ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS.

#### VOL 9

HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY MAY 30, 1907,

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

# **Did Henry Hirsh Marry Miss Emma Lemmond?** an Effort to Annul

said he was going to marry me if he

dressed her as Mrs. Hirsch, to which counsel for the plaintiff objected. A

Said She Feared Hirsch.

When asked why she did not leave

the buggy during the interval from

through the streets to the last stop-

State Lbrary

Sensational Irial Before was arrested; I told him I didn't want Squire Hilton as Result of Complaint ! Made by Relatives of Alleged Bride Bride Bride.

Charge of Assault Pre-counsel for Miss Lemmond, still obferred Against Hirsh, jected on the grounds that they did not want it introduced at this stage who Rode to Squire of the trial and were sustained. Baile's in South Carolina with Girl.

Charlotte News, 28th.

the bank-Miss Lemmond said she did Henry Hirsch, rear estate agent, with not know what he was up to; that he office at No. 4 West Trade street, charg- never said anything about going to ed with a simple assault last Saturday 'Squire Bailes's until he had driven afternoon upon Miss Emma Lemmond, out of the city. "Then I told him," she of Clear Creek township, received a said, "I would marry him in Septemhearing today at noon before 'Squire S. ber, but I didna't mean it. Upon ar H. Hilton, justice of the peace. The riving at Squire Bailes' house we sat case was called with the following jury in the parlor and talked the matter in the box: Messrs. Ray Lawing, John over for an hour, but I never told him Stedman, P. B. Paul, T. C. McKenzie, I would marry him. I crossed hands W. A. Gresham and E. F. Creswell. Of because I was afraid to do otherwise

Smith selected. The particuars of the case, in brief, by both defandant's atorneys, Miss

Lemmond maintained that she was unare as follows: Hirsch is a young man of about 30 der fear of Hirsch at all times.

years, who was mustered out of the regular army at Charleston a year and the trial that it would rest the case. more sensational phases of the case a half ago, came to Charlotte, lately Counsel for the defendant wanted to will develop. engaging in the real estate business. introduce more evidence and called Soon after landing in this staid commu- a number of witnesses, including Dr. nity, he fell in love with Miss Lem- Hulten, after which the defendant mond. The fact that the feeling of af- took the stand. On direct examination, fection was not reciprocated forced Hirsch said:

"Three weeks ago I saw her and Hirsch to heroic measures, so it is asked her why she had stopped writcharged in the trial today.

Last Saturday Miss Lemmond came ing to me; she said it was because she to the city with her mother and went had heard I was a married man; when to the home of her aunt Miss J. W. I told her I was not she said then Brown, on East Fifth street: She came that it was all right. At 3 o'clock up town that morning, going to a den- last Saturday afternoon I met her and tists and met Hirsch, who insisted on asked her to take a drive; she did not taking her home in his buggy. The refuse; got into the buggy and drove young lady is alleged to have protest- to my boarding house and I changed ed vigorcusly and began to make ex- clothes; from there we drove to the ed vigorcusly and began to make ext clothes; from there we drove to the euses, but nothing availed with the love sick broker. She at last yielded and got in the buggy. Hirsch os represented as having cir-cled through the city to such an ex-tent that the young lady lost her bear. I did not make any threats; she went the whole journey willingly and cheer-the whole journey willingly and cheer-the whole journey willingly and cheer-

ings and before she could realize the fully; got to Bailes' about 6 o'clock situation, Hirsch was driving straight and sat in the parlor with my wife R. R. Co., Buncombe, reversed. toward the South Carolina line. Unre- alone for an hour and made love to lenting is said to have been the pro-ther: she kissed me several times and tests of the young lady while on the I didn't ask her for them; we were



"ON TO RICHMOND!"

Cops who Stood Guard

these Messrs. Paul and Lawing were and kissed him two or three times notary having been taken away from Clever Thieves Outwitted excused and J. N. Hunter and John for the same reason." Throughout the him, the plaintiff's counsel said the remainder of the cross examination marriage certificate was worth nothing more than a piece of white paper.

Kaleigh

A recess was taken at 3 o'clock and the case will be fought out during the The State announced at this stage of late afternoon. It is intimated that

**Opinions** of The

Raleigh, N. C., May 28 .- The Supreme Court, before adjourning for the teum yesterday, delivered fourteen

Ridge and Atlantic Railway Co., af-Frey vs. Middle Creek Lumber Co.

Carolina Ice & Coal Co. vs. Southern State vs. King & Cooper, appeal by

London, May 28 .- Almost under the very noses of the police, who were Columbia, S. C., May 28 .- Sheriff guarding the Royal Academy pictures, Hood of Fairfield County this mornon exhibition in Burlington, the house ing shot and probably fatally wounded

a negro named Frank Johnson, for was swept clean of its picturing during the night. whom she had a warrant charging him The thieves got away with 55 canwith assault with intent to kill. The officer found the negro in a

vasses without leaving a clue as to house at Cayce, in Lexington County, their identity. and in trying to place handcuffs on

Report Has it That Oil is Discovered in Moore

struggle for the Sheriff's pistol. Statesville, N. C., May 28 .- A dis-When almost exhausted the Sheriff patch from Aberdeen, Moore county, shot the negro and wounded him three says that J. W. Barny, of Pittsburg, times in the abdomen.

The negro fell but again attempted representing Pennsylvania oil interrepresenting Pennsylvania oil inter-ests, is leasing oil rights on lands in shot him again. Moore county; and that an expert The negro was taken to Taylor Lane Hospital and was there operated upon has recently discovered oil there. The J. B. Frix Co. of Statesville, but there is little hope held out for his

has option on a large amount of land in that section of Moore county. Re- Sheriff Hcod is now in Columbia in that section of Moore county. Recently the company learned that awaiting results. something of interest was going on

Sheriff Forced

## Davidson Col. Alumni Elect Charlotte Man As Their President

#### Lord Rothchilds on **Condition of Market**

London, May 28 .- Lord Rothschild's views of the prospect of the stock markets are not encouraging. He said:

"The best that can be said is that the markets are no worse. Perhaps they are slightly better. But with President Roosevelt attacking the railways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France, and the Socialist movement in England, the public are killing the goose that laid the golden eggs and we can expect nothing more than what the market positions re veal."

## Anson May Vote on

Wadesboro, N. C., May 28 .- A canrass of the petition of this county for an election in August to abolish the sale and manufacture of whiskey is very gratifying.

Some 700 citizen voters, with two townships to hear from, both of which are conceded to be in sympathy with the movement, will give a majority of and enthusiastic throughout. Exerthe voters in favor of the reform.

#### to Shoot Negro Dead Man Found Under Bridge was Mecklenburger

Salisbury, N. C., May 28 .- The investigation yesterday of the coroner rela- owing to the absence of President 9, tive to the death of Dixie Robertson, A. Cornelson.

who was found under the railroad bridge, amounted to nothing in sup-port of the belief that he had been murdered. It is now thought he was killed by a shifting engine. He was found with a cork-screw in one hand and nearby lay a partly filled thusiasm. him the negro resisted and attempted bottle of whiskey. Young Robertson had been drinking heavily for some to draw his pistol at the same time weeks but when last seen Sunday night engaging the Sheriff in a desperate he appeared to be sober.

There seems little doubt that the train struck him and that no one made any attempt upon the life of the noor fellow.

Mr. Robertson was a Mecklenburger hy nativity and had been for a long time in the service of the Southern, his last employment being on the Whitney crew. He leaves a wife.

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Mr. H. E. Fries Elected President of State Normal School, Colored, at his hearers by informing them, and

Enthusiastic Addresses Made at Meeting of Alumni Association. Officers Elected. Speech of President Smith.

THE BEST JOB PRINTING OF

ALL KINDS AT THIS OFFICE.

Very Attractive Program Arranged for this Even ing and To-morrow. Commencement is Best Ever.

Davidson, N. C., May 28 .- Commencement is on here with a vigor, The Liquor Question the best commencement in the history of the college. The town is

crowded with visitors and everything is filled with the spirit of commencement season.

This morning was given up to the meeting of the Alumni Association and this meeting was well attended cises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Johnson, of Lincolnton, N. C., class '58.

After the formal opening Dr. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, N. C., was asked t oact as temporary chairman,

Rev. Mr. Martin Elected.

Dr. Smith then nominated for the office of president of the Alumni Association Rev. Alexander Martin, of Charlotte, who was elected with en-

Mr. T. F. Henderson, an attorney of Aiken, S. C., was then elected vicepresident and Mr. John L. Douglass. secretary.

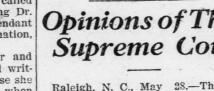
Address of President Smith. The principal address of the morning was delivered by the president of the college, Dr. H. L. Smith. Mr. Smith's address was an excellent effort and was enthusiastically received.

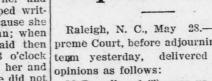
He began by speaking of the wonderful growth of the college, within the last six years, since he began his connection with the institution. Mr. Smith stated he could best interest

he proceeded to give a detailed ac-

McDowell and Thomas vs. the Blue

Fain vs. Gattis, Cherokee, no crror.





firmed.

Swain, affirmed.

Wood vs. Manufacturing Co., vs. Machine Works, Haywood, new trial. Johnson vs. Eversole -Lumber Co. Swain, no error.

Supreme Court

trip, but Hirsch had made up his mind, married and there was no objection and plans and prayers were not heard. on her part; did not hold her up; took The genial 'squire of South Carolina, her to Mr. Rogers' boarding house Sunwhose claim on fame comes through day morning a little before noon and the numerous marriage knots he ties, was Johnny-on-the-spot, and after a

Hirsch's Recommendations. close and confident conversation with Under cross examination Hirsch said the would-be husband, the marriage took place, it being charged that the girl had said her mother wanted Hirsch held the bride up while the to know about him before he could marry her and he gave her two strong words were being spoken. letters of recommendation from New Hirsch and his wife came to the city

Sunday morning and went to the board- York people. He denied that he had made any ing house of Mr. W. B. Rogers at the corner of East Fourth and Brevard streets where the young man kept his belongings. Nothing developed until show that he had a pistol in his desk yesterday when a brother of Miss Lem- which he said was the property of the mon came to the city and employed the brother of Miss Lemmond. The hottest sort of lawyers' battlesfirm of Stewart & McRae to prosecute Hirsch for his alleged outrageous con- interrupted the evidence from time duct. The warrant was issued by to time. He denied that the girl cried 'Squire Hilton and served about sev-on the way to Squire Bailes'. en o'clock yesterday afternoon by Con- "Why did you and Squire Bailes stables Gribble and Orr while Hirsch have several confabs before the latwas coming up East Trade street to- ter would perform the ceremony?" "Because she said she was engaged ward the Square. Squire Hilton bound

him over for his appearance today in to another fellow." Witness said that another reason for the sum of \$1,000, which he was unable the "confabs" was that the Squire said to give. The characters of the defendant and he didn't want to influence the mar-

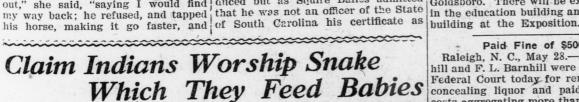
plaintiff were examined at the opening riage.

"She dicided to marry me and then of the case. Messrs. G. T. Teeter and George Beaver testified that the char-actor of Miss Lemmond was good, and ness. "But she never refused to marry action in this mater was deferred until the new With the session of court." the Rev. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the me. Every time Squire Balles came First Baptist Church, of which Hirsch into the room she had her arms around not guilty and was bailed in the sum is a member, testified the same of me.

At this, as at other remarks of the Hirsch. Miss Lemmond, after taking the witdefendant, Miss Lemmond laughed sarness stand said, on direct examination, castically. Bailes on the Stand.

that she saw Hirsch last Saturday on Seventh street when she was coming into the city from her home going to the dentist's office; that Hirsch asked her to let him drive her there; she was ready to be married she shook that she got into the buggy and inher head. He said: "'We are engagoffice, he took her down Brevard street ed and now she doesn't want to marry to his boarding house; he got out of me.' I said I had several other cases remaining there several minutes; alone awhile and see if they could when he returned he wore a different not come to an agreement." suit of clothes; from his boarding house he drove to the bank, passing seid he understood Miss Lemmond to

the dentist's office and returning from say that she was ready to be married the bank, drove cown West Trade and performed the ceremony. street again. "I asked him to let me The certificate of marriage was proout," she said, "saying I would find duced but as Squire Bailes admitted Goldsboro. There will be exhibits both my way back; he refused, and tapped that he was not an officer of the State in the education building and the State



Bishop Capers at Rock 'Hill.

El Paso, Tex., May 28 .- In spite of the fact that a similar charge was investigated and dismissed by the Rev. Ellyson Capers, Bishop of the the charge of retailing. Grand Jury some time ago, another Episcopal diccese of South Carolina, complaint has been filed with the United States District Attorney of New Mexico, that a tribe of Indians in that Hill Sunday. He preached at the D. Berry, a farmer living near Falls new born babes.

Walker vs. Carpenter, Rutherford affirmed. Waters vs. Annuity Co., Burke, re

versed. Barrows vs. E. T. & W. North Card lina Railroad, Mitchell, affirmed. Hough vs. Scuthern R. R. Co., Bun ombe, reversed.

State vs. Hicks, Cleveland, no error City of Durham vs Eno Cotton Mills modified, costs against plaintiffs.

State vs. H. T. Martin, Rockingham per curiam, no error. In Alvey vs. City of Asheville order

was made for the filing of fuller particulars bearing on the case which goes over to next term. W. R. Brown vs. Seaboard Air Line

re-hearing ordered. Pedrick vs. R. & P. S. Railroad Co rehearing refused.

Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern Railroad Co. vs. Hard- electric power. ware Co., Guilford, rehearing refused.

CASE OF JUDGE LOVING.

Counsel for Defense Move for a Change of Venue-Action Deferred.

Lovingston, Va., May 28 .- Judge Loving was indicted for the murder of Theodore I. Estes. Counsel for the defense.

moved for a change of venue, but the

of \$7,000.

Judge Barksdale presided. The defense in asking for change of venire submitted a number of affidavits-

among them one from the accused who swore he did not believe he could re-Squire Bailes himself swore that ceive a fair trial in Nelson county as Miss Lemmond came into the house half of the people there were related very willingly. When he asked her if to either one family or the other.

### State Educational Exhibit.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28 .- The material for the North Carolina educational like this and that I would leave them exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition will be shipped from here the latter

part of the week. It will be placed in position by Prof. C. L. Koon, of the After three-quarters of an hour he State Department of Education. Among the towns to be represented

are Salisbury, Henderson, Edenton, Durham, Wilmington, Wilson and

Paid Fine of \$500. Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—J. H. Bara-hill and F. L. Barnhill were tried in the Federal Court today for removing and concealing liquor and paid fines and costs aggregating more than \$300 each.

They are nephews of Rev. J. H. Barnhill, the Primitive Baptist minister

Rock Hill, S. C., May 28 .- The Rt. who was acquitted at the last term of

Berry Suicided. Washington, D. C., May 28 .- Elisha

down there and Mr. F. A. Hampton of the company, went down last week

Co. has arranged to take over the land on which it has an option, the option expiring June 1st.' If there is oil on the property, as now seems probable, the investment means something for those interested.

Rock Hill's New Mill

ill, the Aragon, is finished. porators.

There is a considerable force at vork installing the machines and in the course of four or five weeks they

expect to be ready to begin operations. The mill will be run exclusively by

#### WHEAT DROPPED.

Price of Wheat Came Down With Thud.

Chicago, May 28 .- Wheat came down with a thud at the opening. The open-ing prices for all options showed a big recession from yesterday's closing fig-

Death of Mrs. Eller. Statesville, N. C., May 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Eller died Sunday afternoon at 5 c'clock at her home in Shiloh township near Bradford's. Funeral Two Fatally Stabbed services were conducted at St. Mar-

ures.

tin's church yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the cemetery there. Mrs. Eller was a native of Pennsylvania and was 74 years old. She is survived by her husband and four married daughters, all of whom live in this county.

Launching of Cruiser Birmingham. Boston, Mass., May 28.—Former Governor Johnson, of Alabama, and party arrived today to atend the launching tomorrow of the scout cruiknives. ser Birmingham. The vessel will be

christened by Miss Mary Campbell, of Birmingham.

Lowest Point Touched. London, May 28.—For a second time in the present year Consols touched 84 1-4, the lowest point since 1848, but subsequently recovered 1-8.

> After Scalps of Millionaires

Denver, Col., May 28 .- The Rocky

That the Federal inquisition, now in progress in Denver, involver some of the largest converting of the largest converting and te

against men who are rated as multi- chises and to take from them all per- W. L. Roddy says that he is going to millionaires, and known as well in mits to use the streets which they w. L. Roddy says that he is going to remodel the Carolina Hotel and add to wall Street as in Colorado, is the latan enormous serpent to which is fed new born babes.

to investigate. As a result the Frix Charter Granted Jefferson Life of

Raleigh With Capital of \$500,000. Raleigh, N. C., May 28 .- The Jeffer son Standard Life Insurance Co. of Raleigh, has received its charter from the Secretary of State. The formation of this important enterprise has been on foot for some time and pusiness men in all parts of the State are interested. The capital is \$500, is Now Finished 000 subscribed. Chas. E. Johnson, T.

B. Womack, H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh; P. D. Gold, C. D. Benbow, of Rock Hill, S. C., May 28 .- Our big Greensboro, are among the incor-

> Explosion of Torpedo **Derailed Street Car**

were badly injured by broken glass ed by only two experiments. There and a score sustained sligt injuries were nine outside applicants for potoday when a street car on the Calu- lice positions, seven of them being dis- interesting and entertaining talk met Electric Railway was blown from appointed.

the tracks by a torpedo.

gambling boat.

The car was jammed with men Death of Mrs. J. C. Miller. Winston-Salem, May 28 .- Mrs. J. riding to work in the iron foundries. . Miller died late Saturday night at The police are investigating the rumor that the torpedo was planted her home in this city at the age of with the original design of blowing 71 years. The funeral was held toup the prospective passengers on a day from Centenary M. E. Church, of which the deceased had been a mem-

at Huntington, Va.

Huntington, W. Va., May 28.—Henry Wright, a wealthy contractor, and their golden wedding anniversary. Claude Newman, were fatally stabbed This couple was perhaps the oldest in the city and were widely known in by Clell Perkins and Thomas Lyons

last night. this section. Wright and Newman discovered Perkins and Lyons on Wright's premises Upon Wright censuring Perkins and Lyons for trespassing, they turned on him and made a deadly assault with

The assailants are still at large.

#### **Revolutionists Make**

Attacks on Towns Swatow, China, May 28 .- The Rev- election. olutionists are attacking Chunglang and Tungchang, wealthy towns in Cinghai district. Many inhabitants have fled to this city. The rising up is attributed to ex

cessive taxation.

Big Suits Begun.

the largest corporations in America,  $\epsilon$ ight other companies doing business and that indictments will be returned in this city to relinquish their fran- thing will now be accomplished. Capt.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 28 .- At count of the institution's growth durmeeting of the board of directors ing late years.

of Slater State Normal School, col- He said the aim of Davidson Colored, Mr. H. E. Fries was elected lege is the careful and thorough president of the board; Mr. A. H. El- training of the whole man, intellectuler, secretary, and Col. W. A. Blair al, physical and spiritual. He put treasurer. The appointed members of special stress on the spiritual growth, the board are Messrs. H. E. Fries, A. declaring that an education could H. Eller and W. A. Blair, of this not be complete without this.

city; Prof. D. Matt Thompson, of Statistics on Growth. Mr. Smith gave some very inter-Statesville; Prof. T. E. Whitaker, Oak Ridge, and Superintendent Grif- esting statistics, regarding the growth fith, of the Salisbury graded school. of the college since 1900. In that

year he said the average attendance Greensboro's Police Force. was 131, while today the average Greensboro, N. C., May 28 .- The attendance was 285. In 1900 Mr. Board of Aldermen Saturday night Smith stated the number of students elected the new term policemen. from outside the State in attendance There was no especial shaking up. was 61, while today there are 143 Chief of Police Neeley, First and Sec- students enrolled from other States. ond Sergeants Barnes and Patterson Other Addresses. were re-elected, and all the other old

Following the address of President officials were re-elected except two. Smith, Mr. P. F. Henderson spoke as Chicago, Ill., May 28 .- Two men So the excellent force will be recruit- the representative of the class of '97, which class is having its reunion here now. Mr. Henderson made an

Rev. C. G. Vardell then followed with a talk in which he urged that all members of the association make it a point to attend the annual meetings. He promised that next year there would be a reunion of the class of '88.

Exercises Last Night. Last evening Mr. A. Curry deliver. ber for over fifty years. Mrs. Miller ed an address for the Phi. Society, is survived by a husband and four his subject being "The Responsibility of the Citizen to the State."

children, Mrs. R. E. Carmichael, Mrs. J. O. White and Miss Laura Mf-Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick spoke for ler, of this city, and J. R. Miller, of Norfolk, Va. In December of last the Eumeneon Society. Both addresses were thoroughly enjoyed. year Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated This Afternoon's Program.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the gymnasium corps and orchestra and Glee Club gave an entertainment in honor of the Alumni, which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. At 8:30 this evening the oratorical contest will take place, of the Junior

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—There was a heavy frost over Eastern and Class. The contest is for a medal. Central Kenzucky this morning, which At 10 o'clock this evening the Alumit is feared, has killed all the fruit ni reception will take place.

Program for Tomorrow.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the Albany, N. Y., May 28 .- The Sengraduating exercises will begin. At ate today passed the Assembly bill 3:30 tomorrow afternoon the orchestra providing for a recount of the ballots and Glee Club will give a concert and in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty tomorrow night there will be a general reception.

Killed Her Mother; Tried to Kill Father, Then Suicided

Rock Hill, S. C., May 28 .- It sounds Swinnen, believed to be demented, almost too good to be true, but some-

Frost in Kentucky.

and early vegetables.

Chicago, May 28 .- Miss Philander

shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father, and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death. A love affair is said to have been re-

Her father and mother were in bed asleep when she began shooting.

