ing at the Time.

Salisbury highway.

arm also was broken.

was standing at the time.

and Trust Company.

LOCAL BANK STARTS NEW

Hotel Reservations In Many Cities

tions for its patrons and friends in

All hotels of the chain represented

coming from the local bank, whose

patrons are urged to take advantage

Royal in Montreal, Canada, and The

All other units are said to be of high!

Reservations for accommodations at

well as the hotels of the American

Hotels Corporation, are assured and

may be made without expense through

For further convenience, the Unit-

bearing the facsimile signature of

Hon. Frank A. Dudley, president of

' This the holder may detach and use

U. S. Consul at Mazatlan Hears of

Death of One of One and Wound-

Mexico City, March 17.-Rex

McIlpone, an American, was killed,

and E. H. Heidenkamp, another

American, seriously wounded by

here today in a dispatch from Wil

Consul Blocker also has officially

Nayarit of the attack upon the

Americans and requested that troops

The message of Consul Blocker to

bassy therefore is ignorant of all the

details of the affair. It has requested

Consul Blocker to make a report by

mail. Meanwhile the Mexican govern-

ment is making an investigation.

Closing.

Newberry, S. C., an attorney.

Their Jobs.

B. Y. P. U. Special.

Sunday evening during the regular night service. The B. Y. P. U. col-

lose

Greensboro, March 17 .- Dr. S. B.

The embassy immediately

punishment of the bandits.

SLAIN BY MEXICANS

the apprehension and

printed on the back of the card.

AMERICANS REPORTED

ing of Another.

sul at Mazatlan.

steps for

These hotels include The Roosevelt

of the new services

high standard.

Charlotte, N. C., March 18 .- (A)-

The accident occurred at 4 a. m

according to officials of the Southern

engine, and 16th car from the caboose.

SERVICE FOR PATRONS

ndition at 6:30 Was erious That Nurse Hurried Call to Dr. t M. Cram.

PATIENT RALLIED SOME

nt Is Being Advised I Changes in the ition of His Aged

Coolidge suffered a sink- Railway here, who explained the auv today and his condi- tomobile struck the 33rd car from the

he sick room in the Cool- ed by the impact, the raflway report souse here, hastily sum-Albert M. Cram of Bridgeher patient's heart show rrived at 7:30. k was similar to that last when the Colonel's pulse

an hour it was announcof the United Hotels Company in

America and the American Hotels Corporation, officials of the Citizens Col. Coolidge, brought he general store at 8 30. White House already had rangements to secure hotel reservathe

was Canada. there were indications to make public the foltin at the general store: olidge has grown weakhe night and his heart is

this morning, but is more nging from 65 to 140. His King Edward in Toronto, Canada s about normal and his ician said after talking hite House that the Pres- all hotels in the United Ssystem, as

d to arrive here before said his patient might at hold on life at any mo- this bank or direct to the hotels, send

Sinking Fast.

March 18.—(A)— ed Hotels Company has authorized the local bank to issue to its deposi-Albert M. Cram, his phy- tors and friends a preferential card nough to make this anthat company.

nel has been failing raptwo or three hours," the in any of the hotels named in the list "I do not look for anyen suddenly, but I would ised if the end came at He is losing ground and last hour it was at a

Coolidge the physician onscious but extremely

Short Time to Live March 18.—(A)—Col. lidge has from 24 to 48 bandits in the town of Ixtlan, near his physician, Dr. Al- Mazatlan last Sunday. This informam, of Bridgewater, said tion came to the American embassy aged father of the Presiered two serious heart liam P. Blocker, the American conyesterday.

said Mr. Coolidge's ld not carry him more a note to the Mexican foreign office s and possibly not more requesting the government to take ng his report he returned oom announcing that he

within easy call of his notified the governor of the state of ighout the day. ian said that in addiweakness the colonel was be sent in pursuit of the attacking asitive to pain after his party.

the patient flinched when the embassy here was brief and as touched indicating a garbled in transmission and the emesident Alarmed. , March 18.—(A)-

er the condition of his ent Coolidge will probtoday for Plymouth, Vt. ent of the President's withheld, but it is undercompany. gements have been made al train to take the Pres-Mrs. Coolidge to Vermont. arrive in Plymouth by College, the institution of the Methow, leaving the train odist of the State for the education dlow, Vt., twelve miles of young women, announces that Bis-

Prepares to Leave Capital. , March 18 .- (A) -- Presdecided to leave Washevening of the same date. bedside of his father in soon as arrangements laureate address, on the morning of . It was indicated he to get away early in the

Washington Late This Afternoon. March 18.—(A)-

Sioux Falls, S. D., March Although bootleggers would to go to the bedside of repealed, a pastor here in two public one. Plymouth, Vt. addresses charged Sioux Falls booton to Mrs. Coolidge the leggers were out in the streets trying be accompanied only to induce women and girls to General Sargent and Dr. "wet" in a poll conducted by the oupal, waite house physi- Press.

sident's train is expected odstock, Vt., fifteen miles th, early tomorrow morn-

there the trip will be will render an open meeting next

ear in retail drug stores. are welcome.

MERCHANTS' INSTITUTE IS SALISBURY BROKER CLOSED DURING MORNING

Sessions Proved of Great Benefit to Merchants of Concord .- Griest the Lead r at Sessions.

The institute for merchants, conducted here during the first three days of the week under the leadership of Railroad Officials Say C. J. W. Griest, of Chicago, cam to J. Jones Drove Into a meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

Train That Was Stand- day at noon with a luncheon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Another lunch-eon meeting was held Tuesday and yesterday the merchants held a joint C. I. Jones, business man and cotton meeting with the Rotarians, broker of Salisbury, narrowly escaped Griest speaking to the members of death and sustained a fractured skull the two organizations.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day nights Mr. Griest talked to merand other injuries near here early today when his automobile crashed into chants, executives and sales people, a freight train at a crossing on the outlining in an instructive and force ful manner the need of better sales-At the hospital where he was taken manship, better advertising systems was said he probably will recover. and better co-operation between mer-Mr. Jones was conscious this morning and preparations were made to chants.

Mr. Griest has aroused much intake X-ray pictures of his head. His terest among local merchants. He is an expert in his line and his talks have been very beneficial. He has a pleasing personality, commands a world of facts and data and knows how to get across the messages he

The side of the freight car was crush-Local merchants are lavish in their praise for the manner in which Mr. said. It was added that the train Griest conducted his work in Concord. Suggestions and plans recom mended by himm have found favor with many of his hearers and many of his recommendations will be incorporated in the management of local business

Will Be Made by Citizens Bank Mr. Griest left at noon for Albe marle, where he will spend the next In conference here this week with several days. J. A. Mason, special representative

With Our Advertisers. The 57th series of stock in the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association Bank and Trust Company made ar- will begin April 3rd. The officers and stockholders invite each and every man, woman and child in Cabarrus many cities in the United States and County to take some shares in this series. Running shares cost 25 cents is might be passed safely. by Mr. Mason will give special atper share per week. Prepaid Shares tention to request for reservations worth \$100.00 at maturity.

The Pre-Easter Sale at Efird's will begin Friday morning, March 19, at 9 o'clock and will last through Saturday night, April 3rd. During this in New York City, The Benjamin sale there will be a great offering of Franklin in Philadelphia, the Mount new spring piece great new spring piece goods.

The Yorke & Wadsworth Co. is

now agent for Myers' fresh water systems. See ad. A safety deposit box in the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will cost you only a small sum. It's a same place for your valuables.

Note the thermo-syphon cooling system of the Ford car. Read all about it in the new adatolar of the Beld, Motor Co.

Rugs for every home and for every need at the Bell & Harris Furniture

Mrs W. F. Kennett Injured in Accident.

Greensboro, March 17 .- Mrs. F. Kennett, wife of Rev. W. F. Kennett, pastor of the Granville circuit of Methodist Protestant churches, is in the clinic hospital here recovering from injuries received in an automobile collision near this city Monday afternoon. She suffered cuts in the face and hands and bruises. She and her husband were on their way nere to visit a daughter, Mrs. J. E. York, and had gotten within a mile of the city when the car, driven by Mr. Kennett, and one driven by J. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, traveling salesman, collided. The cars were hadly smashed.

Big Piano Sale. There will be a big piano sale by the Peoples Home Furnishing Co., at Mooresville, starting March 17 and closing April 1 . With each new piano sold there will be given free a Radiola 3, or a Crosley triadyne receiver. You may have 24 months in which to pay for your piano. You will find nos. See list of these in a page ad. today. With each new player piano sold there will be given a radio, 12 rolls of music and a bench.

Frank Robinson Is Injured When Plane is Forced Down. Shelby, March 17 .- Frank Robin- head. son, young aviator of Rutherfordton, was slightly injured here this afternoon when his plane tipped over McIlpone and Heidenkamp were em- aftter a forced landing near ployed by the Utah Construction county fair grounds in the resort development section east of Shelby The plane was en route from Char Speakers Announced For College lotte to Rutherfordton, it is understood.

should depart late today Turrentine, president of Greensboro Jonas, of Lincolnton, is Not a Candidate.

didate. Lincolnton, March 17 .- Mr. Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, states or at White River hop James Edward Dickey, of Waco, that he is not a candidate for govmiles away for the last Texas, will preach the baccalaureate ernor on the republican ticket, and the journey over snowy sermon during commencement, on that his name will not be presented May 31. He will also preach the ser- to the republican convention. Mr. mon on the anniversary of the found- Jonas has been mentioned in the ing of the college Y. W. C. A. the state press several times recently as a probable candidate for the repub-Selected to deliver the bacca- lican nomination.

June 1, is George B. Cromer, of Missionary Guild of Trinity Reform ed Church. The girls' Missionary Guild of the

Says Bootleggers Want to Lose Trinity Reformed Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Mildred Suther on East Depot street. The members are urged to be presolidge will leave here late lucrative incomes if prohibition were ent, as the meeting is an important

> Party Leaves For Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Miss David Caldwell and his wife, Rachel Mary King, Miss Janie Klutz and Caldwell, the memorial to mark the Prof. A. S. Webb left this morning site near here of the old school over for Raleigh to attend the State Teach- which David Caldwell, who was a Church. ers Assembly which is in session for noted minister and champion of the The Baptist Young People's Union three days, March 18, 19, 29. Several patriot cause, presided for years be-

women spent \$750,000 - ors will be used in decorating. All custom in Korea to give girls num- to omit today the installment of our my, was hanged here today for the my was hanged here today for the bers instead of names.

WORLD COURT PLANS "FLY AS CARRIER OF DISEASE" IS DE

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1926

at the Session.

CHAMBERLAIN TO

It Is Believed He Is Act-

League of nations council decided this morning to discuss at its afternoon session the question of Amer's ca's adherence to the permanent court falls into it. of international justice, including reservations attached by the Senate.

bassador at Washington, Sir Esme son.

HARNETT WHITE MAN IS

Judge Erred in Instructing Jury as to

thews, Harnett county white man,

under sentence to die for murder, won a new trial from the Supreme rying by the house fly, the fecal mat-Court today because the trial judge instructed the jury that it might return a verdict with a recommendation of mercy. Matthews has been on death row

at State prison since his conviction to the diet of the child. in Harnett Superior Court last Sep- fly and save the child." tember. He slew D. J. McLeod, wellto-do farmer of the county.

tice Connor found that the jury's and much sickness this summer. The jury deliberated for several later. hours without reaching a decision. and finally sent out to ask the court DUXBURY THRILLED LARGE if it could render a verdict with a recommendation of mercy. Judge Devin sent back an affirmative re- Noted Englishman Lived Up to Repuply, the verdict followed promptly.

CONFESSIONS ARE MADE

John Gray Said to Have Confessed to Slaying of Aged Albemarle Man. Albemarle, N. C., March 18 .- (A)-Signed statements were today in the hands of authorities implicating one man directly and another indirectly in the slaying of Dad Watkins, aged man, whose charred body was found some time ago in the debris of a burned

John Gray, who has been held in connection with the disappearance and finding of the body, is alleged to have confessed that the murder was committed October 30 at the Gray home, robbery being the motive.

Watkins, according to the confession, was lured to the Gray home, attendance if they hear Mr. Duxbury. the yacht No. 7400-S, of Hampton, some wonderful bargains in used pia- made drunk and hit over the head with a hatchet wielded by Gray. Sweat testified, according to a detective of a national agency, that Gray induced him to help "him out after the murder." He is then alleged to have taken the body to the barn and there cut off the arms, legs and

> The men have been grilled incessantly for the past two weeks in an effort to obtain a confession.

> ARE TAKING NO PART IN D. A. R. CONTROVERSY

Regent Says Chapter Will Not Further Dissension in Any Way. Greensboro, March 17.—Guilford

Chapter of the North Carozina division of the Daughters or American Revolution, was not a party to the controversy which occurred in the recent convention at Charlotte, over the endorsement for a vice president Mrs. for the national organization, Whitt Stone, regent of the local chapter, announced today.

Nor will the chapter have anything to do with furthering in any way the dissension, she said. "We must keep in mind

work which the society must do," Mrs. Stone said, "Our real purpose is to perpetuate the memory of those who helped to achieve American independence; to encourage historical research concerning the Revolution and to pub sh the results of the research.

of the McGill Street Baptist Church teachers from Kannapolis will attend fore and after the revolution.

On account of the pressure on our Until quite recently it was the advertising columns we are obliged serial story, "Joanna."

Dr. Buchanan Says the Best Way to Keep Germs From Being Spread Is

"Clean up and keep breeding places

disease, mechanically either through dent of the Carolina Motor Club. Question of America's Ad- their dejecta or upon their mouth the more than 700 other automobile herence to Permanent parts, legs and other surface of the Court Will Be Discussed fection directly to our lips, or indirectly to our food or to any surface motorists in an effort to discover

OPEN DISCUSSION body of the average house fly. The average number found on 415 flies average number found on 415 flies examined was 1,250,000. This does "Motorists carry their business" as to the number of germs which is not conducive of safety." would be deposited in milk if a fly

the council either offensive or unwar- rtnasmist the disease to another person. They may also transmit mechanically the infection of erysipelas, anthrox and other skin infection. It GIVEN NEW TRIAL FOR LIFE has also been proven that flies may tally. infest tuberculous sputum and excrete tuberculosis germs which will Raleigh, March 17 .- Rory Mat- great prevalence of typhoid fever during the Spanish-American War was to a great extent due to the carter from patients to food of well sol-

"Among the list of diseases of which there is more or less evidence While the authorities in this state that the infection may be conveyed by hold that a mercy recommendation flies are typhoid fever, cholera, dysenaccompanying a verdict is surplustery, diarrhoea in infants, erysipelas, age and may be disregarded, it must ophthalinia, diphtheria, smallpox, be rendered voluntarily, and without sleeping sickness, infantile paralysis. instruction from the court, Associate Every one putting forth just a Justice Connor, writing the opinion, little extra effort at this time of the pointed out. In Matthews' case, Jus- year will no doubt save many lives

diers. To the common house fly is

due the credit for the diarrhea in in-

AUDIENCES IN CONCORD

tation of Reciter of Unusual Charm John Duxbury, English reciter, IN "DAD" WATKINS CASE thrilled two large audiences in Concord yesterday.

Appearing here under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, Mr. Duxbury spoke twice in the high school auditorium, giving several short recitations in the afternoon to an audience composed mostly of children. reciting in masterful fashion

"The Book of Job" in the evening. dren were present for his afternoon farm and grounded on a shoal been planned. Work in the city identity. She will be floated tomorschools was halted in time for the row and held while efforts are made students to hear the recital, school to locate her owner. officials giving them gredit for regular Nothing more has been heard from

done in the evening, when he held the day and drifted to sea. A crew from large audience keenly interested while Oak Island station spent the night he recited the book from the Bible, and this morning in quest of In voice, manner, appreciation and runaway, finally abandoning realization of the different characters, hunt since a strong west wind was which compose that wonderful drama, chances were the craft had been he was excellent.

Many persons were given a new insight into the book by the masterful tenterpretation given by Mr. Dux-His audience was particularly struck by the excellent manner in which he would change from one character to another and it was impossible to detect from his work whether one role was more difficult than the other.

While here Mr. Duxbury mainworld's most eminent reciters,

JOHN R. HINSON DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Home Here Tomorrow Afternoon. John R. Hinson, age 77, died this norning at 7:30 o'clock at his home in this city after an illness of about

Funeral services will be held to morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home, conducted by Rev. C. Herman Trueblood. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Hinson was born in Stanly county on October 4, 1849, but had the city will meet at the Y. M. C. A. been a resident of Concord for many tonight at 7:30 to perfect plans for will erect a suitable monument to years. He was one of the charter a Superintendents' League. members of the First Baptist Church and when physically able was active- the proposed organization, it is said, ly associated with all work of the and superintendents from all Sunday

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Bessie Hinson, of Concord.

Lieut, Thompson Is Hanged. Manila, March 18 .- (P) -- Second Lt. John Thompson, of the U. S. Armurder of his 17 year old fiancee.

LEAVE PROBLEMS BEHIND WHEN DRIVING AN AUTO

Accidents Caused by Prececupation of Auto Drivers in Opinion of Ex-

Greensboro, N. C., March 18. clean and save so much swatting lat- Motorists have too much on their r,"/is the advice of Dr. S. E. Buch- minds and have difficulty finding anan, county health officer. In dis- room for thoughts of safety because cussing the flies and their habits, Dr. they carry their domestic and business troubles with them, in the opinion of C. W. Roberts, vice-presi-

The flies may carry the in- organizations and Automobile Association. upon which they may light.

"Experiments have been made on lessness. The preoccupation of the the number of germs carried on the motorist's mind is one of the prin-

"Motorists carry their business not take into consideration the num- and domestic troubles with them," ing on Advices Received ber in the intestinal tract of the fly says Secretary Roberts, "and the action by noon today. which may be deposited as excreta result is there is very little room for From the Ambassador in on foodstuffs. These experiments were thoughts of safety. The housewife the powers comments on the alleged inade by placing the fly in a sterile does too much shopping while at the lack of patience on the part of the bottle and sterile water poured over wheel. The business man puts over diplomats, but assures the powers Geneva, March 18.—(A)—The the fly. By doing this experiment too many deals while he is dodging that the competent military authoriin this way a fair index was gotten pedestrians. Altogether the situation ties have been authorized to take the cabinet of Aristide Briand was re-

How Mr. Roberts reached his conclusions is as interesting as the con-"In view of the above experiment clusions themselves, according one can readily see why the fly those who have been advised of the The decision which was expected should be kept away from foodstuff, method used. Members of the safety was taken on a motion by Sir Austen Not only should the house fly be kept and accident prevention committee Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. Sir Austen is believed to have acted on advices from the British Am- disease and the excreta of that per- ists and to endeavor to discover what It is quite evident that flies the drivers were thinking about. Al-Howard, conveying the opinion that ligating on a case of smallpox, meas- most invariably the drivers launched the American government would not les, scarlet fever or other exanthe- into a conversation regarding their Payne and from two to five years on received in deepest silence M. Briand's deem examination of the problem by matoas disease may very readily respective interests. The assumption the car to talk these matters, over with the drivers would have discussed the matters with themselves, men-

"Only a small percentage of driv- tice of appeal. ers tested talked about traffic, Recommendation.—New Trial Is remain alive for as long as fifteen says Secretary Roberts. "Thoughs days. The government proved that were on matters quite unrelated to the task at hand, and observers noted that the drivers were inclined to be inadvertently careless.'

THE COTTON MARKET

Prospects For Cold Rains in South fants which is so common during summer months and unjustly charged New York, March 18 .- (A)-Pros-

pects for cold rains in the south serv-

about yesterday's closing figures.

prices was reported here in the early testimony for the defense. trading, but the bulk of the demand tuated between 18.15 and 18.19 and

of the first hour. Cotton futures opened steady. May 18.65; July 18.17; Oct. 17.54; Dec. 17.18; Jan. 17.19.

UNINHABITED YACHT

Mysterious Craft Drifts Through In let Near Wilmington. Wilmington, March 17 .- A small handsome yacht, lavishly furnished but with no one abroad, drifted Due to the fact that so many chil-through the inlet near Buena Vista appearance Mr. Duxbury changed his Middle Sound early today. Residents program, giving the shorter readings of the section boarded the craft but instead of "Pilgrim's Progress' as had found nothing that would fix her

Mr. Duxbury's finest work was Va., which broke her tow late yester the.

> Dinner Party at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. P. S. Barringer delightfully ty Sunday, March 14th. The event but not least, a social period will be was in honor of her fiftieth birthday enjoyed. anniversary. A delicious course dinneer was served by the hostess.

Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sos- cord Y. tained his reputation as one of the samon and sons, J. C., and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barringer and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barringer and son, Harold Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barringer and AT HOME IN CONCORD sons, Everette and Carl; Mr. Dennis, Horace, Reece and Sam Barringer, wishing Mrs. Barringer many happy returns of the day.

MEMBER PRESENT. Sunday School Superintendents Tonight. Sunday school superintendents

Much interest has been aroused schools in the city are expected to at-

tend the meeting. Preliminary plans for the league were laid at a meeting at the Y last quake. week and it is planned to perfect the orgnization at tonight's meeting.

Always doesn't seem long at all on a beautiful moonlit night.

## CHINESE APPROVAL

Waring Factions Agree to Terms Given in the Ultimatum by Several Nations Monday.

Tientsin, March 18 .- (A)-It is semi-officially announced that the Kuominchin (national peoples army) and the Fengtien troops of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator, have accepted the demands of the powers that they cease their warlike operations around Taku bar in the Pei River.

The powers ultimatum demanded

proper measures regarding the claus- ceived in a rather chill atmosph-

THREE MEN FOUND

Hagewood and Payne Get Seven to Ten Years and Davis Two to Five

from seven to ten years were imposed of international agreements would on C. H. Hagewood and William adhered to. The chamber, however, Worth Davis by Judge W. A. Devin appeal for discipline in voting the was that if there had been no one in tonight after an Orange county jury necessary financial measures.

the car to talk these matters over had found them guilty of holding up When M. Briand reached a pashad found them guilty of holding up the cashier and robbing the bank of sage of the declaration which referred Efland at Efland of nearly \$4,000 in to the government's desire to change December of last year. All gave no- the situation of electing measures of

> charged with robbing the bank on anxiously your action." December 11th could travel the 55 miles between Efland and High Point in one hour and fifteen minutes was terial declaration of the reorganized a point stressed in the second day Briand government read this afterof the trial. The jury got the case noon in the chamber of deputies and ut 7 o'clock this evening.

ing he had never been in Efland until but calls upon parliament to "observe Offset Relatively Easy Liverpool after his arrest, that he came from exceptional discipline" so as to vote Alabama and lived in Greensboro a the necessary measure before the Easshort time, then went to High Point, ter recess, working as a lineman. In attempted to offset relatively easy Liverpool ing to prove an alibi, he produced half STATE CONSTABULARY cables and prices held fairly steady a dozen High Point people, who testiin the cotton market early today.

The opening was steady at a deand noon on the day of the robbery. cline of 1 point to an advance of 3 J. B. Gibson and his wife testified points, and after selling off 3 or 4 Hagewood was at their home near points under liquidation and South-High Point from 11 to 12 o'clock on ern selling the market rallied at the day the bank was rebbed at 10:20 o'clock. Robert Teague, pool room Private cables said the decline in operators; M. Sexton and Carl Hedge- is favored by W. H. Hodson, assistant Liverpool was due to hedge selling cock, filling station owner and op-prohibition administrator of the eighth verdict was in pursuance of instructions from trial Judge W. A. Devin.

Clean up and keep breeding places which had supplied covering and trade erator, Joe Gurley, meat market man, district whose headquarters are selling. Some trade buying to fix with whom Hagewood lived, offered this city.

was attributed to covering by Wall TO TRY TO CATCH BASEBALL by the appointment of such a constreet and local shorts. July fluc- DROPPED OFF CHIMNEY ROCK stabulary which is free of entangling

was holding around 18.18 at the end Gabby Street. Veteran Washington, Backstop, to Undertake This Dizzy Feat. Asheville, Mar. 17 .- When Augus

> ta makes its first trip to Asheville this season, Gabby Street, pilot of the Tygers, will be asked to try and GROUNDED IN SOUND catch a baseba'l dropped off Chimney Rock, some 650 feet high. At first Jack Mealey was wanted to try the feat on some Sunday

afternoon but fear of Mealey becom ing injured in the dizzy undertaking prompted Manager Larry Cardner to ban Mealey's connection with the stunt. In that Gabby Street once caught

a baseball dropped off the Washington monument, it was thought the veteran Washington backstop would be more fitted for the undertaking.

Meeting of the Federated Women of

The spring quarterly meeting of the all the women of the county be pres- their annual clean up sale of shoes ofty themes, and sharp transitions blowing and Captain Willis said the ent. If you are not a member of a and hosiery at prices unheard of, and club, demonstration or community, to you may be assured of big bargains Welcome.

of value will bring to those present men's and children's shoes from 50 entertained her children and their things of great help. Discussion of families at a twelve o'clock dinner par- vital matters will be heard, and last, only 65 cents a pair. Remember, the

Then you will say, "It was good to have been there." Time: Saurday, Confederate Veteran Passes in Salis Those present included: Mr. P. S. March 20th, 2:30 p. m. Place: Con-

MRS. D. B. CASTOR.

President.

MRS. C. S. McCURDY, Secretary-Treasurer. Senator Cummins Denies Report.

Washington, March 18 .- (A)-Ris- old. ing to a question of personal privilege Barringer, Besides the immediate for the first time in his long Senate vive, these beings W. B. Cross, family, a few intimate friends were career, Senator Cummins, Republican Mooresville; C. B. Cross, of Gaspresent. All so thoroughly enjoyed of Iowa, today declared "wholly ut- tonia; and Mrs. W. E. Gordon, themselves and each one present left terly untrue" reports that had been Spencer, with whom he lived. widely printed yesterday that his Senate friends might consider the effect on his own personal and political fortunes in deciding the Steck-Brookhart election contest.

Earthquake Recorded

St. Louis, March 18 .- (P)-Armenia was the probable location of an earthquake recorded at St. Louis University today from 8:19 to 9:20 a. m., Seismologist James B. MacElwane believes. He estimated the distance at 5,700 miles, in an easterly direction and said the severity of the tremors indicated a destructive

Birth Announcement

ceiving congratulations on the birth ers. of a son, March 17th.

## BRIAND STATES ITS AIM TO PARLIAMEN

Cabinet Was Received in Rather Chill Atmosphere But Will Be Given Some Support.

BRIAND GIVEN SOME APPLAUSE

No Way to Tell Now, However, How His Financial Plans Will Be Accepted

Paris, March 18 .- (A)-The ninth es in the memorandum of the powers. when it appeared in parliament this afternoon to present its ministerial declaration containing an appeal to GUILTY ROBBING BANK the legislators to observe exceptional discipline in order that the financial difficulties of France might be solved.

The first applause in the chamber came when Premier Briand stated Hillsboro, March 17 .- Sentences of that his previous governments' policy

the chamber, he added "the country Whether or not the hree men has its eyes on you, and is waiting Hopes For the Better. Paris, March 18.—(A)—The minis

senate frankly admits failure to bring Hagewood was the only defendant about a solution of the country's finanto take the stand in his defense, say- cial problems by the date expected,

> FAVORED BY HODSON Federal Enforcement Official Says Help of the State is Urgently Need-

Charlotte, March 17 .- Establi ment of a State constabulary to as in enforcement of the prohibition law

Rigid enforcement of the law in this state can be brought about only political alliances in Mr. Hodson's

opinion Creation of such a constabulary with well paid officers appointed by the governor and owing no obligation to political parties was seen by Mr. Hodson as a panacea for flagrant violations of the prohibition law.

Inability of federal authorities to fully cope with the situation was admitted by Mr. Hodson, who pointed out that the federal enforcement organization has only 75 men to handle the situation in the three states of North and South Carolina and

Georgia. Handicapped by a lack of field Mr. Hodson said the federal officials could obtain satisfactory results only when forking the fullest co-operation of State officials.

Big Cut Price Sale of Shoes and Hos-

The Richmond-Flowe Co. will, be-Federated Women of the county will ginning Friday, March 19th, at nine be held Saturday, March 20th, in the o'clock, have a big Cut Price Sale of Y. M. C. A. in Concord at 2:30 p. m. Shoes and Hosiery in the store room of It is most earnestly requested that the old J. E. Love stand. This is this federated meeting come anyway. You will find ladies' pumps and oxfords that sold up to \$7.50, now go-A program will be given, a speaker ing at \$2.00. You will find also cents up. Ladies' fine silk hosiery sale will begin tomorroy (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Salisbury. 17. - Daniel March

Brooks Cross died Monday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W, E. Gordon, 1508 Salisbury Ayenue, Spencer. He had been ick about a week. He was a Confederate veteran and was 79 years

Two sons and one daughter sur-

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Partly cloudy tonight, not so cold in central and west portions; Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis are re- increasing cloudiness, possibly show-Moderate to fresh southwest winds.