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evolt Sentiment Causes Alarm At White House And Pences Are Being Looked After.

Special to Baltimore Sun. Washington, Feb. D. - President Taft is confronted with a grave sit-

improve the situation in North Carolina and Tennessee have been made by Mr. Taft.

In Virginia Alvah H. Martin, national committeeman, and Represent-ative Slemp, State chairman, have been opposed by Joseph L. Crupper and Royal F. Cabell. Messrs. Martin, Crupper and Cabell met in a conferwith Secretary Hilles at the white House, Mr. Slemp being called to the bedside of his brother, who is critically ill, and therefore unable to attend. Mr. Hilles promised the to attend. Mr. Hilles promised the support of the President to Martin and Slemp. Mr. Cabell thought that something should be done to bring about harmony. He asked Mr. Taft to interfere and stop the row. about harmony. He asked Mr. Taft to interfere and stop the row.

Mr. Taft told the Virginia Republi- of Canadian railroads. cans yesterday that he would like to

The British parliament will reasing will require several days to get
see the two factions get together, but that his first duty was to stand by take final action on the measure bury, Lexington, China Grove, Lan-Mr. Hiller in his promise to Messrs. granting home rule to Ireland. Martin and Slemp. He added that he did not think a man holding a po- measures in so far as it is necessary sition under his administration, as to secure uniformity in the laws does Mr. Cabell, who is Commission-throughout the United States will be er of Internal Revenue, should be urged at a conference of State seal—Hendersonville, Feb. 9.—Noting national committeeman or State ers of weights and measures, which the extreme interest here and in oth-chairman. This settled the Virginia will assemble in Washington Thurs- er sections relative to recent developcontroversy for a time at least. Messrs. Martin and Slemp are in the saddle and will be looked to for the Taft delegates. In the meantime, the

North Carolina, has finally convinced ish Columbia, the White House that his influence is worth more than that of Chairman Morehend, of the State committee. The Columbia State, which is of dersonville, The appointment of Christopher D. ten a severe critic of theatrical per-, up to \$750. will be withdrawn and Daniel W. who made the men in the audience at an early date. Duncan, appointed to suce d hin.

Messrs. Duncan and Morehead over stage, and her voice has the deep alto the appointment of Biddle, and Mr.
Morehead won, but the confirmation of Biddle was held up in the Senate by Senator Penrose, at the instance of Senator Simmons. Duncan has been at work. He is the Republican chuckles of applause. Also, he looked the part he was reasonably years.

would do an unusual thing by recall-ing Biddle and naming Patrick. Dun-quiet, professional manner. He is can and Hitchcock are friends. Mr. most convincingly natural in the Taft's recognition of Mr. Duncan at the eleventh hour is attributed to Chas. T. Del Vechio, as Capt. Clin-Hitchcock's influence, combined with the fact that Mr. Duncan controls true villian, as he puffed and pawed

Eastern North Carolina. Being a member of the committee of arrangements for the Chicago concention has helped Mr. Duncan to get the upper hand at the White House.

North Carolina Republicans believe that a portion of the delegation from that State to the national convention will be instructed for Roosevelt. There is bitter opposition to Mr. Taft in the mountain counties about Asineville.

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Turning from Morehead to Duncan is taken as an indication that the President is going to use patronage to further his interests.

No one must forget Edward Manlove, as Mr. Jones, the lawyer's clerk. He was a "regular Dickens character." with black-rimmed spectacles half-way down his nose, high bald pate, stoop shoulders, thing alpaca coat and nervous obedience to the great lawyer.

All in all, it was a play that appealed strongly to grown-ups; it was a play that one could disease between acts, because there were two sides to it; also, there was plenty of suspense, and much satisfaction in the denouement. It has just been usued in serial form. It is a story that stands out head and shoulders above the average modern story because of its mystery, villainy, love, adventure, humor, pathos and dramatist thrillss. Read it. You'll find there is no lack of excitement in this story.

Tigers Sentenced to the Boads.

inspect City, Feb. 9.—Four white and night negroes, convicted of sting the prohibition law, were enced today to four months on county roads. The police, aided rivate spotters, have made whole-raids and a suit case filled with law bottles was placed in avi-

Washington, Feb. 10.—Heavy guns of the Republican convention camof the Republican convention camnumerous banquets and meetings ar-ranged in celebration of Lincoln's Salisbury Post, 9th. birthday. President Taft will speak Two important

from all over the country are ex. M. Thompson, of Lexington; Albert peeted to appear before the House Miller, of Western Rowan; Rev. W. Judiciary Committee Tuesday, when H. Riser, of China Grove; Rev. C. Representative Thayer's bills and T. Parker, of Barber, and A. H. Representative Inayer of Salisbury resolutions against the United Shoe Salider, of Salisbury Mr. Albert Machinery Company will be consid- At last night's meeting Mr. Albert

Federal regulation of weights and fers.

Roosevelt supporters are becoming representatives of the mining indus-noisier.

National Committeeman Duncan of ton, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Brit-for Myrtle Hawkins' death from

collector of the Beaufort dis- formances, has a two column write

There was a flerce fight between is a pretty woman, at least on the

boss of Eastern North Carolina, and Mr. Taft has realized that without his support he cannot round up the Tarbeel delegates.

It looks tonight as if Mr. Taft Frank Patton, as Dr. Bernstein,

For Law Enforcement.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Raleigh's law and order league, formed last night with Dr. Charles Lee Smith as president and T. B. Eldridge as secretary, is launching its campaign for law enforcement, there being alrestly a membership of over two hundred. Special investigation is being made into the availability of the search and seizure clause of the 1907 charter of the city, the question being raised being as to the constitutionality of this section as to shrdluctaoinshrdluctaoi section of the Raleigh charter, if in force, and to whether aubsequent charter amendments and revisious have abrogated the rection. The law

COLLEGE COMMISSION

HOLDS A MEETING. To Meet Again March.-Will Visit All Places Offering Bids for the

Taft is confronted with a grave situation in the South. The promise of support in three or more Southern States is of a kind that worries his friends. The recent developments in Florida, where Colonel Roosevelt access to have the advantage in sentiment, if not in votes, have alarmed Taft workers. The anti-Taft Repubsive of the Server of Two important meetings of the Taft workers. The anti-Taft Republicans in Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia are also strong. Within the next few days a Roosevelt meeting, called by Richmond Pearson, Minster to Greece under Roosevelt, will be held at Asheville to give the anti-Taft men an opportunity to organize for an active campaign.

Within the last 48 hours efforts to improve the aiteration in North Caron. When the last 48 hours efforts to gation will be named.

Missouri in St. Louis, and former Seminary, were held in the Empire hotel yesterday and last night. The first meeting was held at 30 clock and after discussion the members of the committee were driven over the city in automobiles and shown the sites offered at Salisbury. All of the committee except one was present at this meeting as follows: J. H. Rehder, of Wilmington, who was clected chairman; Rev. J. L. Morgan. of Raleigh elected secretary: Rev. gation will be named.

Manufacturers of shoe machinery J. H. C. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant; C.

> Miller was absent, having returned The Board of Railway Commishome, and Mr. John Rutledge, of sioners of Canada will meet in Ot-Concord, the other member of the tawa Tuesday to consider what is commission was present. After a probably one of the most important lengthy discussion it was determined matters that it has yet been called to meet again on Wednesday, March vestigation of the rates and practices ing and every one given a fair show-It is expected that this meetdis and Mt. Pleasant each having of-

> > ments in the Myrtle Hawkins case, \$250 to \$400. This, added to the sums originally offered by the county of Henderson and the city of Men-dersonville, brings the total reward

The governor in a short interview triet, today is considered a Duncan up of the appearance in that city said he had no power to give funds victory. It is reported that John of "The Third Degree." Among other to help the investigation of the Hawe, whose appointment for coler things the State says: kins case, although he would very of customs of the Newbern dis- Miss Grace Lord, as Annie Jeffries, much like to do so. He said that he has been sent to the Senate, was a heart warmer, a heart-stirrer, hoped the mystery would be solved

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is a story of humor and dramatic thrills. Stirring and laughable scenes alternate along its shores like the whirlpools and eddies of a mountain stream. . The court scene at Balaam's Cross Roads is a joy, the fight at Slosson's Tavem a thriller, the Judge's jailbreaking a comedy, the surprise at the church door a tragedy, the final climax a whirl of excitement.

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Do Not Miss the Opening Chapter

PRATURES OF LAST DAY OF LUTRERANS Convention at Salisbury Remained in

Session to Last Moment Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Lutheran Laymen's Convention closed here tonight with the men staying for the last minute that the South-ern railway would hold its trains for

me of the session. There was never such a meeting held in the Luthersu church, is the statement made by delegates and speakers and the forecast is that a new era of missionary activity is Charlotte to spend Sunday with Mrs. dawning among the men. Promise R. L. Ervin. sary for the continuation of the movement and the prime executive her home in Pikeville, after a brief visit to friends in the city.

The committee is made up of Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C.; Dr. Nannie Lee Patterson are v. O. B. Mayer, of Newberry, S. C.; J. Mrs. C. S. Stone in Charlotte. H. Rehder, of Wilmington, and J. E. Cooper, of Manchester, Va. There was an insistent demand that

the addresses of the convention be in ten minutes subscribed for enough copies to assure the publication.

At the afternoon session there were our magnificent addresses. The first was by the president of the Foreign Friday night in the city. Mr. Wentz

made a strong pies for a poney adequate to the work.

Mr. J. C. Campbell White, of New York, the national secretary, made a splendid address in enlisting the whole church. Dr. Isaac Canna'av, just home from Tudia, made a clear and telling presentation of the iresent conditions and future prespects

of the New India.

Robert E. Speer, who is a prince among missionary speakers, thrilled present, and the several hundred men in the gallery by his marvelously con-

vincing address.

The night session was the max of the whole meeting with addresses by J. Campbell White. Dr. Charles L. Fry and Mrs. Robert E. Spier. Thte meeting was impressively closed by the general secretary, E. C. Cronk, with the words of the great commisison of the church.

Weekly Cotton Review. New York, Feb. 9.-Cotton has latterly advanced sharply after a vio-lent reaction early in the week. The rise of Wednesday caught the shorts napping and there came upward turns Thursday and Friday, so that he bears have undoubtedly suffered severe punishment. Heavy covering of short obligations for Southern, lo cal Wall street and Waldorf-Astoria bears has fanned the flames already started by big buying by spot houses Liverpool people and commission houses acting on orders from various parts of the county. The West has been buying. Wall street interests have taken profits to some extent but they are in many cases bullish as to the outlook, the Pell-Thompson interests, it is believed, being the leaders in that quarter. Memphis and Texas shorts have covered it is said on a big scale. The Liverpool spot sales have much of the time been 12,000 to 15,000 bales. Manchester, according to all accounts, is doing an enormous business, principally because of the depleted stocks in the countries which

27 11-16d. in London, the highest quotation for seven years.

It is not speculation which has put up prices at New York during the past week so much as the voracious buying by the consumer. Big spot houses have bought in some cases 50,-000 bales in a single day.

it chiefly serves, favored by a rising

price for silver which has feached

Baxter Shemweil to Make Pinal Ap-

Greensboro News, 10th. Judge C. M. Cook will return here Monday to begin three weeks court, the first two weeks being devoted to the civil calendar and the last to the criminal docket. On the criminal docket are several eases of general interest, ontable ones being against Ed Hodgin and Dave Settle for murder and John and Bob Lambeth, of Thomasville, for conspiracy to produce abortion. Of the three it is more than probable that continuances will be granted in all except the case Monday to begin three weeks court, will be granted in all except the case of Ed Hodgin, it being understood that his counsel will press for trial while those of the other defendants will seek continuances

will seek continuances.

Another feature of interest during the criminal term will be the final appearance of Baxter Shemwell to show good behavior. It is remembered that Shemwell has been under sentence to appear before the February term of Guilford court each year and show his good behavior during the past 12 months.

Death of Mrs. T. T. Smith.

Mrs. T. T. Smith, a well known and highly esteemed woman of Charlotte, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock in a Richmond hospital, where she has been under treatment for several months for a cancer. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Miss Josephine Smith and Mr. T. T. Smith, Jr., of this city. Miss Smith was at her bedside when the end came. Mr. Smith went to Charlotte this afternoon where the remains were sent today. The interment will be made there. Death of Mrs. T. T. Smith.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Else where Who Come And Go. Mr. and Mrs. Jocke. Erwin are sending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone spent vesterday afternoon in Salisbury. Mr. Watson Smoot is spending the eek-end in Salisbury with friends. Misses Constance and Mary Clifie

spent yesterday afternoon in Salis-Miss Sue Nicholson has gone to

Mrs. John K. Patterson and Miss Nannie Lee Patterson are visiting

Mrs. E. C. Register, who has been here for several days, will leave for her home in Charlotte this afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips have

Mr. J. W. Wentz, of Troy,

Mission Board, Dr. R. C. Holland who went from here to Charlotte to visit made a strong plea for a policy ade- his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

> to her home in Morganton. Mr. Jack Hoover left this morning to resume his work as Pullman conductor, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hoover, for several

Dr. L. B. Wolff, of Baltimore, general secretary of the board of missions of the Lutheran church, is a

visitor in the city, the guest of his Miss Annie Burkhead, of Bates boro, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Corl. She will Jeave tonight for New

mer creations in millinery.

Slot Machines Go By The Boards at

Statesville. Statesville, Peb. 9 .- Statesville officers yesterday ordered out of business a half dozen or more eigar and not yet been completed but by the chewing gum slot machines which last of next week practically all the comes under the gambling law as interpreted by Attorney General Bick* ett this week. In each case the ownmoney maker and for this reason he would put it out of business with reuetance, though all said that they did not care to operate what waconsidered a gambling device. It is said that one of the machines took n #10 Saturday night

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Change of services and special Saint Day services, will be notified whenever necessary.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p.

m. by the pastor, Rev. S. N. Watson. Sunday selvool at 9:45 a. m. Central Methodist.

conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. West at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Services at Central church will be

Porest Hill Methodist. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Robbins.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A Kitchin Club First in State

News and Observer. There was organized in Raleigh last night a Kitchin Club, the first in the State, the call issued for the meeting saying that "all citizens in favor of Hon. W. W. Kitchin for Miss Annie McDowell, who has United States Senator, are cordially intenseness. It was capably probeen the guest of Miss Margaret invited to attend and participate." ed last night, and given a sum Lentz for a fortnight, has returned

what was going on.

Near the end of the meeting Mr. W. C. Harris arose and announced that 350 members had already been Miss Etelka Cook delightfully en secured and it was hoped that that tertained a few friends at her home

pot. The old water tank has been mary Brumley; Messrs. Ross Meremoved and a large portion of the connell, Earl Blume, Boyd Mills, patural rock embankment has been Sibley Dorton, Brice Willeford, Clyde York to study the spring and summoved and thrown into the old ravine just back of the proposed site. There Ridenhour, Charles Sappenfield. will be more than enough dirt to fill this hollow which will add greatly to the appearances at the station. The work of blasting out the rock has

will be the regular election of officers. of the company.

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Miss Ruth Coltrane delightfr

Mrs. L. D. Coltrane will entertain fifteen goung ladies at a sewing ty this afternoon in honor of guest, Miss Louise Young, of D

The following invitations were is

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour Mrs. T. D. Maness

At Home Sixty-nine West Depot street Wednesday, February fourteenti from three to six.

Wilmington Dispatch: "The Third Degree," Charles Klein's great drama, was the offering at the Academy last night, and it proved highly satisfactory to an audience that was large in spite of the stormy weather. All of Klein's plays are of the grip-ping character, dealing with everyday problems, and they are well cons ed. "The Third Degree" is the best, and it is a massive pi

There were in attendance sixty-six stage mounting, the correctness of people, including newspaper reporters the secentry and effects lending the atand those attracted by a desire to see mosphere necessary to make the per-

Pink Party.

the time of the next meeting.

Work on New Depot Site.

Work is progressing smoothly on Cable 12 Suther Mark 12 excavating the site for the new de- Coble, Ida Suther, Myrtie Petres and A GUEST.

"The Third Degree."

"The Third Degree" has been se-cured for February 15, at the open There will be a meeting of the is to be seen in but very few young people's society of Central night stands this season, its time Methodist church tomorrow afternoon immediately after Sunday school. A the larger cities of the country. This full attendance is desired as there is strong evidence of the strength

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