Wonday, December 10, 1923

HDS LITE OF DICK HACKETT.

Carolina's Most Beloved and Brilliant Citizens. Tall. Erect. and Brinnan Ideal Specimeen of Manwith Winning Personality.

N. Hackett, of Wilkes-Thursday afternoon olina gave up poser most beloved and man who reprein Congress for two 1908-was better parts as "Dick" s county, as in eighth congressional mbered his friends for as one Albemarle er day "you might way from him, but ot he'p but love him This is true, for a winning personality. ng personality was real big heart which ich simply could not or malice towards He had his weakness. us have them in one deep down in his ch a man. In his was one of the he State, tall, erect,

nally keen, but gent'e ginning of 1922."

Indiana-39.857 miles.

Wisconesin-19.714 miles.

New York-18,566 miles.

Georgia-18,000 miles.

Michigan-17,186 miles.

Minnesota-16,904 miles.

Kentucky-15,436 miles.

California-14.275 miles

Pennsylvania-13,921 miles

COMMITTEE SLATES ARE

Michigan, 2,570 miles; Indiana, 2,435

gress Convenes Again Monday.

Texas-14,833 miles.

North Carolina-16,755 miles.

Ohio-36.067 miles.

features, a fine

his handsome personal ary 1, 1922: alls to memory that hysical man who flashed f political action during Hackett was at his best. ercer Blackburn who also eighth district in Congress. physical perfection, if led Hackett. He, too, was nd handsome, possessing all the outstanding marks of physical n'us a thick mass of the ck hair which ever crowned man. Blackburn was as every movement as a est states in 1922 in surfaced roads addressed im- ded to their systems during that year: Both men were moun-, Hackett a demorat and Blackbliean, As political fate would Texas, 2.103 miles; Minnesota, 2,077.9 hese two splendid looking men miles; Wisconsin, 1,958.1 miles; New hitter political enemies, and York, 1,43.5 miles; Colorado, 1630.9 mally developed into personal dis- miles; Ohio. 1,205 miles; Georgia, 1,060. f not hatred, between the two

was during the never-to-be for-Hackett-Blackburn campaign in that Stan'y people first learned to Hope to Have. Them Ready When Con-Mr. Hackett, Blackburn was then ing his second term in Congress as epresentative of this district. The licans renominated him in 1906. Democrats nominated Hackett and in an effort to have full membership asmost stirring campaign the old signments ready by the time Congress th ever saw, or possibly ever will convenes Monday after the week-end re-

me of those who were living in this a during that memorable contest ver forget it. Blackburn possibly on Hackett as a smooth mixer. it was the then Congressman, and proval conference before the Senate canism was at the height of its meets. This raised the possibility that larity under the Roosevelt ad- the Senate Democrats would defer their tration. But although the repub-had these advantages, his demoopponent was by far the most speaker and outclessed his as a ter. "Dick" challenged his repub-

On the House side the Republican penent for a joint discussion. committee is continuing its slate making, taking up assignments to the rules accept. but and steering committees. Democrats of popularity and the popularity of the Ways and Means committee apponitevelt administration. He flew ed yesterday after fixing of minority committee ratios held the first meeting today for assignment of committee mem-

servant who was looking for eggs. By

tents was unmistakable.

when that body meets Monday until af-

ter the committee assignments have re-

ceived approval.

THE CONCORD TIMES

NORTH CAROLINA EIGHTH TAX CUTS NOT MADE

With Regard to the Mileage of Sur-

faced Roads in the State.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- North Carolina

AT SCHOOL EXPENSE

Washington, Dec. 8.—North Carolina ranked eighth among the states of the union on January 1, 1922, with regard to the mileage of surfaced rocks in the the mileage of surfaced rocks in the cry for tax reduc- cused of conspiracy to transport liquor 37.70 for December and 37.11 for March Service).—With the cry for tax reduc- cused of conspiracy to transport liquor 37.70 for December and 37.11 for March Service).—With the cry for tax reduc- cused of conspiracy to transport liquor 37.70 for December and 37.11 for March Service).—With the cry for tax reduc- cused of conspiracy to transport liquor 37.70 for December and 37.11 for March Service).—With the cry for tax reduc- cused of conspiracy to transport liquor 37.70 for December and 37.11 for March to the mileage of surfaced roads in the tion and retrenchment of expenditures valued at hundreds of thousands of dol- contracts right after Thanksgiving day, lern running - out of Spencer lodge State, according to a report of the De- heard from end to end of the nation, lars from the state of Georgia to New created a desire to secure profits which partment of Agriculture made public here it was expected that as new town and Jersey, were rounded up here late today turned the market downward, and the today. At that time 16,755 miles had county budgets were made up, schools by federal officers. Indictment against liquidating movement which followed was been surfaced. At that time only one would suffer, for it is most often in the the men were returned in Savannah sev- stimulated by an upward revision of state in the South had a larger mileage school house that the first cut is felt. eral days ago.

with 18,000 miles of improved highway.s John J. Tigert, United States Commis- volved in a bootlegging conspiracy ber engagements and a belief that the old During the year 1922, according to the signer of Education, says: report North Carolina with 2,115.9 miles | "The worst is over and the schools were illegally transported to New Jersey terially reduced since the beginning of of highways constructed was third in the have won. The move for drastic re- by automobile, steamer and train. Ac- October.

gets, is growing less and the agricultural cember, 1921, and have continued up to the Liverpool market showed a better The mileage of surfaced roads in the sections of the West and South are re- the present. An exact estimate of the tone this morning, but up to the close country including sand clay, gravel, ma- covering slowly from financial depres- amount of the liquor involved has not tonight there had been no revival of cadam as well as those which had been sion. I am getting reports from all beene made.

"It is believed," read the report. "That and efforts are being made to increase Philip Schultz, all of Jersey City, and cents per pound from recent high rec-the 1923 construction will not fall short teachers' salaries. For example, Rapides of Hobokon. They were arraigned he does not appear to have amounted to of the previous year's record and that Parish, in Louisiana, which I visited of Hoboken. They were arraigned be- does not appear to have amounted to by the end of the present year the sur-freed milegen will be great the surfaced mileage will be somewhere near 250,000 for its schools. This is a good ton in Hoboken and were held in \$10,000 from the minimum to about the maxi-430,000 miles: This figure, it is be record for a rural district of the South. bail each for a hearing December 18. All mum of recent estimates. lieved makes due allowance for the fact "The South has made comparatively furnished bail. that a porition of the 1922 and 1923 greater progress in its schools than any construction consists of the resurfacing other section of the country in the past ments returned in Savannah by a feder- timates in some quarters were scaled of roads reported as surfaced at the betwo or three years. It is rapidly eatch- al grand jury charging the men with il-

The following table shows the surideal specimen of man-faced mileage by states for the twelve cughly aroused, and they are setting defeat the federal prohibition laws. leading states of the union as of Janu- about to solve problems of administra-

tion and financing which formerly were a rum vessel from Savannah to Jersey concerns indicate a ginning of 9,140,000 ignored. "The Western states have adopted, tot a great extent, the desirable plan the Bahama Islands.

of large state appropriations; for ex-SEVEN MINERS KILLED ample, \$30 for each school child. This is an excellent way of reducing the differential in educational opportunity be tween the country and the city child. It means advantages for rural schools which the local population are unable

Following is a table of the ten high-CHECKED BABY AT A STORE

to furnish, through lack of funds."

Umbrella Correctly.

miles; North Carolina 2,115.9 miles; Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 7 .- "He checked ignited by a faulty shot. my baby in one of those automatic checking boxes at a fruit store and then went killed, are Jesse Patton, of Scuddy, Ky., deal of southern hedge selling has been off and had a good time," said Mrs. Al- and six negroes.

Morals Court today, "and I whacked him Slavoe, Josey Vanish, Moses Saron, Wil- tion of a market which had been over over the head with my umbrella good liam Strunk and William Hunter, the bought on the November advance. **BEING PREPARED NOW** and plenty."

latter a negro. "It appears to me that you went a little further than that," said the court about 3.000 feet from the entrance to Washington, Dec. 8 .- The task of as he surveyed the husband. completing committee slates was resumed chimed in Haber. "She busted her um- of the pit was wrecked. today by the Senate and House leaders brella over my head and then bounced

a few chairs and other things off my BROOKS AND ODELL ARE head. I'm a sick man." Without a trace of pity, Magistrate cess. In the Senate, however, it ap-

DeWolf turned away from the "sick", Mid-winter Meeting of Press Association peared doubtful that the Republican man and said to the doughty little wife: committee on committees would be able "If he left that baby at the store and to complete its assignments to the ma-3-4. Asheville, Dec. 7 .- Dr. E. C. Brooks, went off. I'm inclined to think you used jority of vacancies in time for party appresident of State College of Agriculture excellent judgment in acting as you did.' and Engineering, and Wallace Odell, of

BISHOP ATKINS BURIED IN WAYNESVILLE CEMETERY tional Editorial Association, will be the dren.

Funeral Service Was Simple But Impressive-Dignitaries of Church Pres- sociation to be held at Pinehurst on ent.

January 3-4. The program for the meeting was com- ing the depths of the sea by sound. Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 8 .-- Bishop James Atkins, of the Methodist Episco- pleted have today by Charles pal Church, South, who died Wednesday president, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of monest means of obtaining information in Little Rock, was buried this morning Morganton, secretary-treasurer. In ad- as to the depth of the sea was by a line in Green Hill cemetery, following simple dition to the two principal speakers, sev- with a weight at the end. Experiments but impressive recemony. but impressive recemony. The service was held in the Baptist various topics. Mr. Brooks will speak pose of detecting enemy submarines led

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW. SIX MORE ARRESTS IN SAVANNAH RUM AFFAIR New York. Dec. 7 .- The market has Education Weck Credited For the Vic- Alleged Conspirators in Bootleg Ring been under the weight of heavy and more Lives of Passengers on Greensboro-

crop estimates, reports of a falling off in than the North State, it being Georgia But such has not been the case. Dr. The men are alleged to have been in- spot demand after the filling of Novem-

through which large quantities of liquor trade short interest had been very maunion only to Michigan and Indiana re- trenchment, which included school bud- tivities are alleged to have begun in De-' There were occasional quick rallies and

general buying interest and the tone of paved as well over 400,00 miles at that sections of the country that bond iscues. The men arrested were Samuel K. the market was more or less unsettled af-time, according to the report. are being voted to improve the schools Rivet, Harry Langsen, Bernard Cohen, ter reactions of approximately 2 1-2

J Following the report of the census bu The arcests were made under indict- reau on ginning to November 14 crop es their present speed." down to about 9,500,000 bales or even ing up with other sections. The in- legally transporting liquor from Georgia less in some instances. During the past ranged from about 9,750,000 up to 10, Agents said the gang had been running 000,000 bales and reports that private City. The liquor is thought to have been bales. On the basis of these figures it

shipped to Savannah from Nassau and would not seem that crop ideas have been increased by more than 300,000 or 400. 000 hales but there was some uncertainty Charlotte. as to the showing of tomorrow's ginning

IN KENTUCKY DISASTER report which was expected to crystalize KNOWN NOW THAT LONE sentiment regarding the figures likely to Men Were Working in Dust Mine of be issued by the government as its final Blackhawk Coal Company .- Six Othestimate on Wednesday. When He Robbed Express Messenger on

The Liverpool market has also been

very weak and unsettled with private ca-Hazard, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Seven miners are dead today and six others injured, bles reporting heavy liquidation of outtwo sposibly fatally, as a result of an side, long accounts in advance of the TO GO AND HAVE GOOD TIME explosion of dust in a mine of the British elections regarding the outcome Blackhawk Coal Company on Carr's of which as a market factor today's pri-Wife's Story Convinces Judge She Used Fork, 12 miles from here, late Friday, vate cables were rather conflicting. The Dust in the mine is believed to have been volume of spot business in the south has shown quite a sharp falling off since the The dead, all apparently instantly beginning of the month, but not a great reported by local brokers, most of whom bert Haber to Magistrate DeWolf, in The injured are E. O. Edwards, Hogan have attributed the decline to the liquida

der, Grocer, of Macon, Ga.

der, Macon grocer, found guilty last Swain Held by Officers. Kinston, N. C., Dec. 7 .- Rudolph night by a jury in city court of assault Junaluska, the center of the great Koonce, a taxicab driver, was shot and and battery as a result of a flogging giv- Methodist Assembly grounds was a TO SPEAK TO EDITORS killed at his home in East Kinston today. en Ollie M. Perry, a store keeper, on creation of his mind and determination. the night of August 9th, was sentenced

> ficulties involving Mrs. Swain and gang, five months of which sentence can shot a man but did not know if he had notice of a motion for new trial and bond the greatest bishops of the times. killed hime was fixed at \$2,500.

Koonce leaves a wife and four chil-WANTS CORLISS GRIFFIS

Charting the Ocean by Echoes.

Germans Would Give Man Who Tried to Kidnap Bergdoll Prison Sentence. Mosback, Baden, Dec. 7 (By the As-Up to within a few years ago the com sociated Press).-A ser years for Corliss Hoover Griffis, of Hamilton, O., was recommended today by States Attorney Nebel for the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. American draft evader.

PRESIDENT OF A. A. U. W.

BACKS EDUCATION BILL **EACING WITH TRAINS**

CHARGE BUS DRIVERS

definite complaints against drivers

BANDIT SECURED \$37,063

Norfolk and Western Train.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

The University Women Are a Unit

'AGE THREE

Behind the Measure. Washington, Dec. 6 (Capital News Service) .- The newly elected president of the American Association of University Women stands squarely behind the the Education bill, as do all the members the White Motor bus line, operating be of the great orgnaizations which she tween Charlotte and Greensboro, on ac-Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt. heads. count of speeding. Engineer W. A. Kizpresident of Mills College of California, ziah, a very conservative man who new president of the A. A. U. W., says knows speeding when he sees it, states of the Education bill in particular and that on various occasions the drivers education in general :-

of the big green motor busses race with "The problem of college women is to the fast passenger trains along the main justify their training by applying it in line and that it is not uncommon thing a practical way to national questions. for them to make 50 miles per hour This problem has two aspects-one faces alongside trains know to be making the the home, the center of national life. same speed. He also declares the drivers the other the national program, economic are reckless and endanger the lives of and political. Efficient home managedozens of passengers in the big busses. ment leads inevitably to thoughtful con-An engineer states that while out sideration of the second aspect. The driving in his own car he held his American Association of University peedometer at 40 miles and that one of Wome nexpects to become an increasthe big motors with a score of pas ing measure a forum where college womsengers going in the same direction en can meet together for discussion of dashed by him "like a bullet." This political and economic questions, and engineer declares that it is only a mata means for making known their collecter of time until some awful accident tive will. will happen if the green buses keep up

"Education will of course, remain always the first interest of the association. It is said the schedule time for the Just now its members are particularly busses to cover 100 miles from Charinterested in the study of the elemenlotte to Greensboro is only four hours. tary school child. We have taken a while 20 to 30 minutes of this must be firm stand for the creation of a sepaspent in stops at various towns, and rate department of education, with a that no less than 20 miles of the discabinet officer at its head. We do not tance is inside corporate limits in places want to see education submerged in any like Concord, Kannapolis, Salisbury, other department. We are not in favor Spencer, Lexington, Thomasville, High of including it as a subordinate bureau Point, not to mention Greensboro and of the proposed department of public welfare, and we will oppose such a move when it comes before Congress.'

> **Bishop James Atkins.** Charlotte Observer.

A great and a commanding figure in Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7 .- A checkup Southern Methodism was removed in the death of Bishop Atkins. He was a by local and railway police today reveal graduate of Trinity College and received ed that \$37,063 was the loot secured by his ordination papers when he was but the lone bandit who late yesterday after-22 years of age. Entering into the sernoon robbed the express car of the Norvice of the Church at that early age, folk & Western "Cannon Ball" train en he had known no period of idleness route from Norfolk to Richmond, after through all the years that followed. holding up and binding Express Messen-Bishop Atkins developed into one of the ger Jos. H. Stevens, of Richmond. The greatest educational agencies in the amount secured by the bandit was first history of the Methodist Church, begingiven out by the express officials as ning his career as an educator at the old Asheville Female College, to which he returned after four years of activity VERDICT IS RETURNED as president of Emory and Henry College. He was not only a man of great service, but of greater accomplishment. The Southern Methodist University at energy and unflagging purpose; Lake In the editorial chair and in the pulpit today to serve six months on the chain he developed powers that moved the people, He served his Church with a Koonce caused the shooting. Swain, be relieved of by paying a fine of \$500 zeal that has been seldom surpassed and when he surrendered, told police he had and costs. Attorneys immediately gave the record he leaves is that of one of

Express Safe and \$8,000 Are Taken

Norfolk, Dec. 6 .- A lone bandit to-SENTENCED TO PRISON night robbed the express car of the Norfolk and Western Cannon Ball train, operating between Norfolk and Ricamond; of a safe said to contain \$8,000 in currency. The robbery occurred as the train was culling out of Waverly, Virginia, about dusk. The bandit boarded the train at Waverly and proceeded immediately to the express car. "Have I a suitcase in here"? he asked J. H. Stevens of Richmond, the express messenger. Stevens stooped over to examine the suitcases in the car. When he lifted his head he was looking into the muzzle of a revolver. Binding, gagging and blindfolding the messenger, the bandit shoved a small iron safe through the door of the moving car. Stevens was found in the car by Conductor Thornton as the train was entering the yards at Chicago, Dec. 6 .- The international Petersburg. The bandit was a white ed as a "foreigner."

The explosion is said to have occurred TAXICAB DRIVER AT KINSTON IS KILLED By Jury Which Tried J. Frank Alexanthe mine, but with such force that the

"She whanged me all right, Judge," office of the mine foreman at the mouth Rudolph Koonce Shot and Eason M. Macon, Ga., Dec. 7.-J. Frank Alexan- Dallas, stands as a monument to his

Eason M. Swain, a restaurant man, surreundered to police, saying domestic dif-

London, Dec. 7.-An expedition has just left London with the object of chart-

\$8,000.

to sweep the district on his perthe district with the rapidity of a wall Jackson, but Hackett was where right in behind him. "Dick" berships. like Felix Ishman said of the an soldiers of the Spanish-Ameriwar. Ishman said the Spaniards had seemed a fixed rule of warfare; advanced, fired and then fell back. that the Americans advanced, fired then went forward, and that the niards never knew how to get at a So it was with Hackett, he adred, fired and then went forward. remember Hackett ran across a a testimonial made by Blackburn. his side was an empty two-ounce bottle unknown person clipped the monial from a paper and mailed it Hackett from out west. It carried a re of Blackburn and bore the "Congressman E. Spencer Blacka, of the Eighth District of North Ina. Praises Peruna." Just at the Peruna was somewhat in disrepute the reason that it was said to con- ville and other enterprises. Up till 2 almost as much alcohol as pure licker." Mr. Hackett read that about his usual affairs. monial all over the district during ampairn and his manner of reading church and had just subscribed large'y ald always force a hearty laugh, to a new building in his town. He is from Blackburn's political sup-

en the election results were count- | by his first wife, both grown, survive. t is hard to say whose friends were He was fifty-five years old. Sheriff surprised. Hackett's or Black- Fowler and Coroner Abernethy were s for the former was elected by adsame majority. Blackburn never ed, but they deemed no inquest neces from that political defeat, and sary.

ears the feeling between the two was bitter. "But I made up with urn just a short while before he said Mr. Hackett to this writer "We had both our political other reverses of tre, and I made up my mind is I to be his."

"Dick Hickett,

very inch a man. When t campaign for Congress

\$1,000 from an Albendorsed his note. Polidomestic troubles and

Albemarle endorsers paid ! ve believe, was in 1908 rse, the Albemarle en-

able to reimburse them. ton, and her captain and crew were held the thousands coming to them to have years elapsed and those had almost forgotten her hold was found 2500 cases of cham- this winter, but they ask no questions Hackett came down, pagne and other liquors valued at more and cut. mount which each enthan \$200,000 with interest, and gave

full. This was "Dick" lave been impossible being able to pay,

| country.

MARSHVILLE BUSINESS

many dignitaries of the church and lay MAN KILLS HIMSELF members of the Methodist denomniation. H. B. Marsh Drinks Poison; Bad

While arrangements were in charge of Rev. J. T. Mangum, of the local Meth-Health is Assigned as Cause. Monroe, Dec. 7 .- H. B. Marsh odist Church, Rev. E. B. Chappell, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the funeral Marshville, prominent business man, oration. His address was a tribute to committed suicide here today by drinkthe life and character of the bishon. ing poison. His body was accidentally found in the barn on his premises by

No Chaos Hand United States Joined the League, Allen Asserts. St. Louis, Dec. 7 .- European recovery

that had contained carbolic acid and the from the World War virtually would be evidence that he had drank the full concomplete now if the United States had negro. entered the League of Nations, Major No cause can be assigned, it is de-General Henry T. Allen told students of INTERCEPT SWALLOWED PIN clared, other than bad health and melancholia. He was one of the largest Washington University in an address business men of the county, being head here. General Allen commanded the American Army of Occupation in Ger- Operation Saves Life of Two-Year-Old of the Marsh-Lee Company at Marshmany.

"French occupation of the Ruhr and New York, Dec. 8 .- Surgeons tonight o'clock today he was known to be going resultant demoralization of Germany successfully operated on two-year-old would not have occurred had the United Dorothy Tresh, whose life was despaired He was a member of the Baptist States been a member of the league,' he said.

"The most certain methods this gov- nosing its way toward her heart. survived by his wife, to whom he was ernment can adopt for preservation of married about a year ago. Two children peace is to join the league or some asso- Jamaica Hospital after, the operation. ciation of nations so its power and pres- Surgeons said she would recover. tige may more directly influence world summoned when the body was discoverproblems.' Believes Something in Grissom Murder.

contentions.

trimmed.

Boll Weevil Makes Winter Home in of Orange county, who yesterday an- valued at several millions changed Cocklebur.

COTTON GINNINGS Cotton Ginned Prior to December 1st Amounted to 9,243,917 Bales, Report

Shows. Washington, Dec. 8 .-- Cotton ginned ackburn and agree to forget prior to December 1 amounted to 9.243,ever a nuisance, must go. cos. and this I did Black- 917 running bales, including 228,967 being as delighted to round bales, counted as half bales, 15,-882 bales of American-Egyptian, and cupies each of the two cells of the

ingly added. "Oply a few 713 bales of Sen Island; compared with cockleburs in his fields and he brought ing implicated in Grissom's death. The Blackburn fell dead, 9,319,601 running bales, including 157,be g ad that we made 768 round bales counted as half bales, 22,-Here showel up the 708 bales of American-Egyptian, and 4,-907 bales of Sea Island ginned to that

French Women Flock to Have Hair al incident came under our date last year, the Census Bureau anwhich proved nonneed today. North Carolina ginnings were 939,616.

Revised statistics of cotton ginned to money with which to November 14 this year show 8,374,148 such a rush to the shears that it is a meeting of trustees, alumni, athletic expenses. He secured a bales from 15,025 ginneries.

half dozen or more Albe- DUTCH SCHOONER SEIZED BY COAST GUARD CUTTER

rendered payment im- In Her Hold Was Found 2500 Cases of Champagne and Other Liquors.

New York, Dec. 8 .- The Dutch schoon- comment that would lead one to suppose er Zeehond was seized of Fire Island the movement is new, wheeted that Mr. Hackett today by the coast guard cutter Lexingfor violation of the prohibition laws. In their hair cut just in time to catch cold ganized in the Orkney islands. It is

> The Zeehond is the first vessel of her registry to be taken as a rum runner.

Houston, Texas, are expected to arrive on supplies. All invited. nake Albemarle folks who December 19th to spend the Christmas believe that Hon. R. N. holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morn it something more than rison, and Dr. Morrison's mother, Mrs. have asked the Anglican Church to send elements of character than others, and statesman and a brillant law- W. W. Morrison at their home in the missioneries to offset the demoralizing hence to partake of the benign qualities influence of vicious whites.

Church because the Methodists are now on "North Carolina's Educational Prog- tot the invention of the hydrophone, by without a building. It was attended by ress and the Future of State College." a large number of friends, including

ers Hurt in Explosion.

MAN WOUNDED AS HE RAN FROM HIGHWAYMEN a method of measuring depths by echoes

O. C. Bray, of Elizabeth, Received Bullet Wound When He Disobeyed Command.

Girl in New York.

The child was resting comfortably in

nounced the statement of a prisoner in hands.

Will Be Held at Pinehurst January

Tarrytown, N. Y., president of the Na-

principal speakers at the mid-winter

meeting of the North Carolina Press As-

and with the aid of "artificial ears." Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 8 .- O. C. known as microphones, its operators lis-Bray, 44, is in a hospital here with a ten for the echoes of its sound waves to bullet wound in his hip as a result of travel back to the ship. By timing a series of holdups here last night. The these eoches in conjunction with the wound was sustained when the high-speed of the ship, the depth of the ocean waymen fired at Bray when the latter at a given point can be definitely ascer-| ran instead of halting as ordered. Po- tained. lice are looking for Leroy White, a

accurately located.

Webb.

Wilkes Property in Charlotte Changes Hands.

water-line of the depth-finding vessel

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7 .- What is de scribed as another step in the business MOVING TO BABE'S HEART expansion of Charlotte took place this week with the fransfer to a business con cern of the Wilkes Property near the Southern Railroad, the deal being closed for approximately \$300,000. The property, on which is located the Mecklen of earlier in the day when a pin she had burg Iron Works, is along the railroad swallowed was detected by the X-ray track and is considered very valuable. Charlotte's business sidtrict has been constantly expanding during the past two years, a number of the heretofore residential districts being converted almost entirely into business sections. The deal for the Wilkes property is one of Orlando, Fla., Dec. 7 .- Sheriff Karel, several during 1923 in which heal estate

A00. Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 8 .- Former Govthe boll weevil, through the winter sea- husband and wife were implicated in the ernor James E. Cox, of Ohio, and Demoson, and now the lowly cockllebur, for- case, notwithstanding reports from Jackcratic Presidential candidate in 1920. Mr. Brown has just discovered that a sonville that authorities there put little told the Associated Press last night that faith in the confession. The woman he had "nothing to say" when asked of told the Associated Press last night that boll weevil, in hardy state of health, oc- was arrested Wednesday morning by the report current in the east that he was favorably disposed to William G. Jacksonville detectives on charges of be-McAdoo for the Democratic nomination prisoner's name was given as Jones.

next year and would do nothing to control Ohio's votes to the party conven-

School of Physical Education. Raleigh, Dec. 8 .- A School of Phys-"I know nothing of it and I haven't ical Education will be established at anything to say concerning it," was the Paris, Dec. 8.-Bobbed hair has long State College if recommendations made substance of Mr. Cox's statement. Forbeen accepted as standard practice in by President E. C. Brooks become effecmer Governor Cox is here on an annual

hunt with friends.

meeting.

realized now that only a small propor- committee, and faculty embracing the Everett and Chase to Speak in New York. Raleigh, Dec. 8 .- Secretary of State W N Everett has been invited to address the New York City Chapter of the University of North Carolina at its in formal winter dinner in that city next Thursday and has accepted the invitation. President Chase, of the University, also is scheduled to speak at the

Daring Run by "Rummers." (By the Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, Dec. 8 .- Coast guards oday reported that during the night rum runners from Atlantic City and vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the rum fleet ever who were born when the planet Jupiter made from Highlands, hitherto the center of smuggling operations.

> The first submarine cable was that be tween Dover and Calais, opened

Nebel also urged three years for Karl which distant sounds were promptly and Sperber, of Paris, one year for the Russian prince, Fause Gagarin, and 6 months From this idea has now been evolved for Eugene Victor Nelson, of Chicago. Bergdoll's counsel contended these terms were insufficient punishment and asked sent out of an apparatus termed a "buz The "buzzer" is placed below the the court for heavier sentences.

Song Birds in Contest.

singing contest for canaries is on in a man and wore no mask. He was describbig hotel. A bird that whistles "Three Blind Mice" is carrying many wages to come in first. There is a hump-backed canary that imitates a rooster crowing. The little English bird called Lloyd oud and persistent.

"To induce a canary to do his best," said Secretary Fogg, "the room must be decorated in many colors."

Five hundred birds are entered. Lloyd George was recently brought over from England by W. H. Gibson, art dealer of Cincinnati.

"The Music Master," owned by Mr. Fogg, likes a gulp of cigar smoke to clear his throat. The grand prize is birds will sing in quartets.

Had Two Wives But Not Yet Married. of the physical department,

Edenton, Dec. 6 .- Noah Williams may have been guilty of a great many other things but he was no bigamist. Judge W. M. Bond decided this here when Noah came before him charged with having two wives.

There was no question about his marriages or the number of theme It was also clear that Noah had not resorted between times to the divorce court. But it was equally certain that both of his wives had been previously married and neither had secured a divorce before marrying Noah.

Judge Bond unraveled the tangle by holding that Noah had not been legally married to either of the women.

The Governor Will Prevent Lynchings.

se every particle of power given me by the constitution of this state to prevent lynchings in it while I am Governor," asserted Governor Cameron Morrison to die, clerk to the board of county comnissioners in answer to an abstract of the minutes of their last meeting of the board sent him br Mr. Boddie in which the executive was criticized for sending troops into Nash countd at the trial last upon a woman.

At the time of the recent eclipse of the sun. September 10. along the southern coast of California, there were on the State Highway 140 miles of automobiles, packed closely together. The occupants were journeying from Los Los Angeles to San Diego and Tia Juana, Mexico, to see the total eclipse Traffic moved at six miles an hour and 1,000 arrests were made for cutting out Torry Pines Grade, just out of San Diego. Gasoline stations were drained

Coaches Who Fell Down.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.-The announcement made here that Coach Harry Hartsell George is a great opportunist. He sings of the football team of State College. will be released after the present contract expires is the second changes in football coaches to be made by North Carolina teams largely as a result of the 1923 showing. Coach Herman Seiner of Trinity College, was removed Coach Herman from the football coach position in the middle of the season after the Blue Devils had hit the toboggan. State College on the whole made a poor showing for the season. Neither team has a cup valued at \$1000. For this the yet secured coaches for next year. Hartsell's release is unconditional while Stiner will remain at Trinity in charge

To Prevent Smallpox Epidemic. Charlotte, Dec. 7 .- Determined that Charlotte shall not be exposed to a smallpox epidemic because of the residents not being vaccinated, as required by the law, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer, has announced that he will make a comprehensive survey of the city and that an old ordinance on the subject will be enforced. A fine of \$50 for each day vaccination is not taken is provided for in the ordinance. There are at present forty active cases in the iity and the health officer is resolved that there must not be an epidemic if it is possible to prevent it.

A schooner tied to a dock at South Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- "I am determined to Amboy, New Jersey, recently was being loaded with powder from railroad cars when a fire started on board ship. The flames spread to the powder and caused an explosion. The freight cars on the sidday in a letter addressed to J. R. Bod- ing were set on fire and the glare of the flames attracted hundreds of motorists who headed in that direction. A dozen automobiles became jammed into a passageway beneath the railroad tracks. More freight cars of powder exploded, killing three of the trapped motorists week of Lee Washington for an attack and seriously injuring about twenty others. This is a result of the habit of running to fires.

Methodists Plans for Conference

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7 .- The commission on the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is to be held here next May, has been in the city making arrangements for the event. The official body in attendance at the conference will number 860 delegates, consisiting o of line and endangering others on the ministers and laymen in equal propor tions: Includede in the attendance be fraternal delegates from the Metho early in the day and fuel was sold for dist conferences in England, Norway, forty cents a gallon instead of fifteen Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland and China,

Included in the proposal were depart-Advocates of short hair have taken ad-ments of social hygiene, department of vantage of this situation to spread fur-physical instruction, of physical hygiene, ther the doctrine of the bobbed head, and department of campus athletics, and a newspapers are carrying interviews and department of inter-collegiate athletics. Seaweed and Milk. London, Dec. 7 .- New uses for sea-Hairdressers offer no explanation for weed are to be exploited by a firm orproposed to make cattle foods, a new table delicacy to be eaten dipped in milk, briquettes for domestic fuel, and vegetable substitutes.

A "Joyial" character once meant the

was in the ascendant. They were sup-

posed to possess more of the cheerful

Paris, but there has developed suddenly tive. Dr. Brooks presented a plan to

tion of the women have had their locks new school divided into four sections.

Box Supper at Howeld's. There will be a box supper at Howell's

schoolhouse Saturday, December 15. Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Morrison, of Proceeds for benefit of library and other type supposed to belong to all persons 10-2t-p.

> Eskimos in the Canadian Northwest influence of vicious whites.

Whiteville, Dec. 7.-R. L. Brown, his jail, alleging that his wife was impliwell known farmer of the Western cated in the killing last January of Hyatt Cox Refuses to Say He's Backing Mc Prong section of Columbus county. has A. Grissom, of Greensboro, N. C., rediscovered one of the unique habitats of affirmed his belief this morning that

to Whiteville an exhibit to prove his

Bobbed.