High Explosives Found in Negro Houses and Church

W. A. Scott, of the State I. R. Same, of Polk, Riding Around In Insurance Department, in a Report Made Today.

CRITICISES THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

fire department, estimating the loss at \$2,550,000 and asserting that a large amount of "high explosives" was found "negro houses and even in one of eir churches," the state insurance department today issued the report of A. Scott, deputy commissioner on the New Bern configration last week. "A strange incident of the fire," reads the statement, "noticed by Cap-tain Scott, was the finding of many explosives in the negro houses

and even in one of their churches "As to the origin of the first," he says, "it was unquestionably due to ignition of a shingle roof by a spark from a terra cotta flue in use for 20

"By delay of the fire department reaching the scene," the statement continues, "five houses were burning fiercely and the wind blowing a gale before help arrived. When the department arrived, it found it had left to be a continuent arrived, it found it had left a nozzle, and on coming with the noz-zle, found it had forgotten a wrench

and had to go for that.
"In addition to this, Capt. Scott reports that the Rowland Lumber Com-pany fire, which was outside the corpartment there when the uner life annual last business the began, and at this time precions time hundreds of others were expected to was lost by the company not having a partite tomorrow for the election of standard size coupling, causing a great officers and the initiation of approximately 300 candidates.

at \$2,250,000, with insurance of only it was expected that action would be \$35,000. The lumber fire, he reports, taken on the matter at the afternoon was from friction in a hot box. He business session. inggests a law requiring private fire

burned, the only casualty being that of an old negro woman numble to walk, and burned to death," the statement reads.

Scott returned yesterday from New Bern.

ANOTHER FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NEW BERN

Poroximately \$15,000 more damage to the castastrophe of last week. The school was situated in the negro dis-trict. The origin of the fire was un-

Governor Morrison and State Hghway Commissioner Frank Page, who have been making a personal suurvey of the disaster, tonight departed for WANT TO REMOVE POSTOFFICE

Highway construction was discuss ed at a meeting of citizens held in the courthouse. Senator Simmons urged a plan to complete two road projects in the county to redieve the nemployment. Mr. Page pledged his efforts toward

A. R. Turnbitl, president of the

Rowland Lumber company, announced through a telegram, that when the insurance adjusters completed their work on the Roper mill his company would purchase that plant and began its reconstruction at once. This would materially aid the unemployment.

Another Decision of Turks.

Angora, Dec. 7 (By the Associated Press)—The Turkish national government, it was announced today, has decided that it cannot accept the con-finuance in Turkey of the consulates or post offices of any power at war with Turkey.

It is not clear to whom this action of Turkey applies. Greece is still at war with Turkey, and technically the entente powers are still in a state of war with the Turkish government. A treaty finaking peace between Turkey and the entente was signed at Sevres in 1920, but it has never been ratified. The present Lausanne conference was called primarily to make peace between Turkey and Greece and Turkey and the allied powers. The United States never declared war upon Turkey.

(By the Associated Press.)

Ashevile, Dec. 7.—The body of Lioyd Phillips, aged 17, a high school student of Woodruff, S. C., missing since last Saturday, was found by a search last Saturday. It is search last Saturday, was found by a search last Saturday, was found by a se

Fire at Goldsboro. (By the Associated Press.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 7,—The law building, a three-story structure, was gutted by fire early today, entailing a loss of approximately \$25,000, par-tially covered by insurance. The building was occupied by professional

All members of the Country Club are asked to meet at the Merchant's and Manufacturer's Club Monday

J. R. Same, of Polk, Riding Around in a Spanking New Ford. (By the Associated Press,) Tryon, N. C. Dec. 7—County agent J. R. Sams, of Polk, today is riding around in a "brand, spanking new" coups, a surprise present from his far-mar language men felonale.

Says Is Was Delayed Reaching Scene and Then Had to Send Back After a Nozzle and Later a Wrench.

Sams how its mind to see the second bins in his work. He sugge county-wide banquet with five farmers invited from each of the six townships. The feast was held at Columbus because of its central location and approximately seventy farmers and husiness men were present. It resulted in a real "get-together meeting," according to the county agent, and according to the county agent, and according to the county agent. plans were made for the coming year.
Then the unexpected happened.

A proposition was made to present Mr. Sams with a coupe in which to carry out some of his plans for the county. Within fifteen minutes, funds with which to purchase the car were raised. Last year Mr. Sams was presented with a gold medal as ult of his record service.

He is one of the oldest men in age and point of service in the county agent work of the state college and lepartment of agriculture," according to Editor F. H. Jeter, of department "For a number of years, he has trav eled the foothills and coves of Polls county, preaching methods of farming Today, he is seeing his work rewarded both in the appreciation of his own people and the better agriculture coming to the county."

SHRINERS' AT CHARLOTTE

The Annual Fall Business Cerem Meets at Chalotte Today. (By the Assortated Press.)

porate limits, had the entire fire de-partment there when the after fire began, and at this time product for the Charlotte, Dec. 7 .- Shriners from

with a total value of \$550,000, and a blanket insurance coverage of \$430,000.

"He estimates the loss in the city chief topics of conversation here, and

Plans for aiding in the construction annually of a hospital for crippled children, which is the task set by the material organization of the Ancient systems to have standard couplings.

"Capt. Scott says he found a forest of shipeness where 1,500 deadlings of a hospital for crippled children, which is the task set by the stood on an area of 40 blocks; that of the 3,000 rendered homeless nearly all were colored; that noise were seriousing the New Bern fire suffereds also

were expected to come up. FARMERS SHOULD PRODUCE

MORE OF THEIR FOODSTUFFS According to Survey of 25,00 Farme Made Public Today.

(By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.-The farmers should produce more of their ewn foodstuffs and buy less that must be Sew Bern Collegiate Institute, Negro. School, Burned; Loss About \$15,000.

New Bern, Dec. 6.—Destruction of conditions are proposed to them by the railroads according to a survey of collision among the New Bern Collegiate nstitute, a cording to a survey of opinion among negro school, by fire today, added ap- 25,000 farmers made public today by negro school, by fire today, added ap- 1, the Department of Agriculture, Nearly per cent, of their needs could be pro-duced locally.

Appointment of Postmasters Should Be Strictly on a Merit Basis. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The national civil service reform lengue which began its annual convention here today ok up for consideration the question of removing the post office department from politics by bringing about the appointment of postmasters strictly on a merit basis. Other problems emphasized in its program were the effect of efficiency in the Federal service; of giving World War veterans preferred status in filling jobs; and the alleged appointment of political workers to en-force the Volstend act.

BODY OF MISSING YOUTH FOUND NEAR CHIMNEY ROCK Lloyd Paillips, of Woodruff, S. C., Fell From Top of Esmaralda Falls. (By the Associated Press.)

Edna Purviance III With Pleurisy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Edna Purviance, leading woman for Charlie Chaplin, is ill with pleurisy, according to an announcement from her home. A physician stated, however, her present conditions in the offer, and the offer, and the comparation of the offer, and the control of the comparation of t

All members of the Country Club re asked to meet at the Merchant's and Manufacturer's Club Monday ght at 7739.

A campbor tree with a case circumberence of 12 foat will yield neary three tons of campbor, which, at he precent market price, is worth bout \$5,000.

Life Insurance Claims Up to November 1 Show Figures H. I. Woodh That May Equal Record Cephas Litther ---

DEATH RATE NOW IS BELOW AVERAGE

And Is Lower Than the Rate
B. S. Bost
Last Year—Figures Cover
No. 2 School 83 Per Cent. of Insurance Mrs. Jno. A. Cline

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 7.-Life insurance leath claims up to November 1 showed Joe M. Faut ... that the United States and Canada Miss Jenn Coltrano are experiencing a health record this Dr. T. N. Spencer year almost identical with that of Maury Richmond 1921, which was the best in public T. T. Smith health history. A survey of these Martha C. Stockton health history. A survey of these Martha C. Stockton claims covering the deaths for the first A. M. Brown 10 months of 1922, among 29,000,000 C. D. McDonald insured persons was submitted to the S. A. Sloop 16th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents Mrs. S. E. Barnhard Mrs. J. L. Hartsell here today by Dr. Augusts S. Knight, No. 2 School medical director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this city.

G. W. Means Forty-four life insurance companies which, together carried over 83 per cent. of the total ordinary business of H. B. Parks -the United States and Canada, have F. R. Shepher had a mortality rate in 1922 of 6.4 deaths per 1,000 lives, as compared with 6.5 last year, said Dr. Knight. The records of the five companies reporting on industrial life insurance which comprise 53 per cent, of the total industrial business, show a death rate this year of 9.6 per 1,000 as com- | Store

pared with 9.4 last year, ATTACK SOUTHERN TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION'S PROPOSAL

Rate Reductions from Eastern Seaboards to the South. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7 .- Counsel for var ions Southern railroads today attack-ed the Southern Traffic Association's proposal for rate reductions from the eastern senboards to the south, which was presented in the Interstate Com-Commission hearing yesterday by Patrick J. Moore,

The rall attorneys declared tates proposed by the Association which have a appeared by shippers of New England and other castern sections, would reduce the revenue of the roads to such an extent that they ould not operate.

Mr. Moore said that if the carriers lesired to meet water route competition they would be compelled to make certain reductions, and that they could do so without materially decreasing

HEFLIN OPPOSES THE MUSCLE SHOALS PROPOSAL

It Would Mean a Postponement of the Development There. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 7 .- Proposals

30 per cent. of the food consumed by factories at Muscle Shoals, Asabama not grown by them or in their imme. Sovernment development of fertilizer fings, 19 pairs pajamas, 5 pairs overalts, 4 union suits, 4 coats, 5 sweaters, not grown by them or in their imme. diate vicinity, it was shown, whereas Senator Heft n, democrat, of Alaska diate vicinity, it was shown, whereas who said that such a policy would it was estimated that 79 instead of 70 mean postponement of the general democratic of the Muscle Shoels provelopment of the Muscle Shoals project. He reiterated that Henry Ford's offer should be accepted, and demand-DEPARTMENT FROM POLITICS ed that Congress take action on pende ing legislation to dispose of the proper

"Certain special interests are block ing action in the present Congress, Senator Heffin said, adding that he be lieved majorities in the next Congress would support Ford's offer.

HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

New Bruuswick Banker Who Has Been Examined. (By the Associated Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 7 .-Fred A. David, Middlesex county de-tective, announced today he planned to question a New Brunswick banker, whom he believes may have been an eye-witness to the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R.

has been mentioned in the case, and has been questioned at least twice, but has refused to confirm or deny the story that he was on the Phillips the night of the crime. David question him further.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at a Decline of 1 to 8 Points

But Later Steadled on Covering.

brough the columns of our paper all contributions to the fund to be sent to relieve the sufferers from the New Bern fire. The following have been received, and check for the amount was sent to Mayor Clark today: T. H. Webb Friend 1.00 Jake Parnell M. Endy ... L. J. Cline ... 1.00 eonard Dobson . Chas. A. Fisher A. F. Hartsell -A. R. A. Brower -5,00 1,00 Miss Josie Hill 1,00

J. B. Sherrill F. R. Shepherd Check sent today

Fifty suits of new knit underwear were given by Efird's Department The boxes were furnished by the

oncord Telephone Company, Efird's and Richmond-Flowe Co. Articles of Clothing Donated.

Alpartial list of articles donated for New Bern relief which have already been shipped:

30 pairs children's shoes; 6 pairs ladies' shoes, 4 pair men's shoes, Boys' and Men's Clothing.

2 men's overcoats, 4 boys' over coats, 3 boys' suits, 23 boys' pants, boys' coats, 6 boys caps, 2 pair boys overnlis, 4 men's suits, 1 coat and vest for man, 1 boys' sweater, 13 shirts, 2 pairs pajamas, 2 pans for pajamas, 5 suits B. V. D.'s. 3 per socks, 1 night

Women's Clothing 2 cont suits, 5 conts, 4 wool dresses skirts, 5 gingham dresses, 2 shirt waists, 3 shawls, 1 scarf, 1 gown, 1 pet ticoat, 1 apron, 1 corset, 1 sweater. 498 articles of clothing besides the 150

pounds of underwear. Baby Clothes.

9 outing gowns, 8 baby coats, 10 nightingales, 6 blankets, 6 pairs of ocks, 10 flannel petticonts, 2 caps, 14 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 16 woolen shirts, 14 dresses, 3 bands, 6 white petticoats, 1 rattle.

Children's Clothing.

47 dresses, 32 bloomers, 25 blouses 4 pants, 15 compers, 45 pairs stock pounds knot underwear for men, women and children.

REPORT FALSE

That Mrs. Clara Phillips Was Seen in Tijuana, Mexico, Wednesday.

(My the Associated "ress.) San Diego, Calif., Dec. 7.—Reports that Mrs. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles hammer slayer, had-been seen in Tijnana, Mexico, yesterday, and that there was a possibility that she had taken refuge in a cabin believed to be wnel by Ed "Goldtooth" Johnson, near Point of Rocks, on the ocean, proved fulse today after investigation by Announces That He Will Examine Sheriff Wm. Traeger, of Los Angeles,

> Still Searching for Clara Phillips. Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The home of Ed. T. "Gold Tooth" Johnson, promoter of a resort in Lower California, was the objective today of the posse head-

ed by Sheriff Traeger, which left Los Angeles last ngiht in search of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess" who broke jail Tuesday while under a Mills on September 14th:
According to David, the banker,
whose name he declined to divulge,

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worth while at Cline's Pharmacy, You need not worry about your future if you will deposit your savings would not indicate why he wanted to with the Citizens Bank and Trust

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Rules in Favor of Railroads.

physician stated, however, her present condition is not dangerous.

Johnson was said to have formed a friendship for Mrs. Philips while he was in the county jail last summer. He was taken into custody hast night pending developments in the search for Mrs. Philips.

Washington. Dec. 7.—Railroads are intended to be restricted to make and the ward 'men' has the same for jewelry that is lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the Interpending developments in the search for Mrs. Philips.

Washington. Dec. 7.—Railroads are intended to be restricted to make and the word 'men' has the same meaning there as in above section 13 of the same article.

State Commerce Commission held to after selling about 12 to 15 points net lower, the market steadled on coverling.

Washington. Dec. 7.—Railroads are intended to be restricted to make and the word 'men' has the same state baggage of travelers, the Interpending developments in the search for Jewelry that is lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the Interpending developments in the search for Jewelry that is lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the Interpending developments in the search for Jewelry that is lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the later baggage

LIST FOR SUPPERERS FROM NEW DO WOMEN OF STATE

Committee of N. C. Federation of Women's Prepared the organization that the two honor Bill for Presentation to the ary members had been heard, and the occasion proved of interest to all. Next General Assembly.

WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO DUTY

the Sections of Law Up- will men. He will be the guest of the holding Their Viewpoint.

(By the Associated Press,)

Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- As a means of resoving all doubt as to the interpretation of the state law and constitu-utation is national, and he unquestion- uty Scan Hales had been shot and 5.00 tion as they relate to what persons ably will be heard by many people ed.
5.00 are eligible for jury service in North here. 5.00 Carolina, the legislative committee of 2.00 the North Carolina Federation of gram, and he declared that he was get-way to the parliament session. 1.00 Women's Clubs has decided definitely ting exceedingly bullish on Concord.
5.00 to ask the general assembly for a de- The union service held here on 1.00 claratory statue making women eligi-10.00 ble for such duty, Mrs. Palmer Jerman. 2.00 chairman of the committee, announced greatest thing that had happened here. Deputy Speaker O'Maille's wound is

5.00 that the board of county commission give some ideas on "Boosting Con-5.00 ers at their regular meeting on the cord," which he said, was all needed 5.00 first Monday in June shall proceed to now to make this one of the biggest

Throw Bomb at Guard. 'collect from the tax returns of the cities in the Piedmont Section, 5.00 preceding year the names of such per- Irvin declared that we should boost sessed against them for the preceding flown. Is is want we make it, he want of good moral character and of sufficient intelligence," said own product. "We have the finest flown men and two women. The bomb-throwsthan selected shall be made out by the "We have fine streets, fine Churches Belfast, Dec. 7.—Premier Sir James clerk of the board of commissioners and fine preachers; fine schools with and shall constitute the jury list and fine teachers, fine industries, fine chil-

shall be preserved as such." "Women are 'persons' unquestionably and those possessed of the same qualifications as men are qualified as

urors under the above section.
"Those of a reactionary turn of things we need. mind contend, however, that this sec-tion is unconstitutional because the constitution, Article 1, Section 13, pre-scribes that 'no person shall be convicted of any crime but by unanimous verdiet of a jury of good and lawful men in open court'; and, therefore, they argue that the statute which admits all 'persons' of good character and who have paid their taxes according to the regulations violates this sec-tion of statutes the following rule 3049 (1) provides that in the construc-tion of statutes the following rule shall be observed: 'every word import ing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to females as well as to males, unless the context

learly shows to the contrary.' "The reactionaries say that the word men' must be taken in the exclustive Angeles was on the down grade once. meaning given to it at the time the But a live-wire got busy and started partments of Agriculture. in 18545, and it will be found that it the Pacific coast. Charlotte, Atlanta, California: 27,294,533, Illinois: was then provided that when the word Birmingham and hundreds of other 606,857, Louisiana: 13,158,781, word importing the masculine gender cause there were boosters who say only may extend and be applied to their possibilities and made other peothe above was the settled law in this here for industry;

Those sults." who are familiar with the scriptures which is the work best known to the majorty of the people, will find more than a hundred instances in which the a generic sense is to be found in Milton and other English writers. word 'men' is used in the same sense in the Declarattion of Independence,

is something in the immediate context to show that it was intended to be restricted to the male sex.

"When the Constitution of 1868 was adopted, it is true that men only were accustomed to sit on juries, but that has nothing to do with the meaning of a provision requiring that juries shall consist of twelve men. nothing then that required the elimination of women and they were not intended to be barred out by this section when the time came, that in accordance with surroundings, they now being voters, they might be called in to decide controversies in court.

"Besides it will be seen that this section applies only to criminal cases, There is no such provision as to civil trials "It should be noticed also that in

that very same article Section 7, it is provided, 'no man ore set of men are entitled to exclusive or separate emoluments or privileges from the com-munity but in consideration of public services.'

"POOSTING CONCORD"

Subject of the Weekly Meeting of Concord Rotary Club. "Boosting Concord" was the sub of the weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club at the Y Wednesday, and

this subject formed the basis for two interesting talks by the two honorary members of the Club, Irvin Woodhouse and Branson Coltrane. Th was the first time since they

John Oglesby told of the plans to entertain Dr. Charles Barker, who will be the guest of the club next week. Re will speak to the high school students GUARD NARROWLY at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 13th. That afternoon he will speak to the ladies of the city at a meeting The Members of Committee sponsored by the Women's Club, and at 8 o'clock that evening will be State, and They Point Out heard in the court house at a service

Charlie Ivey said that he talked with a man from Hickory last week, and that the Catawba County man declared that the Rotary Club had performed its biggest feat for Hickory by Press) .- President Cosgrave ann bringing Dr. Barker there. His rep-

since he has been here. Tom declared, serious, "The statute C. S. 2313 provides and he called on Irvin and Branson to

dren, and a fine citizenship backing it There is no city that offers greater future, and we can make it what we will by boosting and working, she be interested in the "Let's stand together and get the things we need. And let's stand together and get rid of some things we Belfast, De

have that we do not need. low places. Let's work and boost and make this the best city in the world." Branson declared that everyone in Irish treaty. oncord should boost it or get out Concord is nothing but a mutual association, he pointed out, Mutual means all interested alike and all working to help one another, he

chared further, and we should all be working for the mutual association. "Outsiders say we have the great-

should we do? Constitution was adopted in 1868. Be an advertising campaign, pointing out was used in legislation 'every cities have grown from villages be York: 11,807,719, Pennsylvania, and importing the masculine gender cause there were boosters who say 30,600,760, Kansas. known that the word 'men' in English ing. When we sit back and say 'we livestock and vegetables to be safe, can't build Concord' we won't. But

word men is used in this generic The Tribune and Times and all my sense. The same use of the word in friends who so kindly helped me in ord in friends who so kindly helped me in any way in the contest just closed, of the New England states gives them.

The Although I did not win first prize, I a high per acre value, so do cotton

MRS. T. B. STURGIS.

the illiteracy in that State.

Announcement to This Effect Mode in Irish Parliament

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MISSES DEATH

Bomb Thrown at Him in Cork Falls Short of Mark, But Two Men and Two Women Are Wounded.

Dublin, Dec. 7 (By the Associated ed to the Parliament today that Dep and Deputy Dadrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had they were on their

were on a jaunting, proceeding along

The two victims of the shooting

These are the first acts of violence

Cork, Dec. 7 (By the Associated Press.)—A powerful bomb was thrown sons as have paid all the taxes as Concord first of all, because it is "our at a military guard this afternoon, sessed against them for the preceding town." Is is what we make it, he The missile did not reach its work,

> Belfast, Dec. 7.—Premier Sir James Craig stated in the House of Commons today that Ulster would not appoint a representative on the proposed com-Ulster and the Free State, nor would

Belfast, Dec. 7 .- (By the Associated Press)-Both houses of the Ulster smooth the rough places and fill the parliament voted unanimously today to "contract out" of the Irish Free State, as permitted under the Anglo-

> NORTH CAROLINA TO RETAIN FIFTH RANK In Total Crop Value in the United

"Outsiders say we have the greatest climate, greatest hospitality and bluest skies in the world in the Pied- in fifth place in total crop value of mont Section," he continued. "If out- the United States even though twentysiders can boost us like that what five other states rank above her in producing area, according to Frank A. "We must advertise our town. Los Parker agricultural statistician of the

North Carolina and United States Deit so. Turn to the revised code, chap-ter 108, Section 2, which was adopted mate. Today it is the largest city on son with 31,227,503, Texas; 11,878,339,

"If the cotton and tobacco crops our schools and or two crop state, either. Each of the churches and streets are good; our cit- leading states are much more special-

cept when there is an opposite mean- when we say 'we can' we will get remoney comes in during the fall season Times.

I wish to thank the subscribers of improved pasture land east of the mountains.

"Just as the large truck crop area cording to common usage that the word by there were not cars enough for all feeds, with nothing left, what do we men' includes both sexes unless there who worked. contentment, education, painted houses and rural conditions in that part of Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, well- our Pledmont area where the least known writer and politician, has been cotton and tobacco are grown, but appointed a special commissioner by where the most or low per acre value the Governor of Kansas to investigate crops—the food and feed—are depend-the illiteracy in that State.

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