YOUNG NEGRO ARRAIGNED ON A CAPITAL OFFENSE.

on Idelia Pearson.—Crime Alleged was served on the grounds at noon. to Have Taken Place in No. 11 Day. This was the first occasion of

colored girl.

after the girl and later arrested day of hallowed memories and asso-Pharr.

He was arraigned today and Soliciment. The court appointed Messrs.

morning session were taken up in the never had seen before as good pews trial of Jesse Koonce, charged with in any country church. selling liquor. The ease was tried in the police court and Koonee was in the spiritual things provided. The found guilty. It went to the Superior court on appeal. There were six lawyers in the case, Messrs. M. H. ing day was fortunate in the speak-Caldwell, H. S. Williams and L. T. Hartsell for the defendant and Solicitor Clement and Maness &

Carver for the State. A feautre of the case was the exhihition of a number of bottles of liquor varying in size from a gallon to pint, which were placed on a table in attention. Solicitor Clement declared in his speech that if the liquor was divided there would be a quart for every member of the bar.

When court adjourned for the noon recess the jury had not returned a

The case of W. A. Joyner, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, which was appealed from the police the sickness of the defendant.

The case of Ed. Joyner, charged with assault on Rev. J. W. Snyder. which took place at Cold Water school, was continued on account of sickness of the defendant's counsel. Mr. J. Lee Crowell.

Caleb Boger was found guilty of stealing chickens and the temporary use of a horse and sentenced to 30 days on the roads in each case.

### Mr. Haynes Is Making Blockaders

Live Hard. Mt. Airy, April 19-Deputy Collector C. H. Haynes, of this city, continues to make it hard for the blockader and blind tiger in this section of the mountains, for last night he made an important seizure in Patrick county Va., six miles northeast of here. He had information that Pink Ayres, an old-time blockader, who has served a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for an old offence, was selling the United States constitutional both houses of congress and be in the whiskey again, and he proceeded to search the premises. His search was rewarded when he found 50 or more gallons scattered all over the place and hidden away in small quantities. Some was found in the residence while the balance was picked up in out-houses and buried in the woods nearby. Besides the whiskey there were plenty of measures, siphons and other things that indicate the oueration of a blind tiger. Ayers disclaim ed any knowledge of the whiskey and could not account for its presence. The whiskey was brought here to be turned over to the government.

Death at China Grove.

Mr. David Alexander died at his lome in China Grove Monday morhing after an illness extending over sevential months. He was one of China National Congress of Mothers and National Congress of Mothers and Grove's most prominent citizens and had engaged in the mercantile and other business in that town. He was cussions will deal with-the relations about 60 years old and has several respectively of the home, school and grown sons.

State with child welfare.

GREAT DAY AT COLD

SPRINGS CHURCH.

Large Crowds in Attendance. - Excellent Programme Carried Out.

Large crowds were in attendance apon the services at Cold Springs Methodist Church last Sunday. The day was a beautiful one, an ideal spring Sabbath. The congregation was the largest seen at this church since the old camp meeting days there. Grand Jury Pound a True Bill Charg- There were services in the morning ing Pharr With Criminal Assault and afternoon and an elegant dinner

Township .- Mesars. Caldwell and the kind in the history of the church. Carver Appointed Counsel for De-The time was appropriate, as the last finishing touches to the handsome fendant.—Special Venire Ordered brick church had just been made, and for the trial Which Begins Tomor- the purpose of the day and program row Morning.—Other Court Cases. was for all the old friends of the The grand jury today found a true worship. People came from many bill against Charles Pharr, colored, directions. Children whose parents charging him with criminal assault once attended services here were on Idelia Pearson, a seven-year-old present. Old people were back to the old home church after long years of Pharr, as previously reported, was absence, one man from a distance arrested Saturday. It is alleged that said he had not been back to Cold he took the little Pearson girl to No. Springs in 40 years, since the old 11 township and kept her there most camp-meeting days. So it was a day of the day. Sheriff Honeyeutt and of the gathering of friends, a day of Deputy Sheriff Propsi went to No. 11 rare social and religious privileges, a

ciations. In a large grove of oaks stands the tor Clement read the bill of indict- elegant new brick church,, just in the rear of where the old church stood. M. H. Caldwell and G. A. Carver From the tall tower rung out on the counsel for Pharr. He entered a plea air of the quiet holy Sabbath morning way North, the invitation of the sweet-toned bell A special venire of 25 was or ered The new, costly quartered oak circusummoned to appear tomorrow moru- lar pews had recently been put in ing at which time the case will be and the deep green velvet carpet had taken up. Mr. W. G. Means will ap- just been put down, and the church of course longer life is expected form pear with Solicitor Clement for the presented an attractive appearance. Several of the speakers who had tray-The afternoon session of the court eled much said no church had any yesterday and practically all the more comfortable pews, and that they

But the real feast of the day was Miss Ashlyn Lowe Will Become the program was a good one, and faultlessly carried out. The Home Comers and the subjects. Every speaker realized the hallowedness of the oc- and J. Ross Cannon, which will take easion, and spoke with moral earn- place this evening at 8 o'clock at the estness. The speakers were Messrs, First Presbyterian church, D. B. Coltrane, of Concord; E. W.

front of the jury and attracted much Mr. Robbius, a great Sunday school and Misses Lucie Stokes, Rebecca worker of Salem Church, Stanly Michie, Helen Marsh and Dora Grier,

> the final Home Coming Day, when Lowe and Fred Williams, groomsmen. there would be a larger and more joyful meeting; and thus the back- Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier and Miss Lucy wards and forward look brought tears. Lore will play the wedding march. to many eyes.

The people of Cold Springs have vocal selections. wrought well. The pastor, Rev. C. F. Sherrill, has a noble band in the church work. The church is in a prosperous farming community, and there are large possibilities for a people who will build such a noble edi fice for religious purposes.

## Man.

Atlanta, April 20.—A piece of lowing the spectacular midnight ses news, or rather views, is going the sion, ending in a deadlock over form Atlanta, April 20 .- A piece of rounds among the Atlanta lawyers of "war" resolutions the Senate met day on the Norfolk Southern Rail today which isn't serving to tran- at noon with the prospects of a ted- way. quillize public sentiment any in the

the law books have declared that if some form of resolution will pass Judge Benn Hill is finally sustained, signature, be any new trial.

From a commo sense standpoint such a thing is hard to believe, but some of the best constitutionalist lawyers here say it is so.

Many Countries to be Represented Washington, D. C., April 21.— Great Britian, Germany, Argentine, China, Bulgaria and a number of other countries will be represented at the third international child wel-

Let your bank account show the result of your labors. CITIZENS BANK and TRUST COMPANY POREST HILL NEWS.

Local and Personal Items of Interest From Northern Section of the City. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison have returned from a weeks visit to rela tives at Hope Mills.

Mr. Sam Perkins moved his house hold goods to Griffin, Ga., yesterday. His family will follow in a few days. Mr. J. F. Broom sent Sunday in Mt. Holloy at the home of his parents. Mr. Broom's father is very ill with heart trouble and his death is expected any day.

Messrs. Frank Warner and Jno. This was known as Home Coming Walters spent Sunday in Salisbury

with friends Messrs. M. L. McLemore, Vic Widenhouse and J. D. Verbal spent Saturday evening in Norwood, having eccompanied the Elm Camp Woodmen there to do special degree work.

Mr. H. C. Raimer has accepted a position at the Gibson as a machinist. Messrs, C. S. Smart, A. L. Taylor, J. F. Broom and Jno. Walters spent Saturday afternoon in Charlotte for the Charlotte-Concord game.

Messrs. Frank Henry and Harold Lytton returned to Concord this week from El Paso, Texas, where they completed an enlistment in the United States Cavalry.

Mrs. Evie Kime Emery spent Sunday in Concord with relatives. Mrs. Emery spent several months in Bessemer City with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Coble, and is now returning to her home in Saco, Maine. She will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Emery at Petersburg, Va., on her

The tree surpeons are treating the large oaks on the property of the Locke Mill and are adding very much the treated trees as a result.

Mr. C. S. Smart is spendig the day in Colcemee.

#### WEDDING THIS EVENING.

#### Bride of Mr. J. Ross Cannon at 3 O'clock. An event of wide interest will b

the marriage of Miss Ashlyn Low-

The bride will be attended by Miss Tatum, of Salisbury, president of the Laura McGill Cannon, maid of honor, North Carolina State Baraca Associa- Mesdawes E. T. Cannon, A. S. Brower tion; A. L. Smoot, of Salisbury, and and E. J. Parrish, dames of honor county. These were all laymen, but bridesmaids. Margaret Virginia Ercertainly they were "producers of win and Elizabeth Black will be rib-righteousness." They gave good, bon girls and Edna Parish, ring hopeful messages of gospel truth that bearer. Mr. M. L. Cannon will be will long linger in many minds. As best man, Austin Carr, W. A. Barden. an immediate result no doubt several Henry Smith and S. J. Lowe, Jr., Baracca classes will be organized. | will be ushers and Messrs. E. C Several of the speakers referred to Barnhardt, Jr., F. L. Smith. I. C.

The ceremony will be performed by Mrs. J. B. Womble will render several

## SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Congress is Busy Toward Hostilities With Mexico.

Washington, April 21.-On th sixteenth anniversary of the declara-Declare Prank Will Walk Out a Free tion of war with Spain Congress was swept with ponderous momentum toward hostilities with Mexico. Folious parliamentary wrangling with much debate. Before adjournment Some of the lawyers, delving into tonight, however, it is certain that point about to be argued first before hands of President Wilson for his

it will mean, not that Frank will get | That the full acceptance of the a new trial, but under the law that apology already extended by Huerta Frank will simply walk out of jail a for the arrest of American sailors free man and that there never will be made by the United States is proposed in the resolution by Senator Works.

#### Kansas Means Business. Everyhing.

The Supreme Court of Kansas up-

holds the Webb-Kenyon liquor law which means that Kansas, being a dry state, will take charge of all liquor shipped into it. This will mean that the man with a dry whistele will remain dry. Kansas at one time didn't prohibit, but they say it is different now, Colonel Carrie Nation made her reputation by smashhing barroom furniture in Kansas. But as Kansas was a dry state and the bar room was unlawful they couldn't ar rest her for breaking the furniture in a place that unlawfully existed. in a place that unlawfully existed. But were Carrie to return now she couldn't find a bar room in the whole state, it is said. And with the Webb law upheld by the highest court the shipment of whiskey will doubtless stop. This will almost mean entire prohibition. But what's the matter with the Webb-Kenyon bill holding good in this state, as well as Kansas?

uel Ship Ordered to Mexican Wa-

# VERA CRUZ TO BE

CIRCLES

Secretaries Daniels and Bryan, Rear Adimiral Blue and Chief Long, of Bureau of Latin American Affairs, in Constant Communication.—Big Big Shipment of Arms Known to Have Reached Vera Cruz Today, Which Must Not Reach Huerta -Shipment Consists of 2,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition.-Will Soon Occupy Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 21.-That the administration is planning to occupy Vera Cruz immediately was the general belief in naval circles just before the cabinet met. Secretary Daniels, Real Admiral Blue, Secretary and Miss Lina White, Bryan, and Chief Long, of the Bueau of Latin American affairs, have and Mrs. C. L. White. been in almost constant communication all morning. They are concerned with a big shipment of arms and ammunition known to have reached Vera Cruz harbor this morning In order to keep this shipmen

from Huerta, Vera Cruz must be seize soon as possible to Miss

When Secretary Daniels was asked if Admiral Fletcher had been ordered to seize Vera Cruz customs house. the secretary admitted that he might be able to say something after the eabinet meeting.

It is known that the shipment consists of 2,000,000 rounds of animumition and two hundred of the latest model Krupp rapid fire mechins

-It is understood that Illuerta order ed specifically to hold the railway Brown. from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. The seizure of this line will be the first Locke Erwin. step contemplated by army and navy strategists, following the occupation

#### Working Day and Night at Aerial De- Miss Melissa Montgowery. partment.

Marble Head, Mass., April 21. Inder orders from the War and Navy Departments work is progressing day and night to prepare aerial war equipment. A big extra force of

### Torpedo Flotilla at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, April 21. - The first division of the torpedo boat flotilla arrived today and docked Boger, alongside the army transports. Its annearance was a creat it was thought to be en route to Mexican waters.

### Battleships in Readiness.

Boston, April 21.-With the battle ships Virginia, Nebraska, and Georgia Speed of Dreadnought Increased OF WAR WITH SPAIN having changed war preparations from "haste" to "Emergency" the navy yard bristled with unprecedent ed excitement. They will sail for Tampico Friday,

#### Improvement in Service on Norfolk Southern Railway.

Three changes of much interest to the traveling public go into effect to

Train No. 30, southbound, will leave Charlotte at 6:55 in the morning instead of at 6:30. This will afford hetter connections at Star for both

Aberdeen and Asheboro. The night train No. 32 will leave here at 6:30 p. m. instead of at 8:10 p.m. This is to enable the farm. ers who return from a day in Char lotte to points along the line as distant, say, as Mount Gilead, and who

he country, to reach their homes at more seasonable hour of the night. Train No. 33 will arrive here at 1:50 in the morning instead of at 7:35 a. m. Heretotofe, it has meant practically an all-night trip to come from station as near as Troy, because the train reached there in the small hours of the morning. One can now leave these points before midnight and reach here before two o'clock. This affords time for rest after arri-

val before the day begins. There is no change in the schedule of No. 31 which will continue to arrive here at 2:30.

Gen. Wood Not to Leave Washington Washington, April 21. — Major-General Wood will not leave Washington tomorrow when he gives up State, and when one town takes the the position of chief of staff of the lead and cuts out the street shows army. It is said that he will remain others will follow. Greensboro has hear at least two weeks. It is ex- wisely concluded that we can get plained at his offee that the general along without these shows, and many bas planned to go to New York to other towns have decided the same command the custern division, then.

Although should war orders be issued in the meantime Gen. Wood will The little license money means nothommand the army.

TO PUBLISH COOK BOOK

King's Daughters Making Arrangemittees Appointed.

The Stonewall Jackson Circle . King's Daughters has arranged to BELIEF IN WASHINGTON NAVAL publish a cook book at an early date and the following committees have been appointed to solicit receipts from the good housekeepers of Con- at Tampico and Vera Cruz, cord who are skilled in the culmary

Solicitors and Streets

Depot street-Misses Geneva Part, and Adeline Morrison. Corbin street-Misses Helen Are ey and Mary King, South Union-Misses Edna Correl and Mary Morrison.

North Union-Misses Ellen Gibs : and Zula Patterson, Franklin Avenue-Mrs. A. J. York and Miss Addie White.

Spring Street-Mrs. Lather Barrer and Miss Belle Means. Church and Loan-Misses Nel Her ring and Myrtle Pemberton. Belle Avenue-Misses Jean well and Zeta Caldwell.

Marsh Street-Mrs. D. F. Cannon Georgia Avenue-Mrs. J. White Street Miss Margie

Eachern and Mrs. Wm. Linker. Grove Street-Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Hawthorne. It is urged upon the soliciting

committees to send all receipts as ed, and it is considered practically Brown, chairman, who will distribcertain that this action will be order- ute them to the following ladies who will edit and prepare same for the printers:

Laura McGill Cannon. Cakes and cake filling-Mrs. Zeb Moore and Mrs. C. J. Harris.

lee cream and ices -- Mrs. L. D. Coltrane and Mrs. C. F. Ritchie. Bread, waffles, muffins, fritters Mrs. H. C. Herring, Mrs. C. P. Mae Laughlin,

Pickles, catsup and preserves Mrs. J. B. Womble and Mrs. Earl

Soups-Mrs. A. G. Odell and Mr-Pudding and sauces-Mrs. R. M. King, Mrs. J. P. Allison and Mrs.

J. M. Odell. Sandwiches-Mrs. T. D. Manes-Fish-Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mrs.

. A. Cannon. Pies and custards - Mrs. W. J. Glass, Mrs. J. A. Kennett, Meats, poultry, game and sauces

Mrs. M. L. Marsh, Mrs. J. C. Fink. Eggs - Miss Jenn Coltrane, Mi-Fan Hill.

Vegetables - Mrs. A. E. Lentz, Mrs P. B. Fetzer. Salad and salad dressing Graham Robinson, Mrs. Charles

Committee for advertising W. L. Bell, Miss Lou White.

#### ADMIRAL BADGER TO REACH TAMPICO TOMORROW

Favorable Current.

Aboard U. S. Steamship Arkansas (By wireless to Key West.) - Rear Admiral Badger now expects to reach Tampico at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. As the dreadnoughts proceeded they constantly increased their speed and were aided by favorable corrents. The fleet is rapidly nearing scene of action. Every man in the fleet is ready-eager for action.

### Carnivals Must Go.

Everything. Many North Caronna town are going after the carnival-it seems that its day of usefulness is over. -ust why the average carnival should have been allowed is one of the mysteries that puzzles us after we sit down and think it all over. Just why a thousand things now obsolete once obtained also constitutes a Great Mystery-but we evidently live to learn, must then drive several miles into and some of us are learning to liveproperly. The ordinary aggregation which called itself the Street Carnival was generally a crowd of desperate characters-abandoned women and fallen men. True there have been some very decent combinations, but for the most part a carival, in its generally accepted sence, has been an aggregation of crooks, hoodlume and riffraff generally. The features have been for the most part low and vulgar-the ballyhoo music and the hoochee-coochee dance-the bellowing of the speilers and the pickpocket on the side.

We are glad the North Carolina towns have declared that they cannot

longer appear on the streets. All along the line there is a better noral atmosphere in the old North State, and when one town takes the ing. A cyclone leaves better results.

Washington, April 21.—The Navy epartment has ordered the fuel ship cross to proceed as soon as possible and at that time the United States con Hampton Roads to Mexican against 210,000 miles in Europe.

At the close of 1911 the total rail.

About twenty couples enjoyed a delightful dance at the Elks' Home last evening. Music was furinshed by a Salisbury orchestra and dancing was against 210,000 miles in Europe.

from 8:30 to 11:30 q'clock.

WILL SIEZE TAMPICO

ments to Issue Cook Book - Com. Government Will Take Possession of Custom Houses in Two Mexican

Cities. Washington, April 20,-In 48 Government will have taken possesson of the Mexican custom houses

narines at these two important const owns, were completed at a center Write House in tweets, President Wilson, Secretaries Bryan. Garrison and Daniels, Major General Wood, and Rear Admiral Pole

and Blue, and John Lend. "No orders to the Army and Nav will be issued tonight," was the an connectment made after the confer ence, action temporarily being deferred until Congress acts on the joint resolution approving the President's purpose of using the armed forces of the United States to en- navy are held in leash, no formal acforce its demands against. General tion will be taken in the critical Huerta, growing out of the arrest at Mexican situation until Congress jus-Tampico of American blue nekets.

The resolution passed the House omight by a vote of 337 to 37, after tory of the United States that the a spirited debate. For several hours President was not enthusiastically upsign Relations Committee with pros authority to use the army and navy perts of an all night session of the to enforce respect to the flag. Each Senate, or a recess until early to

clock tomorrow and President Wil- ed that he has blundered, and said son, worn out, retired after hearing he had overemphasized Haerta and that the House had adopted the reso-underemphasized the outrages against

Persons who were in touch with the Candies-Misses Blanch Brown, he taken by the United States manded the use of etaoinshrdllunetaoi sense as a declaration of blockade or quibbling. other preliminaries to war. Foreign levelopments, however.

The debate in the House brought! ut the fact that, while the American

#### Concord Circuit.

The second quarterly conference or this year will be held next Satirday, April 25, at Mt. Carmel. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Ware, presiding elder, dinner on the ground and the business session imat 3:30 o'clock Rev. M. T. Smathers warrants are to be issued, making an service, in the new books, at 2 o'clock, et all stewards, Sunday school superntendents and trustees be present Saturday, Everybody cordially inwill: and at Boger's at 3:30 next Sunday, the 26th. W. T. ALBRIGHT.

## AMPICO AND VERA CRUZ WILSON'S ACTION NOT **UPHELD BY CONGRESS**

wars, possibly less, the United States FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF NATION.

Detailed plans for the landing of President Chafed While Congress Talked .- Army Held in Leash, But No Formal Action Taken By Congress - Situation Still Critical. -Each Side Lays Blame on Other .-· Friends of President Insist That

> He Has Blundered. Washington, April 21, -Presiden; Wilson chafed while Congress talked. With all plans for action in Mexico completed, he sat quietly in the executive offices waiting. The army and

tifies the action of the President. This is the first time in the his t was considered by the Senate For- held by Congress when he asked the side to the dispute blamed the other. The President's opposition and even The House adjourned until 10 some of his closest supporters insist-

Americans. It is insisted that lad the executive President said the steps which would seized on the Vegara incident and deshort of war, were of a nature manded the use of the army and navy which would not require formal noti- to avenge that and previous murder fication to the powers in the same outrages there could have been no

#### governments will be kept informed of East Spencer Furnishes 23 Alleged Retailers

Spencer, April 20. Just 23 East mayy probably would block Mexico Spencer citizens were called upon to off from commerce with the United answer to a charge of selling whisky States, it would not interfere with when Rowan court convened today. the passage to and from of foreign The whole day was consumed in hearvessels, though cargoes discharged on ing the various cases and ten were the shore might be held at the custom convicted when court adjourned for the day. Each was given thirty days

on the roads as punishment. For several weeks Mayor Charles A. Sides and his aldermen have had detectives employed to run down the whskey sellers, with the result that 23 were run in Sunday night. Some were well known residents of the town, some colored deacons, while others were colored women. Mayor mediately after dinner. On Sunday Sides states that at least eight other even 30 to answer for the charge.

The detectives have been working the community as venders of patent medicine and went into court with full hands. It is said to be a fine weach at Rocky River at 11 o'clock piece of work and the matter has created a small sensation.

Parks-Belk Company have a large "Guilty or Not Guilty" is a My- line of slippers at a less price, which ual movie at the Theatorium today, is advertised in their space today.

## Ladies' House Dresses and Children's and Aprons, Misses' Middies, Dresses On Special Sale all Week

Ladies' well made Fadeless House Dresses, Solid Colors and Stripes. Special this week, .. 98c, \$1.23 and \$1.50, values to \$2.00 10 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Long House Aprons, light and dark colors, small, medium and large size special, ...... 48c 25 doz. Children's colored and white Dresses, bought very cheap. You get Them the Same Way, Sale Price, 25c, 48c, 69c, \$1.25 and up, Sizes, 2 to 14 years.

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