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President Taft Urgi s Speedy Revision

In a Special Message to Attempt to Conciliate Congress the New President Emphasizes Ne- By Associated Press. Revision of Tariff.

Expenses of Government ed. for Year \$100,000,000 Committee from Congress Over Receipts - Something Must be Done.

Associated Press. ington, D. C., March 16.-The of Congress today. The journed immediately after of the message until the senate and was recoived with applause i nthe house. Washington, March 16 .- President Tall to-day sent the following message

To do senate and house of represen-

sion in order to enable it to give consideration to the revisof the Dingley tariff act. Condinous affecting production, manufacthe and business generally have so re-adjustment and revision of are than this, the present tariff act, th other sources of government rev the does not furnish income enough authorized expenditures. next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal will equal \$100,000,000.

Party Pledged to Revision.

The successful party in the late most duties always causes a suspenion or halt in business because of the s much speed as possible consistent in the Federal building here. the its due and thorough considera-

Urges Speedy Action. For these reasons I have deemed

he present to be an extraordinary occusion, within the meaning of the contitution and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in summary way, the principles upon I the tariff should proceed, and indiorder so avoid future deficit. It is not i becessary for me to repeat what I then

I venture to suggest that the vital against the proposed reduction of the usiness interests of the country re- tariff on coarse cotton goods, manugive that the attention of congress in factured principally by mills in the Will Erect Hospital this mession be eniefly devoted to conderation of the new tariff bill, and that less time be given to other subects of legislation in this session, is better for the country. "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Two and Half Ct. Rate for Va.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., March 16.-Under iccision rendered by the state cororation commission the maximum passenger rate on Virginia railroads will hereafter be 2 1-2 cents.

This decision is the result of a petition filed some weeks ago, asking the establishment of the new passenger late. Judge Prentis delivered the Opinion Judge Willard assenting and tion filed some weeks ago, asking the Judge Rhea dissenting.

Laymen's Missionary Convention. Harrisburg, Pa., March 16.-With an attendance including many educators, vines and other men of prominence, the laymen's missionary convention of he Reformed Church in the United States assembled in the Salem Reformed Church in this city to-day for a ression of three days. The attendance of delegates and visitors totals over

An attractive program of sermons, discussions has been office. repared for the convention. Promi-

cersburg Academy.

ADVERTISERS THE CHARLOTTE NEWS Get the Business.

Youngsters of Senate

Washington, March 16 .- The comcessity For Immediate position of the senate committee on committees as announced by Senator Hale, chairman of the republican caucus of the senate, is generally accosted as indicating the distinct purpose to conciliate "Youngsters" of the Party is Pledged to Task- senate as the band of erstwhile insurgents and their sympathizers are call-

Calls On President

Washington, March 16.-Senators Aldrich and Daniel and Representatives Clark, Olmsted and McKinley, the notification committees of the senate and house, called on the president this merning. The president informed them that he

would send his message to congress to-

Case Against New York World Taken Up

New York, March 16.—The Press Publishing Company, publishers of The New York World, through its counsel. Delancy Nicoll, pleaded not guilty before Judge Holt in the Federal Court yesterday to the charge of criminal libel in West Point and the New York pestoffice in the Panama canal case.

Counsel for Caleb Van Hamm, an plea of not guilty to a similar charge of the court.

sioner Shields late and furnished \$5,-000 bail for his appearance in federal court on April 19th.

section is pledged to a revision of by after a lengthy investigation of Childress and when he went back to The country and business charges of libel on their part in concommunity especially, expect it. The nection with articles on the Panama prospect of a change in the rates of canal purchase. It was alleged that cation followed in which Mr. Childress incertainty as to changes to be made Roosevelt and Douglas Robinson were asks damages in the sum of \$2,500. and their effect. It is therefore of the libeled in articles published during lighest importance that the new bill last October and circulated on governhould be agreed upon and passed with ment reservations, at West Point and

Mill Men At Atlanta

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16 .- Represenwhich, in my judgment, the revision gia, Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi ated at least one new source of revel met here today an dthe cottons mills me that might be properly restored in of the states named were represented. Among the important matters considered was the revision of the tariff, of Hattie Phifer vs. Robert Phifer, on there being a strong sentiment request of the plaintiff, was continued

Death of Mrs. F. C. Jones.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., March 16.-News

Charleston's Port Collector. Washington, March 16 .- Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president was Edward W. Durant, By Associated Press. Jr., to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

00, which is expected to be increased finding of the body of a white infant Miss Susan Alexander McCook, daughlimits has been reported to the sheriff's Mrs. McCook, and Peter Augustus Jay, lowship was apparent.

among the speakers to be heard had been slain. A strip of cloth was tended by a number of relatives and are Rev. J. Campbell White, the Rev. wrapped several times about its neck. friends of the two families from Wash-Vance of Orange, N. J., Hor- it was probably thrown into the bush- ington, Boston, Philadelphia and other Ankeny, of Xenia, Ohio, and the es and dragged out by dogs to a point cities. Mr. and Mrs. Jay plan to demembers who attended the caucus of forwarded immediately. Hev. William Irvine, president of Mer. near a path, where it was found by a part almost immediately for the bride. Democrats of the house last night do

The fact that the child was only a Colonel McCook, father of the bride, few days old and that there has been is of the famous "Fighting McCooks," ***** the being one of eight brothers who serv-• officers to suspect that its mother is ed with distinction in the civil war. As explained the resolution was adopt-

responsible for its death. Several in the sheriff's office have of Harvard class of 1900. For a num- ed the minority leadership yesterday been at work on the case since the ber of years he has been in the diplo- in the house and to provide punish-• finding was reported, but as yet there matic service, having been stationed ment for their act. is no cine as to the identity of the at Constantinople and elsewhere. For parents. The body is now at an under the past two years he has held the oftaking establishment here pending fur- fice of First Secretary to the American bales at 914 cents, against 191 at 11 and Christ School, of Arden, the for- ed on the north side of West Hill ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ ther investigation.



Suing Dover Mills for \$2500

Mr. T. E. Sohubert Wants Spinning Room.

The case of Mr. T. E. Sohubert in behalf of Mr. Van Hamm. Counsel against the Dover Yarn Mills consumwas granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction ed the morning session of court and went to the jury just before noon. The Mr. Van Hamm appeared with his plaintiff is suing for \$2,500 damages counsel before United States Commis- arising from an alleged assault on him by Mr. E. C. Childress, superintendent an audience as the other fellows had." of the spinning room. The defendant The indictments were found recent- claims that he was discharged by Mr. Freigh Wreck Near ask for the wages due him an alter among others, Charles P. Taft, broth- assaulted him with a shuttle and iner of President Taft, ex-President flicted wounds on him for which he

The case of Amos Farrell against the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company wherein the plaintiff was suing for damages as a result of an accident while in the employ of the defendant, was settled out of court yes terday for \$2,250. At the time of the accident Mr. Farrell was working for the 4C's company in the capacity of lineman and was knocked from the top of a werk car. One of his arms was injured so that it had to be amputated tatives of textile industries of Geor- Messes. Stewart and McRae were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Another case was also compromise yesterday for the sum of \$250. This was the case of P. D. Watson vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The case until next term of court.

to Husband's Memory

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 16,---Mrs. Wilhas been received here of the death liam Tillinghast Bull, widow of the fa of Mrs. Flora C. Jones, mother of mous New York physician, whose un Robert S. Jones, business manager successful fight for life during a long of The Citizen, at Indianpolis yester- illness in New York and Savannah, atday morning, after a lingering ill-tracted wide attention, announces that ness. Mrs. Jones spent some time she will erect a hospital for the study here a few years ago and has many of tuberculosis and tubercular patients as a memorial to her late husband. Details as to cost, endowment and location will be ready in 10 days.

Felton Knight Lands Job.

Washington, March Knight, of Georgia, to-day assumes his outy as special employe of the democratic minority of the house. J. J. Speight, of Alabama, was candidate for the position. At the last

the democratic caucus Death of Noted Novelist. Lynchburg, Va., March 16.-Mrs Elinor MacCartney Lane, novelist, died last night. She had been ill for sev eral days and was on her way south

ith her husband to recuperate. Jay-McCook Wedding.

New York, March 16.-A wedding Asheville, N. C., March 16 .- The of note in this city to-day was that of on a mountain just outside the city ter of Colonel John J. McCook and First Secretary to the American Em-There were evidences that the child bassy in Japan. The wedding was atgroom's post at Tokio.

> Mr. Jay, the bridegroom, is a graduate ed to censure the Democrats who bolt-Legation at Tokio.

Cooper Trial Near Close

Nashville, Tenn., March 16 .- Al-Damages on Alleged though no definite time had been set for the delivery of Judge Hart's charge Assault Upon Him By to the jury in the Cooper-Sharp trial, fairly large crowd was in attendance Superintendent of The when Judge Hart announced that he would not be prepared to begin his

"I will axcuse you all until 2 p. m., crowd is too small for me to deliver the charge, I want at least as large

Statesville, N. C.

Special to The News.

Statesville, N. C., March 16.-Eastbound freight train No. 74, Conductor Camp in charge, was wrecked this morning at 10:20 at a point about cars loaded with lumber and fer- where the chemical fluid could be used take his first trip out of town since his the traffic bureau were admirably extilizer were derailed and partially destroyed, but no one was hurt.

The Spencer wrecking crew is being hurried to the scene and the track will be cleared in time for the evening passenger trains. The morning trains were routed via

Mooresville and are delayed about three hours. This same train was wrecked near

Connelly Springs Friday.

Looks Like School Tax Will Win

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.-At 1:30 Special to The News. this afternoon the largest ward in the city, with 250 registered voters, Capehart, a lineman in the employ has east 133 for bonds voting on of the Asheville Electric Company, the outside of the precincts especided than inside the corporate street last afternoon. limits.

It is necessary to cast one hundred and ninety-eight votes for the specal school tax so as to have nine instead of six months schools.

At this nour about 650 votes have been cast for the tax and it is hoped to win by one to two hundred majority.

Morton Found at Last. By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 16 .- Charles H Morton, former president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Baseball League, who disappeared from Cleveland in January, has been found by hi brother wandering aimlessly about Chicago. Morton was known to all veterans of organized baseball. Among teams with which he was moment his name was withdrawn from connected was that of Savannah, Ga.

Members of House In Calmer Mood

By Associated Press. day's session of the house of representatives found the members in a much calmer mood, the question of amendment of rules having been settled yes-

terday. The tension was noticeably relaxed and feeling of general good fel-Drawing for seats was the first business to be transacted.

As to Resolution Adopted. signments of the minerity members.

Mrs. Hunter's

Will Exceed \$1,000-House was Insured.

Mrs. David Hunter's home, at No 601 North Pine street was seriously damaged by fire at 10 o'clock this bour, but come back then and I'll tell morning. With the assistance of By Associated Press. neighbors Mrs. Hunter was enabled to save practically all of her furni- civilian fought two duels here to-day ture on the first floor, but nearly ev- with officers of the army and killed traffic bureau, and, judging from the and furniture will exceed \$1,000.

> he entire roof. She was in her sitting room sewing when she heard a been concealed. little boy exclaim, "Mrs. Hunter's house is on fire." The alarm was turnarrived the fire was beyond the point after to-morrow President Taft will but his views on the importance of effectively. Two streams of water inauguration. He is going to New pressed in a letter addressed to Mr. were at once directed on the roof and York to fulfill several engagements G. G. Scott, chairman of the comafter a stubborn fight the flames were made some time ago and he plans to mitee. It follows: finally subdued.

The house at No. 603 North Pine, which is owned by Mrs. Hunter caught dent will be the principal speaker at saturated with water, preventing fur in memory of Grover Cleveland. The by the family of Mr. B. W. Barnett. Mrs. Hunter carried insurance.

Brains Dashed Out on Street

cialy light with opposition more de- from an electric light post on Depot

ward. His head was crushed and president instead of a president-elect, matters as connected with the interhis brains scattered over the side-

Mr. Capehart was breathing faintly when picked up but died before he could be removed.

There were a number of people on the street at the time, Depot street being one of the city's leading thoroughtares.

BRINKLEY NEEDS HELP FROM CHARLOTTE FOLK ren. years.

stricken city in Arkansas, are in need. Almost every home there was shattered into kindling wood by the shock of the fearful storm. Will Charlotte help these homeless,

hungry and destitute people till they Washington, March 16,-The second can get on their feet again? Mayor Franklin has received the following appeal by wire from the mayor of the stricken city Brinkley, Ark., March 16, 1909.

> Mayor: - On account of recent cyclone and great loss and suffering of our people I appeal to your city Mr. W. E. Paul, 40 years old, who has through you for aid. T. H. JACKSON, Mayor.

Mrs. Harris, daughter of Rev. Dr. not interpret the resolution adopted A. G. McMannaway, a former pastor thereat as a "Boycott" of all of speak- of the First Baptist church, lives in time. er Cannon's possible committee as- Brinkley, and the home of herself and husband, the Baptist pastor, is a total in a special train but little hope is en-

> Baseball Season Opens. Special to The News.

Asheville, N. C., March 16-The basemer winning by the score of 7 to 2. street.

THREE DEATHS

Special to The News. Greensboro, March 16.-Mr. Cor-

nelius Stack, aged 73, a highly re spected citizen died at his residence, three miles southwest of the city yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor at Hehoboth church, at 11 o'clock to-

At the residence of her son, Policeman C. A. Jones, in this city yesterday, Mrs. E. C. Jones, 80, died The remains were taken to Ruffin, N. C., this morning, the former of a traffic bureau in charge of a home of deceased, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of Centenary Methothis afternoon at Ruffin.

Mrs. Mebane Lamb, aged 65, an old resident of Greensboro, and one of was launched at a meeting of the its best beloved, died at her resi-club last night and it met with an House Burned dence yesterday. She leaves an aftenthusiastic response on the part of flicted husband, and three children, those present-manufacturers and Miss Selma Lamb, the leading milliner here; Mr. Charles Lamb, of Sa- and small tonnage shippers. Fire Had Spread Over the vannah, Ga., and Mr. James Lamb, of Entire Roof When it be at Green Hill cemetery this after who presided in the absence of Was Discovered-Loss | noon, the paster of west shink | Street Methodist church, of which

Civilian Kills Two

Eisenach, Germany, March 16.-A erything on the second floor was de- both his opponents. Pistols were sentiment which prevailed at last stroyed. The damage to the house used. The civilian's name is Schutz- night's meeting, the bureau is asbar Milg, a wealthy landowner. His Mrs. Hunter did not know of the opporents were Lieut. Von Buttlar and are until the flames had spread over an army surgeon, whose identity has Fire Extinguisher Company, one of

> President Going to New York. Washington, D. C., March 16 .- Day remain in the metropolis two days.

On Thursday afternoon the presition to the president.

postponed. The Yale alumni were to submit to the meeting referred to. glad to accede to his request for a He fell from a height of 20 feet postponement, since it turned out that given agreat deal of thought to the by doing so they would entertain a question of freight transportation The dinner is to be held at the Wal- ests of the General Fire Extinguisher dori-Astoria. It is expected that some. Company, which transacts a large buthing like a thousand Yale alumni will siness all over the Southern terribe present.

Death of Aged Lady.

Special to The News.e Asheville, N. C., March 16.-Mrs. Eliza Clayton, aged 91, died at her home near Fletcher's, last afternoon. were paid without any reference to She is survived by four generations, any checking by an expert familiar having two great, great grandchild- with proper classifications and freight ren. She has lived at Fletcher's 70 rates. The result was we undoubted-

The Mayor of the Arkansas City Stricken by Cyclone Appeals to Mayor Franklin for Aid for His Destitute and Homeless People.

Special to The News.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., March 16,been agent for the Southern Railway extended to cover our three plants in The News will be glad to receive at Elkin ever since the Wilkesboro di- was placed in charge of all traffic subscriptions for this cause and turn vision was completed 20 years ago shot matters of the company, with head-Washington, March 16.-Many of the them over to Mayor Franklin to be himself through the head at 9 o'clock quarters at Providence, R. I. Dethis morning.

He had been in bad health for some

Physicians were sent for from here tertained for his recovery as his brains are protruding from the wound. Mr. Paul is well connected and has a wife and several children.

ball season opened here yesterday with -Mr. James Edwards has sold to . -Cotton receipts today were 128 a fast game between Bingham School Mr. W. M. Smith, for \$975, a lot situat.

Greater Charlotte Club Hears a Splendid Paper by Mr. Conway Outlining a Specific Plan for Securing a Traffic Manager.

Many Members of The Club Speak on the Subject and a Strong Committee is Appointed—Celebrate the

The Greater Charlotte Club's next undertaking will be the organization competent man one familiar with railroad matters , whose salary shall be commensurate with the volume and importance of the business of the office or bureau. The movement business men representing both large

In announcing the object of the New York. The funeral services will meeting Vice-President C. O. Kuester, noon, the paster of West Market (President W. S. Lee, said the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the deceased was a useful and de- would be skipped over in order that voted number conducting the services. a full discussion of the subject under consideration might be indulged been previously asked to speak, a Officers in Duel general discussion followed in which a half dozen or more shippers and wholesale dealers gave their views. All spoke with seriousness and along practical lines, everybody agreeing that one of Charlotte's greatest needs at the present time was a

> Mr. J. W. Conway, manager of the Southern department of the General the largest tonnage shipping concerns in the country, who was on the stated program, was unable to be present owing to a business engagement,

Mr. Conway's Letter.

Mr. G. G. Scott, City. My Dear Mr. Scott:-Agreeable to fire two or three times. The roof was exercises to be held in Carnegie Hall your kind suggestion of yesterday that the writer had been invited to ther danger. This house is occupied date will be the anniversary of the attend a meeting of Charlotte busilate president's birth. Mayor McClell ness men to be held at the Greater lan will preside at the exercises and Charlotte Club on Monday night, on the speakers will include Chief Justice which occasion he would be expected Fuller and Governor Hughes, in addi- to make a few remarks on the subject of the desirability of engaging a Thursday evening the president will traffic manager, I sincerely regret be the guest of honor at a dinner to that an important business engagebe given by the Yale alumni society of ment in New York necessitates my New York. A year ago Mr. Taft ac- leaving the city tomorrow for an cepted an invitation to be the guest absence of ten days. However, 1 Asheville, J. C., March 16.-Hicks at the Yale dinner to be held in New am very much pleased to have the York early in the winter. The pres- opportunity of placing before you my sure on his time, however, made it views on the subject, which, if you met almost instant death in falling necessary that the engagement be consider desirable, I will thank you

During the past five years, I have

For many years it was our custom to intrust to our shipping clerks the duty of classifying and routing our shipments, and our freight bills for incoming and outgoing shipments ly lost a great deal of money, not through any fault of the transportation companies or any disposition on their part to be other than fair with us-as they are with all of their patrons-but simply because the freight transportation problem covers a very wide range and undoubtedly requires expert supervision on the part of the patrons of the transportation companies, in order that proper classifications and rates may obtain on all incoming and outgoing shipments.

A Traffic Manager Proved Invaluable. Some two years ago, we engaged the services of a traffic manager, who came with us at Atlanta and whose first work was done at our Atlanta plant. His services were so satisfactory that his jurisdiction was shortly tailed reports of his work show that he has been and is saving us annually many thousands of dollars.

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