LITTLE & TURNER'S

ENTIRELY CONSUMED BY FIRE WITH ALL ITS CONTENTS.

Disaster Occurred Last Night at Locust.-Loss About \$5.500, With In surance to Cover About One-Third The Amount Store of Shinn & Widenhouse, of Georgeville, Was Robbed and Set on Pire, but Pire Went Out .- Probably Same Parties Fired the Store at Locust.

The storehouse and stock of goods belonging to Little & Turner, at Lo cust was destroyed by fire last night The fire was discovered by Laban Little, a son of Mr. Little, who live nea by, the glare of the flames through a window causing him to awake. He gave the alarm and with his father ran to the store. Mr. Little erashed through the door of the store, but the heat and smoke were so stifling as to overcome him and he fell back exhausted. The flames gained such headway that assistance from the neighbors proved of little avail in checking them and the storehouse was soon a mass of ruins.

The store contained a general stock of goods valued at \$5,500, and was insured for about one-third of the loss. The store and stock of goods were owned by Messrs. D. W. Turner and J. A. Little. The firm has been conducting a stere at Locust for a number of years and enjoyed a large patronage, being one of the best known firms in that sec-

The store of Shinn & Widenhouse at Georgeville, four miles from Lo-cust, was robbed last night and the trail of the thieves leaves evidence that an effort was made to set fire to the store. When the store was opened this morning a goods box containing papers was found and the papers had been set on fire. The pa-pers were crowded in the bex, which accounts for the fire being smothered out. The stock of goods was badly disarranged and shoes, pants, razor and other merchandise was missing. Two negroes who worked on the construction force of the Norfolk Southern were near the place about dark and suspicion rest on them. People in the neighborhood advance the theory that both the stores were ony Orchestra of forty-two pieces, robbed and that the fire was started one of the finest in Europe, will conto bide the robbery. The only trace tribute to the programme. of the robbers is several empty boxes picked up between Georgeville and Bost Mill this morning. The boxes have been identified by Mr. Shinn as belonging to the shoe stock in his store.

PELLAGRA CAUSED BY INFECTED WATER.

Two Italian Investigators Discover The Source of the Dread Disease.

Rome, June 12 .- While the world is thinking of sport, pleasure and war, two scientists of Italy have been quietly and tirelessly working and have made a great discovery which try, but many others, particularly the put on her nether garments oved her United States.

Italy has suffered in the past from two scourges, malaria and pellagra. All the world knows that malaria has been conquered and may be regarded as a thing of the post, but pellagra has been constantly increasing.

More money, perhaps, has been spent in Italy for the protection and care of its victims than for any other disease, while the doctors searching for its cause have ascribed it to povertice. erty and the consumption of bad maize. Notwithstanding the better economical conditions of the peasants of the north of Italy and the careful examination of all the maize eaten, the disease has increased, until in Italy there are about 50,000 cases an-

This scal; disease, the name of hich is derived from a Latin and a Greek word, (pellis, skin, and agra, eatching,) attacks the parts exposed to the sun and air, and eventually leads to insanity. So terrible has been the scoulge that private funds have been subscribed outside the Govern-ment appropriations for the care of the afflicted.

Profs. Scale and Allessandrini of the Institute of Hygiene in Rome, began to seek a remedy, and their long search has been rewarded by the discovery that the disease came from water, drunk in the afflicted districts, water, drunk in the affected districts, which contains flint stones in colloidal solution. Thus the theory of the maize ptomaine falls to the ground and the peasants can eat their favorite food without fear.

The cure for the disease is to avoid the infected water, or clear if of the infection. The latter is easily done by putting into it a quantitl of car-bonated chalk.

The authorities are about to pro-

tiful districts of Italy will be rid of

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Hundreds of Americans Leave For

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Runned army of veterans of the constant of Sunday school workers thronged army of veterans of the constant of Sunday school workers thronged who passed in grand review before the White Star line docks today and who passed in grand review before the White House of nearly 2,000,000, at Boston, Mass., June 12.-Hundred to the steamship Canopie as she steamed away for Europe carrying the main body of the American dele-gates to the World's Sunday School convention, which is to be held next month in Zurich, Switzerland. Four hundred delegates sailed on the Can opic, which was specially chartered for the trip. Nearly all of the States and several of the Canadian provinces were represented in the party.

The Canopie party, though it is the argest single party of American delegates and includes nearly all of the Sunday school association officials, part of the whole army of American on the pension office records, convention. Other parties represent- erans of the second war with Great ing the United States are scheduled Britain who are today drawing pento sail later in the month from New sions. York, Philadelphia and Boston, while two large parties of Canadian delegates are to depart from Montreal, the first sailing next Saturday and of Americans at the convention will be not less than two thousand.

The convention at Zurich will be the seventh great gathering of its kind that has been held under the auspices of the World's Sunday School Association. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, who is the general secretary of the World's Association, states that all indications point to a fice here. larger attendance than at any pievious convention. Every country of Europe has promised a large representation.

The convention will have its formal opening on July 8. The programme will have for its general "The Sunday School and the Great Commission," and for eight days Sunday school specialists from theme: all parts of the world will give their thought to the consideration of the problems of "The Sunday School onquest of the World."

One of the strong features of the onvention will be the Sunday school roll call of nations, with five-minute responses from representatives of forty countries. A choir of 300 voices under the leadership of Prof. A. J. Bucher, of Cincinnati, will be another feature. For the convention concert the Tonhalle Zurich Symph-

Americans who will appear on orogramme as speakers include Bish-Vincent, Neulsen and Hartzell, ops Vincent, Neulsen and Instanta H. J. Hientz, of Pittsburg, Dr. H. M. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich.

'Trouserine' Next.

Chicago, June 12. - Trousers that are not trousers, skirts that are not the trouserine-will be offered by Chicago dressmakers as the "cure" for the abused but popular slashed skirt. Hereafter modern women will

Association opened warfare on the little slash that first disclosed only an instep, then an ankle and finally -well, some are covered by face insertion-its members began searching for a less strikin; yet satisfy u; substitute.

The trouserine is a great flaring ankle-length pair of something so covered with drapery that on the street one never would stare at it. Trousers and drapery are all one and there is no slash in the tronsers either.

Designers, who are about to offer the problem of permitting women to wear skirts closely bound around the ankle and still permit them to climb street car steps without embarrassment. The drapery idea, they say, is the one solution.

Trousers and drapery are all the same material and one scarcely can where either begins or ends.

Not Caused by Market Depression. Washington, June 12.—The stock market depression did not prompt the notification of the bankers of the country that the treasury is ready to issue five hundred million emergen-ey currency. Secretary McAdoo stated today that the action was taken without a conference with the President. It was merely an answer to the queries of bankers if such an action could be taken, and reflected no administration fears regarding a currency stringency.

Six Americans Killed in Philippine

Manila, June 12.—As expected a faneral will battle between General Perishing's o'clock at Comen and rebelious Moros, under the B. S. Brown. Sultan of Jolo, occurred at Bagaag. Six Americans were killed and twelve wounded. The Moro loss is unknown. The Americans took the rebel entremehments early this morning, rout-

CIVIL WAR VETERANS ARE PASSING AWAY.

Predicted That in Ten Years, There Will Be No More Civil War Sur-

Washington, June 12 .- Of the great to the number of nearly 2,000,000, at the close of hostilities, less than 25 per cent were alive to participate in the annual Thirtieth of May celebration last month. Upon request of the United Press, officials at the pension office today looked up the records of veterans of wars of the United States. This compilation showed that on May 30th last, there were in various parts of the world 457,000 survivors of the civil war. On the same day here were less than 1,000 survivors of the Mexican war. There is not the name of represents only a comparatively small a single survivor of the war of 1812 delegates who will attend the Zurich there are about 200 widows of vet-

pension office officials declared today. the United States will be paying no the second on Saturday a week. It more pensions to civil war veterans. is estimated that the total number In five years it is expected there will be no more Mexican war veteraus.

In the last two years it has cost the government about \$200,000,000 annually to pay pensions, and this year it costs more owing to the new "dollara-day" pension law yhich has become effective. Last year the outlay was about \$154,000,000, which included the upkeep of the pension of-

Rail Heads Ask for More Freight

Boston, Mass., June 12 .- At the invitation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce the presidents of three of the largest railroad systems of the East came to Boston today to present to New England shippers arguments in support of their plan for a slight general advance in freight rates. The three presidents were W. C. Brown, of the New York Central, Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania, and Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is the intention of the railroads to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to make a general I per cent raise in freight rates in

prosperity of the roads. Blease Wants No. Liquor License.

Columbia, S. C., June 12.-Governor Blease has addressed a letter to rier and W. J. Weddington. Hamill, of Nashville. Frank L nor Blease has addressed a letter to Brown, of Brooklyn, Dr. M. G. Brum- President Wilson asking him to inbaugh, of Philadelphia. Miss Anna struct the commissioner of internal Jarvis, of Philadelphia and E. K. revenue not to issue any more licenses to parties in South Carolina as retail liquor dealers. The Governor urged the President to send a special message to Congress asking for the enactment of such a law if he hasn't skirts, but a combination of both— the authority already to forbid the issuance of liquor licenses.

that you could be of great assistance to me in the enforcement of the liquor laws of this State if you would instruct your United States commissioners of internal revenue not to grant license to any person, firm or corporation in this State, except the license necessary for the legal dispensaries, to engage in the retail or wholesale liquor business.

Ninety Days for Being a Pirate on Land.

Atlanta, June 12.-"I'se a pirate, is!" proclaimed Charlie Jackson, black giant when arraigned in poice court this morning. He had been the trouserines say that it will solve arrested for embarking on a turbulant sea of booze and bombarding Decatur street with volleys of nautical oaths that he had picked up on the

high seas. "Yes, sir, boss, when I s'se on shipboard I'se a cook, but when I lands I'se a pirate," he further explained to the attentive judge.

"Well, no black pirate can sail these seas; we will dock your ship for ninety days in the stockade, pronounced the judge solemnly.

Sudden Death of Rowan County Man.

Mr. Daniel Foutz, who lived near Concordia Church, in Rowan county, died suddenly this morning about 4 'clock at his home. He was in his usual health when he retired. About 4 o'clock his wife noticed that he breathed heavily, and when she made light found That he was dead.

Mr. Foutz was 62 years of age and leaves, besides his wife, three sons and two daughters, all married. The feneral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Concordia Church by Rev.

Petser-Maxwell Wedding This

Mr. Bernard Fetzer left this morn Charlotte, where he will be this evening to Miss Mary Marwell. Mr. Fetzer was accompanied by Messrs. W. J. Montgomery and L. M. Richmond, who will be his attendants at the wedding. The exception will take place at 8 o clock in the second Presbyterian Church.

THE LAW ON THE

MUCH INTEREST ATTACHED TO SECOND MEETING NEW BOARD.

Various City Officers Will Be Chosen, Among Them Being Tax Collector, Clerk, Engineer, Member of Water Board And a Policeman.-Speculation as to the Result.

their regular monthly meeting at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. which are now located or may hereafter located on the shed of Much interest is attached to the meeting by reason that it is the second to succeed ex-Policeman Sloop will be

several candidates for all of the po- rules the following: sitions, men from both parties apply-

likely land their men.

river and north of the Baltimore and mentioned with the chances favoring intake. Section No. 31 of this chap-Ohio road. Before making the re- Fink. Mr. J. Harvey Dorton's name ter also provides that failure to obey quest to the commission the railroad has been mentioned but Mr. Dorton these regulations, issued by the board executives hope to convince the ship- states that he is not a candidate for of health, shall subject the offender pers that the increased revenue is the place. essential to the maintainance and

It is understood that the candidates Smith and Reece I. Long.

For city clerk the race appears to be between Messrs, Clarence H. Bar-

Three names have been mentioned for the vacancy on the water and light board, Messrs. J. F. Goodman, G. Ed. Kestler and F. C. Niblock. Mrr. Goodman is a member of the his term of office expiring tonight.

Chief of the fire department will have not been complied with. also be elected, the political wise ones naming John L. Miller, the present chief and Assistant Chief Robert Sappenfield as the two most likely

candidates for the place. If a successor to Policeman Sloop is elected tonight it is likely that Mr Marshall Mabry will be the choice of the board for the position.

N. C. PRESS ASSO'N COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Forthcoming Meeting of the

North Carolina Press Association. Asheville Citizen, 11th.

yesterday afternoon at the Langren notel to draw up a tentative program for the forthcoming annual convention of the North Carolina Press association which will be held at the ed in 1788, the records of Rowan Langren July 23 and 24. Pplans for county, of which this territory was the entertainment of the visitors have then a part, should show it. not been definitely decided upon, and ietails will be announced later.

After the meeting the committee accompanied by N. A. Buckner, secretary of the board of trade, Fred C. Todd and J. B. Rector, manager of the Langren hotel, went out to the burnt and quartered. The Landmark new Grove Park inn where they were taken on a tour of inspection by Manager Kinney. The newspaper men expressed themselves as being astonished at the wonderful construction of the new hostelry. The plans for the local entertainment of the North Carolina Press Association include a visit to the Grove Park inn Mr. Seeley having expressed his de-sire to entertain the visitors. After returning to Grove Park the

members of the committee were en-tertained at luncheon by J. B. Rector,

Persistent rumors to the effect that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard

WATER SUPPLY MATTER.

Taxpaying Citizen' Quotes the Law So That All May See.

To the Editor: pears to have been questioned, and motives imputed to me other than for the public health, to show where this matter rests, as regarding our water supply. I am advisedly quoting below a paragraph or so from the State law, in order that all my reach their own conclusions, in that this law has not been carried out by those charge of our water supply:

Section 35, chapter 62, Public Laws, 1911, is in these words: "All schools, hamlets, villages

The board-of aldermen will hold towns, or industrial settlements hereafter located on the shed of any public water supply not provided with a severage system shall provide but meeting of the new board and the se- and maintain a reasonable system aplection of officers for various posi-tions under the city government will for collecting and disposing of all acbe held. A city tax collector, cumulations of human excrement city engineer, city clerk, member of within their respective jurisdiction the water and light board, chief of or control. Any one refusing or negveteran is today 71. In ten years, the fire department, and a policeman lecting to comply with the requiremets of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less As is well known the political com- than ten dollars nor more than fifty plexion of the board is mixed, being dollars, or imprisoned for not less equally divided, three aldermen be- than ten nor more than thirty days.

ing elected on the Citizens' ticket | Special bulletin No. 4, issued May and three on the Democratic ticket. 1912, by State board of health, under The mayor was elected on the Citi- the authority of sections 24 and 28. zens' ticket, which gives the new chapter 62, Public Laws 1911, for the municipal party the balance of pow- "Protection of surface water super. It is understood that there are plies," promulgates among other

Rule No. 11: "No dwelling house ing for the places. If the Citizns' shall be built within two hundred representatives on the board vote feet, and no privy for the deposit or solidly behind the candidates from storage of human exercts shall be their party they will land with the used within three hundred feet of assistance of the mayor; however, if any of said reservoirs, ponds, streams there is a split the Democrats will or tributaries. No house within ten miles of the water works intake shall There are many rumors of various be occupied as a dwelling without candidates and who will be the se- having as an adjunct a standard sanlection of the board remains under itary privy equipped with a water cover until the voting takes place to- tight tub or other suitable receptacle, the contents and accumulation of For city attorney Mr. T. D. Maness which shall be removed and buried appears to have the lead and judging at such frequent intervals to to pre-

by the expressions of opinion heard on the streets he will land handily.

For city tax collector the names of Messrs. O. B. Walter, J. C. Fink and W. J. Montgomery, Jr., are being of watershed above the waterworks to fine or imprisonment, and section No. 37 also says it shall be the duty for eity engineer will be Capt. Q. E. of the solicitor to prosecute "any person, firm, corporation or municipality violating this law plaint of board of health or any of its officers or of any individual in-

jured or likely to be injured. This is only a part of the law, but these quotations from it ought to be sufficient to satisfy the public that somebody has blundered or failed to board and has served one term. do their duty, as these regulations were established over a year ago and

> TAXPAYING CITIZEN. Concord, N. C., June 12, 1913.

Wowan Sentenced to Be Quartered and Burned. The Statesville Landmark learned

within the past few days that Judge Walter Clark, in his recent address before the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Newbern, said that it is a matter of record that in Iredell county a woman was sentenced be be quartered and burned for Tentative Programme Arranged for the murder of her husband. The date at which Judge Clark fixed this event has not been learned and the records of Iredell do not show it. However, the records of the county, except an North Carolina Press Association met old book of wills, which dates back destroyed the old courthouse that stood in the square. If this sentence was passed before Iredell was form-

Landmarks says: Under the old English law persons were often sentenced to be "hung, drawn and quartered," but it will be news to most people that in Iredell county a woman was sentenced to be isn't anxious to have the fact established, but since the matter has been brought up it would be interesting to know from what record Judge Clark quotes. This isn't intended as a denial of the statement, for Judge Clark is well posted and usually accurate in matters historical, but the Landmark is seeking information.

Dead Man Not Yet Identified. The unknown man found dead Tuesday night near the railroad track at the overlead bridge has not yet been identified other than the name, Bulgaria Accepts Bussia's Offer.

Vienna, June 12.—Bulgaria has unreservedly acepted Bussia's offer to arbitrate the Bulgarian-Servian dispute. This payes the way for peace.

been identified other than the name, Joe Palmer, appearing on his trousers. The body is at the undertaking establishment of Bell & Harris and will be kept there several days. The authorities are unable to compute the peace. knowing the man's former residence. They have decided to keep the body s few days, hoping that the man's relatives will make inquiries and his dentity can be traced in that way.

Mr. Colb Morris is suffering a bad-ly injured hand the injury being re-

SOCIAL NEWS.

Bridge Parties, Dance and Reception Form Calendar of the Week.

Mrs. James W. Cannon, Jr., entestained very delightfully at four tables of Bridge yesterday morning at In that my article of yesterday appears to have been questioned, and honor of Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta, who is the guest of Mrs. Martin L Cannon, and Mrs. F. O. Rogers. There were four tables of Bridge and and the game was most interesting Road Has Bought Land for Addition and enjoyable. After the game re freshments were served.

Mrs. Earl H. Brown will entertain at Bridge this afternoon at her home on South Union street in honor of Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta, Mrs. Ramsaur, of Greenville, and Kellersbeiger, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Kellersberger and Mrs. Forrester will be the honorees at a Bridge party tomorrow morning given by Mrs. Martin L. Cannon at her home on North Union street.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers will be at home omorrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home on Franklin avenue in honor of Mesdames F. O. Rogers. Wil iam H. Gorman and John F. Yorke. A party of young people, chaper-ned by Miss Esther Marshall enjoyed an informal dance at the Elks' Home last evening from 9 o'elock.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW

since Harry Thaw shot and killed at such a high rate of taxation. Stanford White in 1906.

oit, the former American chorus girl. applause for Mrs. Thaw was per-

THE STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION fearing another revolution.

Closed Its Fifteenth Annual Session Today at Raleigh.

Raleigh, June 12.-The Christian Endeavor Convention closed its afteenth annual session today. The convention elected Dr. A. D. Me-Clure, of Wilmisgton, President and recepted the invitation to meet next rear in Greensboro. St. Andrew's Ture, of Winmington, President and the banner for the best work during the year. Rev. E. J. Harold, and Miss Florence Ledbetter, of Greensboro, are first vice-president and secretary, respectively. Great progress in the work in this State was shown.

Pope Wants to Go to America.

Rome, June 12 .- "I want to go to America." said Pope Pius today. By the courtesy of the American Cinematograph Concern, the Pope, his two sisters and Cardinal Merry Del Val watched motion pictures of American scenes for two hours in the the State in substituting military law

ON LINE BETWEEN NORLINA AND HAMLET.

al Right of Way .- Officers of Raieigh State Hospital Elected .- Former A. & M. Star Signs to Coach Wake Porest Ball Team.-Only Three Druggists, all Negroes, Take Out License to Sell Whiskey in Raleigh.

Raleigh. June 12.-The executive committee of the Central Hospital has elected Mrs. Nellie Price, of Raleigh matron, and W. T. Woodley, of Pas-

quotank county, steward. It is said here, on reliable authority that the Seaboard has provided the money, land is being bought for additional right of way, and other 11 preliminary arrangements have been completed, for double tracking the line between Norlina and Hamlet.

Frank M. Thompson, the farmer A. AGAIN ON THE STAGE, and M. star, has signed a sontract to coach the Wake Forest baseball and

Makes Her Appearance in London. | fooot ball teams for one year. Only three druggists, all negroe First Time Since Harry Shot have taken out city license to sell liquor. The city license is \$200, and London, June 12 .- Mrs. Evelyn the State \$300. The county may make Nesbit Thaw, in the Hippodrome rethe license \$300. The white managers rue, "Hullo Ragtime," made her first will not take out license, saying it publicly advertised stage appearance is impossible to do a legal gusiness

On the programme as Evelyn Nes- Funeral of Grand Vizier Held Today. Constantinople, June 12 .- With had no lines to speak, her only act Constantinople under martial law being a tango dance with Jack Clif- and members of the military league ford. The house was filled but the arrested, the funeral of the assass nated Grand Vizier was held at 10 clock today with military pomp. Thousands witnessed it. The peop are in a state of intense excitement.

A Mile of Suffragettes in Funeral

London, June 12.-The Woman' Social and Political Union announ that a solid mile of suffragettes will form a funeral procession Saturday at the burial of Miss Davidsen, the Epsom Downs victim. Police precantoins are also being taken.

Motor Cyclist Killed. Camden, N. J., June 12.-Riding motor cycle at high speed, Frank Getsinger collided with a motor truck Frank Appar, of Lewiston, Pa., his companion on the machine, was fa-

The Mine Strike Probe.

Charleston, W. Va., Jene 12 .- Forner Governor Glasscock was the first witness in the Senate mine strib probe. He defended the action of for civil in the strike zone.

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