Scheme for Despotic and Imperial Power

General Miles Threatens to Resign if Senator Hawley's Bill Should Become a Law

Committee on Miditary Affairs that if the bill introduced by Schator Hawley at the instance of the War Department for the organization of a general staff of the army. for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his comsubversive of the interests of the mili- personal favorites. tarvism, and he said that he would not

The statement was made in the congestion. course of a prolonged hearing by the Replying to the first question, he said committees which was conducted be- that it was because of the order to ocbind closed doors and in which General cupy Havena. The delay was due, ne Millions are always busy curing Torpid Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles touched upon a variety of sub- said, to the fact that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Miles that the American Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Miles that the American Liver, jects connected with the army. The army was supplied with only 64 rounds Ague. jects connected with the army. The army was supplied with only 64 rounds drive out Malaria. Never gripe or portion of the bill to which he directed of ammunition which would not have his especial criticism is that contained been sufficient for more than half an ders. Try them: 25c, at all drug stores. in section 7 reading as follows:

as the present lieutenant general of the Congress. provided, shall cease and determine."

General Miles terms the plan a names. scheme to place a despotic and imperial power in the hands of the President, had, he said, had the effect of confirmthe Secretary of War and the Adjutant ing these views and he gave an illus General of the army. He said that an tration of its beneficial effect in time chief of staff the President could select to the war with Spain. his own general of the army by pro- "I heard at midnight," he said, "that

show the necessity of having one head general staff.

to the army and of controlling author-

Then he added that in all probability the serior general of the army would not under the provision he had quoted, have been in position to do anything, and he called attention to the clause relieving him (the senior general) of command and making it possible for any Washington, March 20 .- General Nel- other officer to be appointed. He deson A. Miles today told the Schate clared that under section 7 it would be competent to one day promote a captain to the position of a brigadier and the next day make him chief of staff, thus

Warming up somewhat he asserted that the bill was calculated to accomplish no purpose except to allow the mission. The reason he gave for the Secretary of War and the Adjutant W. H. Ragan. etstement is that the bill is utterly General to promote the interests of their

General Miles was questioned as to be a party to such a proceeding, to the the reasons for locating the American bacco Journal, Winston, was a visitor extent even of continuing to hold his army of occupation at Tampa and hold- yesterday. ing it there so long with the resulting

hour of fighting.

"That from and after the passage of Considering that Havana was one of this act the senior general officer of the best fortified cities in the world he the army shall be assigned to command said that to have attacked it would such portion of the army as the Presi- have been foothardy in the extreme. He dent may direct or be detailed to duy declined, however, to criticize the then in the general staff corps. All duties Secretary of War, General Alger, for prescribed by law for the communding the condition of sffairs, saying that general of the army shall be performed probably any one else in the position by the chief of general staff or other would have done about what he did. general officer designated by the Secre- He laid the general blame for this contary of War: Provided, that so long dition of unpreparedness at the door of

army continues on the active list he In the course of his remarks General shall be the chief of the general staff Miles told the committee in confidence and upon the separation from active that with the bill a law he could now service of the said lieutenant general name the men who would hold the of the army said officer except as herein places of honor provided under it, but the committee did not ask for the

His own experience and observation der the terms of the bill creating a of emergency, instancing the beginning

moting a lieutenant to be a brigadier the Spanish fleet had been located defigeneral and assigning him as chief of nitely at Santiago and I hastened to the home of Secretary Long, where the Chairman J. D. McCall today issued a during the fire. The management of the worse, more far reaching and more des at Tampa and I sat down there in the potic than any that ever existed, Gen- Secretary's house and wrote a dispatch eral Miles said. He added that he de directing him to start immediately for nounced the bill as a bad one, root and Santiago, with the result that the army was soon on its way to the point where General Miles said that if this pro- its presence was needed. Suppose, vision should become a law it would he added, exhibiting the message which have the effect of destroying the unity be had sent to General Shafter, "I had of the army and he read numerous su- been compelled to get around to a dozen thorities including Napoleon. Welling- or more majors, as many colonels and ton, Washington, Cass and Grant to any number of generals constituting a

Revealed Robbery While in a Drunken Condition

Four Men Sawed Through Floor of a Store at Gold Hill-Negro Shot at a Festival

Salisbury, N. C., March 20 .- Special. Two white men were arrested here late yesterday evening for robbery. Charles Johnson, a young white man, who has been living at Gold Hill was arrested for being drunk and down. In a drunken stuper he referred in a mumbling voice to a robbery at Gold Hill. Officers Torrence and Cauble, by skillful detective work, pumped Johnson and discovered that he was one of a party of four that sawed through the floor of the store of Halshauser & Co. at Gold Hill Tuesday night and stole about \$100 worth of goods. Johnson named the strong following. parties who were with him and Will Wilkerson, another white man, was arthe robbery, have fled.

A MISSOURI GIRL

WEDS UNION MAN

Monroe, N. C., March 20.

Matthews

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Hon. Cameron Merrison, of Rock-

visiting lawyers at coart. Soliciter L. D. Robinson of Wades-

horo is here today on legal business. A supposed case of smallpox was re-

ported yesterday from the country. Dr. J. M. Blair, the county physician, and Dr. S. A. Stevens Irove out and ex-

amined the sick man, a negro. After a careful diagnosis of the case it was

George Miller, a negro, was shot twice at a colored restival near Gold Hill men had some words after which Lindsay procured a shot gun. He emptied one barrel in Miller's head and another in his left leg. Lindsay fled and has not been apprehended. It is believed that Miller will recover.

Five carpenters working on a scaffold at the residence of Dr. C. M. Foote, Hall, presiding elder of Fayetteville, Suggs and Sitterson. near Saliebury, tell Tuesday afternoon | Election of officers took | place this and two were seriously injured. One morning, resulting as follows: G. H. of them may be maimed for life.

Prof. George B. Wetmire, Burton Craig, ecutive Committee, N. B. Broughton, tion. Wright, Esq., is so far the only avowed Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, Charlotte: rived tonight and were given a hearty

Southern depot in the near future. The rested late in the night. Dan and new structure will be built near the Charles Hopkins, who participated in present depot and will be one of the handsomest in the State.

Mr. W. T. Laney of this place was married in Charlotte Sunday to Miss
Rebecca Blakeney of Missouri. The marriage was quite romantic. Mr. La night for Senday School work. Fine ney spen: two or three years in the addresses were made by President West rambling around and prospective. West rambling around and prospecting Orowell, Rev. Marion Lawrence, S. M. for riches. A great part of the time was Smith. Fi. B. Parker, Isaac T. Avery spent in Missouri, and he grew to know and Charles Ross. Colored Brakeman Killed at Miss Blakeney quite well. A few months before Christmas he returned riage by mail and was accepted; and. as he had decided to make North Caroingham, is here this week attending lina his home, asked the girl to come ton of Raleigh, on "Class Spirit." The count: He is a candidate for Congress here. She consented, with Sunday's convention closes with "Parting Words."

from the (the Seventh) district, and, marriage as the result, he having met pext to Union's own candidate, Hon. aer in Charlotte. James G. Covington, is perhaps the fevorite here. He has represented the district, of which Union was a part, in the State Senate. Maj. John D Shaw of Rockingham and Mr. J. W. Kerans of Charlotte are **GETTING SPEAKERS**

Adding New Business

found not to be smallpox, but a mild High Point, N. C., March 20, form of skin eruption. The town and Correspondence of The Morning Post. High Point, N. C., March 20.

March 29.
Mr. H. Harris, of the firm of H. Harris & Bro., is at the North to purchase a line of goods.

Mr. W. S. Roberson of Chapel Hill

nery parlor at Harrison & Hill's store

Was here yesterday visiting his brother, Wescott Roberson, Esq.
Messrs. W. T. Kirkman and H. A. Moffitt are North on business. Work has begun on the school house

at the orphanage.

Miss Venetia Smith will have her millinery opening March 24 and 25.

Mr. Stewart of Roanoke, Va., was here

establishing a savings bank. The post office now occupies new quarpractically placing a captain at the head of the army.

A temperance meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Cox's

> The Home Lyceum meets next Tues-day night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quick work is being done on the water

> The frame at present reaches an altitude of 140 feet. Mr. Kronheimer, editor of The To-

> > Working 24 Hours a Day

There's no rest for those tireless little workers-Dr. King's New Life Pills.

STEALING HOGS

Peculiar Case at Charlotte-Woman Wounded by Pistol

Charlotte, N. C., March 20 .- Special. against Thomas Griffith, a well known five thousand dollars alleged damages, tory was saved, however.

Yandle alleged that Griffith had repeatedly accused him of taking hogs which did not belong to him. However the case did not go to the jury as 1896 during the administration of for-Policeman Yandle agreed to judgment mer Governor W. O. Bradley, at a by which Mr. Griffith agreed to retract cost of \$25,000, and was insured for fully everything he had said and ex- two-thirds of its value.

March 29.

E. M. Ashenback has written stating that if Charlotte gets her base ball

Minnie Allen, a white woman of this Ruske of Covington, Ky. ity, was today horribly wounded by the discharge of a gun which she was attempting to playfully take from Parks

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CONVENTION

last night by Dock Lindsay. The two Sunday School Workers Close Meeting at Fayetteville

Peele of Greensboro, and Rev. B. R. Sweeney and Councili; Oak Ridge-Crowell, High Point, President; S. M. The political pot is boiling to an in- Smith, Elon College, Secretary: H. N. on Monday and Tuesday. tense degree already. The chief con- Snow, Durham, Statistical Secretary; Dr. Hubert Royster, dean of Univertests will arise over legislative honors. J. H. Weathers, Raleigh, Treasurer; sity Medical College at Raleigh, deliv-Walter Murphy, Esq., is a leading candi- Vice Presidents, Isaac T. Avery, W. II. ered a regular faculty lecture here todate for the House. T. C. Levin, Esq., Sprunt, J. E. Ray, G. F. Tillery; Ex- night, and was given a cordial recep-Esq., and James Herah, Esq., are men-Raleigh, Chairman; J. O. Arkinson, Messrs, Stern and Williams, the vic-1 Ched as possible candidates. R. Lee Elon College; J. G. Brown, Raleigh; torious Johns Hopkins debaters, ar candidate for the Senate. He has a Capt. R. A. Southerland, J. A. Oates, welcome by the student body in mass Salisbury is certain to have a new Snow, Durham; T. O. Johnson, Salis- and students and a great demonstration bury; J. R. Mendenhall, Greensboro; was accorded the victors. H. B. Parker, Goldsboro; Charles Ross, Asheboro: Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell. Wilmington; Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Elizabeth City; T. R. Parker, Hilisboro; R. B. Lacey, Paleigh; J. J. Rogers, Kin-

Pesolutions were adopted this afterhome, but kept up a correspondence noon thanking the Fayetteville Presby-with the young lady. It did not take tertan church, officers of the convenhim long to conclude that he could not tion, Rev. Eli Reese and Miss Bettie live away from her, and proposed mar- Gaston and the railroads. Tonight there was an address by N. B. Brough-

The remains of Edmund Pemberton who died at the University, a nephew of Mrs. R. T. Gray of Raleigh, were buried from St. Johns church this af

Says Me Was Tortured

High Point Still Growing and "I suffered to che pain from corns I could hardly wark," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on species broken and like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles.

county are now clear of smallpux and there has been but one case here this winter.

Alex Staton, a colored brakeman, fell under the train at Matthews Monday, and was terefily crushed, both legs and and was terefily crushed, both legs and and was terefily crushed, both legs and and was terefily crushed off. Dr.

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The revival meetings at the Presbytewas at the Presbytetian and South Main Street M. E. churchtian and South Main Street M.

Rev. George L. Kirby, is conducting the meeting at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Samuel Coley will open a milli-DIED IN TURKEY

Remains Will Be Brought to His Home at Durham

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 20 .-Special.—Manager Holcomb of the American Tobacco Company's office here received a telegram today from the New York office stating that a cablegram Cards are out announcing the silver from Turkey announced the death of wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheeler Mr. Chas. B. O'Brien which occurred on Saturday evening, March 22, from this morning at Xemphi, Turkey. No particulars are given as to the cause of the Stewart of Rosnoke Va. was here his death or how long he had been il. yesterday looking over our city with a Another telegram stated the remains view of locating. He contemplates would be brought back for interment at would be brought back for interment at his former home in Durham. Mr. O'Brien bought leaf on the Winston market for a year or more. He left here in January and sailed for Turkey

on the 24th of that month. The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery closed tonight with an address by Rev. Edmund Brown. Following officers were elected: President. Mrs. R. D. Blackwell of Durham: Honorary President, Miss O. H. Dickson of Winston-Salem; First Vice President, Mrs. Parker of Greenshore: Second Vice President. Mrs. Archer of Chapel Hill; Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. E. C. Murray of Durham; Super-intendent of Children's Work, Mrs. C. H. Wiley of Winston-Salem.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Lexington in March, 1903.

STATE SCHOOL OF REFORM BURNED

The Inmates Believed to Have Fired It to Escape Lexington, Ky., March 20.—Bradley Dormitory at the State School of Re-

form, near this city, was destroyed by fire late last night, but all the inmates, numbering 125 boys, all white, were The fire was discovered shortly after A most peculiar case was disposed of midnight. The inmates of the building

by the Superior Court today in which were successfully aroused and all were Policeman Yandle had brought suit gotten out safely and without disorder. This city was telephoned to for help. An engine of the local fire department young man of this city, charging the latter with having called him (Yandle) any part of the dormitory. The manual a hog thief, for which Yandle asked training school adjacent to the dormi-

At 1:10 o'clock the dormitory col-lapsed, and at 2 o'clock the fire was The burned building was erected in

Two boy inmates of the school are call to members of the county Demo- institution became convinced that the cratic committee for a meeting on building was set on fire by the boys who had planned to escape, but that the prompt action of the night watchman in turning in the alarm frustrated the plan. Up-to-date Cafe for Ladies bedding. Superintendent Doak-will not say that franchise she must come to the front at the fire was incendiary, because comonce with her money, else the fran-plete investigation has not been made. chise will go elsewhere. A meeting is but W. P. Walton, one of the board of to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Elks directors, says he has information that will lead to arrests during the day. The Temple when the base ball question boys who are missing are William will be taken up.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATS OAK RIDGE TEAM

By One Sided Score of Twenty to Nothing

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 20 .- Spe cial.-University had an easy victory today in the first game of the season. which was won by the score of 20 to 0 in a six-inning contest against Oak Ridge. The game was uninteresting Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.-Spe- and there was no especially brilliant cial.—Devotional services last night and work on either side. Captain Holt was today were conducted by Revs. Joseph not in the game. Batteries: Carolina-

> Carolina 19 hits, 5 errors. Oak Ridge 3 hits, 6 errors.

Next game will be against Lafayette

Fayetteville; G. W. Watts, H. N. meetin. Speeches were made by faculty

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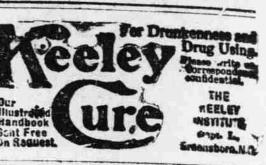
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	35	52.58	61.53	61.53	58.11	57.72	59.09	58.58	59.21	60.16
	40	59.17	67.90	67.90	64.61	64.30	65.30	64.59	65.35	66.45
20-Yr Endowment	25	\$47.07	\$50.53	\$50.53	\$48.39	\$50.18	\$48.33	\$48.15	\$49.15	\$49,36
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