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MANY SPEAKER OF NOTE

Among Speakers of Day Were Speaker Cannon and Brazilian Ambossador .- W. A. Edwards Told of The Waterways in Canada.

Waterway Improvement Discussed by James W. Van Cleave-Other Features of Subject Treated. By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Prominent speakers, among them Speaker Canand Joaquim Nabuco, Ambassa- transacted. der from Brazil addressed todays' session of the National Rivers and Har-Congress Convention. W. A. Edwards, member of Canadian Parliment sold of the waterways of Canada, and the Atlantic Coast in the National Hivers and Harbors policy, was the sub geet on which Anthony Higgins, former Senator from Delaware, addressed the convention, while James W. Van from Oklahoma

For Deep Waterway Ship Canal. Former Senator Higins, of Delaware, now for nearly a month. string it would prove of immense bene-

the Rivers and Harbors congress that merely with a verdict as to how the Meekins lost the postmastership of he waterways of thec ountry must be deceased came to his death. mproved, but he advised against what he termed unsafe and unsound legisla-

Judge Neal's Reasons

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10 .-- Hon. Walter with Governor Glenn his resignation as judge of the Eighth judicial district, effective December 12th, says he is giving up the judgeship in order that he may be with his family more. He is thred of spending his time traveling over the state and being almost conclantly away from his family. He be- table assemblage of representatives of Life Insurance Company of Virginia much more lucrative than the judgship, country was held today at the De-Saturday, when it is expected a suc- the National Council of Commerce, taken back to Concord this mornerssor will be appointed so that he organized early in the present year ing.

B. Adams, who was Neal's oppon- sion. and for the nomination, and W. J. Ad-

There will doubtless be other applicauts for the judgship.

Carnegie's Testimony Postponed. by Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At today's Mesens Committee, which is devoting to that end. efforts to the revision of tariff,

Andrew Carnegie, who was served with a subpoena to appear at the braring today, asked that he be ex- Special to The News. until some day next week. His conest was granted.

The Taft's to Visit Augusta.

ounced that President-elect Taft and

In Interest of

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Reed on commission, submitted an inven party came up to Brodeaux on a pri- death of her husband she resided a expects to live in the future. the of torests at today's session of vate car.

the commission. General discussion on the report folwed in which the governors of sever. By Associated Press. states participated and generally ba.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.-The Forsyth Medical Society at its regular Interest of Manufacturers in monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers: President-Dr. R. D. Jewett.

Vice-President-Dr. John Bynum. Secretary and Treasurer-Dr. E. P.

Delegate to State Convention-Dr. F. Shaffner; alternate, Dr. A. Y.

Executive committee to serve with the ladies of the hospital, Drs. Gray and Shaffner. No business of public interest was

Raleigh Coroner IsStill On Trail

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.-There is still no time set for the coroner, Chas, Separks, to conclude his inquest in the Cleve, President of the National As- E. W. Smith murder case, in which the sociation of Manufacturers told of the police justice has already committed manufacturers' interest in Waterway without bail Earle Cotton and Tim improvement. Utilization of waterways Holderfield. The coroner has three as a factor in the transportation, was prisoners in jail that are not connectthe subject of the address by J. A. ed with the case, as the police have Special to The News Ockerson, member of the Mississippi worked it up. They are Fred Miller, Greensboro, Dec. 10 .- A committee River Commission. Among the speakers a well known young white man, quite of the North Carolina Bar association, at the afternoon session were Governor well connected; Ed Crenshaw, a negro composed of eminent attorneys, is sit-Dengen, of Illinois, and Senator Owen hackman, and Gracie James, the lat- for and against E. F. Aydlett, of Elizter being a white woman of the "red abeth City, one of the most prominent

These have been held as prisoners North Carolin, on charges of unprofes-

now for nearly a month.

It seems probable that the coroner will dismiss the proceeding entirely and turn loose the prisoners he has.

sional conduct concerning aleged mispersentation to a Northern creditor clients of sums colected on claims.

The prosecution is said to grow out strongly advocated the construction of lt seems 'probable that the coroner representation to a Northern creditor an Atlantic deep waterway ship canal, will dismiss the proceeding entirely clients of sums colected on claims. He admits that he made a mistake in of the recent controversy between not concluding his jury investigation Isaac Meekins and Mr. Aydlett, where-Speaker Cannon said he agreed with within a day or two after the murder, in under charges brought by Aydlett,

Separks has declared his intention to resign as coroner, but his friends ing witness. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, do not believe he will do this.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-A noleves that his law practice will be the commercial interests of the The governor is in Washington, so partment of Commerce and Labor. action can be taken until his return | It was the first annual session of arrested here yesterday and was open Johnston county court on largely through the efforts of Sec-

present solicitor of the district; out the country attended the ses-

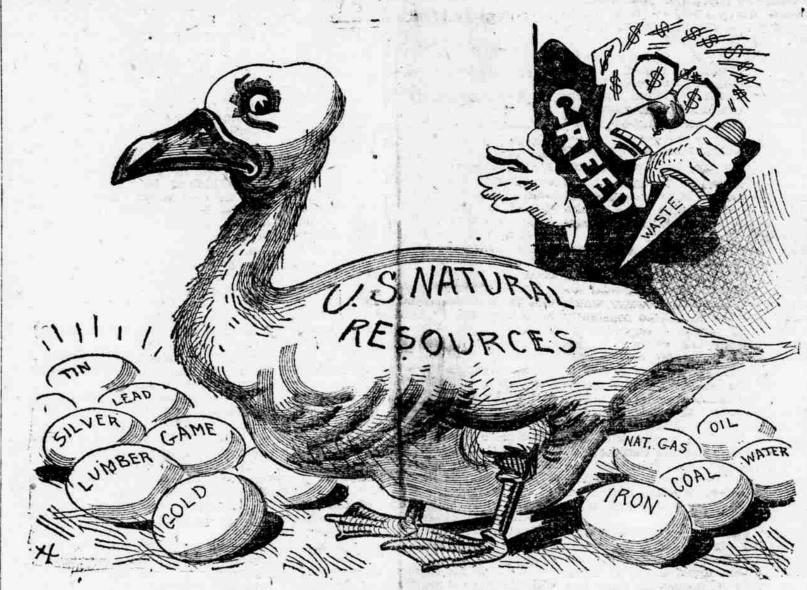
The fundamental idea of the organization is the promotion of foreign commerce of the United States. It is expected that, eventually, the organization will establish permanent headquarters here which will be in touch with all of the great commercial and industrial interets, not only By Associated Press. of this country, but of the world. meeting of the House Ways and Plans were formulated today looking bor test case, with former Demo-

witnesses were sworn for the first Special Rates to Commissioners' Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10 .-- Mr. J. board of county commissioners, and vice-president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, Death of Aged Augusta, Ga., Dec. 10 .-- It is an in Greensboro Dec. 15th-16th, received notice from the railroads today that amily will arrive Friday of next week a special rate of one fare coming to will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. and one-third fare returning from the andon Thomas until the following convention had been arranged for all Special to The News. who presented a certificate of having

Minister boarded a steamer and had confined to her bed. moot, of Utah, chairman of the sec an interview with Castero after which the President and the members of his

Earthquake in Cuba.



ting here today hearing testimoney lawyers and public men of eastern sional conduct concerning aleged mis-

Meekins is present as the prosecutis appearing as prosecuting attorney Ex-Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of Greens boro, represents Aydlett. Strict se crecy is endeavered to be had in the

Lease Store No. 29 South Tryon Street. Mr. J. E. Reilley, representing and Mr. Herb, of the American Fixture

The Pound and Moore Company has leased the two store rooms in the Carson building at present ocupied by the Smith Electric Company, and the

-John Tucker, colored, wanted in Concord for skipping his bond, was

Among those mentioned for the application of the application of the printing pointment are Major H. A. London, 65 chambers of commerce, boards of Pittsboro; Lee Robinson, Wadesboro, trade, and industrial bodies through-

Washington, Dec. 10.-The big la

cratic presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, among the counsel and executive heads of the American Federation of Labor, with its 2,000, 000 odd members, arrayed against the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, affiliated with great manufacturing interests in the country, was argued today in the A. Davidson, chairman of the Guilford court of appeals of the District of

Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Loetts Spaugh, widow of the late

after her marriage and until her

few miles south of Salem. was an honored and consecrated mem- preached in Lexington twice on Sunble scheme for conservation of nation- earthquake shock at Guantanamo, Cu- there at 11 o'clock conducted by sider themselves fortunate if they can her pastor Rev. F. W Grabbs.

New Officers of Twin City Board of Trade

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.-The new officers of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade are as follows: President-Frank S. Vernay.

First Vice-President-H. A. Pfohl. Second Vice-President-D. H. Blair, Treasurer-H. F. Shaffner. Directors—R. W. Gorrell, G. E. Webb, H. E. Fries, R. C. Norfleet, E. W. O'Hanlon, D. S. Reid, F. J. Liip-

tion to the office of president on condition that the board elect a paid secretary whose duty it will be to strive to increase our city's welfare in every way.

maitained by the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden already has proved too great a strain for eight of the 16 teams. Even the leaders let down in the early Company, have leased the store room morning hours and at eight o'clock had on South Tryon street, at present fallen four miles behind the record but occupied by the Pound & Moore Com- at the end of another hour records bepany, commercial stationers. They will gan to fall again and at 9 o'clock evpossession on the first of the en the trailers had a good margin over the best previous figures.

Standing of Teams. Standing of teams at 10 o'clock was

Rutt-Stol, Moran-Macfarland and Hill-Damara, 1,600 miles, three laps: Walthour-Root, 1,600 miles, two laps: Mitten-Collins, 1,600 miles, one lap: Wiley-Calvin, 1,600 miles:

Vanoni-Anderson, 1,599 miles, seven Devonvitch-Drobach, 1,599 miles, five

Best previous record for 82 hours Record at 11 A. M.

At eleven o'clock the leaders had covered 1619 miles five laps. Standing at 2 O'clock.

At 2 p. m. the three leading teams had made 1,674 miles 5 laps, with Walthour-Root only one lap behind

Lexington, Dec. 19.-The preliminary trial of Mr. Thomas Crotts, who is charged with embezzlement, was to have taken place yesterday before Justhe prosecution was not ready for trial and a continuance was granted until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Crotts is engaged in the lumber business and George H. Mize, for whom he sold Mr. Moncrief will lead the student life Special to The News. some lumber, contends that he has not accounted for the funds that came into his hands. Crotts says he paid Hope and Love!"

Invalid Lexington sent three delegates to the Bantist state convention, Rev. Jothe Baptist state convention, Rev. Jo- list to His Own Congregation." The dead in a rock quarry here. seph T. Watts, pastor of the Bap- speaker urged the obligation of pas- Fred Miller, a young white man, be discontinued at his own request, tist church here, Rev. Henry Sheets, toral evangelism and further placed and Tom Crenshaw, a negro driver, which was granted. pastor of several churches in the coun- the obligation upon every Christian to who has been held by the coroner, ty, and Mr. James Smith. Rev. Mr. be a soul winner. Christian Spaugh, died Tuesday even- Watts will be able to report a year ing at the home of her nephew, Mr. of progressive work in Lexington, for R. O. Butner, at Bethania. Her age the membership of the church has been Brodeaux, Dec. 10.—President Cas- was 87 years. Mrs. Spaugh fell about increased and a splendid church build- cussed the question, "Winning Souls kins, as a material witness, in \$10,- admitted to the conference in elders ro, of Venezue'a arrived here from Laguaira. Representatives of foreign hip, since which time she has been since Rev. G. L. Leyburn, D. D., pas- Mr. Watkins, in a practical address, tify at the preliminary hearing on Sever

ago and left for California, where he church here has been without a pas- dress of the morning sesion urged the Mrs. Spaugh was an estimable lady, for. It is very probable that a call importance of the training of the of a new concern which is being orone who was held in the highest will be extended to Rev. S. M. Glasgow, young converts and placed the respon-ganized to conduct a harness business. esteem by all who knew her. She of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Glasgow sibility for this upon the pastor. ledged themselves to co-operation with Washington, Dec. 10.—News has ber of the Moravian church at Beth- day last and the congregation was Conference was held yesterday afterhe Federal Government in a practic- reached the navy department of an ania. The funeral services were held highly pleased with him and will con- noon. secure him at this place.

Special to The News.

Convention opened the second day with a deeply spiritual devotional

The opening sermon was preached last night by Rev. Dr. William Lunsford, of Asheville, who preached upon the topic, "The Holy Spirit the Preacher's Helper." Organization followed the sermon and Prof. J. B. Carlyle was re-elected president by a unanimous vote. N. B. Broughsecretary; Walter Durham, treasurer, and Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary, were re

The board of state missions rethis morning 2,047 baptisms during the year and \$38,101.27 gathered during the year for state mission work. The report shows an increase of \$1,200 for state missions, and the baptisms, reported on only for the quarter's work, show a large

mended to the convention that a house for aged ministers he had referred to a committee.

Dr. Livingston Johnson. Wilson, N. C., Dec. 10 .- The eight

years of 'the service of Livingstone Johnson as corresponding secretary, which closed with this month, show remarkable growth in the work of the state mission board of the North Caroina Baptists. Dr. Johnson is a native of the Old Special to The News.

North state, born in Scotland county. With the sturdy determination of the Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Dough- of the state to be 17,831,000 pounds, Scotch blood, he has in addition, a ton, who will represent Allegheny in Winston-Salem leading with 1,112,249; consecrated spirit and is led by a vi- the next fegislature, here today, an- Wilson was second with 1,899,249. sion of great denominational success, nounced he had no idea now of entertists of North Carolina numbered 161,- him the run. sions or 18 cents per capita. The year tached to the speakership," said Mr. just closed shows a Bautist member- Doughton. ship of 205,000 and during the year | The Alleghany statesman favors sions \$32,295.80, and to home missions, legislation should be transmitted \$17,010.21 making a grand toal of \$86,-30 days or less. 551.74, a per capita of 42 cents.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief.

native of Georgia and comes to Ral- it. eigh from Atlanta. One of the Atlanta papers recently had this to say of Mr.

"With an eloquence like unto Tom of religion like unto Charles Spurgeon, and citizenship of North Carolina's

"Winning Souls."

tor of the Presbyterian church, gave emphasized the importance of a con- the ground that it would incriminate McRae, Walton A. Stanbury, E. E. She was a native of Bethania but up his ministerial duties several weeks secrated membership saved to save oth- himself.

> Rev. J. R. Doan, in the closing ad-The closing sesion of the Pastor's

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Three Bandits Hold Up Great Northern Train

By Associated Press Louisville, Ky., Lec. 10.-Promoters of the Union Tobacco Society, to be made up of all tobacco gowers organizations in the United States, will meet here today with the view of in-

corporating a permanent organization the object of which is said to be to

control the production of tobacco and to guarantee to all growers a "fair' price for their product. Representatives of growers from

societies in Kentucky have arrived.

This is One of Charlotte's Newest In- cape dustries Located on East Second

NEW CANDY FACTORY.

One of the new industries for Charcation has been made for a charter for a Montana town.

and J. O. Chambers. Second street, in the building formerly brought to a standstill, a little over a occupied by the Sanitary laundry.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 10.-The 76th candies, and fancy, and that the out- forced the engineer and fireman to annual session of the Baptist State look for a splendid market for their products is good.

has already begun.

Shoe Company in Trouble. voluntary petition in bankruptcy was The Charles Shoe Company of High train, Point. Papers will be forwarded to Judge Boyd at Charlotte for action.

Davis Cleared of Murder Charge.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.-The jury in the case of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the year 1900, when Dr. Johnson ing the race for the speakership, notcame to the secretaryship the Bap- withstanding many friends are urging

668, and contributed to state missions "I don't care to enter a contest \$13,530.13; to foreign missions \$9,805.79 against my friends, Dowd, Hayes and to home missions, \$5,957.76, making a Graham, all of whom are thoroughly total of \$29,392.69 contributed to mis-qualified for the honor and duties at-

the contributions were: To state short session of the legislature. He missions, \$36,245.73; to foreign mis-thinks all the necessary business and

'We should pass a just and conservative revenue act and adjourn, because the state needs a rest from Rev. A. J. Moncrief, the new pas- legislation. Besides a short session ond day's session of the Methodist tor of the Tabernacle church, Raleigh, of the general assembly would save conference opened with religious exdelivered a magnificent address yes- the state several thousand dollars," is ercises by J. E. Underwood, after the terday. This eloquent minister is a the way the ex-lieutenant governor ptu roll was called and proceedings of

Coroner Gives

Raleigh, Dec. 10.-The county corcapital to the shining heights of Faith, oner today abandoned his separate hearing in the case of the murder of reports heard and they advanced Mr. Moncrief spoke to the pastors on Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., a or remained in class as examinathe subject: "The Pastor an Evange- tracking salesman, who was found tions in studies indicated.

were released by him without any cate, made a report of his work and investigation, as the police had held the paper. for the murder Earle Cotton and Tom Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro, dis- Holderfield, white, with "Red" Hop- the Methodist Protestant church, was

New Harness Store,

A location has been secured on North College street.

Mr. Montgomery has had considerable experience in this line of busi-W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest ness. At one time he conducted a business on West Trade street.

Daring Robbery Takes Place Near Spokane-Mail Car Looted By

Presence of Mind of Fireman Prevented Looting of Express Car Which Carried Large Amount

Desperadoes, who Made

Good Their Escape.

of Money. By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10 .-- Three men Virginia, Tennessee and numerous held up the eastbound Great Northern train, No. 4, a mile and a half east of Hillyard, this state, this morning, robbed the mail car and made their es-

Only the presence of mind of the fireman prevented the looting of the express car, which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 otte is a candy manufactory. Appliconsigned from the Spokane bank to

he Southern Candy Company, the in- The train had slowed down in the corporators being Messrs. J. B. Vree- yard at Hillyard when three men, armand, J. M. Porter, W. W. Haywood, ed with revolvers, crawled over the tender of the engine, and covering the The plant is located at No. 10 East engineer and fireman ordered the train

mile from the station. The management state that they will The engineer obeyed and when manufacture all grades of candy, stick the train had come to a stop the bandits

While two of the robbers stood guard Expert candy makers have been em- over the engineer the other took Frieployed, and the work of manufacturing man Perrin back to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the

In the darkness the bandits failed to notice that the first car was mail, Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.-An in- while the second was baggage, and the express car, which contained the defiled here today by creditors against sired booty, was the third in - the

> ly taking advantage of it, in spite of he menacing revolver held close to his head, cut off the baggage cars, leaving the express car attached to the dead ed the locomotive and themselves ran

> it several miles east from where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail car, then again boarded the engine, uncoupling it from the cars, which they eft on the track, and proceeded three

There a rig was awaiting them and hey made their escape. Read is only 10 miles from Spokane, and it is supposed the bandits were on their way to Spokane.

Tobacco Sales. department of agriculture reports the Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 10 .- total tobacco soles of the 41 markets

Durham, N. C., Dec. 10 .- The sec-

Fraternal greetings were sent to the Baptist convention in session at

H. D. Stamey, W. H. Kirton were

having withdrawn from the church. W S. Rone asked that R. D. Daniel

Thos. N. Ivey, editor of the Advo-

Geo. H. Buggs and O. P. Routh, of

Barnet, Cornelius, Blackman Culbreth, Wm. Joseph Wilson, Thurmon Gornez Vickers and James Arthur Mr. O. W. Montgomery is at the head Martin were admitted on trial. Dr. Lumbeth, missionary secretary, ad-

dressed the conference. Preachers of New Bern and Washington districts passed characters and reported.

The laymen held a meeting at 10 clock at which much missionary (Continued on page 4.)