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COMMISSION PLAN KING'S MOUNTAIN FOR GREENSBORO NEWS ITEMS

signs do not fail, the city of Greensboro Miss Frances Wdieman, lady principal in thirty-five appeals this afternoon will, after the next General Assembly of Linwood College, was very badly rounnission plan, modified to suit the lively team from L. F. Neal's stable conditions of this community, and the was bringing Miss Wideman and sevviews of its present board of alder- eral young ladies, students of the colmen. Some weeks ago, Mayor Brandt lege, over to King's Mountain to catch appeinted Messes. John L. King, C. C. train No. 41 for their various homes to Melean and City Attorney Thomas J. spend the holidays. The horses ran Shaw as a committee on amendments and Miss Wideman and one of the stuto the city charter to be recommended | dents were thrown from the carriage. to the Guilford county representatives Miss Wideman was so seriously hurt for adoption by the legislature. Last that she could not continue her jourright, at an executive meeting of the ney. She was taken to the home of city council, this committee reported Dr. Hunter here, where she was renerument of the city, which after care. other young lady sustained no other ful discussion, was unanimously agreed injury than a broken finger. to, and the city attorney was instructthat the public may read and digest and if desirable hold public meetings approving or suggesting changes to Miss Marie Agnes Simonton and Mr.

commissioner for each of four bureaus: partments, subject to the control of Arnette is a successful business man, the city council. The council, instead of Strothers, S. C. of having to be moved to change any dismiss any commissioner whose duties | Simonton. are not being properly performed and is court, with enlarged powers over mayor's courts.

While the above does not contain all Miss Rob May Miller, Pineville, S. C. the new features of the proposed changes in the city charter it fairly indicates the scope of the amendments, showing a great advance over the present system and a forward step towards the final one to be made in a few years of having this great city corporation's business conducted on business lines, and freed from political or irresponsible personal respensibility for doing things that hould not be done and not doing things that should be done.

COTTINGHAM-BURNS.

St. Louis Man Wing a Wadesboro than ever. Bride. Special to The News.

Wadesboro, Dec., 24.-The First Dantist Church was the scene of a Day Lillian Burns became the wife of live Cettingham, ef St. Louis, The ich was very tastefully decorated, be colors were white and green. Miss homs was accompanied by Miss Goldie Mills as bridesmaid. Mr. Cottingham dr., gret the bride at the altar and the coromony was pronounced by the pasfor Rev. T. W. Chambliss. The ushers were; Dr. Platt Covington, Messrs. Frank Fetzer, Larry McLendon and James Hardison. Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham left immediately after the ceremony for a western trip and will be at home in St. Louis January 10. Miss Burns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burns of this place and a very popular member of Wadesboro society. Mr. Cottingham is the presi- Barbee. He has played luckily in all dent of the Cottingham Grain Co., of Chambliss of Wadesboro.

will have their trees Friday night. At the Baptist church te classes will Asheville Pastor Receives bring gifts which are to be distributed

LITTLE TRUTHS.

It is much easier to tell a woman you love her when you do not than when you do. You must talk to a man's intelli-

gence; to a woman's inclination. All who have made a noise in the world have had the little dogs bark at their heels.-London Truth.

A HARD CASE

Imagine a man so low with kidney disease that he had to sit up night and day. He even had to sleep sitting up. being unable to lay in his bed or stand on his feet. Yet such was the final condition of W. R. Marquis, the wellknown business man of Bartow, Fla. He went to a sanitarium in Memphis, where he was attended by three physicians. They gave up the case and advised that he go home. On his return he heard of and sent

for the new emollient treatment. The fourth week the heart and dropsy began to mend, and the fourth month he was walking all over the town without cane or crutches, and he permits this reference.

No matter what kidney disease is called-whether kidney trouble, Nephritis or Bright's Disease-it is inflamation of the kidney, and as the oldtime futile kidney medicines are kidxcuants, you can see why they

Fulton's Renal Compound is the first diers' food. successful Renal emollient thus reducing Renal inflamation, and kidney the girl. disease is now curable for the first time. Even serious supposed incurable forms yield as above.

Literature mailed free. John J. Fulton Co., nSa Francisco, Cal. agents. Ask for Bi-monthly Bulletin pinched her soldiers' rations."-The purify the blood. Sold by S. L. Alexanof late recoveries.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 24.-If all King's Mountain, N. C., Dec. 24.shall have acted, be governed by the hurt in a runaway Tuesday evening. A tentative charter for the future gov. dered medical assistance at once. The

It was learned here late yesterday to draw a charter in conformity with evening that Mrs. Robert McAllister, the plans agreed upon, for re-submis- of Gastonia, is very low with pneuion to the council, with the under- monia fever. Mrs. McAllister is the standing that when finally passed wife of Contractor Robert McAllister, men, the proposed charter will be who has just completed the Hord sublished in full in the newspapers, building and who is putting up the Houser building.

Announcements of the wedding of ichn Coleman Arnette are being sent It is understood that the new char. out this week. The happy event is anfor will provide for the election of one nounced for December the thirtieth at derman from each of the six wards 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. R. of the city as is the present method. Simonton, the mother of the bride, at that these aldermen are to select one King's Mountain. Miss Simonton has been a member of the graded school fuance, police, public improvements faculty for three years. She is a fine and schools, who shall receive a salary teacher, and the Board of Trustees of and be immediately responsible for the cur school reluctantly accepted her conduct of each of these several de-resignation a few days ago. Mr.

Miss Martha Simonton has been official by petition of any specified elected to fill the vacancy in the gradnumber of petitions to call an election, ed schools of our city caused by the will have power to itself summarily resignation of her sister, Miss Marie

The following teachers of the graded supply the vacancy by the selection schools left Saturday to spend the of another. The new charter will also holidays with their parents: Miss provide for a police justice, or record- Crawford Sledge, in Mecklenburg: Miss Millie Green, at Monroe; Miss those of the present magistrate's and Irene Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; Miss Mary Ellen Snyre, Canover, N. C .:

Special to The News.

Durham, Dec. 24.—The discharge of Reuben Barbee by Mayor Graham ; Monday evening will not stop the investigation against him and it will be prosecuted more vigorously

The action of Mayor Graham in reieasing a man upon the positive testimony of two witnesses, one a very reputable negro, without any evidence by the defense, was not understood church wedding last night. Miss though he explained that no witness testified to seeing the murderer in the face. The lawyers had not thought to make this puerile observation but scouted the evidence altogether. The mayor merely thought the colored witness might have been with the best man, Mr. C. M. Burns, mistaken. The brothers of the murdered engineer, were chagrined but they believe they have the right man and will give the matter to the grand jury. Ex-Solicitor Brooks was as badly dismayed, feeling that he had evidence enough to convict, to say nothing of holding a notorious tellow charged with murder.

There is much doubt as to Barbee's guilt. A fuller investigation would clear that up. But there was none as to the propriety of holding Reuben of his real crimes and in many of St. Louis, and a brother of Mrs. T. W. his charges. He was never uneasy.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's Wadeshore, Dec. 24.—Christmas is to be celebrated by the churches in this town with entertainments and Christmas trees. The several churches will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will be a some of the four forms.

| Chief Justice Clark takes | Margaret Lee, Helen Barry, and | Messrs. James A. Mahoney, Harry F. | Home, H. H. Sleight, and Jesse Mitchell. | Mr. Beresford is one of the four largest part of the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will have their trees Folder with the system in a gentle way that does will be a system in a gentle way the system in a gentle way that does will be a system in a gentle way that does w

Call to Nashville, Tenn.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.-The Rev. William Lunsford, of the First Baptist church, the largest church of that denomination in Asheville, has been tendered a call to the Edgefield Baptist church, of Nashville, Tenn., and is now considering the question of its acceptance. Dr. Lunsford expects to be able o announce his decision in a few days. The call is considered a very flatter-

ng one, as Edgefield church is said to e one of the largest in Nashville. Dr. Lunsford is exceedingly popular in this city, where he has been pastor of the First Baptist church for the past four years.

SCHELL-ALLEN.

Popular Lenoir Couple Principals in Quiet Wedding.

Special to The News. Lenoir, N. C., Dec. 24.-Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mr. Alden F. Schell and Miss Lena Allen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen. drove to the Methodist parsonage, on die, Henderson and Hugh A. Thomp-Spring street, and were quietly mar- son, of Raleigh, were groomsmen. ried by the pastor, Rev. Ira Erwin. The Dr. Hamilton and bride will be at groom is a pharmacist and had been home in Chapel Hill after a bridal in the employ of our druggist, Mr. J. trip North.

E. Shell, for more than a year. The happy young couple left this afternoon for a short trip.

Not Far Wrong.

A girl was required to write a brief two of his colleagues. sketch of failed in his case as they have in contained this sentence: "Elizabeth want to make him a peer!" was so dishonest that she stole her sol-

The teacher was puzzled, and called "Where did you get that notion?" "Why, that's what it says in the

history. The book was sent for, and the passage was found. It read: "Elizabeth Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired worn-Woodall & Sheppard are our sole was sa parsimonious that she even out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They

Bookman.

Raleigh, Dec. 24.—The North Caro lina supreme court delivered opinions convene in February. The opinions delivered follow:

State vs. Cloninger, Gaston, no Smith vs. New Bern Lumber Co., Jones, no error. Davis vs. Fibre Co., Jackson, in-

junction case, no error. Davis vs. Fibre Co., Jackson, contempt case, affirmed. Strickland vs. Railroad Co., Nash, reversed.

no error. Dick vs. Miller, Guilford, no error. Power Co., vs. Whitney Co., Mont-

gomery, affirmed. Smith vs. Hartsell, Carbarus, re-Abernathy vs. Railroad, Mitchell, new trial.

Land & Lumber Co. vs. Erwin, Caldwin, no error. State vs. Fisher, Polk, no error. Howard vs. Fibre Co., Burke, affirm-

Lumber Co. vs. Branch, Burke, affirmed. Hendersonville vs. Jordan, affirmed. In re Ebbs, Buncombe, remanded.

State vs. Lance, Buncombe, no Lance vs. Rumbough, Madison, no

Hyams vs. Railroad, Buncombe, af firmed. Stines vs. Railroad, Buncombe, per curiam affirmed, Land Co. vs. Large, Buncombe, new

State vs. Branner and Beck, Swain, dismissed. State vs. Dunlap, Swain, affirmed. Hose vs. Palmer, Cherokee, dis-

missed vs. Smith, Cherokee, no Smith Combes vs. Adams Co., Macon, af firmed.

Combes vs. Stewart, Macon, affirm-Wittkowsky vs. Commissioners, af-

State vs. Thomas, Swain, reversed. State vs. Martin, Washington, re-Bryson vs. Railroad, Haywood, af-

McFaden vs. Swift, Haywood, affirmed. Franklin Press Co. vs. Manufacturing Co., Macon, affirmed.

combe, petition to rehear dismissed. The supreme court is badly divided dissents being fined by Chief Justice of every man, woman and child. in the Ebbs case from Buncombe, Clark and Justice Brown from the Miss Walsh's engagement here will opinion of the court remanding the case. This is the case in which R. N. Ebbs, who was a member of the Fusion legislature, had his law license revoked on the ground that he had been convicted in the federal court in another state of forgery. The appeal was on the ground that under the North Carolina statute the disbarment could only be for convictions in the state court. The majority opinion of the court sustains this contention, conviction in a federal court not being within the meaning of the statute, the case being remanded to the end that if the legislature restores to the courts the power to inquire into charges effecting character and moral conduct of lawyers the respondent may be called to answer the charge of forgery and the record of conviction in the federal court would then be competent evidence. The court suggests that the condition be met by an amendment to the act of 1871 Section 211.

Justice Brown dissents from the court opinion on the ground that judgments of a federal court in any state are entitled to the same consideration as the North Carolina

Hamilton-

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Dec. 24.-At 5:30 o'clock last afternoon in Carist Episcopal church there was a beautiful marriage service when Miss Mary Cornelia Thompson, daughter of Mr. A. A. Thompson, prominent cotton mill president of this city, became the bride of Dr. Joseph Gregorie de Roulhas Hamilton, of the chair of history, University of North Carolina. Rev. Milton A. Barber, the rector, officiated and there was a very large company of friends and relatives for the service. Miss Louise Venable, daughter of President Venable of the University of North Carolina, was maid of honor and Miss May Montague and Miss Mary Armistead Jones the bridegroom, was best man, and Prof. John Jay Blair, Wilmington, F. P. Haywood, Raleigh; Vernon H. Whitaker, Birmingham, Ala., Ivey F. Lewis, Ashland, Va.; J. H. Bro-

A Rising Fall.

A certain member of the British government, who was admittedly a great failure, was being discussed by North Carolina.

Queen Elizabeth. Her paper "And now," concluded one, "they "No," said the other, with greater acumen: "they want to make him disappear."- Youth's Companion.

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Supreme Court Decisions STATE TREASURER'S METTY Special to The News. BIENNIAL REPORT

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Dec. 2 .. -- State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, in his biennial report to the governor and general assembly reports a complication with the Mecklenburg county commissioners growing out of a special system of collecting taxes whereby the state is required to pay about 10 per cent commissions. The treasurer says he has refused to settle on that basis, referring the matter to the counsel of state and attorney general, and asks that there be some investigation Smithwick vs. Railroad, Franklin, of the matter by a legislative committee, together with action that will settle the trouble for the future. The treasurer's report sets out that \$250,000 was borrowed the past two years to meet current expenses

of the state and shows \$59,456 deficit for the state treasury, outstanding obligations considered. This \$250,000 borrowed from a New York bank is due June, 1909, and Mr. Lacy says it can be repaid out of current revenues provided there are no appropriations of permanent improvements and the present revenue act is re-enacted without material change. He advises against any permanent improvement appropriations for state institutions and calls attention to the fact, as he declares it, that extravagant appropriations tend to impair a state's credit. He recommends that state banks in North Carolina be permitted to invest some reasonable part of their legal reserve in state bonds and in that way help to stimulate competition for outside bidders of these bonds whenever ne cessary to issue them.

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Miss Blanche Walsh.

Miss Blanch Walsh hardly needs in introduction to the audiences of this city. She has appeared here frequently and invariably has scored in the many great parts she has played, but in "The Test" local theatre-goers Dermid vs. Southern Railway, Bun- will witness the strongest play which she has ever appeared. It is a story of the conditions of today and its lessons reach into the hearts be limited to one night. Seats are now on sale at Hawley's.

"Who's Your Friend?"

Mr. Harry Beresford, one of the most popular comedians of the day will appear this season in the reigning comedy success of the season, and according to New York, Chicagoand London critics, the comedy is not only the most entertaining seen in years, but it is likewise the best comedy that Mr. Beresford has ever been identified with. His tours in the past in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Woman Hater" and other popular comedies have long since stamped Mr. Beresford not only as a clever actor, but a born natural comedian with a great future in front of him.

In the present comedy success "Who's Your Friend?" Mr. Beresford will afford our amusement seekers a

rare comedy treat. The production as given by the managing director, Mr. Edgar For- high-priced hotel, "but, you see, we rest, will be identically the same as given in the New York run with almost the same cast supporting Mr. Beresford including the Misses Jane Farrell, Edith D. Wylie, Grace Beebe,

ly welcomed to this city, for his quiet Thompson have endeared him to all

> The family cat was crying and spoiling papa's reading of the evening paper, and he spoiling papa's 'm m C. N. G. Butt & CO per, and he insisted that his small daughter put her pet out of doors. This she did very unwillingly, and coming back seated herself at her father"s feet with the remark, "You dess ought to see the look on 'at cat's face, papa!

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CITY CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to be held in the year 1909, to amend and revise the charter of the City of Charlotte, State of

This 16th day of December, 1908.



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How many of you would without the helpfulness of this Institution have anything more to show for this \$55,100.00? We imagine very few, if any, would have saved anything of this vast sum; so you too can feel extra cheerful this Christmas. We ask you to tender to us, the management of this concern your unstinted approval of "WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS you have for 26 years been weighed in the scale of justice, fairness and honesty and have NOT been found wanting.

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"A little change" would do us good right now.

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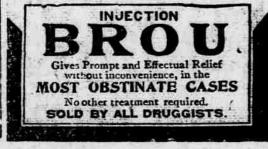
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