ESTABLISHED 1888.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 1908

PRICE 5 CENTS

S. C. Conference of M. E. Church At Laurer. s

Opened This Morning With Large Attendance of Delegares.

Bishop A. W. Wilson is are passable. President - Extensive Entertainment of Visi tors.

Swelal to The News.

South, met today with the church at Lopens, at 9 a. m., with Bishop Al-Wilson in the chair.

O. Watson, called the roll of [rence and a very large per men responded to their the wainscoting of marble, the delay

W C. Kirkland assistants.

A. J. Cauthen for presiding elder nominated the standing committees. Various reports from connectional were read by caption and re to the committees C. C. Featherstone delivered the ad-

free of welcome in his own happy

hat great blessing would follow the Elers pased examination and charac- was set for December 8th.

Superannuaries Campbell, Ferguson on, Mann, Stokes and Webber It is used the same relation The names of the undergraduates were called and advanced or reduced

onnectional officers present intronuced and Drs. Stewart and Duncan adressed the conference.

The Sacrament was administered by bishop Wilson at the opening of the

The business made good progress. Bishop Wilson is still vigorous and presides with the same grace and ease.

Notes-Incidents. South Carolina Methodist ministers ome to conference this year with a cree of the federal court the magnifi-Securer feeling than they came to Geffney last year. The news of what turing Company were sold at public Morrison had done for some brethern in the Holston and the gathering, and there was a whether the presiding officer was going to be radical in the extreme, the rumblings he had heard from o meetings named, would softime after the assembling of the to be approved or rejected. that there was to be no backsult Bishop Wilson will have a new these mills. affici largely, compared with the one ated at Columbia in 1906. The

and support of the conference N. C. in a body, and the report that he makes from and properly care for them, have pacity he served for eight years. He make improvements within the next

hady being too loyal to the cause

mour or complain. If the work

on there will be a drifting back to

the effect fields by Bishop Morrison.

on well done it will stand, if not

What Conference Represents. and the rest of them are on one fulness, which consoles his many tal stock is \$2,000. Or more of the various boards that con- friends in the city for losing him the the organization of the body as from Georgia. on the retired or superapuated list. decision to give up his work in held by all the Baptists of this city in Ohio, and the North Carolinians reachtime. He recommends an increase of averaged 52 miles an hour. Naturally, few changes would be Georgia. lating in the appointments this year, as there are only 14 whose limit exindicate anything, the work of the cabi- Tolar-Hart Cotton Mill on Massey's preacher in the city and one of the

het being to make changes wherever Hill, has begun the use of the Buck- very best, will preach the sermon. hereded for the best interest of the horn electric current for driving all The service will not exceed an hour. church, and there may be as many their machinery. This makes three The time is 11 o'clock. changes as there generally are. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Bal- Holt-Morgan and the Holt-Williamson borhood of the church are cordially intimore, will preside over the sessions. have been using it for some time. vited to worship at this service.

The 123rd. Annual Ses. Skyscraper, Sanitorium and sion of Big Conference Church Neary Completion

> The sidewalks around the skyscraper building have been cleared and tunneled for the convenience of the public, and for the first time since March, when the building was begun, the pavements on that side

Nearly all of the outside work on he building has been completed, and for several days workmen on a Preparations Made For swinging scaffolds have been cleanng out the dust and dirt from the cornices and corners, and the building has now a bright newey ap-

Contractor Jones is rushing the inside work, and states that the Laurens, S. C., Nov. 25.—The one by Jan. 1st. It will be possibly offices will be ready for occupancy and red and twenty-third annual ses- February or March before the bank on of the South Carolina conference and store rooms are completed. The Methodist Episcopal church elevators are now being installed. and everything put in order for the tenants.

The finishing touches are put on the new Sanitarium on Seventh and Situation in India cretary of the conference. Church streets, and it is expected that it will be ready for the formal opening about the 15th of December. The workmen are now putting in By Associated Press

us, S. C., Nov. 25 .- The districts in the completion of the buildings. note called and lay delegates enrolled. taking on an appearance of com-The magnificent Baptist church is ing rare than ir a.s. Watson was re-elected secre- pleteness, and as its dome rises, it W. L. Wait, A. E. Holler and rounded lines gives some, idea of the lishmen, officials and civilians. Viceroy

of which has caused a slight delay

ment were fixed at 9:30 a. m.and 1 of Mr. R. E. Miller is also in rapid kill Public Prosecutor Hume, with a progress towards completion. This when completed, will be one of Charlotte's handsomest residences, and paro last night. Three Europeans were will add greatly to the appearance of North Tryon street.

> The Coopers Arraigned. By Associated Press.

Naschville, Tenn., Nov. 25 .-- Col. Dun Dr. H. K. Cukin followed in a happy can B. Cooper and his son, Robin K. Cooper, and John D. Sharpe pleaded Bishop Wilson responded, hoping not guilty in the criminal court here today on the charge of the murder of mestion 20 was called and Presiding former Senator Carmack. The trial

Special to The News. Concord, N. C., Nov. 25 .- By a decent properties of the Odell Manufac-

auction today at 12 o'clock, Several interested syndicates made adjoining territory, the Western bids on the properties, but the mills Carolina conference had pre- were finally bought by Henry T. Dechert, of Philadelphia, representing the

The purchase price of the mills and realty was \$166,000.

to led the gross sum of \$15,403.50. This sale will be submitted to Judge than likely that it was known in a Boyd, at Greensboro, on December 7th

Prominent mill men and capitalists away, and the only thing to do was to from the North and South and North herve for what was soming sure. What Carolina in particular, are here and hop did is well known, and as much interested in the disposition of By Associated Press.

has gone on through the men of Dr. R. L. Motley Accept

places formerly held by those sent Lyle Motley, who has recently been quickly controlled. The relief is proconnected with the home mission ceeding under her own steam to Maboard of the Southern Bapaist con- nila. (ey. M. B. Wharton, the superinten- vention, in the capacity of evangelist the Orphnage at Columbia has has signified his intention of accept had that place in charge for eight ing the call tendered to him by the By Associated Press. counting this, and has the con- First Baptist church, of Salisbury,

Dr. Motley will be remembered mission, today by the Eric Railroad for the signs of what he is really doing. here as the former pastor of the Cenhe men that can take orphan chil- tral Baptist church, in which ca- of \$30,000,000 to refund obligations and a calling that ought to be called bless- will commence his pastorate at Sal-

The First Baptist church at Salis- Salisbury Business Men's Association, buroy is one of the largest and best overs the entire state and is made known in North Carolina and has retary of state has chartered the Salisover 40 ministers and laymen only recently built a splendid church bury Business Men's Association, the livided as follows: 250 preachers, trav- building. Dr. Motley's ministry there object of which is said to be the 77 local ministers, 48 lay dele- should be one of great good and use- conducting of a social club. The capi-

The great love of the Baptist min-A church, and backing all these up, are six of the city for Dr. Motley was six of City Will Worship Jointly isters of the city for Dr. Motley was at Pritchard Memorial. are in the education work, in shown on Monday by the drafting Charge of the conference or other of resolutions of regret by the Bapschools. Twenty-five of the ministers tist ministers conference upon his usual interest, it is believed, will be

> Use Buckhorn Current. big mills now using this power. The All friends and people in the neigh-



Is More Serious

Calculta, Nov. 25,- Lac serre co in In la shows menace of a serious upris-

most cally attacks are made on Ergdignity and stateliness which will Minto has hurridly returned to consider characterize the finished building. the repression of native disaffection. The hours of meeting and adjourn- The magnificent \$25,000 residence A Bengali unsuccessfully attempted to present but were unhurt. Bengal is praising the attempt. A district police superintedent was murdered by a native at Lyllhura Monday.

Gate City Charities Form a Permanent Organization

Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 25.-A permanent organization of Associated Charities was perfected here last night at a meeting of citizens interested in charity work. It was also decided to have a salaried secretary to devote all his time to the work. The resentatives from each of the several member by the payment of annual machinery.

It is the aim of the organization to render every assistance to all de- Negro Methodists serving help in Greensboro and su-

At the meeting last night the following permanent officers were elected: President, L. J. Brandt; vicepresident, Rev. T. J. Ogburn; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter E. Blair; treasurer, Neil Ellington; auditor, W. C. Jackson.

TO LEAVE ROWAN.

Mr. M. F. Albright Will Locate in the . Western Part of the State.

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 25 .-- Mr. Milas F. Albright, one of the recent Republican nominees for the legislature.has dis posed of his real estate in Rowan and is now selling his personal effects and day received a letter of Andrew Carne will leave Rowan, probably locating in gie, asking he be excused from appear the western part of the state.

Houston, the Republican nominee for sheriff, who came near being elected, would also leave, but this is denied by Mr. Houston himself.

News from the Releif.

Manila, Nov. 25.-Admiral Sperry today received a telegram from the hospital ship Relief, five days overdue at Guam, badly damaged. It encountered Call to Salisbury a typhoon November 18th. The engines were disabled but repaired by Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25 .- Dr. Robert the crew. Fire broke out but was

A Gigantic Bond Issue.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25 .- Application permission to issue bonds to the extent

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

A Thanksgiving service of more than a union meeting at Pritchard Memori- ed the city at 5:30 o'clock by the way thirteen and one-half percent in navy al church. Pastors Hulten, Conrad Bomar and Pruitt will take part. The Rev. ceived from the coach of each team a the navy pay corps personnel. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25 .- The Mr. Pruitt, in point of service the oldest specially prepared menu for the train-

Gen. Laconte Was Killed

Pert Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 25 .- The report that General Leconte, Haitien minister to the interior, was killed at Jeremie, is confirmed today.

Arriving at Jeremie at the head of the government detachment against the Revolutionists he found the govern ment gunboat Croyant ashore. He accused the bunboat con Captain Ostemab, of treason, and, re-

Leconte landed at Jeremie to recruiting fighters against the Rebels, un der Rebel General Simon. Some Jeremie citizens were protest

fusing all explanations, had him exe

ng. Leconte executed two of the most prominent of them. The people armed themselves hastiy, captured Lecente, executing him by fusillade upon the same wharf

where his victims were executed. General Tancront Auguste, former cabinet minister, was named minister of the interior. The Revolution is progressing. General Celestin, minister of war, has de

manded disciplined troops. It is reported the government gun boat Nord Alexis, is out of commisorganization is composed of two rep- sion at Aquin because of damage to

Meet at Spartanburg

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, Nov. 25 .- The 103rd conference the the Negro Methodist Church of South Carclina convened here today. Bishop Hamilton of Boston presided.

The city is crowded with negro preachers. Tomorrow Bishop Hamilton wil speak on "Some Persons of Quality in

Carnegie Begs to be Excused. By Associated Press. House Ways and Means committee toing at the tariff hearings, saying he It was reported that Mr. John O. has served a full term in Washington upon tariff matters. He says his faith in protection wher-

> ever proved necessary is as strong as Prominent Planter Murdered.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25 .-- R. W Drake, a prominent planter, was mur dered at his home near Laneville last night. The house was burned.

Trains Arrive In Richmond

Both Squads Are Quartered at The Fashionable Jefferson Hotel-A Tremendous Crowd Expected.

Richmond Va., Nov. 25.—Both the University of Virginia and the Univerarrived here this afternoon in the best training for the annual battle onw the Broad Street gridiron. Arrangement have been made to quarter both teams at the Jefferson hotel. The Virginia souad numbering thirty men, while the Tarheels bring twenty-five.

ing tables. Though no reservations have been made except for the teams, By Associated Press. more than the usual Thanksgiving

o'clock, as heretofore printed.

For Violation Of Contract Labor Laws

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 25 .-- A department of commerce and labor.

arrangement with Firth Carpet Compa- best physical condition.

The department of justice is considering the prosecution of the Firth com-

Greensboro Life Insurance

Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 25.-At the stock- month the year round. Life Insurance Company held in this city yesterday, it was decided to raise \$100,000 new surplus and place securities representing the same in the hands of the insurance commissioner of North Carolina by Dec. 15, next. The surplus subscribed was called for by the outlays entailed in building up so large a business in

so short a time. After careful consideration of the interests of the company, the directors recommended the action taken yesterday which testified the confidence of the stockholders in their company, its strength, its manage-

In making plans for supporting the for its future business policy, the in America, was run here today. directors had the counsel and assistance of Consulting Actuary Miles M. strong committee, and a co-laborer with Governor Hughes.

managing assistant to Mr. Dawson, world. was elected resident actuary to sucassume his duties about Dec. 15th event today.

The company was recently examined by the Virginia and North Caro- miles rectangular course. lina departments which is supposed

HOT FIGHT IN ATLANTA.

Woodward Bitterly Attacks Oppo-Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.-Promise was given last night at a mass meeting Woodward, Democratic nominee for mayor, that the present exciting mu-

Mr. Woodward bitterly assailed the mayoralty race, as well as some Buick and Milliard in a Lonncia. of the men prominently identified sued a challenge to Mr. Maddox to until at the end of the eighth lap he meet him on any platform and dis- was a half a mile ahead. cuss the moral fitness of each other. At a meeting to be held Thursday evening Mr. Woodward said he would greatly enliven the campaign. Mr. Maddox last night spoke before several ward meetings.

Paymaster's Recommendations.

diate authorization of two ships to car- its fourteenth. ry 150 days' provisions independent of The Virginia contingent arrived at stores in the storerooms, to avoid any of the Southern. The Jefferson has re- yard clerks' pay and an ircrease of

Trouble in Panama.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25 .- Chair- third. nct serious as was anticipated.

Two Hundred Persons Lost With Steamer

Boni Sues for Custody Of His Children

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 25 .- The suit of Count Castellane against his former wife, the Princess de Sagan, for the custody of their three children, opened today. Counsel for Castellane charged that, while in Italy, Sagan and his future concealed their whereabouts from the Count, thus making it impossible to communicate with his children. Boni

said Sagan last summer, in the name of his chuaffeur rented an \$800 villa at St. Cloud and received his future wife there secretly and at her country seat, Chateau Marais, the prince oc cupied a room on the same corridor. Boni contended the moral atmosphere of the Sagan household was unfit for the Castellane children, and said he could prove that the prince, since his marriage, had seen two of his former

Mr. Carnegie's Birthday

New York, Nov. 25.-Andrew Carnegie, who has earned for himself the title of the world's most noted philanthropist-capitalist, was seventy-one sweeping deportation of violators of is in the enjoyment of excellent health. soon ablaze and the passengers and contract labor laws was ordered by the Despite the whiteness of his hair and beard he might easily be mistaken for crew had scarcely a chance for their a man of sixty years or younger. His lives. Fifty-three persons who came to a man of sixty years of younger. The devotion to golf and other forms of out. A wild scene of panic took place this country under alleged unlawful door recreation has kept him in the aboard, as the rapidly spreading flames

made up his mind that it is not good to die rich he has given away a total of about \$150,000,000 of his colossal generous hand with which he has scattered his millions for the benefit of the people on both sides of the Atlancess of his benefactions, though the

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25 .- The first company's interest financially, and International light car race ever held

Dawson, of New York, who was the preliminary to tomorrow's grand prize brought ashore. expert adviser of the famous Arm- race, when 20 of the heaviest and speediest road locomotives ever built will go 400 miles over the most pic- hold where a quantity of naptha was Mr. C. W. Jackson, at present turesque automobile course in the stored.

ceed Mr. I. Smith Homans and will from distance places, witnessed the and aiding the panic stricken passeng-

There were 3 foreign and 12 American cars that started over the 190 of a total of 151 passangers. The recently damaged French S. O.

to have resulted in the action taken P. car was No. 1. It was sent away a 11 o'clock this morning, others quick- His Conference Report at Asheville The cars kept passing the stand at

ly cheered. A Buick, fourteen, led the first lap. Three little cars danced down the stretch together in the second lap. There were two accidents almost at indeed with everything paid up. the outset. A Chalmers, number It is no wonder that they wanted 13, driven by Burns, ran into a tree Mr. Siler, for the pastorate of the big, nicipal campaign has not by any and a Buick, 16, diven by Jeffers, left \$400,000 institutional church in Atlan-

The entire first quarter of the race and get the church under way. Bish-Robert F. Maddox, his opponent, in was for lead between Burman in a op Candler's brother, the Coca-Cola Burman drove into the lead at almost with Mr. Maddox's campaign. He is a jump and continued a steady gain,

reached Pits for repairs on its second New York by the British troops in read some affidavits which would lap after two hours had elapsed. It 1783. Although only a local anniverwas soon under way again, the com- sary day, not celebrated outside of plexion of the race began to change New York, the occasion is publicly after the tenth lap and the race was commemorated in a number of ways. three-quarters completed. The Lancia The famous Old Guard never fails to car had seemingly a safe lead of one parade down Broadway and there are lap over Brick No. 8, which was run-flag raisings at the Battery and at Washington, Nov. 25.—Paymaster ning second. Lancia finished the fif- old Fort Clinton in Central Park. General Rogers of the navy in his an- teenth lap while Buick No. 8 was stopnual report recommends the imme-ping at a supply station at the end of

Lancia Wins. Lancia finished the 19th lap appar 3:45 p. m. over the Chesapeake and possible shortage of supplies in war ently a sure winner. This Italian car in the trial of Roy Lamphere for the

Buick No. 8 second. Winner's time, Gunness house on April 28. The case 223:33. No serious mishaps in race. will probably go to the jury tonight. Eleven cars stil being driven at the

Lorimer-Chalmers, No. 10, finished By Associated Press. was unhurt.

Fearful Scenes of Panic Followed Discovery of Fire on Big Steamer-Many of Crew Jumped Overboard.

Many Others Were Literally Roasted Alive-Because of High Seas Aid was Almost Impossible to Secure.

Special to The News. By Associated Press.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Nov. 25 .--Nearly 200 persons, passengers and crew of the Ellerman line steamer, Sardinia, are believed to have perished today, when the steamer was destroyed by fire just after it sailed for Alexandra, Egypt,

The Sardinia was scarcely a mile off Grand Harbor when the first sign years old today. Thanks to his simple of fire appeared, but with a strong wing life and regular habits Mr. Carnegie fanning the flames the whole ship was

ny, at Firth Cliff, N. Y (have been It is estimated that Mr. Carnegie's drove the pasengers to the rails and ordered returned to England and Scotamount to about \$15,000,000. Since he for the bots to be lowered, plunged

into the sea. Scores are believed to have been fortune and he declared he is still drowned. Others, trapped by fire, ready to give. Notwithstanding the were literally roasted to death or

There were many craft in the hartic there appears to be no chance of bor at the time and several tugs and Mr. Carnegie dying poor. His income other swift, small vessels rushed to Co. to Raise \$100,000 is estimated to be considerably in exassistance, but a high sea and gale latter average more than \$1,000,000 a made it impossible for them even to approach the Sardinia and they could render little aid. The Sardinia left Liverpool on No

vember 14th with a cargo of general merchandise for Mediterranean ports. The crew numbered 44 and about 20 first class and six second class passengers embarked at Liverpool. Most of the other passengers un-

doubtedly were Levantines, Maltese and Egyptians, many of these people crossing on steamers of this line from Malta to Alexandria.

It was their custom to pitch tents on the deck for shelter during the four days' trip. The decks were cluttered and this .

condition made orderly clearing of the ship difficult. Valetta, Nov. 25.-Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon 50 bodies had been

Cause of Fire. Fire apparently originated in fore-The captain and crew stuck nobly

The immense crowd including many to their posts, serving out the life belts

MR. SILER'S RECORD.

Broke the Record. A record never made before requent intervals. The crowd excited the Western North Carolina conference was that of Rev. Frank Siler, presiding

ers salary paid in his district and means reached its height in bitter- the track two miles from the stand. ta. Eomething like half of the above ness engendered by the injection of Both cars were wrecked but nobody amount, it is said, remains to be paid, and Mr. Siler is the man to collect it

> man, gave \$100,000 to the church. Evacuation Day in New York. New York, Nov. 25 .- Flags were dislic buildings today in observance of Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25 .- S., P. O. car the anniversary of the evacuation of

> > Lamphere Case. Laporte, Ind., Nov. 25 .- Evidence yesterday was finished, and today the attorneys are making their arguments murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the

> > > Lamphere Case Nears End.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 25 .- When the crowd of visitors is expected.

The game Thursday will be called promptly at 2 o'clock instead of 3 ment in the rock pile of Gatun Dam is jured. He may die. Driver Easter here's case would go to the jury late. this afternoon.