The Weather-FAIR.

The Raleigh Daily Times

LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Held At

First Baptist Church

This Afternoon

Was One of Oldest and Most Re-

spected Citizens of Wake County.

Descended From Pioneer Settlers,

Saw Service in Army of Confeder-

acy at Gettysburg and Was Still

in Service at Surrender at Appo-

mattox-Employes and Directors

of Commercial National Bank Bear

Body to Grave-Funeral Services

Conducted by Dr. Vann and Rev.

Funeral services of Capt. James J

bomas, who died late Saturday af-

ernoon, were held at the First Bap-

ist church at 3:30 o'clock this af-

ernoon. The services were conduct-

ed by Dr. R. T. Vann, assisted by

The active pall-bearers were the

oung men of the Commercial Na-

ional Bank, of which Captain

Thomas was formerly president:

Livingston Johnson.

Rev. Livingston Johnson.

LATE SATURDAY

AT OAKWOOD

Double the Number of Paid Subscribers in the City of Raleigh of Any Other Newspaper. SUPERIOR GUS. THEFTS CAPT. THOMAS MEETING OF MASONS BOTH HOUSES MRS. SCHENCK

Grand Lodge of North Carolina Meets Here Wednesday TO REP. STUART

ttendance Will Probably be Over Seven Hundred-The Various Reports Show Progress Along All Lines—Membership Has Greatly Increased-Masonic Temple is in Satisfactory Condition-Will Attend Unveiling of Ransom Bust.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will neet in its annual session in the Masonic Temple here Wednesday, January 11th. The attendance is expected to be one of the largest in its history in this state, over 700 delegates will in al probability be present.

Opening Session.

Loving Tribute of Honor Paid to The opening session will be held Dead Member of the House-Laud-Tuesday night and the principal feaed as Brave Confederate Soldier tures will be the annual address by and Conscientious Citizen by Rep-Grand Master R. H. Hackett, the re-ports of Grand Secretary, Mr. John C. resentatives McGill, Woodson, Carr Drewry, and Grand Treasurer, Mr. and Marshall-Speaker Dowd An-Leo. D. Heartt, After the address of nounces Appointment of Import-Mr. Hackett and the reports, Grand ant Committees-Will Complete Orator, Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, will address the body. Then the reports of the standing commit-

tees will be read and the regular Death made its first inroads into routine business will be gone through the membership of the general aswith.

semply of 1911 Sunday afternoon The annual election of officers will when it claimed Representative John take place Wednesday night at eight L. Stuart, of Montgomery county, o'elock and as a mark of respect to the dead

The Grand Lodge will attend in a member both houses adjourned this body the unveiling of the bust of Senator Matt. W. Ransom in the corri-Immediately after calling the dor of the capitol Wednesday night house to order Speaker Dowd an-

Secretary Drewry's Report. nounced a partial list of his standing committees and then Representative Grand Secretary, Mr. John C McGill announced Mr. Stuart's death report shows progres Drewry's and offered a resolution of respect. along all lines during the past year. With the adoption of the resolution The total number of lodges in the state now are 385, ten new ones be ing chartered the past year. The Resolved by the house of representamembership now numbers 21,000, a net gain of about 1,000 members That, Whereas, it has pleased God

over last year's enrollment. The reto call to Himself our associate, the ceipts during the past year amount representative from Montgomery to \$17,711.93, a gain of something like \$1,250 over the previous year' Resolved, That in his death we report. The temple committee will are called upon to mourn the loss of report that the Masonic Temple is in a true and faithful and honest reprea very satisfactory condition. The sentative. Born in Chatham county, rents of the temple during the year April 5, 1842, he was descended from amount to \$12,159.22, the profits distinguished Revolutionary patriots from the temple amounting to \$7,from whom he inherited an intense 532.26, while the operating expenses love of country. At the age of 20 he have amounted to \$4,626.96. The entered the Confederate army as a total debt has been reduced about member of Co. D, 49th N. C. Regi-\$12,500 during the year.

ment, S. D. Ramseur, colonel, and All the reports will show the was assigned to the brigade com-Grand Lodge to be in a flourishing manded by Brig. Gen. Ransom, John L. Stuart participated in every action

Grand Lodge Officers. in which his company was engaged.

The officers of the Grand Lodge He was engaged in the seven-days battle around Richmond, and like-Richard N. Hackett, Grand Master, Wilkesboro. William B. McKoy, Deputy Grand Master, Wilmington. F. M. Winchester, Senior Grand John T. Alderman, Junior Grand Warden, Henderson. Leo. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer.



United States Senator Stephen 7 Elkins, of West Virginia, who died at his home in Washington after many weeks of illness. Death was due to

complications of diseases arising from blood poisoning. Senator El kins was seventy years old. , REP. J. L. STUART DEAD

Claimed by Grim Reaper At **Rex Hospital**

Montgomery's Representative in the Was Taken III Friday-Body Sent to His Home at Starr Early This Morning.

Members of the general assembly were shocked yesterday afternoon to learn that one of their colleagues Representative John L. Stuart, has died at Rex Hospital shortly after

Mr. Stuart was taken ill Friday and while his condition was serious it was not thought to be dangerous. He was granted indefinite leave of ab-

sence by the house Saturday, when it was found that his i mess had taken a more serious turn. He was removed to the hospital be-

his throat.

this morning.

Clenaghan.

Mr. Stuart was a Mason, being

ecretary of Starr Lodge, 437, Starr.

Montgomery county. Wm. G. Hill

Lodge, 218, A. F. & A. M., furnished

Masonic escort to the depot. The

following members acted as pall-

bearers: John G. Allen, M. DeLan-

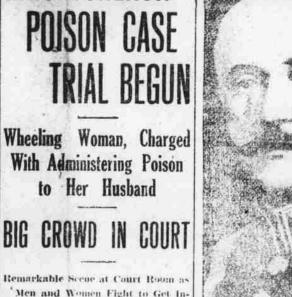
cev Haywood, J. Powers, William C

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

T. Winston, Laid to Rest.

pastor of Edenton street Methodist

Starr.



Men and Women Fight to Get Inside to Hear the Trial-Room Will Hold Only 250 Persons and Long Before the Hour of Opening 2,000 Persons Had Gathered About the Doors-Mrs. Schenck Not Well But Able to Attend Court-Both Sides Confident of Winning Fight.

(By Leased Wice to The Times) Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9 - Articel checked by his early retirement. H a fashionable cut gown of the la style, in which gray and lavender hades blended, Mrs. Laura Farns worth Schenck was placed on trial in the criminal court, charged with

ruting to murder ne, busband. Schenck, a multionaire park na by administering accente in 1

Although showing signs of recen tess Mrs. Schenck was defiant one a disdainful eye about the concom which was hanked by solid mass of humanity. Men and wanted struggled to get a glimpse of th

artsoner. The prisoner had evidently publ particular attention to he House Succumbs to Old Ailment. dress for the occasion. Her tailor made gown was new and her pictur cat, laden with plumes and blue rit hon, had not been worn before. Sh

wore a white shirtwalk and a goldwatch and locket. She was accompanied into court by two of her attor ys, Frank and J. J. P. O'Brien. It was 2045 o'clock when the iron

York City, thus averting a financial loor of the passageway leading from crizis which has threatened since the hie Ohio county jail into the court skyrocket metaods of Joseph G. room opened and the modisaly gown Robin resulted in the closing of the ed prisoner stepped before Judge Northern Bank of New York, the Jordan. Washington Savings Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company. This yast

A hush fell over the crowd jamm ed within the room as Mrs. Schenel amount of money is the sum which made her way to the prisoner's dock She was calm and collected and understood to have pledged to preshowed no perturbation over the tervent financial distress such as affect-



July-Judge's Charge a Comprehensive Dessertation on Criminal Law-Advises Jurors to Inspect County lione Carefully, The January term of the superior not convened this morning at 40 hel, with Judge H. W. Whedher

Greenville, presiding, Tals i 100 Whedher's first torm in th here, having been appointed (ced Judge Ward yast year: and elected for the full term at the ventues ciections. Solicitor No. who was also elected in Novem-T, is in charge of the state's interis before the court

The following were drawn as grane ra for the term: J. W. Pegram W. Brinkley, H. B. Hol nd. W. B. Howard. J. F. Batts Mortison, Robt. Rich, J. C rus, C. B. Gill, H. C. Harward, . Barker, Thus. Rich. O. G. Ellen V. E. King, H. C. Barker, J. Wall eld, E. J. Davis and A. A. Buffaloe In his charge to the grand jury

udge Whedhee made a good impres on. His charge, although long as delivered rapidly but distinctly ind comprehended in detail practi only the whole mass of the criminal is of the state. His definitions of e various offenses and his explana ons of the duty of a grand jur, re lucid and comprehensive, and

hile he did not dwell emphatically pon any particular phase of crimi al proceedure, as left none un outched.

Messrs. E. B. Crow, A. P. Bauman, He called the attention of the jury H. Little, John M. Sherwood, W. specially to their duty in making M. Upchurch, Grice Stewart, E. E. xaminations of county institutions Culbreth, W. H. Green, Jr., R. G. ind stressed the county home in par-Jones, and F. B. Tant.

icular. He declared that while he The honorary pall-bearers were: and no knowledge that the home was Gen, R. F. Hoke, Mr. J. C. Birdsong, not properly conducted, nevertaeles Maj. R. H. Bradley, Col. Charles E. t was an institution over which the Johnson, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Mr. grand Jury should exercise particu-John T. Pullen, Mr. E. C. Duncan, lar care to see that the inmates are Mr. T. B. Crowder, Mr. R. T. Gray, properly housed, clothed and fed. Mr. J. R. Hunter, Mr. B. W. Hunter, These inmates, he said, deserve the Mr. W. N. Jones, Capt. B. P. Williamumost consideration from the counson, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Mr. Alf Most of them are afflicted and A. Thompson, Mr. Carey J. Hunter, one of them criminals, while many, Mr. Thos. H. Briggs, Mr. Joshua B. e declared, have in their lifetime Hill, Major Henry A. London, Mr. endered their county and state bet-Ashley Horne, Mr. Ashby L. Baker, er service than those who are in Mr. H. W. Jackson, Mr. B. F. Monta. more fortunate circumstances today. gue, Mr. Henry T. Hicks, Mr. A. R. D. Judge Whedbee laid special stress

Johnson, Mr. B. S. Jerman ipon the enormity of the crime of The funeral was attended by a ynching, declaring it to be capital great throng of the friends of the J. P. Morgan and his associates are offense, and although he knew of no deceased, and the many elaborate case in this county, he thought it floral offerings testified to the love wise to keep the enormity of the ofand esteem in which he was held Cars were furnished by the family to carry the old Confederate veterans to the funeral. Captain Thomas was president of the Wake County Confederate Veterans' Association and was especially revered by those who fought in the same cause with him.



Threatened Crisis Occasioned Rola-

in's Methods, Will be Averted by

the Morgan Banking House-Some

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

follars is available today to prevent

ny further bank failures in New

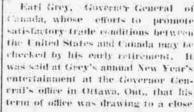
Equitable Trust Company,

rector.

of the city.

New York, Jan. 5-Fifty million

Changes Made in Big Banks,



wise participated in the battle of Sharpsburg, Drewry's Bluff, Bermuda Hundred and Fredericksburg, and for nine months was in the trenches at Petersburg. In 1865 he was assigned to duty as a sharpshooter. On the Warden, Charlotte. the first of April, 1865, he was wounded at the battle of Five Forks, captured, taken to Lincoln hospital. Washington, where his leg was am- Raleigh. putated. At the close of the war he returned home and resumed his stud- Concord. ies at school and prepared himself to be a teacher, which profession he fol- Farmington. lowed with much success. He served on the board of education of Montgomery county for six years, part of the time being chairman. Without Deacon, Raleigh. solicitation he was nominated by the democratic party for the general assembly of 1911, and was triumph antly elected. He accordingly took

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PAY RESPECT

Adjourn After Adopting Reso-

lutions on Death ot Mont-

gomery Member

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

List in a Few Days.

morning after brief sessions.

the house adjourned.

county, John L. Stuart,

The resolution follows:

tives, the senate concurring:

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Jan. 9-Mr. George Schmelz, one of Virginia's most prominent bankers, died this morning at Johns Hopkins hospital at 1:15 o'clock, Mr. Schmelz was interested in a chain of banks in and near Hampton, Va. his home. He entered the hospital December 21, suffering from kidney trouble. The physicians have been trying to build up his system that an operation might be performed. Mr. Schmelz was brought to Baltimore in a private car. lege.

Mr. Schmeiz was an Instigator and active worker in the recent Jamestown Exposition and did much to insure it The remains were sent to SUCCESS. Hampton, Va., this morning.

Diplomatic and Consular Bills.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Jan. 9-The huose con mittee on foreign affairs today began consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill, which carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

Plato Durham, Grand Chaplain, Chas. F. Bahnson, Grand Lecturer.

Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon, Greensboro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Junior Grand Claud L. Pridgen, Grand Marshall,

Kinston Geo. S. Norfleet, Grand Sword Bearer, Winston-Salem.

Henry A. Grady, Grand Pursiuvnt, Clinton Jas. C. Braswell, Grand Stewart, Whitakers. Chas N. Setzer, Grand Steward, Charlotte. Robert H. Bradley, Grand Tiler Raleigh. Richard Williams, Auditor, Green-Holder, A. H. T. Spencer, C. T. Mc

tille.

M. DeLancey Haywood, Historian Raleigh.

W. W. Willson, Assistant Grand Secretary, Raleigh. Little Frank, Son of Mr. and Mrs. B

Custodians: J. E. Cameron, chairman, Kinston: Leon Cash, Winston; S. N. Boyce, Gastonia.

ston regret to learn of the death of their fittle five year old son, Frank. Assistant Grand Lecturer: F. M. Moye, Wilson; R. F. Edwards, Topia; who passed away at five o'clock Sat J. W. Rowell, Wingate; J. W. Pat- urday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon a ton, Elon College; A. L. Parker, 4:30 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Monerief pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Asheville; W. C. Wicker, Elon Colchurch, assited by Rev. H. M. North

Lady Should Remove Hat.

hurch, the interment being at the City Cemetery. The choir sang "Safe Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9--- Representa-In the Arms of Jesus" and "I Think tive Stuverud, of Codington, as a re- When I Read That Sweet Story of sult of being stabbed by a pin in the Old. hat of a passing woman, will intro-

The parents have the deepest symduce a bill in the legislature regu- pathy of many friends in their be reavement. lating the length of hat pins. His

bill further provides that a lady Prof. Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem should "act like a gentleman" in arrived in the city today to attend the public places and remove her hat. | Grand Lodge of Masons,

tween 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock Saturrible caarge hanging over her head Men and women in the rear of the day afternoon, on the order of his room stood upon chairs to get a bet physician, Dr. C. O. Abernathy, and

Dr. K. P. Battle was called into coner view of the woman and the con sultation. His ailment was diagfusion became so great that Judge nosed as an acute attack of angio-Jordan threatened to order the room neurotic oidema of the throat, a cleared.

trouble from which he had suffered Shortly after Mrs. Schenck arrived for several years. This was compli-Attorney S. O. Boyce, also for the decated by a chronic kidney trouble, but fense, and Prosecuting Attorney J the immediate cause of his death was B. Handlan, accompanied by his as-

strangulation from the swelling of sistant, Fred L. Manrey, entered. Without delay both sides an-Representative Stuart was 68 years nounced their readiness and the work old, married, and has several childof selecting a jury was started. ren. He was the representative from Rapid work was done.

Montgomery county and lived 5t Harry Matthews, a mill worker vas the first talisman to take the The body was removed to Brown's jury box, although not before Attorundertaking establishment and pre-

ney Boyce engaged in a lively till pared for burial. It was sent back to with the prosecuting attorney. Mrs. his home at Starr on an early train Schenck seemed to enjoy the contro

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(By Leased Wire to The Times) Newark, N. J., Jan. 3-Mrs. Carolin 3. Martin, the aged mother of Mrs ey W. M. Snead, the "East cleang bath tub victim," today pleaded guilty hold-has been made all powerful a charge of manslinghter whe placed on trial before Judge Ten Eyck

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Win or killing her daughter. Sentence was deferred.

Jealous Miner Kills His Wife,

The Equitable Trust Company is \$35,000,000 concern backed by the (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Equitable Life Assurance Societ Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 9-In a fit of jealousy, caused by attentions paid which is owned by Mr. Morgan. The Madison Trust Company which ais wife by a prominent official of was formerly the Van Norden Trus Cochez county, George Mevers, a miner, fatally shot his wife and after Company, was the central institution holding officers at bay for half an in a chain of banks across the city that figured in a proposed merge hour, placed the muzzle of his resome time ago. They were allied volver in his mouth and blew out his with the Carnegie Trust Company, brains.

C. C. Dickinson, former president o Mrs. Meyers died two hours later the Carnegle Trust, was one of the The murder, battle and suigide. were witnessed by the couple's two moving figures in the proposed con-(Continued on Page Four.) small children.

ed this city during the panic of 1907 ense constantly before the people. As a result of this financial agree-In his reference to the enforce ment funds were transported from nent of the prohibition laws, Judge the banking house of J. P. Morgau & Whedbee enjoined the jurors to ad-Company to the Tweifth Bank and tere closely to the laws on the ae Nineteenth ward bank today to statute books, whether they were in meet possible runs while details beympathy with them or not. He also

ing worked out for the absorption of aid special stress upon the crime of the Madison Trust Company by the ambling and told the jury that the

aws against gambling were not made The blight of Joseph G. Robin rell or little negroes shooting craps, but across the Madison Trast Company. upplied to every form of gamblingthe Twelfth ward bank and the Nine ablic or private-and to all persons teenth ward bank because they were high or low. Attend to this subaffiliated with the defunct Carnegic ect. He referred to the law against Trust Company, of which Robin was dealing in futures, which he declared one of the founders and a former dia not enforced, but ought to be of

ise repealed entirely. This is the third time in four year This Morning's Cases,

that the tremendous resources of Only tour cases were tried at this Morgan have been noured forty in norning's session of the court, as folbolster up weak financial institutions 111.4

or prevent a great panie. In 1907 State v. Fred Worth, charged with this Napoleonic financier lent hi ssault with a deadly weapon. The financial assistance to avert a crisi and draw America from the clutche of panic. Woen E. H. Harrimon, th cailroad wizard died, he again came

State v. Elbert Farrow. Defendo the rescue and pledged his mil th was charged with larceny and relions to avert a vasi slump in rail civing and was given twelve months road scentilies. As a result of Mi in the roads. Morgan's latest action, which was

State v. Arthur Vandergrift, Detaken shortly after midnight today endant was charged with carrying a following a conference of man oncealed weapon. A verdict of not hours, his grasp upon the banks o New York City-America's strong uilty was rendered.

State v. James Williams Defendant was charged with larceny and re-The Equitable Trust Company and celving and was given twelve months the Madison Trust Company are two on the roads. of the leading financial institutions

Smothered In Grease Vat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 9-William Donshue, a stationery engineer employ ed at the M. Crane Company's laughter house at 649 West Thirtyninth street, was smothered to death early today in a great vat of grease Donohue had fallen into a big tank which was half filled with fat waiting to be rendered and was missing for several hours before his dead body was discovered.

Mr. John T. Olive, of the Riedsville Review, was in the city today.

Was Eighty Years Old.

Captain Thomas was 80 years old and had been in ill health for several months. It was not until a few days before his death, however, that his condition became serious, when he developed an attack of acute bronchitis

Captain Thomas was born in Franklin county July 19, 1831, and was a descendant of the early settlers who played a conspicuous part in the early history of Wake county and the state. He was a student at both Oxford and Louisburg, but left school

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Jan. 9-One hundred and hitty-six "hoosters" of New Orleans or the Pannina Canal Exposition In 1915 arrived here this morning and went from their long special train to New trleans headquarters, were received by he president at 10 o'clock and later by Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon.

The party includes notable men imong them Governor Noel, and John tharps Williams, of Mississippi; J. J. Hayes, Mayor of Vicksburg; Governor Sanders of Louisiana; C. B. Ellis, presdent of the board of trade; Collector of the Port Bentley, and appraiser Locke, of New Orleans; Pearl Wight, epublican committeeman of Louisians, and other influential business men.

The delegation will be heard on the Panama Canal bill introduced by Representative Estopinal of Louisiana, by and expositions at 10 o'clock tomorrow 1 morning.