STATE NEWS

ter the capture of these two stills the in Durham county and the other in home of his swetheart.

Orange, and were of a larger capacity. Both had been in operation but a snort time. The first still found was of 70 or 80 gallon capacity. There was no one at the still at the time of the raid it being evident that here was a run he night before. At this still there were some eight or gine fernietners and the revenue officers destroyed about 500 or 600 gallons of beer. Other fixtures were also captured and destroyed. The second still was of about 100 gallon capacity. It was not in operation when the revenue raiders arrived on the scene. It was not warm and had not been in operation for sev eral hours. The property destroyed at this illicit plant was larger than at the first plant. There were some 20 odd fermenters and the beer poured out, so it is said, aggregated about two thousand gallons.

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There was an exciting time in Ashe ville, Saturday morning. United States Deputy Marshal Ben Barnes and a secret service agent walked into a restaurant conducted by Melvin Angel, and served on Angel a warrant charging him with counterfeiting. Scarcely had the warrant been read when he made a dash for the rear of the place, through the door, and started on the run for the mountains with the officers in hot pursuit. Several shots were fired at the fleeing man, and it is believed one or more bullets took effect, although Angel continued to run, and was finally lost in the mountains. A piece of the man's trousers was shot away during the chase. A search of the man's premises confirmed the belief that he was the guilty party, and it is thought that one of the boldest and most daring counerfeiters in this section has been located. In the basement of the place dies were found as well as other apparatus and material for making the queer and in addition to this something in the neighborhood of \$200 in silver coins. The counterfeit was in 25 cents denomination. * * * *

bone, inflicting a very painful but not in the history of the county. Several Two illicit distilleries were captur- Ed Jenkins, the half brother of Miss ed by revenue officers who went out Jenkins is suspected of having comfrom Durham Saturday morning. At- mitted the deed, it is understood that for some time past young Jenkins has officers went on a second raid but objeced to Smith paying his sister atcame back empty handed-they re- tention and he was so enraged last ceived a tip that seut them on a wild night that he armed himself with a goose chase. The stills captured were revolver and proceeded to shoot at between Durham and Chapel Hill, one Smith when he saw him leaving the

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The surveyors who are at work on the contemplated improvement of double tracking the Southern Railway are moving forward rapidly. They have surveyed from Danvile toPelham and are now coming in this direction. The first part of the road to be built will be that from Danville toStokeslanh, which is more badly neded than any other as the trains on both the main line and Danville and Western are delayed on account of there being only one track between these two points. The trains from Stuart and Martinsville come to Stokesland, five miles this side of Danville, over the Danville and Western road, and from there to Danville on the main line. It is understood that bids are now being considered for he building of this part of the road,-Grensboro Telegram.

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S. S. McNinch formally announced himself candidate for mayor of Charlotte last evening. He will in his platform adhere strictly to the principles laid down in a former platform on which the present mayor, P. M. Brown was elected two years ago.

He is an advocate of prohibition and is one of the strongest candidates the administration could put out. * * * *

dangerous wound. Rumor has it Mr. years ago he was tried, charged with criminally assaulting and murdering his step-daughter. The evidence, however was insufficient, and he came ear. Another criminal assault case was taken up in the Madison court Thursday, and this trial will likely nsume the remainder of the term. The defendant is a white man, some 20 years of age, who is charged with criminally assaulting a married white women of feeble mind, and more than 40 years of age.

AT BALTIMORE BANQUET

Two Salisburians Guests at Great Feast in That City.

(From The Sun of Saturday) Harvy Miller of the Globe Department Store has returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

On Thursday night Mr. Miller attended a great banquet in Baltimore. given by the Travelers and Merchants' Association. At it the wonderful progress of Baltimore was told, the banquet being given to show that the city is a great market for the merchants of the South and East, with the goods, the facilities and the desi't to serve.

"Le hall was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated, the menu showed a regal feast, the music was by the Naval Academy Band, and a vaudeville program delighted. There were speeches, too, eloquent and fairly bristling with good things about Baltimore and its bright prospects.

tenants of industry, the solid business

men of Baltimore, and hundreds on

hundreds of visiting merchants were

at the feast which requgired the at-

S. R. Goodman of Salisbury was

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Road Suffers Heavy Loss

(From The Sun of Saturday)

Lum Kelpey a white farmer living

miles East of town on the States-

ville road, had the misfortune to lose

his residence and an but two out

The entire contents of all the build-

ings were destroyed including cloth-

houses, by fire a night or two ago.

tention of 200 waiters.

also present at the banquet.

The hospitality was unbounded. The at a sharp curve. The car plunged Governor, the mayor, Congressmen, over a ten foot embankment, alght-

SPENCER

Spencer, March 11 .- Mr D. W. Mahony of North Wilksboro, spent yesterday in our town. He expresed himself as well pleased and speaks in the highest terms of our R. R. men, and predicts quite a brilliant future for Spencer.

W. H. Benton, A. C. Van Campen and other members of the Spencer Y. M. C. A. left this morning for Asheville

J. D. Dorsett, manager of the Spencer Mercantile Co., reports quite an increase in business for the past few days.

The office of W. L. Ray, J. P. will after this date be in the Maupin Bros' office on 5th street.

to The Sun' will be landed on and after March 20. The Sun should be a companion in every home of our prosperous little town.

.CANNOT MOVE GRANITE ... Faith March 9 .- The spring trade along the granite belt. More side tracks are needed in order that the people can ship off their granite fas quarries and it can't be shipped as there is not room to get to the cars. load at a time and the rest have to people. wait until they get their cars out of

the way. It would be big money to haul the output faster V.

7 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.-Seven persons were hurt in a trolley accident this morning by a car in which they were riding jumping the track

state.

SPENCER

Spencer, March 14 .- Dr. Moak has commenced grading for his new home on Newton Heights We would be by it; how much? Depends on the pleased to have Dr. Smoot locate in paint; it is so much a gallon, or so the same neighborhood. Yes, and Dr. Carlton too.

Mr. Whitehead Kluttz spent a few hours in town yesterday, his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. A. J. Gemeyal has returned after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Newton.

The services at the Baptist church are being largely attended and much interest is manifested, Mr. Ayres is a strong and faithful preacher and has the gift of making himself understood by all who hear him. The services will continue through the week at

Quite a number of new subscribers 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. cottage prayer meetings are being held at the homes of the people.

The article in your paper of March 11th, entitled "Question 4" Asking the Mayor of Salisbury to comply with the law which says the Mayor shall publish a statement showing amount of money received and expanded for is opening up in the granite work all the year past suggests to us that the people of Spencer, may want to know something of the financial affairs of the town. It is right that they should know and justice to themselves ter. Granite is now piled up at the and in compliance with the law this statement should be made. Thereby placing themselves and their admin-Only a certain number of people can istration in a proper light, before the

The officers and people are looking forward to great things in the the Southern Railroad if they could future, and they can only be accomplished by the United Corporation of the Officers and people. Mutual confidence must exist in order to attain a peaceful and prosperious condition. Then lets have the statements. Then let us all official and citizens, work together with United energy to make our town what it should and is destined to be. The best town in the

AGED WOMAN DEAD Mrs. J. M. Shuping received a message this morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Coughen- In addition to capturing the still. our, which occured at the hospital in which had been in recent operation. Morganton. The body will be brought the officers destroyed other property. to Salisbury tonight. Mrs. Coughenour including the pouring out of some 800 was about 80 years old. She was partially paralyzed two years ago and her mind was so badly afflected that she had been in the State hospital for treatment for several months. Durham. Recently the federal officers Her home was several miles from Salisbury on the Mocksville road.

Letter to W. P. THORNTON Salisbury.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake; the buyer loses much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps, as the total price of paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N Y, owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devoe and one with another paint. Devoe 6 gallons; the other 12.

Go by the name: Devoe. There's nothing cheaper. Go, by the price; there's nothing dearer, except not paint ing at all. Poor paint'is better than none

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth, then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name. Yours truly F W DEVOE & CO

P. S. Kesler Sons H.D.W. Co., sells our paint.

The Southern Railway has lost thousands of dollars recently on account of cars being broken open and robbed of merchandise in transit while the trains were in Charlotte. The police of that city arrested two negroes, who are thought to be the leaders of the gang of thieves. In the possession of one of these negroes, John Harris, was forty-eight quart bottles of corn whiskey. Ernest Craw ford, the other negro under arrest, had numerous articles concealed in his home that had been taken from cars passing through Charlotte. It is conservatively estimated that the Southern has lost \$50,000 by car thieves within the city limits of Charlotte since the 1st of last December.

Special Revenue officers went out search of illicit distilleries yesterday

The banquet was a great success.

The legislature having re-enacted the rural library act, each county is now entitled to six new supplementary libraries, as under the act of 1903. It Star. was enacted at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction Monday that all of the counties had paid in full their loans for rural schools, these amounting in the aggr gate to the round sum of \$20,000 .--Raleigh News and Observer.

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Melvin Angel, the counterfeiter who suceded in making his escape from United States Deputy Marshal Barnes and a secret service man Saturday has not yet been captured though it is very likely that he will be. A woman who was arrested at the place Angel was conducting as a restaurant and where the counterfeiting outfit was found, was given a hearing before U. S. Comissioner McCall and released -ishevile Gazete-News.

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Miss Beatrice Strickland about sixten years of age, daughter of Mrs. A O. Stricklaud, of Wilmington, came near dying from an over dose of laudanum which she says she mistook for another medicine. The medicine was taken while the mother was at whurch and when she returned the young woman was in a stupor. Dr. A. H. Harris was summoned and son

A remarkable case of surgery has just taken place in Fayetteville. A little son-only 6 years old-of Capt. A. D. McGill, Representative in the Legislature, has been operated on for the removal of stone in the bladder, a solidemass, as large as a walnut, being taken out. The little fellow eddured untold suffering before the operation, but he is now getting on

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finely.

A correspondent writing from Dunn. Harnett county, says: It is said that Harnett is soon to have two or three new railroad extensions. The Mills road is surveying and contemplating an extension from Lillington to Fayetteville. Another line is being graded from Sanford to Lillington, and it is

rumored that the Howland Improvement Company is coming across from Goldsboro what a line-Wilmington

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Charlotte base ball enthusiasts held a meeting last night and prefected an organization prepartory to putting a professional team in the field. An effort will be made to form a six or seven club league, probadly with Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Spartanburg, S. C., Winston, Asheville and Rock Hill. It is understood that overtures have been made by Lynchburg with the idea of fcm ing a Virginia-Carolina league. Another meeting will be held next week to considerr

this and similar propositions. * * *. * A large Charleston, S. C., concern is negotiating in Asheville for the pur-

chase of a great quantity of western North Carolina tale with which a new white polish is to be made. - The talc in that section of the State is found to be better for the polish than any other. It will be used almost exclusively.

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right? Municipal authorities are sup-A genuine sensation was produced posed to be the servants of the peoat Winston-Salem by two policemen ple, and not the people their servants. finding a pretty eighteen year old girl attired in boys' clothes. She was ment? If not, why not? If a statefound at the home of a colored woman ment has ben published, will the may-The girl says her name is Eula Jackaroused her and destroyed the effects son Newman, and that she came here Wednesdey night from Roanoke, Va., of the drug. in disguise, with her cousin, who is a Monday, near Wilmington, the in- brakeman on the Norfolk and Western coming pasenger train o the Seaboard Railroad. Her reason for leaving Air Line struck one end of a loaded Roanoke, she says, was to prevent the box car at the switch on the curve at authorities there from sending her to Navassa, smashing up the car, split- a reformatory. She says her mother ting the pilot and shaking up the died over a year ago and that her pasengers. The engineer and fireman, father lives in Bedford county Va. escaped injury by jumping. The box car had been left by an Atlantic Coast Several Asheville lawyers returned Line shifter with one end projecting to that city from Marshall Thursday over the Seaboard track. Rounding night, where they have been attendthe curve the engineer could not see ing the present criminal term of Madthe obstruction in time to check his ison Superior Court. A large number of cases have been disposed of includtrain. A sensational affair occurred at ing two capital offenses. Peter Smith, Besemer City Sunday night, a small charged with criminally assaulting a town south of Gastonia. Charles Smith, 15-year-old girl, was placed on trial a well to do young man 22 years of for his life, and was convicted in the age, was returning from the home of first degree. Judge Moore, it is said, his sweetheart, Miss Peola Jenkins, will pass sentance on the convicted when some one fired five shots from man before adjournment of court toambush, one only, however, taking ef- day, and the date of his execution fect. The bullet passed through the will be fixed. Smith is 65 years of fleshy portion of Smith's right leg age, and the crime for which he was lodging in the left limb against the convicted was one of the most brutal

State, county and city officers, the ing on one end . Fve are seriously generals, majors, captains and lieuinjured.

LINTEN SERVICES

Yesterday being Ash. Wednesday and the beginning of Lent the Episcopal church held services, morning and evening and will continue this prayer service during the entire forty days of Lent.

Miss Ella Thompson, of Spencer, who has been spending some time in Lum Kepley a Farmer on Statesville Washington, D. C., will return home Wednesday morning.

> visiting friends in Norfolk, Va., returned home this morning. ies.

W. L. Kluttz, leff yesterday for week. Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been the Northern market to purchase a spring stock of dry goods and grocer-

and returned to Durham with one "copper," a sixty-gallon still. This still was captured northeast of Durham. or 1,000 gallons of beer and some low wines. The officers in the party making the capture were Officers Merritt and Jordan of Raleigh and King of have captured quite a large number of stills in this section of the world, averaging some three or four per

T. V Barrier is confined to his home with the grip.

WHEN YOU THINK OF A BLOOD PURIFIER THINK OF SSS

The Most Popular and Widely-Known Blood Purifier GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE

This is the season that tests the quality of your blood, and if it is not good, then evidences of it will begin to show as the weather grows warmer. Carbuncles and boils, pimples and blotches, and numerous itching and burning skin eruptions will make their appearance, and are sure indications of bad blood. If spring-time finds you with impure, sickly blood, then you are in poor condition to withstand the strain upon the system which always comes at this time of the year. A failure to look after your physical welfare now, by purifying the blood and toning up the general system, may result in a complete breaking down of health later on, and you will find yourself weak and run down, with no appetite, and a prey to indigestion and nervousness. It is poor blood that makes weak bodies, for it



is this vital fluid that must supply vigor and strength to our systems, and upon its purity rests our chances for health. Any impurity, humor or poison in the blood acts injuriously upon the system and affects the general health. It is to the morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that chronic sores and ulcers are due. The pustular and scaly skin eruptions so common during spring and summer, show the blood to be in a riotous, feverish condition, as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor or acrid poison in the blood. A large per cent. of human ailments have their origin in a

ing and money. Mr Kelpey's friends are soliciting aid for him and his family they having been left destitute by reason of the fire. QUESTION NO. 4

> (From The Sun of Saturday) WHERE IS THE STATEMENT FOR 1904?

We are informed that the law re-

quires municipal authorities to file

an itemized statement of all receipts

and dsbursements each year, and for

a failure to do so a penalty is attach-

ed. Now we desire to know if an an-

nual statement was ever filed and pub-

lished, as required by law, for the year

ending May 1904, if so, where is it

and where was it published? The cit-

izens and tax payers of Salisbury

have the legal right to see this state-

ment and to know where and how

the people's money has been spent.

Citizens, have you seen or heard of

this statement? And if 'it has not

been published, do you not think that

you have not ben treated exactly

Will the authorities furnish this state

or please reproduce it for the benefit

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of the public?

STRIKERS WANT JOBS BACK New York, March 11 .- Nearly 2,-000employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company applied for work to the officers of the company this morning but less than 200 were given jobs. The company is determined to rigidly enforce its 40-year age limit in dealing with all strikers who see their old jobs. Durng the rush hour this morning the trains on the elevated became crippled and trips ordinarily taking half an hour occupied an hour and a half.

CORPSE SEWED IN BAG Philadelphia, Pa., March 11-The Corner has been notified that dreders on the Delaware river have brought to the surface off the Tioga street warf the corpse of a man sewed in a bag Indications point to murder.

Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he is hatching some scheme to avoid buying her a new gown. And generally she is right ...

polluted, diseased blood, and can only be reached by a remedy that goes into the circulation and uproots and expels the poison and restores the blood to a healthy, natural condition. If

you have any symptoms

Springfield, Ohio, May 16, 1903. On two occasions I have used your S. S. S. in the spring with fine results. I thinking of a blood purican heartily recommend it as a tonic and blood purifer. I was troubled with which all disappeared under the use of a few bottles of your great blood remedy. S. S. S. My appetite, which was poor, and that has proven itwas greatly helped. I can eat anything I want now without fear of indigestion, and my blood has been thoroughly cleansed of impurities and made rich and strong again. 'As a tonic and blood purifier it is all you claim for it.

MRS. GEORGE WIEGEL. 771 E. Main St.

of bad blood, and are fier, then think of S.S.S., established reputation self to be a specific in distem builder. S. S. S. con- blood purifier and tonic. tains no mercury, pot-

ash, arsenic or other

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1908. I have used your S. S. S. this spring, and found it to be a blood purifier of the best order. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me conheadaches, indigestion and liver trouble, a remedy with a long- siderably, and I began to fear that I was going to be laid up with Rheumatism. I had used S. S. S. before, and knew what it was; so I purchased a bottle of it, and have taken several bottles, with the result that the aches and pains I had are gone; eases of the blood. and a my blood has been cleansed and renosuperior tonic and sys- I can cheerfully testify to its virtues as a

> JOHN C. STEIN. 1538 Market Street.

mineral, but is composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, selected for their medicinal properties and gathered from nature's store-houses-the fields and forests. The thousands who have used S. S. S. and know from experience what it will do in blood troubles, do not need to be reminded of a blood purifier now, for they know no better can be found than S. S. S. If you are thinking of a blood purifier, think of S. S. S., which has been sold for nearly fifty years, while the demand is greater now than ever in its history. No remedy without merit could exist so long and retain the confidence of the people. Write us if in need of medical advice, which is given without charge.

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