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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

## THE NATION'S NEWS

### Items Taken From a Great Many Sources.

Condensed News Items Concerning Matters of Interest Occuring Since Our Last Issue.-News of the World at Large.

The contract has been awarded for a 50-room hotel in Durham.

All hope of agreement between th two houses of Congress in regard to the direct election of Senators has

The Monetary Commission's plans in Nevada next July. for a National Reserve Association will provide safeguards against Wall

A company has been organized at in Surry county.

Senator Lorimer today will testity under oath for the first time since the Legislature. the Senate ordered an investigation

tory Saturday, when a State proclamation was issued.

Lawrence F. Abbott, president of Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Presidency.

Fifteen North Carolinians, twelve men and three women, have applied for \$1,100 worth of the postal savings bonds that will be ready for delivery

The big plant of the Gibbs Machinery Company and several adjoining buildings at Columbia, S. C., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of more than \$250,000.

Ortio McManigal, the dynamiter who to be the star witness in the grand jury investigation at Indianapolis, has disappered, and his whereabots are being kept secret.

the House "steel trust" investigating to the House later in the session. committee to appear before it Wednesday and Mr. Carnegie has clared he would be present.

contributing causes to pellagra.

fought off a severe cold ever since a few hours. his return to Washington from his Western trip, has been forced to take his bed. The Speaker contracted a light cold during his speaking tour in Oklahoma,

A. P. Parker, superintendent of the election. National League, as special partici-

W. J. Bryan writes his brother Politicians believe the filing of Mr. Bryan's name on the Nebraska ticket plan to force him into the race.

Again the executive ax of the Census Bureau is about to descend. Director E. Durand has made public the announcement that on Tuesday a large number would be dismissed. It it understood that between 500 and 1,000 of the employes will leave the service tomorrow.

The payment in Atlanta Saturday of \$500,000 to the F. S. Royster to carry out a potash contract.

ticles at Chicago to fight a finish

What may be the last legal execution in Vermont occurred Friday afternoon when Ely Kent was hanged in the State prison for murdering Mt. Airy to further develop the com- Miss Delia B. Congdon July 24, 1908. enercial culture of apples and peaches Senators and Representatives favoring the abolition of capital punishment will carry the campaign into

Nearly 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment by the New Mexico, the 47th State to en- shut down of the big Havermeyer suter the Union, ceased to be a Terri- gar refinery in Brooklyn. Overproduction is given as the cause. The men affected are without money and for hours wives besieged the officers the Outlook Company, states that of the company, begging that the men be given work.

Governor Kitchin gave orders Sunday for the Shelby military company or leniency. Heinous as is my crime to be on constant duty at the armory God has not fully abandoned me, and or court house and jail, as the sher- my conscience and manhood, howeviff may d'rect, this week during the er depraved and blighted, will not trial of the Ross negroes for the admit of my still further anguish. I District Attorney Can Not Locate murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, recognize that there is still by merthe fiendishness of which shocked cy of the Master, some remnant of the entire country a few weeks ago. divine spark of goodness still linn-

Congress legislative machinery to gering within me." Andrew Carnegie has been asked by of the bill which will be reported out of death in the electric chair to one New York City. The district attorney

Cottonseed oil manufacturers are near Fayetteville, died. Feeling proached concerning their attitude in brief conference today and Mr. Lee gathering evidence and statistics to unwell, the men went out and dug up case the death penalty is imposed and said later that they had reached an refute a theory that cottonseed oil the roots. Shortly after drinking the a petition for commutation is made. . agreement as to the line of defense. might be one of the many suspected tea made from it they were seized Speaker Champ Clark, who has by severe cramps, death ensuing in pected and no less plea than that of

Wake county is soon to have what probably will be the only election ever hed in the United States with the election officers as the only qualified voters. The election is to be The executive committee of the held in District 4, Cedar Fork town-North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, in ship, and is for special school tax. session at Raleigh, decided to call a One of the three voters in the disspecial State convention of the league triot was appointed registrar, and the in Raleigh January 26-28, with Dr. other two were appointed judgets of

Charlie that under no circumstances ed to send in their annual reports by or will put aside the confession for his attorneys if they happen to be Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairston. will be be a candidate for President. December 1, to the effect that their future consideration in order that visiting him. is the beginning of a well matured for the collection of the \$25 forfeit nounce the verdict has not yet been from each prescribed by statute, announced. After having lighted their last sig- This is about one-third of all the Judge Sanderson was interviewed and torch and given up for lost, Capt. corporations in the State that are as to which action would probably C. W. Harrison and his crew of included in those about to be penal- follow Richeson's plea of guilty tothree men were rescued by a passing ized for this failure to comply with day, but refused to make any preschooner Saturday night off Hoop the law regulating corporations. There diction or comment upon the case in joining The Review's family for the er's Island from the disabled schoon- were repeated notices sent to each any way. It lies wholly with the first time this year, others who have Elizabeth Mills, Messrs. P. Watt er, Eloise, from Newbern, N. C., to corporation to guard against the in- court to accept or reject the expect- been with us many yeras, and some Richardson, A. S. Galloway, W. R. curring of this penalty.



Your friends patronize this laundry establishment. They know we do high grade work and give them the most for their money. Why not follow in the footsteps of your friends and take advantage of the facilities we have for turning out satisfactory work?

## HENRY HUBBARD, Agent

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## Richeson, The Minister, Confesses The Killing of One of His Sweethearts

Guano Company, through their at- death of Avis Linnell was the con- his intended wife. Following their torneys, resulted in the withdrawal of fession made Saturday afternoon by custom, the couple had a short walk that company's suit for \$752,541 Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the and then went into a Roylston street against the International Agricultural young minister who has been held in cafe. Here they had luncheon, after Corporation of New York, for failure the Boston, Mass., jail for several which they took another walk, this After eighteenn months of idleness, attorneys stated that he had made a seated in a secluded bench in the Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight complete breast of the murder of park, after the girl had again told pugilist of the world, has signed ar- the young girl whom he poisoned in him of her worry over her physical order that he might get her out of condition, saying she feared it was battle with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo the way so that he would be free to becoming apparent to her friends. fireman, generally regarded as one marry Violet Edmunds, a young and had once more entreated him to of the best of the "white hopes," Brookline heiress. Ever since he procure some remedy for her, that The fight will take place some where made a sensational attempt to muti- the minister is said to have handed a serious operation had to be per- was a medicine which would certain under the strain.

my sin and earnestly desiring as far which Miss Ziegler understood atonement, I hereby confess that I a headache as her excuse for hurry-

provide for operation of the Panama | Speculation was rife today as to canal and the control of the canal what ultimately will be the fate of zone will be started today when the young Richeson. From a source clos House committee on Interstate com- to Governor Foss the statement came merce will hold its first meeting to today (Sunday) that the attitde of frame a program for hearings and the executive probably would be in other preliminary work as a basis favor of a commutation of sentence some evidence that she is in or near of life imprisonment, if the law's full As a result of drinking a concoctio est penalty is imposed by the court. the trial for the alleged murder made from what they thought to be Members of the Governor's council Avis Linnell. sarsafras roots, two negro men living are known already to have been ap- Attorneys Morse and Lee had a

with a violent sickness, accompanied part of the district attorney is exmurder in the first degree will meet statement which he reiterated today, Foss acting under the advice of the

ad to appear in court late this afchange his former plea and be ad-Secretary Grimes is sending out judged guilty of murder. Whether in which the names of Avis Linnell notices to nearly 400 corporations in Judge Sanderson and District Attor- and Violet Edmunds are distinguished this State, whose officers have fail- ney Pelletier will accept this change names are now being reported to the the regular procedure may be followsheriffs of their respective counties ed and a jury called upon to pro-

with much interest. If the plea of first issue: guilty is accepted sentence may be

counsel was on the following lines:

to his rooms in Cambridge. A few Andrews, R. L. Summers. days later he borrowed from Mrs. Frank H. Carter, in whose home he ing bowl "to make some book paste."

an hour or two later he warned her to be sure and wash it out thor-

"I have been mixing poison in it."

That he was responsible for the fiancee, who still believed herself weeks on the charge of murder. His time to the Fenway. It was while late himself, as the result of which the girl the capsule, declaring it formed by the doctors, the minister ly act in the manner desired. He dihas been in a state of near collapse. rected her as to the manner of taking P. Friday he started raving in his cell. it and then the pair walked to the church. and his mind has plainly given way one line Mice Linnell went to her

reem in the Young Women's Chris-Richeson's confession is in the tian Assectation house, while Richeform of a letter written by him to son boarded a trolley car for Brookhis attorneys, John L. Lee, Wil- line, going to the home of Miss Violiam A. Morse and Philip R. Dun- let Edmands, the weealthy heiress bar, in which he recites the story of whom he was to have married a few the crime. The text of the confes weeks later. Meeting her chum, Mis Lucille Ziegler, Avis said she had "Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for been walking with her friend (by as lies within my power to make meant Richeson) and complained of am guilty of the crime for which I ing to her room. A few hours later stand indicted. I am moved to this she was found unconscious in the consciousness.

#### MISS EDMANDS DISAPPEARS.

Minister's Fiance.

A dispatch from Boston says: District Attorney Pelletier today confirmed a report that he is endeavoring to locate Miss Violet Edmunds, to whom the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was engaged.

Mr. Pelletier said that Miss Edmunds had been absent from her home for weeks, and that he has wishes Miss Edmunds' presence

No leniency for Richeson on the The two lawyers went to the Suffolk county jail today to talk with their

That the minster has given way with his approval, according to a under the strain and that he today is raving and believed to be a maniac so that the only hand that seems in his cell, was learned today from able to stay Richeson's march to the a source close to the defense. It was electric chair is that of Governor stated that late this afternoon application will be made to the court for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examinne the minister. If be asked to have him transferred to ternoon and ask to be permitted to an asylum. The prisoner at times screams and yells incoherent phrases At times he does not recognize even Mrs. R. L. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. end."

#### AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Throng of the Faithful Pay for Their, Favorite Paper. The Review acknowledges

thanks receipts of subscriptions from the following, some of whom ed plea, and his decision is awaited who have taken the paper since its Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. John T.

J. T. Matkins, W. M. Stratton, R. imposed immediately or Richeson R. Suttenfield, T. P. Travis. Mrs. lng of chicken salad, tomatoes with continue their innvestigations." may be remanded to jail to await J. W. Millner, J. W. Moore, J. R. mayonnaise dressing, pickles, potato sentence later. Or both court and Lamons, R. S. Graves, Mrs. Nellie district attorney may refuse to ac- G. Harrelson, R. H. Johnston, Phil. fee, cream and cake, was served. cept the change of plea and may Broadnax, W. L. Cole, John L. Cobb, send the prisoner back to jail to T. A. Stanfield, A. N. Williams, Dr. Eugene Irvin and Mrs. R. H. Tucker be followed with the greatest care await trial by jury a week from to- J. J. McKanna, John Griffin, J. S. While no person can be quoted as George, J. A. Davis, A. C. Turner, ry Balsley's score was the largest that Mrs. Jones was shot accidentally responsible for it, the statement is W H. Leonard, Miss Hattie Tran- among the visitors. To Mr. Irvin by a young child of about 10 or 11 made on high authority that "Riche tham, H. L. Williams, Mrs. Martha was awarded two pairs of silk hose; years old."-Danville Register. son's amplified confession to his DeLancy, S. D. Brann, John P. Will to Mrs. Tucker a cut glass vase, and son, Mrs. Emma O'Briant, J. W. So to Miss Balsley a box of toilet soap. After purchasing a quantity of mers, S. S. Wilson, J. J. Thomas, cyanide of potassium from William W. A. Minor, Thos. Jefferson Wright, Hahn, a Newton Center druggist, Oc- Mrs. Jennie Jones, J. T. Gammon, W. ing the winter. tober 10, the minister took the poison I. Witty, I. J. King, Prof. T. Wingate

was a lodger, an earthenware mix- during the next few weeks the en-

#### A WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR. Special Service at the First Baptist

Church For This Purpose. Rev. C. .J D. Parker, the new

pastor of the First Baptist church, pastor of the First Baptist church, P. D. Watt to Represent the assuming his new duties here Sunday. At 3:30 representatives from all the churches in the city assembled at the Baptist church to assure him and his family that they were among friends who stood ready to Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company uphold his hands in the important work he has undertaken in this city. Dr. D. I. Craig, of the First Pres-

byterian church, presided over the meeting, and read a Scripture lesson. Rev. W. F. Womble conducted prayer service. A well trained choir rendered delightful music, selections appropriate to the occasion.

Adresses of welcome were made by Methodists; John T. Oliver, in the absence of Rector George M. Tolson, for the Episcopalians, and Mr. W. Glidewell for the Baptist

Lov. F. II. Curtis, who had an acin behalf of the Reidsville Seminary. Prof. T. Wingate Andrews made a talk in behalf of the city public schools; while Mayor Womack spoke for the administration and for the city at large.

Rev. Mr. Parker replied to the addresses in beautiful style, indicating an appreciation of the words of welcome, and assuring the audience that he had come to give his services to the upbuilding of a srtong sentiment course by no inducement of benefit bathroom and died without regaining in the community for morality and civic righteousness, and he expressed great satisfaction at finding such evidences of the town people standing together in their efforts along these lines. He said he was particularly gratified to find the town had a mayor who did not feel out of place in a church, and that he had always made it a rule to cultivate the friendship of mayors and the police-

> Mr. Parker served as pastor at Durham for seven years and at Portsmouth for a similar length of time. He told of his kindly relations with the ministers in these cities, and mentioned them by names, several of whom, including the Rev. James Hammond, pastor of the Portsmouth Methodist church, who were well known to Reidsville people.

> Mr. Parker's sermons Sunday morning and night have been highly complimented and it goes without saying that his new congregation count themselves fortunate in having secured him as their pastor.

#### BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Party Given By Mr. and Mrs. John N. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Watt entertained one of the bridge clubs at their beautiful Main street residence Friday night. The reception hall, par-Boston, Jan. 8.—Richeson is expect they find he is insane the court will for and dining-room were thrown en one and all will pursue the several suite, pink carnations being the dec-

The club members are the follow-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irvin, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Jett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. George Lee Irvin. The visitors who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Watt's hospitality were Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, Mrs. Alvis Barnes, Miss Mary Balsley, Miss Lily Watt Penn. are Miss Annie Barnes, Miss Jeannette ments in the case," he said, "and Butler, Miss Bessle Withers,

A del'cious salad course, consistchips, cheese wafers, hot rolls, cof-The score cards revealed that Mr. rious element that every clue will

had made the highest scores among and thoroughly investigated. Hutcherson, Husle Bouldin, S. D. the club members, and that Miss Ma- theory," continued Mr. Taylor, "is No more beautiul or enjoyable par-

ty has been given in Reldsville dur- ville and Carolina Rallroad has been

fice and what I say now ought to be Danville by Yanceyville Somewhere off the coast of Cuba accepted. I honestly believed in pre- Baynes' Store to Haw River was vious campaigns that I would poll made about a year ago. tire Atlantic fleet of 21 battleships, the largest vote of any man in the Returning the bowl to Mrs. Carter four armored cruisers and about a field, but I believe now that there dozen destroyers will be engaged in are others who can poll more votes Caswell and Alamance counties, and one of the most difficult mimic war than I can and I can work more earn connect the coal fields of Virginia games ever devised. No inkling of estly for them than myself. When I with the thriving manufacturing secthe plans to be worked out has been say this let no man think I am tion of Eastern Carolina, giving the It was in this bowl and at this given to the public. The vessels now out of politics. I can work more State direct connections with another time, it is said, that the minister, by in Hampton Roads and those which effectivel now than when I was bur- large trunk line, and we believ be mixing cyanide of potassium with left Philadelphia the other day will dened with the candidacy?" This was a paying proposition from the start. flour and water, made the capsule disperse at sea and proceed South. the declaration at Raleigh Saturday Nothing would awaken old Caswell which ultimately caused Miss Lin- Ohio ships will leave home stations hight at Raleigh of William J. Bry- like being cut into by a railroad.nell's death. This was Thursday, Oc at the discretion of the commanding an, who addressed an audience of Yanceyville Messenger. officers, as the search problem is to nearly five thousand people. Ex-Gov-Saturday, October 14, Richeson play an important part in the maneu- ernor Aycock, who introduced the speaker, was given a great ovation. \$730 per pound-highest on record.

## ANOTHER BIG BUYER

## New Concern.

to Be Represented on the Reidsville Market by a Well Known Leaf

The big tobacco firm of Liggett & Myers, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., and Southern offices and large manufacturing plants at Durham, N. C., have placed a regular Dr.Craig for the Presbyterian church; buyer on the Reidsville market. Mr. by Rev. W. F. Womble for the P. D. Watt, a well known leaf dealer and formerly buyer for the American Tobacco Company, has been appointed to this position and is now actively bidding on tobacco for this blg firm. Mr. Watt is a liberal buyer, has a wide latittude in the exerquaintance of several years standing cise of his judgment, is loyal to the with the new minister, welcomed him Reidsville market and can be depended upon to do a good part in the building up of the Reidsville market.

Mr Watt showed The Review the following circular letter sent out by Mr. C. C Dula, a native Tar Heel, president of the Liggett & Myers Company, to its employees, and we gladly reproduce it to show the liberal sprit which animates the new tobacco company in its relations to itts employees and the public. Mr.

"At the beginning of our association as co-workers, I wish to congratulate you on the encouraging conditions under which we start. While the company is new, the business is old. The brands which we are to make and sell are well established and favorably known, and the name "Liggets & Myers" brings with it the best associations and traditions of the trade. It stands for quality and enterprise and it should be the ambition of each and all of us to maintain this high reputation and by the sale of all goods on a basis of best value for the money, promptness and accuracy in business and straight-forwardness in all matters, keep and increase the confidence of

"The work of getting the business under way in so short a time has taxed those charged with that duty to the utmost. Further details will be arranged as the occasion requires. It is hoped and believed that they will be few and incidental and that their adjustment will not interfere in any material way with the great volume of the company's business.

"I believe the personnel of those who have been entrusted with this undertaking is all that could be desired and I trust to the future to prove the accuracy of this conclusion. I feel assured of abundant success if parts assgined him dilligently, honeatly, courteously, courageously and with that loyalty to the business and ing beside the host and hostess: Mr. one anoher as the members of one and Mrs. G. W. Brittain, Mr. and great family working for a common

#### Believes It An Accident.

A reporter had a talk with Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph W. Taylor at Martinsville yesterday in regard to the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Wesley Jones at Bassett on

"There are no further developno arrests have been made as yet. ly suspected are being held in strict surveillance by the police. The detectives left here today, but are

would be taken. Mr. Taylor said that

#### Railroad Through Caswell.

We notice the Lynchburg, Danchartered with a This is the company in whose inter-"I am not a candidate for any of terest a horseback survey from

This road would, if built, through the heart of Pittsylvania,

The price of platinum has risen to