HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY MARCH 21, 1907,

Building Occupied by the Augusta Chronicle was Reduced to Ashes

Fire at Augusta Early This Morning Completely Destroyed The Special to The News

Destroyed. Loss is Estimated at Near \$100,-Job Office.

Augusta, Ga., March 19.-Fire broke out this morning in the building occupied by the Augusta Chronicle and the Western Union Telegraph Co. By 4 a. m., the building was completely destroyed and the fire was spreading to adjacent buildings, among which is the Chelsea Hotel. Immense property loss is probable

unless the fire is controlled., Extent of Damage

Western Union and Union City Ticket office were also destroyed. Eight Linotype machines in the Chronicle were wrecked and the press-

es were badly damaged. The losses are estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000, with a partial insurance. The fire started in the Chronicle job office, owned by Murphy and Billings, located at the rear of the Chronicle

The fire was gotten under control at 8 o'clock. The Chronicle was able to print a four-page paper from the Herald's office at 10 o'clock.

AFTER THE BLOCKADERS.

Still Destroyed But the Operators Had Disappeared-Mr.McElwee Injured. Statesville, N. C., March 19 .- Mr. John McElwee was thrown from his buggy at the corner of Front and Mulberry streets Sunday evening and right arm was dislocated at the shoul-

neighborhood, but everything had the wagon tracks to the home of Jas. White, a mile away, where they found had been stored away. The still not being in operation, there was not sufficient evidence against the occupants of the house to arrest them.

Another site where a still had been in operation was found in the same neighborhood, but the fixtures had been removed. The furnace was still hot, which was evidence that the fixtures had been removed only a short time before.

Mr. Karl McCoy died Sunday about noon at the home of his father, Mr. Robert McCoy, who lives on Mr. E. F. Watt's place in Shiloh township. He was 17 years old and death resulted from pneumonia.

KILLS BURGLAR IN STRUGGLE.

Watchman, Succeeding in Pulling Revolver, Shoots Burglar Dead. Middletown, N. Y., March 19 .- A supposed burglar broke into the boiler room adjoining the main offices of the F. H. Clements Construction Company near here last night and was shot dead

by the watchman after a severe strug-

Saturday was pay day and a large when some one knocked at the door, asked to attend the banquet and and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts continger's writs and the other through his John A. Wallace of Huntsville, Ala. heart. The man died with his fingers still clutching the watchman's

Later, the dead man was identified as John McCaugherty, a tram driver, tors, but wha had left the job and was net known to the watchman.

STRIKE HELD UP.

Was Scheduled to Begin Yesterday, But Was Held Up For Conference. Chicago, March 19.-The strike in all the shops of the Harriman railroad represented i pthe attendance. systems, scheduled to begin yesterday was held up, pending the outcome of

It is said that the danger of a complete tie up has not yet been passed.

Fifty Workmen May

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 19 .-The Danish training ship Viking was lown over during a storm in the ship building yards here. Four hundred workmen were on er and it is believed about 50 were Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad

COLLISION IN TUNNEL.

Trains Came Together Head-On in Swannanoa Tunnel.

Chronicle's Office and Asheville, N. C. March 19.—A head-on collision between a freight Office of Western Union train and a work train, which came Union Ticket Office Also day morning and delayed traffic on the Asheville-Salisbury division for 12 hours. Engineer J. K. Harrison and Fireman Joe Davidson, of the freight, and John C. Hammet and 000. Origin of Fire in John Davidson, brakeman on the a number of cars smashed into kind-

The accident occurred at 10:05 a m. and not until 10 p. m. was the track reported clear so that traffic could be resumed. Westbound pasgenger trains No. 11, and 21, were held east of the wreck, while eastbound trains No. 12, and 22 were held at Swannanoa, while a long string of freights were also held up on both sides o fthe tunnel. The delay was The office of the Augusta Chronicle caused by the great difficulty in was ruined and the main office of the clearing the track. It being necessary to haul all the debris out of the long tunnel. The work done under the personal supervision of Superintendent Ramseur and Trainmaster Fortune.

Bishon Guertin Consecrated.

Manchester, N. H., March 19.-The most brilliant ecclesiastical function ever seen here was the consecration today of the Rev. Dr. George A. Guertin as Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Manchester. The solemn service was held in St. Joseph's Cathedral, which, though spacious, was taxed to accomodate the large present. The consecrating prelate was the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate at Washington, who was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Matthew H. Harkins, Bishop of Providence, and Rt. Rev. Michael Tierney, Bishop of

Hartford. The sermon was preached by the among other injuries sustained his Rt. Rev. Loui S. Wash, Bishop of Portland, who was a classmate Bishop Guertin. A large number of Sheriff Summers and Deputy Collecture the clergy assisted as officers of the be well enough to leave the hospital. tor Davis were in Eagle Mills town- consecration service and the solemn ship Thursday and Friday looking af-ter the blockaders. A place where a is one of the most solemn and imtion, the consecration proper and the been removed. The officers followed investiture. It began shortly after 10 o'clock and it was three hours later were entertained at luncheon.

> Independent Telephone Meeting. Sioux City, Ia., March 19 .- The Iowa Independent Telephone Association, which has a large membership throughout the State, began its eleventh annual meeting here today with headquarters at the Garretson Hotel. P. C. Holdoegel, of Rockwell City, president of the association and Charles C. Deering, of Boone, the secretary and treasurer. The meeting will be in session three days and will be addressed by President Jas.

> B. Hoge of the International Independent Telephone Association and cthers. One session will be given over exclusively to the discussion of matters of particular interest to the rural telephone companies.

To Banquet Bryan.

night's banquet of the Bryan Club of from Lasch's right shoulder. this city in celebration of the birthday of William Jennings Bryan promises to be a most notable affair. aid not trouble him again until re-Prominent Democratic leaders in all cently. Dr. Henkler believes parts of the South have been invited glass perforated the stomach. amount of mony was distributed in to attend the feast and a large numthe camp. About 7:30 o'clock Watch- ler have accepted the invitations. ing his revolver and quickly fired two John W. Tomlinson of Birmingham, shots, one going through the stran- John Temple Graves of Atlanta, and

Illinois Laundrymen.

Peoria, Ill., March 19-Members of the Illinois Laundrymen's Association who had been employed by the contrac-Peoria today for their annual convention. The discussion of improved methods, prices, labor, collections and various other matters of mutual interest and importance will occupy the Campbell in the interest of internaconvention during the two days it is tional balloon races to be held here large cities and towns of Illinois are

Co-Stars Go Abroad.

New York, March 19.-Mr. E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe, who closed their engagement at the Lyric Theatre Saturday, sailed on the Amer- races. ika today for London, where they are to begin an engagement at the Wal-Have Been Drowned dorf Theatre next month. The entire company of seventy-five people will friend for never having married when follow on the Minnehaha on March her husband, a little bored, perhaps, 25th.

> Harriman Gets More. San Francisco, March 19.—The Call

says: Senator Clark of Montana and board the Viking when she turned ov- associates are out of the San Pedro, he do it, then?" and Harriman is owner of their stock. husband explained, with a chuckle.



Dat's Betterr

A Bull

together in the midale of Swannanoa tunnel, caused a bad wreck yesterwork train, were badly cut and bruised. Both engines were wrecked, and

Mis-trial Of

On Account of Defendants Illness Judge Boyd Orders Mis-trial. Sen-Many Persons.

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.-When ederal Court opened this morning a Roberson, attending physician on J. W

Judge Boyd ordered a mis-trial, and

Thursday.

ed or who plead guilty: alleged co-conspirators with the offi- company will now discontinue the work of the routine office work. cers, W. S. Smith, Cal. Eller, T. V. work south of Marion and rebuild the Bell, James Eller, W. R. Combes, James Southern and use it from that point the competitive examination for schol-

Andy Forster, Garfield Forster. GLASS IN BODY 20 YEARS.

Small Piece Swallewed Long Ago Taken From Man's Shoulder.

Derby, Conn., March 19.-Thirty from a frail tumbler. Today Dr. Em-Chattanooga, Tenn., March 19.-To- manuel A. Henkler removed the glass

Twenty years ago Lasch experienc-

Miss Shonts to Wed Duke. get for their wedding.

wedding is a secret for the present. Mr. Shonts left for New York Sun-

Made 43-Mile Aerial Trip. St. Louis, March 19 .- A test balloon ascension was made Sunday by J. K Aero Club of America.

The trip was declared a successful test of the gas to be used druing the

A lady was reproaching a bachelor

said gruffly: "He says he could have cut me out and maried you if he had wanted to."

The lady started.
"Indeed!" she c ried. "Why didn't "He says he owed me a grudge," the

Hasty Case MORE ABOUT THE

Rutherfordton, N. C. March 19 .-A bill was passed by the legislature just closed giving the South & Westtence to be Passed on ern Railway Company the right to pur chase the Southern (old Three C.'s) railroad from Marion to Shelby and the Seaboard Air Line (Carolina Central) from Rutherfordton to Shelby al-The first news of the passage of this act greatly excited our people, as certificate was read from Dr. Chas. it was thought that the South & Western would discontinue the roads they Hasty, the ex-revenue officer, on trial had been given the right to purchase, and instead of having two roads as we already have, with fair chances of ports of destruction of stills, that it the third in the South & Western, was impossible to state when he would that we would have only one and possibly a branch line, as it has been generally understood that the South & Western would go down Broad via. cal members last night was a pleasing discharged the jury. The case was set Bostic and leave Rutherfordton out. feature of the entertainment. still had recently been in operation was found in the Nichelson Mills the customary preliminary examination court Monday. April 1st. M. Combes, James Ems, Polly Halfer, to Shelby where they will connect arships in the United States Naval

> Your correspondent has contended by March 31. from the beginning that the South & was only recently that the deal or un- bers of the class. derstanding was put through. We also

the road's future plans. Representative Gallert during this of March 22. The watchman opened it and a stran-deliver speeches are Governor N. C. ue to refuse to affirm or deny that last term of the legislature introduced Ser leaped in and grabbed Lake by Blanchard of Louisiana, Gov. M. R. their daughter, Miss Theodora, and and passed a road law for Rutherford State museum here the first car load the throat. A struggle ensued, in Patterson, of Tennessee, Governor the Duc Albert de Luynas de Chaulwhich Lake was getting the worst of elect Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator nes et de Picquiny are engaged, it is law. The new law takes affect the hibit at the Jamestown Exposition and the fight, when he succeeded in pull- E. W. Carmack, Senator R. L. Taylor, known that a definite date has been first of April and provides for the four other carloads are to follow with-

> young society woman, to act as one moved here from Charlotte. Mr. Burso fish and game resources and minis always so. Nature's breast is in the profits therefrom.
> The date of the gip becomes of the Wickenseller. of her bridesmaids. The date of the gin becomes manager of the Western erals. Arrangements have just been learned, instructive, consoling, and Union's telegraph office at this place. made for large supplies of apples and lull of cheer. Once escape from our Mrs. Lollie Revely, of Caroleen, other fruits from the eastern part of spent several days here this week visture of the State for the North Carolina exhibiting Mrs. M. L. Justice at her home its. The preparations for the historical yound computation and unfailing.—Col. on North Main street.

Commissions Issued. Raleigh, N. C., March 19.-Governor Glenn issued commissions today to remain in session. Nearly all the in October under the auspices of the to R. B. Redwine, of Monroe; Zeb vance Walser, of Lexington, and F. The aeronaut was up two hours A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, as memand forty minutes and traveled 43 pers of the board of visitors of the miles northeast, landing at Sorrento, University of North Carolina.

Reports Exaggerated. Copenhagen, March 19.—The first reports were exaggerated. Only one workman was injured and there was no loss of life.

Seventeen Persons Killed

hichie, 17 persons were killed and 35

injured.

In Fatal Collision Harbin, Marchuria, March 19 .- As because his suspender button came the result of a collision between a off. passenger and freight train at Turis-

Doings at The

COMPARATIVE

CHARLOTTE

Mr. Cave of Char te drew Jackson at the age of 79 and 78, Jamestown Exhibit.

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.-The North being purely for the exchange of ideas bearing on the management of the business generally. A banquet by the lo-

Mr. Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, ourt Monday, April 1st.

have become known the excitement the newly appointed assistant attorney bas somewhat subsided. The bill, we general, has arrived and entered on the learn from Representative Callert learn from Representative Gallert, duties of his office today. His appoint-Thursday, of this week, sentence would provides for the purchase of the above ment by Attorney General Gilmer was before it was concluded. Later the be passed on those formerly convicted named roads by the South & Western, under authority of the act of the reand destroyed a still, cap and worm and a quantity of meal and malt that were entertained at luncheon.

The action of the action een telegraphed by counsel to appear to North Carolina with its terminus at Clement was clerk to the judiciary Charleston, S. C., and also provides committee No. 2 of the House during The following are the parties convict- that the two roads shall be operated the assembly. His duties will be prinas now running with equally as good cipally to assist the attorney general Ex-revenue officers G. W. Samuel, R. service. As to what the South & West- in the preparation of briefs for cases H. Hardin, A. S. Patterson, L. E. Davis ern's plans are now there is much specto be argued in the Supreme Court Z. C. Davis, and illicit distillers and ulation. Some think the new railroad and look after some of the more detail

Official announcement is made that with the Seaboard, while others believe Academy at Annapolis will be held at that the road will be built down Broad Wake Forest College by Prof. J. B. River to Mostic, as recently survey- Carlisle, March 26th instead of April 9th, the final nomination to be made

Dr. Geo. W. Long, of Graham, will Western would come via Rutherfordton deliver the address for the fifth annual an he still thinks so. We learn that commencement of the medical depart years ago Henry Lasch, of New Lon-the South & Western has bee a-Loyo ment of the University of North Caroton, then 20 years old swallowed a the South & Western has been trying lina at Raleigh, the exercises to be held small piece of glass which broke to purchase the old Three C.'s from the at the University, Chapel Hill, on the Southern for some time and that it evening of May 9. There are 11 mem-

Elaborate preparations are being have heard it said that one of the made for a convention of Wake couned a soreness in his shoulder, which South & Western's engineers said that ty teachers to be held here March 21 the old Three C.'s was the best line 23, during which one of the principal the that could posibly be built from Mar-addresses will be by Dr. S. C. Mitchell ion to Rutherfordton, and taking all of the chair of history, Richmond Colthese facts into consideration, it looks lege. There is also to be an elaborate as if they bear tangible evidence of concert and reception at the Baptist University for Women on the evening

There was shipped today from the working of the public roads by taxa- in the next ten days. The material be-Miss Shorts Sunday night invited tion.

Miss "Fredie" Evans, a well-known Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Burgin have horticultural and forestry products, allowed the sale of liquor at social functions in the armory and that he shared horticultural and forestry products, allowed to the sale of liquor at social functions in the armory and that he shared in the profits therefrom. and educational displays in the North her's Weekly. Carolina building are progressing finely and the representation is sure to be of an exceptionally fine character. Fans here are well pleased with the

start the A. & M. baseball team made yesterday for the opening of the season in its defeat of Trinity Park High eral hundred delegates representing crumbled away during the first hour School by a score of 14 to 4. The A. all parts of the State are attending & M. players showed up well and gave the twenty-first annual convention of the precipitancy of the decline repromise of fine work when they meet the Louisiana Sunday School Associa- called the market of last week and teams of their own class. Their first tion, which opened in this city today opportunity will be Cornell Universi- with headquarters at the First Metho- greatest sufferers from renewed presty on the diamond here next Monday. dist Church, South. The programme,

A mother thinks its queer that she can't teach her daughter to avoid sociation. to avoid herself.

A man has an angelic disposition number of the members of the interwhen he doesn't say the coffee is cold national association. A special feature ascribed to a variety of causes, chief because his suspender button came will be a discourse on "The Mission among them being the persistent ru-

is always quiet.

The Thaw Case May be Given to The Jury by Next Friday Evening

Princeton, N. J., March 18 .- It would require a bushel basket to hold the letters, telegrams and other messages of congratulation received today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland on the occasion of the seventieth birthday of the ex-President. A number of the relicitous greetings were forwarded to Mr. Cleveland, who is now enjoying his annual spring pleasure trip in the South, visiting his old friend, Gen. E. P. Alexander, at Georgetown, S. C.

It is to these regular hunting and fishing trips that Mr. Cleveland attributes in no small measure his robust health at the age of three score and

It is interesting to note that of the twenty-five men who have served as President of the United States, eight of the first twelve who filled the office lived to be 70 years of age or older, while of the thirteen who followed in the office of chief executive of the nation there were but four who lived to the age of seventy-Presidents Fillmore, Buchanan, Hayes and Cleveland. Of the first twelve Presidents John State Capital Adams lived to the age of 90, James Madison died at 85, Thomas Jefferson at 83, John Quincey Adams at the age of 90, and Martin van Buren and An-

respectively. Elected President of Of the last thirteen Presidents none has attained the age of 80. James Buch-State Laundrymen's As- anan, the oldest, died at the age of 77. Millard Fillmore was 7+ at the time of sociation. Material for his death and Rutherford B. Hayes passed away soon after he had reached

his 70th birthday.

It is now 22 years since Mr. Cleve Carolina Laundrymen's Association, land first assumed the burdens of the which just closed its annual session White House. Only five other Presihere, elected P. M. Cave, of Charlotte, dents lived so long after their inaugupresident; W. S. West, of Raleigh, rations, and these were the two Advice-president, and J. W. Morten, of amses, Jefferson, Madison, Van Buren Asheville, secretary-treasurer. The and Fillmore. No President inauguratt members insist that the organization ed in the past half century, except Mr. has nothing to do with any advance and Fillmore. No President inauguratin prices or combination of that kind tion for more than 16 years, which was the record of General Grant.

> Stock Breeding Discussed. Fort Worth, Texas, March 19.-The programme of this, the second day of the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was replete with interesting features that kept the visitors busy through the greater part of the day. In addition to considering various resolutions and committee reports the convention listened to papers

> during the day, as follows: "Breeding, Feeding and Finishing Beef for Market," Prof. C. F. Curtis, Ames. Iowa; "Purposes and Objects Needing Joint Action by the National Live Stock Association and State Associations-Methods and Spheres of Mutual Work," T. W. Tomlinson, Denver; "The Passing of the Range, the Probable Extent of This Change and Its Bearing on the Future of the Cattle Industry of Texas," Col. C. C. Slaughter, Dallas; "Railway Rates and Service as Applied to the Live Stock Industry of Texas," O. B. Colquitt, Austin; "Recent and Proposed Legis-lation in Which We Are Interested,"

Sam H. Cowan, Fort Worth. The convention will close tomorrow with the election of officers and the selection of the meeting place for next year. San Antonio is making a strong bid for the 1908 convention.

Springtime Again.

Winter is passing into spring. No matter what troubles may accumulate, winter ever passes into spring, cummer into autumn, day into night, death into life. Whatever may happen to you or to us, now or hereafter, the universe is still alive and still magnificently at work. The vast changes and similarities and recurwonder, happiness to all whose attention is fixed not on themselves but on the panorama of the world. mory; that he got \$260 from the enginforth grass, the herb yielding seed, gineer of the armory. It is further and the fruit tree yielding fruit after alleged against Wendel that he abethis kind, whose seed is in itself, upon ted the sale of liquor at social func-It's funny, when you catch your Stock Exchange Again

wife snoring, how she pretends to have a bad cold all the next day.

Louisiana Sunday Schools. New Orleans, La., March 18.-Sev-

dresses on methods and work by a Copper 3%, Anaconda 3%. Work in the Sunday School," by Dr. mor that one or more failures were A. L. Phillips, superintendent of Sun-imminent. When the cat is away the night day school work and president of the Board of Publications.

The Gist of the Evidence in the Famous Thaw Trial was Concluded To-day. To Begin The Summing Up,

Dr. Jelliffe Testified Today. His Testimony. Evelyn not to be Called Again. Case Likely Reach Jury Friday.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 19.-Unless all signs fail today will see the completion of the evidence of the long drawn out trial of Harry Kendall Thaw and on Friday the case will go to the jury after nine full weeks before the court.

Thaw's attorneys stated that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would not be called to the stand.

Under an agreement each side will take a day to sum up.

Dr. Jelliffe Called. Dr. Jelliffe was recalled as the first

Jelliffe's Testimony. "In your answer to the hypothetical uestion," began Jerome, "did you interpret the question in the light of the facts which are outside the ques-

tion?" "Why, in a way, certainly," an wered Jelliffe, "my knowledge of the alphabet allowed me to read the question, but there is nothing about

that in the question. "Did you answer it in the light of the information furnished you about this defendant not in the hypothetical

question?" "Did you have such information?

"Did you deem this information of mportance?' "I deemed it of value."

"But you excluded these facts in raming your answer?" "So far as it is possible for hu-

man mind to exclude such things I did. I have tried to answer con scientiously.'

As to Kind of Insanity. Jerome produced a book edited by Jelliffe and attempted to induce the alienist to admit the classification of insanity contained therein. Jerome took up each class of insanity mentioned in the book and asked the wit-Thaw was suffering from when he shot White. The witness, before answering each question insisted upon reading

the description given in the book. When Jerome came to a section relating to dementia praecox paranola and other diseases he became insistent. Jelliffe had declared Thaw was not suffering from any of the previous ly mentioned diseases.

"Now, doctor, how does that classification as to paranoia, etc. contain disease from which 'H. K. T.' was suf-

"I have already said I believe he was suffering from some sort of insanity. It could have been any one of a number of forms. It is impossible to say which."

Charged With Grafting

New York, March 19.-National Guard circles are much interested in the trial by court martial of Captain Louis Wendel of the First Battery, National Guard, against whom charges of grafting were made some time ago. The court is to meet at the First Battery Armory for formal organiza-

tion. The court of inquiry which investigated the charges made against Caprences are present and lend interest tain Wendel reported that that officer had shared to the extent of over \$3,000 in the wages of the janitor of the ar-'And God said, Let the earth bring eer and \$926 from the assistant en-

The court martial is composed of a officers, with Major Louis L. Babcock, Fourth Brigade, acting as Judge

Thrown Into Flurry

New York, March 19.—Prices of trading in the stock market and sure were Hill and Harriman stocks. extending over three days, is the bestt St. Paul, Reading and American ever arranged for a meeting of the as- smelting. Union Pacific fell 7 points, Smelting 4%, Reading 5%, St. Paul the things she could never be taught In addition to the regular reports and 1.5, Great Northern preferred 4, routine business, there will. be ad- Northern Pacific 414, Amalgamated

Excitement on the exchange was quite as great as that of Thursday.