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CREATE ADDITIONAL

FUND FOR HIGHWAYS

Il Presented to Legislature

Calls for \$35,000,000 More

to Finish Road Program in

Il Creating Such Board in

State Has Approval of the

Raleigh, Jan. 22 .- The first piece of

a referendum on the matter.

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would provide for a pardon com-

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first measure sponsored by

of a pardon board to share respon-

y with the governor in the pardon-

ation of the session was intro-

Ready for Work Now.

PARDON BOARD

OVERNOR WANTS

the State.

### CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1925

# Highlights of McLean's Message

Declares "an antequated system is members of the supreme and superior largely responsible for many aspects of the ever-increasing cost of government." Recommends an executive budget com-Express belief in "state-wide" system

micsion and describes its functions. Declares "adequate steps must be tak-used in appropriate industries for the en to prevent any possible recurrence of benefit of the state. a deficit in the future \* \* \* \* Our bud-| Recommends continuation of health ac-

get must be balanced for each operat- tivities; vigilant law enforcement; reing period." form in judicial procedure; creation of Declares "education, and particularly the office of pardon commissioner; furthe public schools, must not be neglected," ther protection of the public from the whatever curtailment there must be. sale of fraudulent stocks; an advisory Files Resignation With the Favors continuation of highway con- commission to study the development of struction until the entire system is com- ports and waterways, with a view to

plete, but leaves specific recommenda- correcting alleged unjust freight rate dis-Favors continuation of caring for the and economi csurvey into a body with tions for a future message state's afflicated "on as progressive a enlarged powers, so that it can effectually scale as revenues will permit." cale as revenues will permit." advertise the state's natural resources Stresses particularly the conservation continued maintenance of fish hatcheries

of the state's natural resources. Recommends creation of a standing ju-dicial conference, to sit at regular in-compensation act; broadening of the agtervals for the purpose of exchanging ricultural undertakings of the state, in views and discussing the needs of the cluding the establishment of an experi-courts. This would be composed of the ment station in the sand hills.

# OUTLOOK FOR BUILDING INDUSTRY EXCELLENT

According to Prospectus Issued by Em-

ployment Service. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22 (By the As-The regular meeting of the Concord sociated Press).—The outlook for the Rotary Club was held yesterday at 12:30 building industry in North Carolina at the Y. M. C. A., President Gus Hart-sumed the resignation was due to artifor 1925 is considered excellent, ac- sell presiding. Rotarian W. G. Cas-

for 1925 is considered excellent, ac. see presenting. Rotatian V. G. Cas-cording to a prospectus issued by the well was in charge of the program and United States Employment Service and thrift was the subject. made public through Frank D. Grist, Rev. Tom Lawrence, of Maryland, Commissioner of Labor and Printing in who is visiting friends in the city, and North Carolina. "There is every reason who was a charter member of the local club, was the guest of Rotarian Maury he arose to make a short talk to the club. the The principal speaker on the program was Rev. J. C. Rowan, who made an in-

> Attention also was called to the com ing recital by Frieda Hempel. The Ro-(arians are taking a special interest in the recital as the first negotiations look-ing to securing the artist to visit Concord was a telegram from her manager to the Rotary Club asking for a date here.

The semi-annual report of the club, which recently was filled at international headquarters in Chicago, shows that the Concord club has thirty-six active and two honorary members.

POSTAL INCREASE PAY

library, several office buildings and Bill Calls For Same Increase Carried in many dwellings ranging in cost from Bill Which the President Vetoed.

be felt later in the year. "In Charlotte contracts have already New Hampshire, the measure provides mittee by Senator Moses, republican, of

ating Since 3 O'clock Yesterday After-

Jersey City, Jan. 22 .- The jury in the

trial of twelve Weehawken and Jersey

City police officials and civilians report-

ed this morning that it was unable to

agre on a verdict. The judge discharged

The twelve men were charged with

conspiring to violate the state prohibi-tion laws. The jury had been out since

Morton S. Hawkins in Jail Again.

Dayton, O., Jan. 22 .- Morton S. Haw

kins is in Montgomery county, Ohio, jail

again. The reputed mastermind of a

Indiana, was committed to the jail in

lieu of \$20,000 bond Thursday by order

of United States Commissioner Andrew

Department Appropriation Bill Reported.

3:07 o'clock vesterday afternoon.

CASE FAILS TO AGREE



HAYNES AND BLAIR ARE

No reason was given for the withdrawcism of the country for failure to pay her assessments, voiced during the session of the budget committee at the last as

Ironmonger, former deputy U. S. Mar-11 shal and now chief of police of Norfolk, sembly Costa Rica fixed January 1 as the date of resignation, but as the covenant retestifying today at the trial in the U.S. quires two years notice of withdrawal. district court of Rex D. Shelton and she would not cease to be a member until Wm. Baker, declared Baker told him soon 1927. Officials of the League said, how- after his arrest that Federal Prohibition ever, that they hope in the meanwhile to Commissioned Haynes and Commissiones induce her to rescind her decision and reof Internal Revenue Blair were "fixed" sume membership. to permit the smuggling intto Washing ton of thousands of cases of whiskey for the Shrine Convention in 1923.

The letter containing the resignation enclosed a payment of \$18,677 in payment of back dues for the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive. Costa Rica's annual as sessment was about \$5,000, her dues like those of some of the other Central American states being reduced considerably ome time ago.

During the budget hearing the failure of Costa Rica and some other countries to meet their financial obligations to the league were unfavorably commented up- day on testimony in Norfolk liquor cases on. The reductions of assessments were referring to him was that he would not BILL BEFORE SENATE based on the system used by the Universal Postal Union, and the league authorities BAILEY TRIAL STARTED found these excessive for certain of the smaller countries.

**COTTON SPINNING SHOWS** INCREASE IN DECEMBER court officials and attaches, and the usual

representation of newspaper men make Active Spindle Hours Last Month To- a crowded courtroom a certainty through- "Just Let Them Go Ahead and Have As



Raleigh, Jan. 22 .- One hundred and thirty automobiles, eleven horses and con-siderable valuable automobile equipment **ND BLAIR ARE** NAMED BY WITNESS plant, adjacent, badly damaged. The sec-Witness Said He Was Told Officials Were ond floor of the Transfer | Company's "Fixed" So Shriners Could Get Liquor. building was occupied by Motor Service Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22 .- S. Warner Branch No. 2, where most of the auto-

mobiles were stored. Early today Perrin Gower, manager of the Motor Service Company and W. F. Smith, of the transfer company, estimated that. the 'total loss would run between \$225,000 and \$250,000 partially covered by 'insurance.

The fire is said to have originated shortly after 4:30 o'clock in the Motor Service Company, but the cause of the blaze is as yet undetermined,

A. L. Ashburn, federal prohibition agent, testified, the defendants told him The fire which was practically out this morning after the entire building and its contents had been consumed, was the that Col. Blair and Major Haynes and most spectacular in Raleigh in many a lot of Department of Justice men "had years. The explosions of the gasoline been fixed to get the liquor into Washtanks of the many automobiles rendered Haynes Has Nothing to Say. Washington, Jan. 22.—Prohibition the work of control more difficult and the proximity of two gasoline filling stations constantly endangered the fire fight-Commissioner Haynes' only comment to-

> The automobiles in the building were for the most part the property of individuals who had stored them there for the night. An accurate list of owners was unavailable today. About 175 cars were in the place when the fire began, but 40 of them were removed from the building

before the flames got to them, Many of the cars belonged to members of the Legislature. Lieut Gov. Long Greensboro, Jan. 22.-One hundred and large number for the forty-eight defend- lost a new touring car.

> MORRISON WILL NOT COMMENT ON DEFICIT



For Peace

he House today when Repre-T.C. Bowie, of Ashe, sent for-Miss Josephine Schain is secretary a measure providing for an addiof the Conference of the Cause and Cure of War-a Washington meeting " bond issue of \$35,000,000 for highto which eight national women's someasure was in the form of an rieties will send delegates, January

ire began today with the introupon the total eclipse of the sun next Saturday morning. 1924 and from the volume of work plan-ned for 1925 this condition will con-

tronomers will be focused as one upon shadow 100 miles in diameter scudding across the earth's surface from eastern e road bill was introduced in the Minnesota to the southern New England by Representative T. C. Bowie, of coast and on over the Atlantic to a point

of \$35,000,000 for roads leave this planet.

to make the money ' immediately appear covered. The partial eclipse with rapidly de-

it to the highway act, and wide the additional bond issue 18 to 24. action of the Legislature, and MILLIONS TO VIEW ECLIPSE on was introduced, it being a bill Representative Womble, of Forsyth,

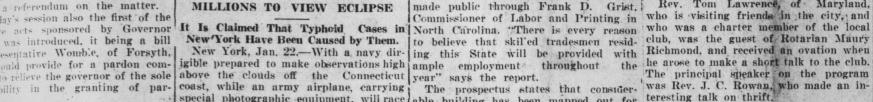
 $r_a \lesssim 35,000,000$  bond issue for road ruction and the introduction in the The cameras of America's foremost as-

igible prepared to make observations high ample employment throughout

would provide for a pardon com-into relieve the governor of the sole above the clouds off the Connecticut nsibility in the granting of par-wars Pardon Board. The prospectus states that consider-able building has been mapped out for 1925 throughout the State, particularly ing recital by Frieda H

It provides for the land and west of Norway, where it will

shadow, 99 per cent. of the sun will that a shortage of skilled workers may As reported from the Post Office con



Raleigh, Jan. 22 (By the Associated State, public interest in the United in the large industrial centers. Resident The real business of the 1925 States and Canada as well as in many skilled tradesmen were well-employed other parts of the world will be centered throughout the entire building season of

tinue. In commenting on the situation e of the first measure sponsored by this rare phenomenon of the sky which throughout the state the prospectus of a parden board to share respon- will spread the circular total eclipse says. says:

"In Asheville the building program will probably reach the \$6,000,000 mark, an increase of \$2,000,000 over Senate by Senator near the Shetland Islands, north of Scot- 1924. Major projects will include a new city hall, an auditorium, public

irect action of the legislature, and in a referendum on the subject. It scientists will be made within the area \$10,000 to \$150,000. This work, togethdirect action of the legislature, and hout a referendum on the subject. It her provides for an increase of the line tax to four cents a gallon and semance by the governor and conneil ate if the bill is passed of short term to make the action of the natural stating uverhigs ranging in cost from \$10,000 to \$150,000. This work, togeth-or with construction that is now under summer to be the bill is passed of short term to make the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the north and south of the total term to make the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the north and south of the total to make the action of the action today and the action today ac

creasing effect, because of the intensity been let and work started on municipal for the same increases in salaries of post-



of even a small part of the sun's rays, will spread for approximately 5,000 miles thing over \$1,500,000 Building for 1925 which received a veto by President Cool-GOT \$8,000 FROM PADUOR

ormer Department of Justice Agent on each side of the shadow path, but Said He Saw the Transfer of Money it will be observably dark for only a relatively short distance.

New York, Jan. 22 .- Echoes of the Fully 10,000,0000 persons, it is estiagent, was such a sensational wit-s, were heard in the Federal Court passed over such a densely populated re-ployment to the resident workers of this day when Means resumed the stand in gion. is own defense against charges that he Ca

allable until the bonds are sold.

EANS SAYS JARNECKE

ad Thomas B. Felder, attorney, had directly between the earth and the sun, pired to bribe government officials the eclipse from beginning to end will defeat instice.

Means, under cross-examination, told will travel at a speed of approximately has been an enlargement of the a transaction in September, 1922, a mile a second with the result that an corporate limis of the city of Durham, why Eimer W. Jarnecke, his former observer in any one place in the shadow ate and now the chief witness belt can witness the total eclipse only building as well as municipal construcst him, had obtained \$8.000 from about two minutes.

adore Padoor, of New York, in payent for liquor withdrawal permits made tograph and observe such a phenomenon Due to increased building activities it to the Valdona Drug Company, Pa- will be undertaken by the navy depart-"I told Jarnecke and Padoor," Means the new dirigible which recently crossed

ified. "that I would be able to get the Atlantic, out over the ocean equipped ne permits for the legal withdrawal with photographic telescopes, spectrawhiskey, and that if they could get me reputable persons who wanted the The exact longitude and latitude where reputable persons who wanted the nor for legal purposes I would get the Los Angeles will be during the two

se permits for them." Means said he saw Padoor pay over tucket Island, and about 100 miles east .000 to Jarnecke, but added that he of Montauk Point. L. I. The altitude. id not remember what Jarnecke had which the airship will reach will be ap ne with the money:

Father Grasps Son in Wayne Courtroom. lying clouds. oldsboro. Jan. 21.-Earl Loftin, a charge of theft of a bale of cotton minute period. er grasped his son firmly by the arm Virginia, the United States Naval Ob-

puty had handcuffed his prisoner.

(By the Associated Press) sticulture commission expects to submit "xt week its recommendations for relief familion, Ont. agriculture

rafted, but members declined to indite the nature of their conclusions.

# lay Stop Auto Racing on Indianap-

former governor Warren T. McCray.

Would Tag Both Ends of All Automobiles.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.-Tags for both ends Mayor H. W. Moore in Critical Condimobiles licensed in North Carotion.

Torable report toda by the senate of Mayor Harvey Wilson Moore is not ha would be required if the bill given a as committee is passed. The commit- encouraging. Physicians and nurses are met this afternoon and decided to trying to guard against peritonitis. Immend the passage of this bill. At They say if he can pull through a day with could be be a say if he can pull through a day oresent North Carolina cars carry or two more his chances for recovery! license tags only on the rear end.

will include a new city hall and a num- idge that was sustained in the Senate. In ber of school. Three new churches will addition it calls for general increases in be erected at a cost of \$150,000 each. rates. These projects, together with what is

nate investigation, before which Gas- mated, will be able to view the sight believed is going to be the largest pro- JURY IN WEEHAWKEN B. Means, former department of jus- from their doorsteps. Never before, nat- gram of residence building in the hisployment to the resident workers of this Jury Discharged by Judge After Deliber

class, no shortage being anticipated at Caused by the passage of the moon this time.

"Frome present indications the building program planned for the city of occupy about two and a half hours. It Durham will exceed that of 1924. There has been an enlargement of the and this will mean an increase in home

tion. Trinity College will begin a \$6,-The first attempt of its kind to pho- 000,000 construction program in 1925. is thought that a shortage of skilled ment which will send the Los Angeles, building caftsmen may occur during the

peak of the season. "A large amount of building is planned for Raleigh, and in Wilmington a considerable increase over the 1924 \$10,000,0000 stock swindle in Portland, volume is indicated for 1924. Major projects at the latter point will include the erection and en'arging of manuminutes of totality is south of Nanfacturing plants and much residential ouilding.

proxiatemly 600 feet, which is expected to suffice to get above the fog and low

The purpose of the novel experiment ung man of the Fremont community, of the airplane race with the shadow of Denver and Rio Grande western train is sentenced to serve one year in the the moon across New York State is to No. 1, westbound, was wrecked at Mack, itentiary after trial in Wayne Su- permit the photographing of the sun's here following conviction flashing corona for longer than the two-

the forging of several checks. Lof- Arrangements have been completed by to rairoad messages. The baggage car has a tendency to make a break for more than a score of astmonomical par- rolled down a forty-foot embankment whenever the opportunity presents ties to take observations of the eclipse. Eight of the ten coaches of the train

ach time and refused to let go until the servatory, the Yerkes Observatory, and and New England located near the path

Agricultural Commission About Ready to Report. and New England Totality. A number of western in-of totality. A number of western in-stitutions will pitch their telescopes in stitutions will pitch their telescopes in northern Wisconsin and Michigan, while Washington, Jan. 22-The President's the chief center of activity for the Can-

#### Sections of the report now are being I, of China. Said to Have Shortest Name in the World

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18 .- The shortest name in all the world is in the possession of a student in the Johns Hopolis, Ind., Jan. 21.-A bill kins Medical school, it was discovered hich wou'd prohibit the holding of the anual 500 mile race at the Indianaplis Motor Speedway on Memorial day, ras introduced in the Indiana house to-ay. A similar the A similar bill was passed by the places less ink than any other of the egislature two years ago but was vetoed alphabet. I's home is in Hangehow, w former governor Warren T. McCray spells his name I, he pronounces it as through it were E.

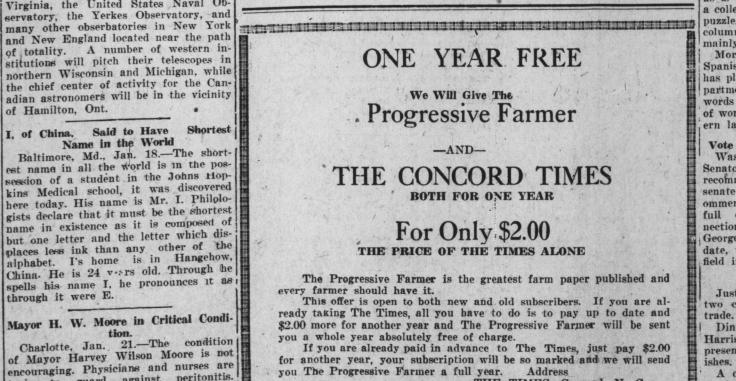
Washington, Jan. 22 .- The department Nine Injured in Train Wreck. appropriation bill carrying \$332,352,671, the end of the first hour. Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 22 .- Nine or \$172,921 more than approved by the passengers were injured early today when House, was reported to the Senate today from its appropriations comittee. • Among the increases ordered by the Utah, nineteen miles west of here. committee was one for \$25,000 to be

Siddings.

the jury.

The engine broke a rail while travelused by the chemical warfare service in ing thirty-five miles an hour, according experiments to exterminate the cotton boll weevil.

Harry Lee Johnston, boys' work sec He was brought in each session expenditions being sent from the Mount left the track, two stoping from fifteen retary of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to to twenty-five feet down the embankment. his home with an attack of mumps.



THE TIMES, Concord, N. C.

talled 7,816,590,215, or Average of 206 out the Bailey trial which gets under way before Judge E. Yates Webb in per Spindle. Washington, Jan. 22 .- Cotton spinning Federal court here Monday morning.

activity showed continued improvement This indicates, according to Clerk R. L. during December, the census bureau's Blaylock a capacity crowd at all time since the courtroom will hold but a few monthly report today indicated. The active spindle hours in December totalled 7,815,590,215, or an average of

The Bailey trial is expected to consume 206 per spindle in place; compared with a greater part of three weeks. The for-7,123,959,034 or an average of 188 in ty-eight defendants (originally there were forty-nine, but one, Jule Young, has November last and 37,635,709 and 34,since died) are charged with wrongful 044,780 for December a year ago. use of the United States mails as a re-

"dignify such a story by a denial."

Forty-Eight Defendants Named for Al-leged Violation of Federal Law.

ants, more than a score of attorneys,

**IN GREENSBORO COURT** 

The average number of spindles ated during December was 34,241,240, or sult of the sale of the stock in the Bailey Company, Winston-Salem tobacco manu at 90.4 per cent. capacity on a single Company, Winston-Salem tobacco manu-shift basis, compared with 33,117,749, or facturing concern, which failed. Eight at 87.5 per cent, during November, last of the defendants are officials of the com-year, and 32,674,471, or at 86.8 per cent. pany and heads of the stock sales organ ization. during December a year ago.

DEMAND FOR SPACE EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY Underwood Bill Not Yet to Conference.

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to Happens For the First Time in Con Decline of 4 Points .- May Around nection With Charlotte Auto Show. Charlotte, Jan. 21.-That the demand

New York, Jan. 22 .- The cotton mar for exhibit space at the fifth Carolinas ket opened steady today at unchanged Auto Show is greater than the supply prices to a decline of 4 points. There for the first time in the history of these was a little selling on relatively easy caannual events at Charlotte was disclosing trade conditions in Manchester, but comparatively small offerings were ab-

sorbed around 24.01 for May contracts facturers, not represented in this secand the market was quiet but steady at tion by distributors, probably will not be able to obtain as large space as de Opening prices were: January 23.44; sired, owiny to the necessity for ap-March 23.70; May 24.03; July 24.25; stred, owing to the officials, however,

October 23.90.

Davidson College Students at Work on be needed in order to provide for ex-Spanish Puzzle. bibitors. One of these belated requests Spanish Puzzle.

THE COTTON MARKET

24.01.

Davidson, Jan. 21.-Davidson College was that from Durant Motors Company has not escaped the cross-word puzzle which is asking for five exhibit spaces. try, The Davidsonian, the college week- Blames Father for Son's Transgressions ly newspaper, coming out with an or-iginal puzzle in the last issue. As far as is known this is the last issue is a far and his son, George, of Brogden town-

as is known this is the first instance of a college newspaper carrying a cross-word facture of liquor in Supreme Court here puzzle. It was regulation size of two and the son was given four months on columns, entirely original, containing the road while the father was given six, mainly phrases common in college life. the judge holding him responsible for More important than that is the recent the transgreession of his son, According Spanish puzzle that Dr. F. K. Fleagle to the evidence, the elder Watkins rehas placed among the students of his de- moved the son from school about two partment. Containing only Spanish years ago, presumably to secure his aid words the puzzle has caused many hours in the manufacture of liquor and his of work among the students of that mod- honor severely reprimanded the man for his action. ern language.

Vote Unanimously to Seat Mayfield, Col. Fred Olds Has Stroke of Paralysis. Washington, Jan. 21.-The seating of Raleigh, Jan. 20.-Col. Fred A. Olds. Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, was veteran newspaper man and custodian of recommended unanimously, today by a the hall of history, is in a hospital to-senate election sub-committee. This recommission incipommendation will be presented to the ient form of paralysis. The colonel full committee immediately in con- worked today as usual and suffered the nection with the contest made by stroke which came gradually on him. A George E. B. Peddy, Republican candi- walked of many miles every day and apdate, who was defeated by Mr. May- parently in good enough physical trim to field in the 1922 election.

With Our Advertisers.

Just arrived at Corl-Wadsworth Co.'s two car loads of mules. For sale or trade

Dining room furniture at the Bell & state Commerce Commission has set Harris Furniture Co. All the designs are March 9 for a hearing of the complaint presented in the various woods and fin- by the Virginia Corporation Commissio shes. A checking account with the Citizens that freight rates from points in Vir-ginia to North Carolina points were dis-

Bank and Trust Company will enable you criminatory and unjust as compared with to simply personal accounting and to the rates of schedules within North Carolina, the commisison was notified. practice thrift more conveniently.

Big a Deficit As They Want and Enjoy it."

Charlotte, Jan. 21 .- "I don't think I'll have anything to say. Just let them go on and have as big a deficit as they want and enjoy it," former Governor Cameron Morrison said here tonight when questioned reguarding the "cash deficit" of more than \$6,000,000 in state finances shown in Auditor Baxter Dur-ham's report made public in Raleigh this morning.

The former chief executive said he had not had time to study the report fully and until such time as he can analyze the figures he will not discuss the situation. He pointed out that probably he will not have any statement to make regarding the report at any time.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- An attempt by Chairman McKenzie of the House military committee to obtain unanimous cousent of the House tot send the Under-wood Muscle Shoals bill direct to conference between the Senate and House was blocked today by objection by Representative LaGuardia, republican, of New York.

Chairman Snell of the House rules committee, informed the House that if unanimous consent could be obtained, the rules committee would consider reporting a rule ordering the bill to conference.

Man Robbed of \$5,000 in Jacksonville. will make whatever special efforts may Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 22.-Two un-masked white men held up and robbel Thos. N. Smotherman, collector for a store here, of nearly \$5,000 shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. They fled. The holdup occurred as Smotheman was driving to the city.

Chapman Back at Atlanta Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22 .- Gerald Chapan, notorious criminal who escaped from the Atlanta federal penitentiary in March 1923, was returned to the prison this morning by Federal authorities who brought him from Indianapolis following his recapture at Muncie, Ind.

Notorious Black is Instantly Killed. Charlotte, Jan. 21 .- Jehu Davis, notorious negro of Charlotte, was instantly killed today by Motorcycle officer 1. L. Blackmon, of the local police, as the negro was in the act of assaulting the officer with a pocket knife, according to the officers' statement. Only one shot was fired, the negro died instantly.



Fair and slightly colder tonight, Friday fair

