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PRICE FIVE CENTS

In opening an office here Mr. Lu- December 29 last. cas today emphasized the fact that elina family to "live out of its own to sign it. If this can be done, Mr. Jucas says, there will be fewer fam- Charles Moody, a citizen of Morganilles in this State living on "sidemeat, serry molasses and cornbread,"

The work proposed at this time,' Mr. Lucas says. "is not to win a war for the nation but to win economic independence for North Carolina." Total low bids on the State Highway Commission's contracts for apways which will be awarded this week is \$2,256,624.25.

First, \$510,874.22; second, 351,569,-80; third, 20,240.55; fourth 52,508.58; fifth, 411,446,47; sixth, 308,722.94 seventh, \$177-191.49;; eighth, \$136,-226,25; ninth, \$192, 446.45.

of a threatened increase in freight rate from western points as well as on intra-state rates as the result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision to conduct a general vestigation of the freight rate situation in the Southern territory. A bulletin has been issued here by

tic association, in which he stresses the importance of cooperation in opposing the threatened increase. Democratic and Republican leaden are expected in Raleigh next By the Associated Press. week to arrange the time place of meeting of their respective State

M R. Beamon, secretary of the traf-

Both meetings are expected to be give their attention to routine mat physicians say. ters aside from selecting a meeting

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.-Indictments against Chas. W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, and three of his sons, Benjamin, Marry and Irvin; Colin H. Livingston, president of the Virginla Shipbuilding Corporation and several others were returned today by the federal grand jury which has the shipping board.

## TAKE UP QUESTION OF ANNAPOLIS MEN

ly the Associate 1 Press.

Washington, Feb. 27—The house naval committee will take up Wednesday the question of what disposition shall be made of the first year class of the naval academy, Chairman Butler announced today.

With friends of the 540 members of the class to be graduated in June insisting on information as whether they will be commissioned, Chairman Butler declared By the Associated Press. the question should be settled as Chicago, Feb. 27-Cheap that a part of the class should be prices showed a fall of a cent a dozcommissioned and that the number en a day for the last ten days. of entrants should be curtailed.

By the Associated Press.

Raleich, Feb. 27-John Paul Lucas Kelly Jones, young white man, of Charlotte is here today to form-was arrested yesterday morning and ally knoch Governor Morrison's placed in the city jail to answer to campaign for "Foed for the Family a charge of heaving a rock or brick First which is being promoted by into the residence of Frank Allen, a the governor, the state department citizen of Highland, Saturday night. of agriculture, the department of edu- Jones also will be charged with the the board of health and the crime of shooting Clarice Whitener, State College of Agriculture and En- small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Whitener, on the afternoon of

Jones was sent to the roads about the object of the campaign was not a year ago for store breaking and commercial gardening along in the summer a petition for tracking, pork production or dairy- pardon was circulated for him. It ing but to persuade every North Car- is said that Mr. Whitener declined

Jones is alleged to have told ton, that he would get even with the preacher for his action, and Mr. as the governor declared several Moody communicated with Solicitor R. L. Huffman, who had the warrant issued for Jones' arrest on the shooting charge. It will be recalled that the little girl was shot in the back of the head while riding in an automobile with her father. A part proximately 140 miles of State high- of the bullet went into the brain and was not removed.

Local officers have worked on the Every district is included in the 22 case, but were unable to get any projects which the commission re- evidence against young Jones. He ceived bids for but the first fifth dis- is said to have told the Morganton tracts figured most heavily in the to- man of his intention to get even isis. The totals by districts are as with the minister, and the heaving of the missile into Mr. Allen's home Saturday night caused his immediate arrest. Solicitor Huffman was here Saturday evening to have a warrant sworn out against Jones in the shooting case. Solicitor The State Traffic Association is Huffman will be the prosecutor at warning all North Carolina shippers the July term of Catawba county superior court, this county having been placed in his judicial district

# ATUTOOR OF INIT

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.- The lives

conventions. The Republicans meet of both E. C. Frady, president of March 8 and the Democrats, March the Cole Motor Company of Chicago, and his wife are hanging by a thread today at a local hospital,

Mrs. Frady was shot three times by her husband, who slashed his throat with a penknife. No charges have been filed against him, but officers have been stationed in the hospital and he is technically under

The Fradys were stopping at the leading tourist hotel on the beach. Mrs. Frady arrived about weeks ago and he about two weeks later. Other geusts say Frady ap peared unusually jealous of his wife scolding her for receiving introductions to other men.

been investigating the transactions of Morse and h is associates with New York, Feb. 27.—The number of the children. of Wall Street brokerage houses which have crashed since last November advanced toward the 40 mark today with the announcement of oth-

er failures on the stock exchange

Suspension of the brokerage firm of Shewry and Falklans was announced today from the rostrum of the stock exchange. A short time after the suspension of Thos. H. Colay and Company was filed.

## EGGS ARE QUOTED 24 CENTS DOZEN

early as possible so far as the com- for Lent were signalized today by a

The wholesale quotation for eggs was 24 cents against 34 cents a year cluded. Coming from the same high ago, as well as for ten days back this season.

## MUST SHOW THAT



Riotous demonstrations in Egypt have not ceased though the British government has authorized its intention of giving the country its independence. Zaghlul Pasha, one of the leaders of the applyings, who recently was deported, is here shown addressing a crowd in the streets of Cairo.

A RESIDENCE IN By the Associated Press.

Washington Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican house leader, and Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee called on President Harding at the white house today.

They are said to have informed committee of the sales tax for the oldier bonus

Before seeing the president, Mr ford conferred with Hanford Mcider, national commander, John Thomas Taylor, legislative were informed that Mr. Harding's engagement list for the morning was full. They announced they would call ater in the day.

By the Associated Press. voice of the Lord ordering him and his family to deny themselves the rdinary comforts of life, and the ast. Rovert A. Sloscher of Pontlac. Sloscher's three children are in a oitiable condition.

the family near starvation and the house barn of furniture, stoves, plumbbing and electric fixtures.

Mrs. Sloscher after being committed to jail consented to taking care

## THE SENATE WHIRLIGIG

New York Times. If the comic spirit sits up aloft in the Senate gallery these days, he nust find much better merriment. It is not simply revenges that the whirligig of two years has brought By the Associated Press. round, but many whimsical contra-

Republican senators are now forced to praise in a Republican President acknowledged these receipts dealily, Chairman Kahn said the commitwhen he resent's inquires into the four-power treaty. He protests that, if diplomats are to be trailed by a and no more treaties can ever be con- lanta on business. source that attacked President Wilson for his secrecy at Paris this is surely a subject for the satirist.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAP

ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sox, was ments of hesitation, prices firmed up By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President
Harding plans to go to congress
tomorrow and deliver his message
on government aid to the American merchant marine.

The president of a dynamite cap.
The child had obtained possession of one of the proof on persons upon whose premproof on persons upon whose premproof on his message this found to establish their innocence is found to establish their innocence of the place of the proof on his message this found to establish their innocence of the place of the proof on his message this found to establish their innocence of the proof on his message this found to establish their innocence of the place of the proof on his message this found to establish their innocence of the proof on his message this found to establish their innocence of the proof on his message this found to establish their innocence of the proof on persons upon whose premptoded in her thand, blowing off part of two fingers of two fingers of the proof on persons upon whose premptoded in her thand, and the injury Saturday after following the injury Saturday after and a better feeling generally.

Statesville, where significant in the proof of a dynamite cap. The child had obtained possession of one of the obtained possession of one of the

WHERE ARE BLIZZARDS

Fargo, N. D. Feb. 27.—What has OF THE LONG AGO? become of the blizzards of North Dakotas-the white tigers which roared across the prairies in the eighties, freezing wanderers, cattle and horses?

They have gone, old time residents say, like the wild Indian and the cowboy. The winters are milder and the storms "have not got got the By the Associated Press. pep they used to have."

change in climate, year by year. If

winters have been milder in tempera- Bills will be introduced simultanand ture, and have had less wind and cously in the senate and house. Minn., United States weather bureau. chairman of the agricultural bloc,

of the decade of 1881-82 to 1890-91 would approve the plan. representing the early days as opposed to the winters of 1910-11 to 1919-20. Five months of each year are considered-November, December, January, February, and March. They show that the average temperature for the winters of the earlier decade was 11.78 degrees above zero while the last decade was 15.98; precipitation, formerly .803 inches Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 27-For in the olden days and only 9.13 miles

changes are due largely to change, "said Mr. Spencer. "People remem- of James B. Duke, millionaire tobac Ill., has been committed to a hospital ber the worst blizzards they ever en- co manufacturer. for the insane, it was learned today countered and forget the milder ones. She was one of the first women to Thus every blizzard which comes bring the case of Lindsay to the dis-Local authorities heard of condi- along has to bear comparison with entrusted to Lindsey over \$400,000 tions in the Sloscher home and found the worst blizzard of a life time-or and that disappeared with a rather enlarged memory of it."

## RECEIVING GIFTS

London, Feb. 27-Princess Mary dictions and reversals. The pursuer and Viscount Lascelles spent the tee of the offer made by Henry Ford of 1920 has become the pursued of last morning before their wedding 1922 and any one following the sen-ate debates on the Washington trea-tion will charge men then one on ties will observe more than one en- swelled the vast collection of gifts it would be completed Wednesday gineer deliciously hoist by his own stready overflowing the state rooms The committee opened its final week of Buckingham palace. To each vis- convinced that it would be concluded There is something pathetic as well as ludicrous in the way in which presed her thanks.

Of Bucking name parace. To each vision in time to hear the counter proposal by the Alabama Power Company not

stenographer in every confidential more spent Sunday and today in committee.

Hickory as the guest of his brother, honorable dealing between nations Mr. J. J. Willard, on his way to At-

## COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 27.-The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points. The Liverpool cables were no bet-Miss Doris Sox, 13-year-old daugh- ter than due, but after a few mo-

Washington, Feb. 27 .- The ship

Whether men disagree with this subsidy plan which President Harding saying that there is no definite is expected to recommend to congress tomorrow will provide forr aising a revolving fupnd of about \$40,0000,000 the winters have been milder for a through diversion of a part of cusfew years it is a matter of change, toms receipts, it was understood by Weather bureau figures bear out callers at the white house, President the "old timers" however. Recent Harding is said to have completed the main outline of his plan.

snow and rain than the winters of Advocates of the plan hold that it agent of the American legion. Mr McNider and Mr. Taylor called at the white house to see the president, but white house to see the president, but with more favor than former ship work at school, he said, leaves little with more favor than former ship vocational "education that "fails to Spencer, in charge of the Moorehead, subsidy schemes. Senator Capper, These figures are for the winters ident, said he was satisfied farmers

New York, Feb. 27-Eight witnesmonthly-recently, .653 monthly; wind ses were subpoented to go before the velocity averaged 10.37 miles per hour grand jury today in the investigation of Alfred A. Lindsay, former stock broker, charged by cleven men obeying what he declared to be the per hour during the last ten years. and women with having fleeced them Weather experts agree that such out of \$11,000,000 in bogus stocks Mrs. William M. Duke, former wife

trict attorney. She claimed that she

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 27.-Investiga-Ition by the house military commitfor purchase and lease of Muscle by the Alabama Power Company not By the Associated Press.

what they savagely condemned in a rushing from her dressmaker's tee was prepared to continue its Democratic President. Senator Lodge where she has been busy trying on work on the power company's offer makes a brave show of indignation her many new gowns. of Wilmington, N. C., whose bid last week wes received by Secretary Mr. Samuel L. Willard of Balti- Weeks and by him to the military

## MRS. A. C. SHERRILL

ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sox, was reported as getting along all right today at her home on Third street following the injury Saturday after-following the explosion following the explosion follows Close Saturday for an operation. She is today with increased operations in the ball club of the South Atlantic 18.44 survived by her husband and five steel district. The Trumbull Steel league, announced today that he had 18.44 survived by her husband and have Company of Warren resumed oper-disposed of his team to local men. 17.46 not yet been made. The body was ations on a 100 per cent basis today, Among the number being Tyrus 16.46 brought to Newton this afternoon the first mill to open on a hundred Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigper cent basis.

# **BOARD DIRECTORS**

Quite a number of imp. jects will be discussed at th. of directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night, according to Secretary Van Hervie. Additional offers of assistance have been received from financial interests in Stacy W. Wade of the state dedifferent sections of the country to partment of insurance has revised build a modern fire proof hotel here, the story that he would urge Govand these are now being investigated. ernor Morrison to impeach the Da-A project for the condemnation of vidson authorities for failure to apthe old cemetery on Ninth avenue prehend Baxter Shemwell, but he and questions of practical improve- does not deny that he has been ment of this property will be dis-cussed. Final pial assistance and stock in Shemwell's adding macnine similar cooperation from out of the corporation; and the story as restate manufacturers will be discussed from applicants who want to bring their industries to Hickory. The cooperation by the chamber of com- eral years ago when they bought merce in the proposed Carolina Prolucts Week, and other topics will be prought up for solution.

As frequently stated before, all deliberations of the board of directors are public, and standing invitations are extended to every member of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the session of the board. On account of the importance of his meeting every member of the board is urged to be present.

## **VOCATIONS URGED** BEFORE EDUCATORS

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 27 .- Vocational edu-

cation that really educates and state unity of control in education were se'ling at first was of a "foreign" emphasized as essentials of state school work by Ernest W. Butter tield, Commissioner of education o New Hampshire, before the national council of state departments of education in session here today.

Some advocates of vocational training, according to Mr. Butterfield, erroneously interpret it along The records are on file as to this educate." Centralized state control of edu-

cation is necessary, said Mr. Butterfield, if fullest efficiency is to be obtained. Each state, he said, should miss oner have a single board of control and a examined. single responsible officer of administration. The state board should ! at the same time a state board of vocation education board of classical education and board of any other form of education which has state a proval. Similarly, he added, the super-intendent of public instruction shou be the director and administrative head of public education in all forms Another reason he gave for a united state organization is "to reduce the overhead charge which comes from

By the Associated Press. Statesville, N. C., Feb. 27 .- Fred

B. Hargett, a night clerk in the Charlotte postoffice, waived examination before a United States commissioner here today and gave bond mendations regarding the four-power of \$1,000 for his appearance in federal court at Charlotte in April to treaty, the submarine and poison answer a charge of pilfering mails. Inspectors who arrested him alleged that he had a number of reg- the senate at once. istered letters on hsi person when arrested yestreday morning.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Present railroad freight rates on newsprint and other paper stocks are seriously interfering with the sale of these products, T. E. Webster, representing the pulp and paper manufacturers, told the interstate commerce commission today.

In behalf of the paper industry he petitioned for the removal of all increases given the railroads in 1920.

# DEAD AT NEWTON RESUMES OPERATIONS

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh (Feb. 27.-Commissioner

vised, stands. North Carolinians who claimed heavily in adding machine stock wrote the insurance commissioner and begged for help. The letters came to Raleigh last week and Commissioner Wade's reply is a matter of record for the d oubting Thomases to ponder over. He told the world that he would "do everything in his power" as a state official to aid in the fight, and copies of his letter are on file in the archives of the Insurance Department here. There

can be no denial of this fact. But the commissioner will not urge impeachment of the Davidson county outhorities, at this time, anyway. The matter is now in the Federal courts, or will be if the government agents can bring Shemwell into rourt. Shemwell is now making his home in Asheville. The charges against him are returnable in Fed-

eral court at Greensboro. The adding machine stock Shemwell is charged with offering and corporation and the insurance department put a stop to it because

hey could not license such compan-When Shemwell was advised of this he reorganized his company and a charter was issued by Secreary of State J. Bryan Grimes, also. And Shemwell sold the stock under North Carolina's blue sky law.

Buyers were easily found but they are contending that Shemwell 'broke" the company and they want their money back. The letters of complained are also on file in Commiss oner Wade's office and can be

By the Associated Press. Washington Feb. 27.-Comittee consideration of the arms conference treaties were concluded today when the senate committee ordered favorably reported without reservaions the Chinese customs and fareastern treaties. The report was unanimous.

The committee acted virtually without discussion after a statement regarding the proposed Chinese cusems had been made by Senator Underwood. As a result a general report on ing the committee's recomactic creat, the naval limitation to the gas committee and the two treaties reported today will be submitted to

> The leaders hoped to conclude the Yap debate at today's session and to bring up the four-power pact tomor-

# **NEW PEACE PACTS**

y the Associated Press.

Asheville, Feb. 27-The churches of the country in a message today from the commission on internationinstice and goodwill of the church council were urged to give their sunort to the treaties signed at the arms conference, and the churches were asked to hold popular meetings celebration and rejoicing if the treaties are ratified immediately.

## COBB BUYS SHARE

ers. and on these