president and inter- Life tragedy is that when he left he lost my of Music, prayer services at the Lee Jones was the man. Jones declares he is innocent before God.

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MR. B. BLANTON ILL

One of Shelby's Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens is Critically III-Popular Couple to Wed-Graded School Closes-Shuford-Short Wedding.

Mr. Burrell Blanton, who has been very ill for sometime, seems to be growing weaker, and there is grave doubt as to his recovery. He is one of Shelby's oldest and most prominent cit-

Mr. Marvin Shuford and Miss Emma Short were married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Short. Both are very popular among their acquaint-The following invitations have been

received here: "Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their By Associated Press. daughter, Fay Aileen to Mr. Logan Evans McBrayer, Wednesday afternoon, ent before the house special commit- May the sixth, Nineteen hundred and su, commander of the training squadtee investigating the price of newspa- eight, at half past two o'clock, Rock

Miss Young formerly resided in Shelby. She is well known here, and is this morning, while answering at Ma Mr. McBrayer is the son of Mr. and

permitted to continue his presentation Mrs. R. B. McBrayer. He holds a of the facts. In response to a request responsible position with J. L. Suttle until only her bridge was visible. by Chairman Mann, Mr. Norris laid & Co., and is one of Shelby's promising The following attractive invitations

your presence at their commencement "Do you claim as a matter of fact," exercises, to be held in the auditorium

tural appropriation bill was taken up Mr. Mann remarked that the witness in the senate. On demand of Senasubject of paper, whereas all that had He announced there were some things

World Mastery

Brilliant BaltimorePastor Preaches To a Large Congregation at The Second Presbyterian Church.

"The tragedy of life is this: That when man sinned he became the thrall of that which God had originally in-

On appeal the supreme court orders hibition will be 25,000. Many, he for two years to December 31, 1907, ships on parade. Men are forming many places. much in terms of mere doing."

from the lips of Rev. Dr. H. E. Kirk, pastor of the Franklin Square Presstood in the pulpit of the Second Presguished prohibtion workers of the south He then read a letter from the Berlin byterian church last night. A conin the contest, including Hon. Seaborn Company, saying that that company gregation which filled the church was present. Besides the congregation of members of the First, Tenth Avenue, St Paul's and Westminster Presbyterian churches and the First Baptist church, all of which had dismissed for this were Rev. Dr. Roseboro and Rev. Mr

Dr. Kirk is a young man, apparently not more than 35 years. That he is from the metaphysical trend of his discourse last night; but though deep and thoughtful his presentation of the text The text was from I John, 5:4: "And world, even our faith.'

Dr. Kirk has been called to the Sec ond church and is here looking over the

Deep-seated in the heart of every man is a passion to be a master. In the text are to be found two fundamental ideas: First, that the world is to be overcome and second that faith A. C. Dixon is the means by which its mastery is to Washington, D. C., April 30 .- The be effected.

president sent for Representatives The speaker went on to show the Hepburn (Iowa), Townsend (Mich), naturally erroneous conception of mas-Campbell (Kan.) and Sulzer (N. Y.) tery in the hearts of men. Some and urged them to make vigorous ef- think the world is to be possessed and forts to secure a larger appropriation the prize of those whose strife is of this audience greeted Rev. A. C. Dixon, the in the sundry civil bill for the investi- kind is wealth. To those who regard eminent Baptist divine, of Chicago gations of booms of railroads of the it as a field of activity it become a

Following Terrific Explosion in Stock Magazine Cruiser Matsushima Immediately Sunk — Most of officers Perished With Ship.

Lives of 141 Men Were Saved by Boats From Other Ships-Large Number of The Cadets Were Drowned.

Tokio, April 30.-Admiral Yoshimat ron, reports an explosion in the stock magazine of the cruiser Matsushima kang harbor, on Pescadores Islands

The Matsushima immediately sank Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashadite and Itsumushim continued until 9 a. m., resulting it the saving of the lives of 141 men, in

The majority of officers were no saved, and at the time of the admiral's 58 of a total complement of over 300

The sons of Baron Chinda, vice-mir ister of foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets who, it is feared, are lost; also Captains Hame, Yoshmori and Vashire The cause of the explosion is un

Loss May Not Be Great.

Washington, April 30.-It is not be vessel was of less than 5,000 tons. Sh was a flagship of Admiral Ito in the battle of Yalu River and participated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Shhad no ramor-was a protected cruis er. A dispatch to the naval attach of the Japanese embassy from Toki says that those saved include thre officers, 24 cadets, seven non-commi sioned officers and 141 of the crew.

Terrific Storm In Florida

By Associated Press.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30.-A ter rific wind-storm destroyed considera The wind swept directly through Leon county, the tobacco section of

So far as is known there has been no loss of life. Wires are down in

Mississippi Teachers Meet at Jackson

Jackson, Miss, April 30.—Hundreds of teachers and other visitors are here issippi Teachers' Association, which will hold forth in the Century Theatre The program for the initial session tonight provides for the usual addresses annual address of the president. The forenoons of Friday and Saturday will be devoted to departmental meetings and the afternoons and evenings to general sessions.

The officers in charge of the convention are: President, M. Rose, Yazoo City; vice president, T. P. Scott, Brookhaven; secretary, J. T. Connell, Gulfport, and treasurer, J. R. Ellis,

Noted educators who will take : prominent part in the proceedings are State Superintendent of Education J. N. Powers, E. J. Currie, of Hatties burg; P. W. Berry, of Mississippi College; J. J. Dawsey, of Gulfport, and W. S. Leathers, of the University of Mississippi.

In Raleigh

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., April 30-An immens ministry in Raleigh, and of other Bay

o'clock, Monday service in the Acad