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CONFERENCE OF PAPER MEN WITH TRADE COMMISSION.

# ONE THIRD HAVE SIGNED PROPOSAL

tenference Being Held Today in Washington. - It is Aimed to Rester Free Competition.—Believed That the Surrender of Thoose Who Have Signed in the Face of Criminal Competition Will Break the News Print Market .- Many Diffirulties are Seen in Putting the Plan Into Operation. - The Question of Distribution is a Puzzle. (11) The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 22.-The news manufacturers began arriving talay for conferences with the Trade Commission on the mosal that the Commission fix the print prices for a period of 6

Manufacturers representing about of the production of the United and Canada, have signed the gonesal. Those coming did not

ishes their views on it. aim of the Committee. The service at the church. ommittee, it was stated today, is

itions and not a mere paliative. At he end of six months the Commision feels that conditions in the news rint inquiry will have been so shaped hat unrestrained competition will nsure fair and equitable prices.

Aceptance of the proposal hinges apon the attitude of the amnufacturrs, who are arriving here. The surrender of those who have signed in facturers join or not. Members of the Commission are hopeful that the ential men. most of the other big manufacturers

This discontinuance of the Department of Justice's criminal investigation has not been promised any manfacturers, it was made clear today, but it is not believed that if indictments are found the cases will ever one to trial if in the meantime

amnetition is restored. Many difficulties are seen in puting any price-fixing plan into operthan. If the cost of production was the same in all mills, it would be a omparatively simple matter, and a lat rate would be put on paper, but nd the scale of prices will be neces-The question of redistribution o presents a puzzle. The Commitbe probably would work out some reangement whereby newspapers, as ar as possible, would purchase their was print from the nearest mill, and archy ent the freight rates to a

# VILLA STILL IN MEXICO

### One of Bandit's Aids Denies Report of Trip to Japan.

New York, Feb. 21.—John W. Rob- to have 200 suits of pajamas. received a telegram last night been reported in dispatches from | ered. The message was sent from Is more to Japan. This is a Carran- it. e. circulated to relieve the fear statement that he is friendly to currency less useful to Germans. American government, and that

Stevenson Winner in South Carolina Race for Congress.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.-W. F. Sevenson, of Chesterfield, was electul, C. N. Sapp, of Lancaster.

homerat, was re-elected. Paul G. Carolina in the war between the McCarkle, of Yorke, Democrat, had states. opposition in today's election to the unexpired partion of Mr. GERARD AND HIS PARTY Finley's term ending March 4, next.

# Author of Casey Jones is Dead. (By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Feb. 22,-T. W. Lawrence Seibert song writer, died here while being taken to a hospital for an operation. His best known song 18 "Casey Jones."

# Buy City Garage.

the City Garage from the estate of Willard and his staff. L. E. Lipe. They will take charge of the business tomorrow morning.

THURSDAYS

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917

### The Philadelphia Arrives in New York.

New York, Feb. 22. - The American line steamer Philadelphia, from Liverpool, passed in at Sandy Hook shortly before 10 o'clock this morn-

The Philadelphia, which sailed February 14, was the first American liner to leave Europe after the German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. She was not armed. Not a submarine was sighted during the passage through the zone, the officers

# FUNERAL OF MR. YORKE.

### Took Place at First Presbyterian Church This Morning at 11 O'clock.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. A. Jones Yorke, who died Monday night in Baltimore, were held here this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Grier, Mr. Yorke's pastor?

ers: Active.-Z. M. Moore, C. B. Germany, during the Christmas holi-Wagoner, J. W. Cannon, Jr., W. W. days was the greatest disaster of the Flowe, E. H. Brown, J. L. Hartsell, kind which has occurred anywhere M. L. Cannon, Dr. F. O. Rogers.

Goodman, John Fox, M. L. Marsh, J. iana, Norway, quoting a Dresden dis-W. Cannon, Gowan Dusenbery, F. L. patch to a Christiana newspaper. Smith, H. I. Woodhouse.

· The impressive funeral service of out of 30,000 employes in the wreckpin the suggestion, but are here at the Presbyterian Church was used. ed factory. Emperor William visited he request of the Commission, which Two hymns were sung by the choir, the scene on the following day. after which Mrs. J. B. Wom- London, Feb. 22, 3 p. m.-A Paris Restoration of free competition in ble sang a solo, "Some Time We'll dispatch dated January 30, said that print paper manufacturing is Understand." This concluded the according to a letter taken from a

bent on fixing a cure for the condi- grave, where a quatet composed of been blown up and 1,000 women and Mesdames J. B. Womble and Gales young girls had been killed. The let-Pickard and Messrs, Lloyd McKay ter was dated December 30. and Ed. Sherrill sang, "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Many beautiful, tasteful and appropriate floral designs were sent by individuals and business concerns of Practically Completes the Homeward this and other cities, and these show in a marked way, the high esteem in which Mr. Yorke was held. Not only the face of criminal indictment offi- all of the business concerns in which cials believe will break the news print he was interested sent designs, but market and force prices to an equit- practically every business in Concord able level, whether all other manu- is represented in this tribute to one of the city's most popular and influ-

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs E. W. Fetzer and children, of Baltimore; Mr. Louis Isenlohr, of Philadelphia; Mr. Paul Howell, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson and family, of Salisbury: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeler and familv, of Rockwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. F Yorke and children, of Charlotte; Mrs. H. M. Barrow and Miss Adelaide Barrow, of Spartanburg, and Mrs.

Robert Houston, of Monroe, Many of the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral he costs are different in all mills. Service, as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Yorke, who was always interested in all things for the good of this

### THEY LOADED UP WITH OUR COTTON GOODS

# One German Embassy Secretary Had 200 Suits of Pajamas.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—One of Yarrowdale, had been released. the German embassy secretaries, returning to Germany with former ambassador von Bernstorff, on the ernment had been informed officially ough for your friends.

(By The Associated Press)

In the baggage of nearly all other their crews had not been interned. Cen. Rafael Castro, one of the memebers of the party, cotton goods Mexican bandit's aids, denying that known to be scarce in Germany, are FOUR STEAMERS ARE beneral Villa had gone to Japan, as plentiful, customs inspectors discov-

In view of close association be-Ornees, N. M., and is as follows: tween cotton and explosives, the exhave been informed of the re- aminers, will take some of the ex-New York that General Villa cess clothing and make allowance for

It was also learned that the Gersoldiers have for General Villa. I mans are well supplied with gold. As General Villa only three days this is contraband, it is believed it He asked me to make public will be exchanged into some form of

# does not wish trouble with your THE INAUGURATION OF

### Fourth President of the A. & M. College.—A Great Occasion.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.-Wallace Congress from the Fifth South Carl Riddick was inaugurated the Aretina District for the term begin- Fourth President of the North Caro-March 4, according to unofficial lina Agricultural and Mechanical This received here tonight. More College here today with ceremonies two-thirds of the total vote declared never to have been equalled him 2,000 votes over his oppon- in the history of North Carolina educational institutions. Dr. Riddick Stevenson and Sapp are succeeds Dr. D. H. Hill, who resigned bewerats, and were seeking election several months ago in order to de-

# ARE NOW IN SPAIN

## They Were Met at Station by Spanish and American Officials. (By The Associated Press)

Madrid, Spain, via London, Feb. 22.-Jas. W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party, arrived here this morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the A. F. Hartsell, Dr. J. W. Wallace station by representatives of the forand F. C. Niblock today purchased eign office and American Ambassador

Read the PENNY COLUMN-IT PAYS. |our supply is limited.

PERSONS WERE KILLED.

# GREATEST DISASTER OF THE KIND THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO

Germany, During the Christmas Holidays, And the News Has Just Reached the Outside World .- Big .gest Disaster of the Kind That Has Occurred Anywhere Since the War Began .- 30,000 Persons Were Employed in the Wrecked Factory .-Emperor William Visited the Scene the Following Day.

# (By The Associated Press)

London, Feb. 22.—The explosion in |\* The following were the pall-bear- an ammunition factory in Dresden. since the war began, according to the Honorary-C. J. Harris, Jos. F. Central News dispatches from Christ-More than 1,000 persons were killed | \*

German soldier, and written from The service was concluded at the Dresden, the Dresden arsenal had

# DEPARTURE OF OTHER STATE TROOPS

# Movement From the Border. (By The Associated Press)

dates announced by the Southern those all wise ones, do not let your Department headquarters today for own feeling stand in the way of departure of State troops from the helping that friend you have promborder practically completes the ised to help at the last. Everyone tion, included in the first two contin- and WANTS IT NOW. This week, gents in which 50,000 guardemen re- and next. maining to be moved have been divided for transportation purposes. The following additional dates have

been fixed: Second North Carolina Infantry rom El Paso March 17, Third North Carolina Infantry from El Paso March 15. North Carolina Ambulance Comoany No. 1 and Field Hospital No. from El Paso March 15; troops A and B North Carolina Cavalry from El Paso March 14.

### THE YARROWDALE PRISONERS RELEASED

Action Taken Only When It Was Known That German Ships in America Had Not Been Confis-

(By The Associated Press)

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22. says the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer

dispatch says, after the German gov- If you win that will be thanks ensteamship Frederick VIII, is reported that German ships in American waters had not been confiscated, and

# ON THE LIST TODAY

### The Steamers Destroyed By Subma rines Aggregate 4,793 Tons .- Mili tary Operations Quiet. (By The Associated Press)

Four steamers, aggregating 4,793 tons, are on today's list of vessels sunk, as a result of the recent Ger-

man blockade measure. sinking of a Dutch steamer, and an- tion to the Tribune some time ago citement in Broadway between Fortyother a Norwegian vessel. A Rus- and you received 8,000 votes for it. fourth and Fourty-fifth streets, where possum is not always a meek and addition to a British trawler.

Military operations during past 24 hours were of a minor nature, as of several days past.

### To Beautify Country Graveyards Statesville Landmark.

Representative McCrary of Davidson county has put through the House coming. Excitement is keen among till a late hour what caused the car carrying a brand new walking cane of the Legislature a bill, the purpose the candidates and their friends. to fall. They arrested "Joe," the and at once upon discovering the posof which is to promote the beautify- Those who hold up and battle till the operator, who said he could not ex- sum he began to belabor it across the ing of country graveyards. The Landmark has not seen the text of their names appear opposite on the The file the term for which the late vote his time to the preparation of a lits provisions, but it is in hearty accord with its purpose. The unsightly of the winners. condition of the average country burying ground, as this paper has remarked more than once, adds terror t odeath, and any plan that will help clash promises to be an exciting one, in making these cities of the dead especially as civic pride is becoming mon, widow of Lansing Sigmon, who controller lever and Miller gave a The Landmark commends the pur- The entire population of most towns in her 91st year, is survived by 166 friends, sentative.

# WEATHER FORECAST. On account of this being a legal no forecast.

Times or The Tribune to have one of been directed to file protest against the Ohio Lutheran Churches. our Vest Pocket Books for 1917. sinking of Swedish motor ship. Hugo These cannot be given to children, as Hamilton. The fate of the crew is

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND FULL ONE-THIRD MORE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

the Candidates.

# THE PRIZES.

Chevrolet, Value \$595, First Capital Prize. On display at Concord Motor Co.

Baby Grand Piano, Value \$450, Second Capital Prize. On display at Concord Furni ture Company.

Two Victrolas. On display at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Two Diamond Rings on disdisplay at Wilkinson Furni.

ture Company. Two Merchandise Orders. Ten per cent. to all non win-

# efforts wil count a full third more than they ever will. Remember that under no circumstances will there be any change from the announcement San Antonio, Feb. 22.-Additional already made. If you are one of homeward movement of the organiza- of the candidates wants your help,

"As you think, so it will be," your campaign will close the way you fits. will it. If you think your are beaten en and cannot win, why of course you will be beaten, for you cannot win against your own pessimism. If you go on with a quiet determination to win you will win. It is going to be easy to win, for no one has enough lead to amount to very much. It is going to be this week that is going to count, don't forget that. If you think you already have enough votes

to win, you are lost. If you want to throw away the votes you already have secured, and the confidence of your friends along with it, why, sit down and don't do unbiller thing until the end of the contest. On the other hand, if you appreciate what an opportunity you have of winning, and want to show the public that you appreciate what A dispatch received here from Berlin they have done for you, you will do your level best this week. Do not say that you cannot get any subscriptions, for you can. At least all the The Americans were released, the people who want them to get them.

### Here's a Field for Votes. Another wide field for votes is in obtaining "second payment." It will be possible for most candidates to induce the subscribers they obtain early to extend their subscription for a longer period. In many cases the subscriptions may be doubled. And tained the first time. Besides if the second payment made was a new sub-

extra vote offer now on for New Bus-

Here's how they total up: Suppose A report today announces the that you turned in a year's subscriptive accident created so much experience of a Dutch steemer and are PRESIDENT RIDDICK sian steamer also has been sunk, in Now, if that subscriber pays anoth the theatre is situated, it became lowly animal that will take a beater year you will receive 50,000 votes necessary to call the reserves of the ing without fighting back was the tween the first votes and those you open traffic in the thoroughfare. Dan B. Miller, a well-known eitizen would be entitled to on a two year Thousands of persons erowded in the of this city, when he encountered a subscription. The ease with which streets and sidewalks and it was with mean old male possum percher on a advancement can be made is now difficulty the ambulance surgeons telephone pole in the heart of a thickreally apparent to anyone who will worked until the arrival of the police. ly populated residence section. reflect a moment. The big rush is final wire will be the ones to have

# Towns Back Candidates.

Out in the country districts the

### holiday, the Weather Bureau issued File Protest Against Sinking of Ship. (By The Associated Press)

Stockholm, via London, Feb. 22 .-

# A. JONES YORKE.

# An Appreciation.

Jones Yorke is dead. This was the

saddest message that came over the

wires Monday night to a host of

riends all over the country. In the strength of his manbood, in the glory of his usefulness, in the prime of his life, he passes from us suddenly and unexpectedly. He was a friend to all. By energy and industry and a fine sense of honor and integrity be rose step by step from life's lower to berth to its upper berth. If he ever did anyone an injury knowingly it is not recorded. That he has been a wonderful success in life-in business. The Accident Occurred at Dresden There Will Not Be Any Change in society, as a public asset is ad. mitted by all. As his means increas. From the Announcement Made ed he wisely invested them in indus. During the Contest.-Candidates tries that gave work to others, and among them all there is not a "dirty Need the Help of Their Friends dollar. " His friends are as countless Now .- A Wide Pield for Obtaining as the stars. If he has an enemy ! Votes to Secure Second Payments kind he was to everyone, rich and never saw him. Always genial and on Subscriptions.-In Many Cases poor. I knew him as a boy and the Subscriptions May Be Doubled watched his course with pleasure as he climbed over obstacles and reachby a Little Work on the Part of ed that high and noble station of a

> His going across the bar is indeed sad. With such a large circle of . friends about him, with such a noble wife and such happy children to bless his home-life, with life's pathway \* hope and love, it is extremely sad at that body passed and sent to the Sen-\* this time. The rewards of his labors ate a bill providing for the payment. e were just being garnered. In the to the dependent families of well-bea battle of life he had just won its tre. haved prisoners, not less than \$10 nor w phies, and all the pleasures that come more than \$50 of their earnings. to one after reaching the higher rungs Beasley bill for establishment of on life's ladder were just ready to an advisory board of parole to be be experienced. Still, after "life's constituted of the attorney general, \* fitful fever he rests well." His name prison superintendent, chairman of e will be remembered in after years as the prison directors, and chairman of Concord's most successful business Two Kitchen Cabinets. On \* man. His loss will be long felt in for the amendment. Grier, of Iredell, \* the home of his childhood and all over thinking that the bill does not offer several States. His character has not enough hope to the "risoner, a blemish. His reputation for square dealing to rich and poor will be an unperishable memory to all.

When our history is written his name will loom large in golden letters. or should. The only epitaph he This week and next is when your needs or that he would desire, would be: Jones Yorke, Concord, N. C. G. ED. KESTLER.

# INDIVIDUALS ALL LIKE THE NEW IDEA

### Last Days of Week Expected to See Many More Come to Pay Their Bills and Pass Prosperity.

National Pay Up Week is being made a wonderful success locally and everybody who has participated in the campaign is reaping great bene-

If you are not in on this movement you should get in at once. Pay up your bills so the other fellow can pay up what he owes and then the money will come back to you as payment for what I owe you. This is the way the plan is work-

ed out-if we pay each other, all Putting money into circulation creates prosperity thoughout the en-

tire community and nation. Mr. Business Man, go and pay your neighbor, if you owe him anything, and he in turn will pay you or the next fellow and it will come back to you. This applies to every business man.

town, plan to pay up all the trade ac- part of the city, populated largely by counts you owe. Get in line to pass foreigners today, when bands of woprosperity around. If you cannot pay men made demonstration against in full, pay in part. It all helps and dealers that have raised food prices. makes it easier for the buyer to pay In a disturbance in which stores you for what you have to sell. It were being attacked, a woman was makes it easier for everybody to pay shot down and trampled upon. She for what they want.

munity prospers.

# New York Theatre Elevator Falls. other streets of foreign quarters.

New York World, 21st. on these second payments many more where moving pictures are given by over meats, fish and vegetables, dis. regular votes are given than were ob- Marcus Loew, to the basement, a played by dealers and to have attack. distance of six stories.

Many of those burt were taken to ders. scription before it wil count on the Polyclinic Hospital in ambulances, wile others were sent to their homes in private ambulances or taxi-

-in other words the difference be- West Forty-seventh street station to rather surprising discovery made by

### Woman Is Survived by Many Descendants.

more sightly should be encouraged, such an important factor in the race. died Saturday in Cline's Township possum and taters dinner to his pose of the Davidson county repre- are getting behind their favorite descendents, 27 of whom are grandcandidate and have issued a challenge children, more than 10 great-grand- Vest Pocket Memorandum Books that their town must have the win-children, and quite a number greatgreat-greatgranchildren. Among the Mr. Koepplin, of Michigan, who re- one. Come in and get one, We want every subscriber to The The Swedish minister at Berlin has cently went to Claremant to serve

> Winter has made its last "drive" and is now in full retreat.

SWEEPING PRISON REPORM IS FORECASTED.

House Passes And Sends to the Sen ate a Bill Providing for the Pay. ment to Dependent Families of Convicts Not Less Than \$10 Nor More than 50 Per Cent of Their Earnings - Bill to Establish Advisory Board of Parole, Which Went Over, Mr. Orier Thinking That It. Does Not Offer Enough Hope for the Prisoner.

# (Special to The Tribune)

Raleigh, Feb. 22. Sweeping prison reform in North Carolina was forecast in the Lower House of the spread with such beautiful flowers of General Assembly this morning when

the state board of charaties went over

The Senate half-hour routine work this morning and adjourned till evening to attend the inauguration of W. C. Riddick, as president of A. & M. College.

# HOUSEWIVES CONTINUE THEIR FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

### Police Reserves Called Out to Suppress Outbreaks in Various Parts of New York City Today. (By The Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 22.-Housewives continue their demonstrations against the high cost of living here today. Police reserves suppressed the outbreaks in various parts of the city, Dozens of push carts were over-

turned, the contents destroyed and the owners attacked. Two women were arrested, charged with assault and later released.

Hundred women acted as pickets before provision stores and in an effort to establish boyeott. Moet of the disorder occurred

when would-be purchasers pased the

picket. The police court magistrate in suspending the sentence on one ofender gave warning that thereafter se would send disturbers to jail, "I have passed a number of new women before me," he said, "and not one of you impressed me as

### though you were starving." Trouble in Philadelphia, Too,

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Disorderly Mr. Farmer, when you come to scenes occurred in the southeastern was taken to a hospital with a brok-When we all have money the com- en leg. The police dispersed the crowd without serious injury being done. Minor disorders occurred in

The demonstration was the result From fifteen to twenty persons of a meeting of women, at which it were injured at 11:35 o'clock last was decided to boycott local dealers. night when an elevator fell from the Women with bottles containing keroroof floor of the New York theatre sene are alleged to have poured oil ed curb merchants and push cart ven-

# A FIGHTING POSSUM

# This is Not Always a Meek and Lowly Animal.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 21. - That a

The police were unable to learn up It so happened that Miller was plain it, although one of the passen-back, expecting to bring it down withgers declared the decent had hardly out a bit of difficulty. But instead begun when a cable broke and precipi- of tamely submitting to these attacks the old possum grabbed hold of the walking stick between his teeth and gripped it so tightly that Miller could not pull it loose. Finally a street car Newton, Feb. 21.-Mrs. H. L. Sig. motorman came to the rescue with a

Our 1917 Vest Pocket Memorane children are J. T., M. S., and C. A. dum Books arrived yesterday after Sigmon, of this county. Funeral ser- moon and we want every subscriber of ices were held Sunday by the Rev. The Tribune and The Times to hav

> New arrival in Schoble hats, new neckwear, new spring suits, etc., at Hoover's. This store still has a few overcoats to close out.