

ished avery Wednasday. Editorial.

The desire of the slothful killoth him; for his hands re-The taking of testimony in the udger contest began at Asheville

Tom Suttle, one of the attorneys quarter.

in the Moody contest case has

Oudger, Jr., to congress, commenced taking testimony in Asheille Friday. Mr. Gudger objectad on the ground that the contestant is dead, and moved a discontinuance of all further proceedings in the case, which was denied him, and the examination of witnesses roceeded.

While Mr. Moody lived, the coutest in the Ashenille, district was pawisau and personal. Its continuance is spiteful, dibgracaful a warrant sworn out at Clarkes,

The chief motive for continuing the contest is for the Moody atmeys to consume that \$2,000 that Congress allows for the busimens,-ED,

revolutious going on in foreign was nothing against his characcountries, and the United States aving flour, meal, corn, salt. meat solton, syrup and canned goods to an't it enough to make "Unele Sam" smile while he surveys the situation with the knowledge that he will feed them while they Such is the idea suggested y a cartoon in the Atlanta Constitution last Thursday.

Congress has created a new department, and a new member of said : the President's cabinet will be added. The department will be known as "The Department of

WRS. DAVIS. A Long and Weary Vigil That Was bey Sent Ultra to Ballas Lader for Chartig-One Accepted, Out Hejerted, In the annuale of 1882 when the

scoud N: C. Cavalry Regiment Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10,-Mrs. toosevelt was asverely denounced was camping about Kinston, N by society ladies of Dallas at a U., one murning we received under meeting held in the Elks club to go to the picket line some (wonrooms today. "Stingy, chesp, iy five miles down the Trent Road close, poor taste and lack of re-towards Newbern. We arrived at finement" were some of the expres- the outer posts late in the evening aions used by the indignant speak-ara. Mrs. Roosevelt had been re enough to feed our bornes and

quested to send a gift in the in- prepare a hasty supper, details of terest of the free kindergartens, men were made to go on picket duthese to labour .-- Proverbe 21:25. and in response the president's ty relieving so infantry command. Wife sent a cotton handkershief. It fell to the lot of myself and two machine stitched, which compare comrades of my company, to go a teat judges say could be duplica- mile down the road and relievo a ted for ten cents or three for a post on a blind by-road not very

far distant from the main road. The stationery accompanying It was after night, and we were esone to Washington, presumably the handkerchief is worth more corted to the out-post by an inneurs authority for continuing than the gift. Mrs. Jefferson Da- fautry Lieutenant to relieve his he contest. It is believed he wants vis in response to a similar re- men on that post. As we apto oust Gudger and run for Con-guest sent a costly handkerchief proached the post the Lieutenaut beautifully handworked by her sent in the lieutenaut beautifully handworked by her- gave instructions that we must not The clientless sttorneys contest-ting the election of Hou. J. M beautifully stitched. The ladies post, and were cautioned to keep moved that the "piece of cotton" our horses as quiet as possible, be returned to Mrs. Roosevelt af. We were told to take our stand ter it had been exhibited along side by side across the road way, side of Mrs. Davis' gift, which was and not to dismount, and all to remain on duly at the same sing we and be very alert, impressing we very accepted with expressions of remain on duty at the same time thanks.

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Watter Thomas Vindicated. We notice communications in

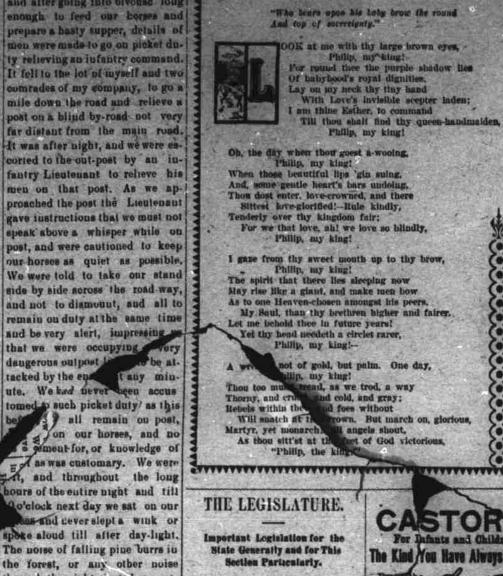
the Clarkesville and Clayton (Gs.) papers vinducating the obaracter of Walter Thomas, a merchant at tinuance is spiteful, diagramsful and disgusting, and is not ap-proved by good men of any party. -News and Observer. -News an

there was not a particle of leading citizens and officials of spoke aloud till after day-light. Rabun county certify to his good The noise of falling pine burrs in character in the published com- through the night riveled our at-

With no less than five wars and business here for a time, and there ter so far as THE PREss has been able to learn.

Creaseman Acquitted.

the ground that they believed the nmeres and Labor," and its prosecutrix was not an innocent head will be "Secretary" of that woman at the time the defendant



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PHILIP, MY KING

By Diesh Maria Mulock Croik

the forest, or any other noise tention, and utmost vigilonce lest Feb. 10 .- Governor Doughton the enemy might creep on us unaintroduced a bill for the issue of wares. At 10 o'clock next day we State bonds to the amount of were relieved and returned to the \$400,000 at 31 per cent, payable

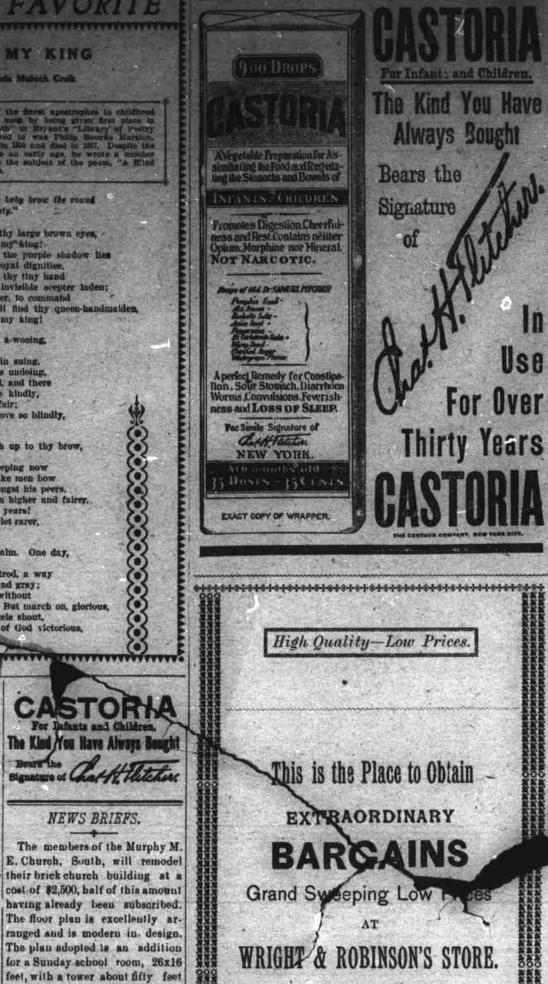
reserve only to learn that there fifty years after January 1st, 1903. were no Yaukees within ten miles Mr. Jarrett, a bill for the relief

The court and the people of of our front. We were the mad- of Public School Distrist No. 5 in Asheville were amazed Friday dest set of pickets that were ever Franklin township, Macon counmorning at the verdict of the jury relieved from a post, but the Lieu- 19. in the W. T. M. Creaseman case, tenant and his infantry were goue, Mr, White, a bill to appropri-

He was accused on two counts of otherwise they would have re- ate \$200,000 to the public schools an assault on his thirteen year old ceived a blessing from us. We of North Carolina. daughter. The jury returned a voted that Lieutenant either a The bill creating the Audubon verdict of not guilty. Judge Hoke knave or a fool. A thirteen hours Society of North Carolins and for a Sunday school room, 26x16

heat on picket without relief was protecting song and shore birds "No self-respecting jury could the longest heat I ever experienced, and improving the game laws has high; a new self-supporting roof; justify this verdict except upon And it was entirely unnecessary. passed the House by a vote of 65 to 17. Two Important Resolutions.

Judge Graham has introduced two Feb. 11. Mr. Crisp introduced a will be "secretary of that had incestious knewledge of her." important joint resolutions. One a bill to amend Sec. 1005 of the these improvements are comple-ander the suthouity of Article V of Code. The judge then ordered the so



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Your Wonts Murphert Superity

If you want posters,

If you want enveloper. If you want bill beads

If you want note beads.

If you want statements,

igned the bill, and will make the intment within a few days. lucky man.

There are eleven atores in town, his bond at \$1000. but only one advertises in the Passes. There are len manufacturing concerns in town; not one of them advertises in the PRESS. by unanimous vote a bill to appro-There are sight law firms in town ; priate \$20,000 toward the erection of only two patronize the advertising columns of the Pazza. There are of Wade Hampton. The appropriafour doctors in town and none of tion becomes available when \$10,000 them advertise. There are over additional shall have been Taised by 19,000 people in Macon county, subscription. A large part of this yet only two and a half (21) per voluntary fund is now on hand. The ent, of them are subscribers to Senate will act favorably on the bill. the Pares. And yet it is expected that the paper work and toil for North Carolina more poorly pat- and provides for an election by

What Micks Hald.

Third Storm Period-Reactionsy :-This period naturally would and it doubtless would stand out would do well to give a little atten. Legislature. icenbly in the general tenden- tion to one just about three inches ay to unsettled and stormy wes- in length, inclused in white paper, her, which must be expected to which looks the picture of inn be month. bit which is loaded with deadly dynamics,

Things to look for : Should the high temperature and low baromeer of the regular storm period bent the 18th, the culminating ----blissand will fall about the 14th and take, and be followed by semoath when the whale swallowed

You may have a friend who is . but it will take him a long the

The judge then ordered the so the Co statution of the United States The bill to incorporate the Hia- have one of the prettiest churches ligitor to send a bill to the grand makes application to Congress to wassee Valley, Railroad Compa- in the western part of the State,-His private Scoretary, Geo. B. jury against Creaseman charging forthwith call a Constitutional Con- ny passed final reading by 42 to Cherokee Scout. Cortelyou, will probably be the him with incest with his blind vention for the purpose of submit. 0. Ordered enrolled. eleven year old daughter. The ju- ting to the States for ratification an Bill to amend the charter of

MONUMENT TO WADE BAMPTON. vote of the people. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13 .- The bouse of representatives has passed pointment of a committee of five, the Supreme Court, who shall inves-Assembly a plan, together with the for Macon county.

probable cost, for the addition of a Macon Computeory Education. aspezity and upbuilding of The Committee on Education are to contain additional rooms for the town and upounding of yesterday afternoon decided to re. State offices, including the Attorney tablish a graded school at Auaragement from the business port favorably a mild compulsory General and the Superintendent of and citizens of the county. school law for Macon county. The Public Instruction, suitable chambers there is not a paper in Western bill was introduced by Mr. Jarrett, for the House and Senate, (the presont halls for those bodies to be conthe FRANKLAN PARSS. The people on the subject,-News Supreme Court and its library, and Supreme Court and its library, and the State Library.

THE DRADLY CIGARETTE.

Escaped An Awful Fate,

Senator Overman has selected the Bank of Franklim. Charity and Children. Mr. Fred L. Carr, of Greene county While the Legislature is proposing to protect the small boy from explo- for his Private Secretary. Mr. To provide for the working of the e central on the 14th and 15th, sives more than three inches long, it Carr is now a member of the P

It Won's Pass.

Mr. McRae, of Anson, introduced 196, Laws of 1901, in reference to

tul service in the Confederate It has always seemed strange to us Army, This is possibly the first ar of the regular storm period why women will spend so much for bill of its kind ever introduced in . receding not break down until fine underwear that no one ever a Southern Sinte.

TALLULAR FALLS RAILWAY.

Joush must have felt down in the There will be great rejoicing al along the line from Cornelia to Clayton if the iron horse rolls in-

to Clayton on July 4th. The contractors are pressing the

work as rapidly as possible, and Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne Fis, writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for my. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle Mysterious Circumstance.

of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Resolts were startling. I me now on the read to recovery and time all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It arrely avoid my Mr. This grant must be guarantiest for all throat and ing discusses by Frank T. amith. int. Prior die di 41,00, Weis mir the first terms

ry returned a true bill and fixed amendment to the Federal Constitu- Franklin, Macon county, ratified. was hold up after midnight of last tion providing for the election of Bills to allow Clay county, and Wednesday night, eight miles east

United States Senators by direct Murphy township in Cherokee of Butte, Mont., and robbed by county to subscribe to the capital two men. It is said they did not two men. It is said The other is for the enlargement stock of the H. V. Railroad Com-get more than \$500.

of the Capitol, and calls for the ap pany were ratified. Feb. 12. Anderson of Clay and consisting of one Senator and two Jarrett of Macon, presented peti- sioners of Cumberland county has numbers of the House, the Governor tions from their constituents for voted to ask the Legislature to

of the State and the Chief Justice of temperance legislation. grant the issue of \$40,000 bouds Jarrett of Macon: A bill to for road improvement. tigate and report to the next General amend chapter 715, Laws of 1901.

Feb. 13 .- Senator Crisp presena half million dollars approprianorth and south wing, as in the Capi- ted a petition from citizens of tion for the erection of a light tol at Washington. These wings Clay for temperance legislation, house off Cape Hatteras. West of Cherokee, a bill to ea-

drews, Cherokes county. Jarrett of Macon, a bill to pro

vide for altendance of school children in Macon county. DeHart of Swain, to regulate

working of convicts in Swarn. Jarrett of Macon, to incorporate

Feb. 14-Jarrett, of Macon ablic roads of Macon county. DeHart, of Swain : To protect

moment. fish in Swain and Clay counties. DeHart: To amend obapter

a bill to pension all ex-slaves and printing county financial state-free negroes who performed faith- ments, There have been about 650 bills

ntroduced in the Senate, and even more than that number in the house, and still they corne daily.



THE PROTOCUL SIGNED.

London, Feb. 14-The Associaof Press is informed that in structions have been talegraphed to the commanders of the blocks-

The Burlington Express No. 6.,

The Board of County Commis-

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pulpit furniture; furnace in base-

ment; new lighting arrangements,

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A Waynesville Homicide.

(Special to the Citizen.)

The sheriff of Haywood county Waynesville, Feb. 11 .- Monday has offered a reward of \$25 for the night, in what is known as "Nig- Peakody fund, died at the home of capture of Zeb Giles, the negro gertown," where most of the col- his asterin law, Mrs. J. K. Connally, who robbed the hardware store in ored population of Waynesville in Asheville, last Thursday night. Waynesville Wednesday night. are congregated, Ed. Gray, colored, Feb. 12th, at 11 :20 o'clock. His age shot and killed another negro, was about 78 years.

The Southern Railway has John Foster. Jealousy is underplaced orders with a number of stood to have been the cause of car and locomotive works for im- the trouble, Ed. believing that his mediate construction of 200 en- wife and John Foster were too in gines, 3,000 freight and coal cars, timate,

Crum's Nomination Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- The san-

and 50 passenger cars, deliverine Ed. Gray has beed living in to be made at the earliest possible Waynesville for quite a long time

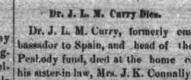
aud was regarded as a most excellent negro, having been employed at Capt. Alden Howell's for per-Supposed Repist Caught. haps five or six successive years. After shooting Foster Ed Gray

Special to the Citizen.) Rutherfordion, N. C., Feb. 12. scaped and has not been arrested olon Jackson, the negro who is supposed to have orimitally as-asulted Miss Munie Carlyin, au 18 year old white girl near Tryon ale committee on commerce today unday, was captured at Forest agreed to report adversely the numbralion of Dr. W. D. Crom, to ity this afternoon by Constable I. C. Barrill and Cuief Jones of be collector of the port at Charles. that place and is being held for too, B. C. The voie on confirma-the Polk county authorities.

Democrats voted against coulirmatron and they were reinforced by the same of Jones of Nevada and and Forkins of California. Kidney and Bladder Diseases

Are generally caused by an even of urie, lastic and lithic soids in the to the continuandarie of the clocks of artic, hiefte and thing acting in the diag squadrone of Velockaula to system. URICSOL, the great Calibration of the system of the system. URICSOL, the great Calibration of the system of the system of the system. URICSOL, the great Calibration of the system of the system of the system. URICSOL, the great Calibration of the system of the sys

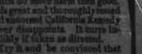
negro, Zone Gillen, was caught and





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and all Liver, Kidney and Blad der troubles caused by urbrands in the system. It curs by cleansing and vitilizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and willia up the health and strength of the petiant wills using the remody. A is a homieary I



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NOTICES The non-resident defendants, Ba zil H. Plemings and Bediford H. Plemings above named will take no. tice that an action enritled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Macon county, N. C., the purpose of which is to sell the lands of which plaintiffs and defendants are tenants in common, as keirs atlaw of William P. Plemings for par-tition among said heirs. Said land being described in the petition in

the cause. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are re-

quired to appear before Lee Craw-ford Clerk of the Superior court of Macon county on the 13th day of March 10:3 and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the coart for the rohef demanded in said com-

Lus Chawson Cit. Saperia

Hons & MANNE Aitys. for Pilfa.

