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CHARLES A. WEBB BUYS ASHEVILLE NEWSPAPER

ASHEVILLE NEWSPAPER Upited States Marshal and Assocates Purchase Gazette-News – Will Make it Demogratic Paper. Asheville, Feb. 22.—The Gazette-News Saturday carried the an nouncement that the paper has been sold to C. A. Webb and his asso-clates. Mr. Webb has served in the post office. The banks were closed the entire day, and the post office was open only from 10 to 11 a. m. There was only one delivery of mall in the city, and none on the rural routes. LINEAL DESCENDANT OF CONFUCIUS IS HONORED

States marchal of the western dis-trict. The Gazette-News, heretofere conducted as an independent paper, will be Democratic in politics, al-though Mr. Webb and those asso-ciated with him insist that buying the paper is a business proposition. It will not be published primarily as a political paper they say. The new owners taken charge yesterday. The formal announce-ment states that in the future Mr. Hildebrand will devote his attention exclusively to the effairs of the Greensboro Daily News, which he has for some time desired to do.

NITRE CAKE IS USED TO MAKE CALICO BLEACHING

MAKE CALICO BLEACHING (By the Associated Press.) London, Feb. 22.—Nitre cake, a waste material produced in enor-mous quantities in the manufacture of nitre acid, has been found to be a useful product in the woole in-dustry and walico bleaching. A solution of the cake can be used as a substitute for sulphuric acid or ony mineral acid in chemical pro-cesses where acidity alone is requir-ed. But it is not suitable in solu-tions stronger than 15 per cent, and thus can not be used in the dys-plosives.

FOR PROHIBITION LAWS (By the Associated Press.)

FIFTEEN STATES ARGUE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Ffifteen iouthern and Western attorneys-general joined today in filing with the Supreme Court of the Inited States an argument in apport of the West Virginia iquor law prohibiting the receipt and use of intoxicating liquors for personal use, and the Webb-Kenyon liquor haw, prohibiting he shipping of intoxicating hi-puors into states or use in viola-ion of State laws. Among the attorneys-general was T. W. Bickett, of North Caro-ina.



(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Every agency of the American govern-ment paused today to pay hom-age to the memory of George Washington in the capital which bears his name. Both houses of Congress sus-pended business while Senator Johnston, of Maine, and Rrepre-sentative Baker. of California, read Gerenal Washington's Fare-well Address with its poignant phrases warning against "insid-ions wiles of foreign influence," "mischiefs of foreign infrigues," and the "impostures of pretend-ed patriotism." The Farewell Address has for generations. But probably never before were Washington's words so closely applied to pres-ent day conditions.

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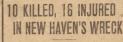
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WEAKENING LEVEE COLE BLEASE WILL IMPERILS A TOWN RUN FOR GOVERNER

Heroic Efforts Made at Seuth-wood, La., to Prevent River Bank From Breaking.

RESCUE WORK CONTINUES OPPOSE GOVERNOR MANNING

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New York, Feb. 22. New York, Feb. 22.—Ten per-sons were killed and sixteen in-jured in the wreck of passenger trains near Milford, Conn., today according to reports received by the local offices of the New York New Haven and Hartford rail-road. Six of the dead were pas-sengers and four were trainmen. The Injured were taken to Bridgeport, it was stated, a num-ber of them being in a critical condition. The dead included, according to information received here, the engineer and fireman of the special train and the flag-man and Pullman porter and six passengers of the express.

TURKS' ARMY LOST 40,000

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Petrograd Guesses Enemy Casu-alties at Erzerum in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

RUSSIANS NEAR BLACK SEA

Other Fronts Are Mostly Quiet-Austrians Continue Air Raids Over Italy—Russian Duma Meets Today.

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