

About 7 o'clock Saturday night Mr. to the ground from the machine and by Dr. Ivey. Revs. L. N. Booth and lliam Hartis walked in the back started to draw a weapon he had with

Geo. W. Stancil were received from

A wrecking outfit was ordered out from Norfolk to render aid to the murder of William Marsh Rice, was computed to life imprisonment at Sing

On Message to Congress

door of the store and in his hand was him; the coolness and courage of the the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist shot gun. From this time to the sheriff provented him from drawing, Protestant churches. The reports of lightship. ime the shot was fired all is very however, and prevented another tragthe various boards were read and lear. As Hartis walked in the back edy. Hartis was placed under arrest adopted.

door, Mr. William Simpson and his and breught to the city where he was The principal appointments are as son, Mr. Avery Simpson were standing placed in jail with his father and held follows in the front door of the store. Mr. for the coroner's inquest. Raleigh District-R. B. John, presid-

the coroner.

fact.

The coroner's verdict reads:

"The deceased, Robert Simpson,

Henry Hartis an accessory before the

Mr. Simpson Funeral.

Robert Simpson, the deceased, was The coroner held his inquest yes stitling on a box in the store and was terday and the facts of the case were not armed. From ere-witnesses to the brought cut more clearly but in the tragedy, it is stated that Hartis first | main they were about the same as pointed his gun at Mr. William Simp- have been stated heretofore. The son and with a beautiful display of hearing was held in the basement of disregard for self and love for his the court house Sunday morning at

the younger Simpson placed which time about a dozen witnesses himself directly in front of his father were examined, there being no difficulty to establish the scene, the murand in line of the fire and cried: derer and the cause. It is said that

"Con't shoot him. When Hartis saw that he could not both Hartis and his father were drinkshoet the elder Simpson without first ing, but neither of them were so drunk ouring the son he turned the muzzle that they were irresponsible. Henry of the weapon on Mr. Robert Simpson | Hartis, the father of the principal is and just as Mr. Simpson rose from the to be held as an accessory before the box, with his hands outstretched, pull- fact, as the result of witnesses before

ed the trigger and his victim dropped to the floor dead, with his life blocd suching from a horrible wound in his chest. He was dead ere he fell to the came to his death by a gunshot floor and never spoke after the fatal wound inflicted by Will Hartis, with ton, J. H. Hall, shot was fired.

Bad Blood.

The jury consisted of Messrs, R. J. It is said that bad blood existed be-Sifford, J. W. Cobb, T. J. Gribble, tween the Hartis and Simpson families D. Brumfield, C. B. Flournoy and and that Mr. William Hartis had a F. M. Gresham. udge against Mr. Robert Simpson as well as his brother and that that Was responsible for the shooting of an

The body of Mr. Simpson was spectator. The trouble is brought to the city Sunday night and regent to have resulted from a diffi- turned over to the undertaking estab only that grew out of a bargain in lishment of J. M. Harry & Co., to be wood that Mr. Will Hartis entered into prepared for burial, which took place with the local firm of Simpson and near the home of the deceased this toediger, of this city, composed of morning.

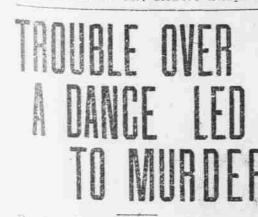
David Simpson, son of the deceased, It is rumored that the Simpsons and Mr. Herman Roediger. The con- have retained Messrs. J. D. McCall traci was that Mr. Hartis was to buy and Mr. Lucas and probably will retain by Mr. Simpson. Judge Frank I. Osborne to presecute ome wood owned tumor has it that Mr. Hartis began the case. Nothing can be learned of

anding the wood away before he pay- the defense's plans any money for it and that after There is not much chance for the is stopped from that he came to case to be tried at the coming session the United States court, began this the bank. the city and secured claim and deliv- of the criminal court as there are sev- morning, the entire morning being desupers against the lot, the suit eral murder cases ahead of it that voted to the examination of S. F. cheduled at an early date. Mr. will probably take up all the time of Simpson was attending to his the court until it adjourns.

father's interests and this is thought ^{0 Bave} been the initial cause of the | Trestle Burned Near Rocky Mount-

By Associated Press. Mr. William Simpson and the de-Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29 .- A long tres used spent the day in the city Sat- the bridging the stream and lowland Inday and it is said that on their way near Rocky Mount, on the Norfolk and nome they were met by Hartis near Western railroad, was destroyed by his own residence and there some fire last night. It was ignited by sparks "ords were passed, Hartis doing most from locomotives. The structure was of the talking. Words which are un-printable were passed and Mr. Wil-days before traffic can be resumed.

liam Simpson, nephew of the deceased, who was drinking, told Hartis to Come on down the road and that he Charged With Stealing would fight it out with him. This invitation was declined and the couple went on home. Mr. Robert Simpson



Ey Associated Press. By Associated Press. for duty in enforcing the child labor the streets in a tally-ho, singing, "Vote for the amendment and save the By Associated Press. 29.-The request that purposes will be a consideration of William Walls and probably fatally King Edward meditate the Alsop the next treaty consummated in Japan Washington, Nov. 29.—Since the re- law in the District of Columbia, were home;" "Vote for the home and mother," and other songs to the tune of shooting Hal Holland, while return- claim dispute between the United with another nation, according to M. ceipt of the announcement that nine other subjects taken up at the confer-黄心 · No. 1 ing from a dance, Pickett Collum States and Chili was made by the Zamoto, proprietor of the Japan Times men off the gunboat Marietta, at ence. Children Aid in the Fight, Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29 .-- Aiding in the prohibition fight, committees surrendered to the police and was United States through the foreign of Tokio, a close friend of the late Mar- Port Limon, Costa Rica, were adritt in a gig and whaleboat belonging to -Capt. Wm. Anderson took the of children were present about the polling places throughout the day. placed in the county jail yesterday. office today. His majesty had been quis Ito. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 29.—Shortly af ter noon the claim was made that that vessel, no further advices have tenor part in the choir of the Second out of a misunderstanding of his in- subject previously but at that time -Mr. J. S. Walker has sold to O. reached the navy department. The Fresbyterian church yesterday in the Collum declares the trouble grew communicated with informally on the vitation by a young woman whom he gave a non-commital reply to the R. Harrison for \$1,350 a lot on the men have been missing since Friday absence of Mr. Joe Jones, who is amendists in every ward in the city were delaying the vote by slowly go-Providence road. asked to dance with him. suggestion.

Durham District-R. C. Beaman, presiding-elder. Trinity, G. T. Adams; J. A. Daily; Burlington, J. A. Hornaday. Fayetteville District-J. T. Gibbs,

North; Central, A. D. Wilcox.

residing elder. Fayetteville, L. E. Thompson.

Rockingham District-W. H. Moore, presiding elder, Rockingham, E. H. Davis; Hamlet, H. A. Humble; Maxton, A. P. Tyer; Lumberton, E. M. Hagle. Wilmington District-W. L. Cunning gim, presiding elder. Grace, T. A Smcot; Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes.

Newbern District-R. F. Bumpa oresiding elder. Centenary J. B. Hurley; Goldsboro, St. Paul's, D. H. Tuttle; St. John's, J. H. Frizzelle; Kins

Washington District-A. McCullen, residing elder, Washington, M. T

Plyer; Wilson, C. F. Smith. Warrenton District-J. E. Under wood, presiding elder. Warrenton, D

H. Caviness; Henderson, R. C. Craven. Elizabeth City District-R. H Broom, presiding elder; Elizabeth

City, J. D. Bundy. Continued on Page Four.

Seventh Day of Battle Irial By Associated Press.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29 .-- The sev enth day of the trial of Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, in Campbell, bookkeeper of the Pomona

Mills and books of the mill by the prosecution.

show that Battle as an officer of the Amendment lo In-

bank, and president of the mill, was using the funds, of the bank to float the insolvent mill, and that loans by By Associated Press. the bank to the mill were never solv-Washington, D. C., Nov. 2 .- A con-

ent credits, as reported to the comptroller Thompson and Lindley, directors and state commerce act, was held today at officers of the bank, were also directors' the White House, Attorney General and officers of the mill, and_that at Wickersham, Senator Cummins and employees and employees. The exthe time the mill declared and paid Senator Elkins were at the conference. emption of labor organizations from dividends, it was heavily involved.

An Important Decision. By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29 .-- David A. Woodward, a prominent artist and in-

The Brewster's crew were taken off the steamer by the government

Hope of Rescue.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29 .- The weather bureau observer at Hatteras, says that the prospects are good for floating the Brewster if assistance reaches her quickly

During the forenoon the sea has been smooth on Diamond Shoals. The wind is blowing 14 miles an hour from the northwest. This was favorable ing elder. Edenton Street, H. M. to the stranded steamer.

Revenue Cutters Dispatched.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29 .- Revenue cutters Oonodaga, at Norfolk, and Memorial, M. Bradshaw; Car church, Seminole, at Wilmington, have been dispatched to the assistance of the Brewster.



By Associated Press

anded steamer

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29 .- A riot call brought out a big force of police reserves last night to quell a disturbance among 60 foreigners, who were endeavoring to gain admittance to burning homes to rescue valuables.

Many men wore injured in the melee. One woman threw an infant out of a window.

Several inmates of the burning buildings narrowly escaped death. Three score of people were rendered homeless by the flames, which arted from an overturned lamp.



By Associated Press.

The other boy, acting as a lookout, Washington, Nov. 29.-Recommenfied when the patrol wagon appeared. Gallagher was captured coming down dations looking toward improvement Special to The News. of conditions of laboring men, which congress, were urged upon President terday in the Cape Fear River, at Wilmington Taft to-day by a delegation of labor terestate Commerce Act leaders headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation

of Labor Mr. Gomper's submitted a number of matters. Foremost was that concern-

ference on the amendment to be pro- ing the issuance of injunctions by The Pomona books show that Battle, posed by President Taft to the inter-, Federal judges, particularly as they

The president has practically decided that his message to congress will make no detailed recommendations regarding the Sherman act.

His decision is based upon the fact that there are pending in the supreme By Associated Press. court and on their way to the highest recommendations from him at this time might be construed as an at- and excitement is intense. tempt to influence the court in some d today.

manner. An amendment to the eight

Sing, appeared to-day before the Ap pellate Division of the supreme court, By Associated Press. of Brooklyn, to argue that, within the

full, and should be set free.

constitutional right in ordering him to

serve another period of solitary con-

finement, thereby duplicating a pun-

ishment he had already suffered. The

failure of the warden to electrocute.

in compliance with the first order of

Death of Thomas Meagher.

He was a graduate of West Point.

on Wednesday, December 8, at the

Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the

an act of nonfeasance.

By Associated Press.

a nervous breakdown.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29 .- Alvan law, he has already suffered death, and H. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., Republican thus has paid his debt to the state in national committeeman of Virginia, called on President Taft at the white Patrick contends that solitary con- house today.

finement preceding electrocution has No political significance was attachbeen held by the United States su- ed to the visit. The president has bepreme court to be part of the penalty gun dictating his annual message to decreed on the death sentence. He congress. He will be busily engaged served that time in full and now at the task for the next few days, and makes the point that, when the court expects to complete his work and have of appeals reaffirmed the decision of it in the hands of the public printer the court of conviction and set a new by the middle of the present week. date of execution, it transgressed his

Zelaya Will Not Leave.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29 .- The Nicaraguan legation issues a denial that President Zelaya is about to leave Nica

ragua, as the result of the revoluthe court, argues Patrick, constitutes tion he faces. The legation asserts the reports that Zelaya is leaving are absolutely false.

Sugar Fraud-Cases.

Manila, Nov. 29 .- Thomas Meagher, By Associated Press son of the Irish patriot, died today of New York, Nov. 29 .- On a criminal pneumonia, following an attempt at charges resulting from revelations of suicide while temporarily insane from extensive underweighing frauds in the docks of the American Sugar Refining Cohmpany, six former employes of that company were placed on trial in the -The Alexander Rescue Home will United States circuit court today. hold a fancy sale and serve lunches

> -The Farmers' Union meets next Saturday to elect delegates to the state convention at Greensboro.

CONFERENCE WITH Young Man Drowned In the Cape Fear **River At Wilmington**

Durham, N. C., Nov. 29 .- Alvis A. Pleasants, a young man, managing it is desired for the president to in- the Navassa factory, a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. corporate in his annual message to to which he was promoted 10 days ago, from Durham, was drowned yes-

With another Durham boy, Hubert Maynard, Pleasants was rowing and the boat capsized. Maynard made a desperate fight for the life of his companion, and was so nearly drowned that it took him a day to recover. Durham relatives went to Wilmington this morning, but had not suc

ceeded in finding the body.

He was 23 years of age and one of the best men in the company's service

apply to personal liberty and their use in settlement of disputes between Bands Placed Around Polling Places To Drown Prayers

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29 .- Bands of music were placed around the tribunal a number of important cases voting places in Birmingham early today to drown out prayers, singing involving the interpretation of that and pleadings of women and children who gathered in the effort to influact. He feels, it is said, that specific ence votes for the constitutional amendment for prohibition.

Deputy sheriffs and 'extra policemen are on duty around the polis Business is practically suspende

Women Take Part.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 29 .- At the constitutional amendment election here ions to contractors and sub-contract- today, women were at the polls with coffee and sandwiches, urging the men

ors for government work and request- to vote for the amendment. Voting is very heavy. More of Aslop Claim. A band of women, wearing white badges, carrying banners, paraded ing an appropriation to pay inspectors No News From Nine Men. property in fee simple for agricultural

hiladelphia.

On a Large Scale By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 29 .- Four men and one Washington, D. C., Nov. 29 .- The su- fere with the work of congress he woman, who have posed as American preme court of the United States today will use every reasonable influence to millionaires, but are alleged to com- affirmed the decision of the United make laws governing transportation

pose a gang of international swind-States circuit court, from the district strenger in their control over raillers, were arrested today, charged of Minnesota, restraining the enforce- roads and in benefit to shipping pubwith stealing on a large scale. Jeyels valued at \$15,000 were mission's order reducing from \$2 to \$1 found in their possession. The poper car terminal charges on live stock lice claim they were stolen from on railroads entering Chicago. European houses. The two men

gave names of John Francks, of New York, and Jacob Hymen, of By Associated Press.

extend to aliens the privilege of owning country home.

ment of the interstate commerce com- lic and masses.

Privilege of Aliens.

San Francisco, Nov. 29 .- Revision of ventor of the Solar Print System of hour law, so as to extend its provis-

the imperial laws of Japan which will portrait painting, died today at his

The president has a mind to set upon certain provisions of the Sherman antithe accomplishing of something in trust act was discussed. connection with the alterations to this law. While his policy is not to inter-

Woodward Died at County Home.

By Associated Press.

the fire escape.