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## NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

## The News of Old North State Gathered and Put in Condensed Form.

Mooresville New Bank.
Mooresville, Special.-The board of
directors of the Merehants' and
Farmers' Bank met Tuesday night
and Mr. A. W. Colson was elected as
cashier, Mr. E. W. Brawley having
been eleeted president at a previous
meeting. The question of a location
for the bank building was brought
before the board and it was decided
to purchase the ecriner lot belonging
to Mr. J. C. McLean where the red
front store now stands. The bank
will move the wooden structure on the
corner and will erect a handsome
and commodious strueture for their
banking house.
Enthusiastic Temperance Move on at
Salisbary.
Salisbury, Speeial-The anti-saloon
league's meting is pronounced by
those attending it as the most en-
thusiastie temperance move yet pro-
jected in this town. The attendanee
was plaeed at two hundred and a roll
call developed three hundred mem-
bers of the asociation. The question
of election was then taken up with
the decision to hold it about the 1st
of February.

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Homage Paid to "lllustrious Presi-
dent of the United States" dent of the United States."

HAGUE WORK TO BE CONTINUED r

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pany Blows Up at Fontanet, Ind.

SHOCK WAS FELT 200 MILES
Three States
tion of a Giant Magle to the Digazines c crana. tion of a Giant Magazine setonash
-Vicums Burned to CrispOver 600 Injurned.
Fontanet, Ind.-Upward of fity
persons were killed, the majority be-
Ing blown to pieces; 600 persons out persons were killed, the majority be-
lag blown to pieces; 600 persons out
of a total population of 1000 were injured, and every building in this
town was razed in a serles of explo-
sions in the Du Pont Powder Plant, Which culminated in the blowing up
of the magazine, containing 40,000
barrels barrels of blasting powder. The
force of this crowning blast was so
terrific that the earth trembled and


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Elon College, Special.-Dr. J.
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the college. Dr. Atkinson is easily
one of the most able pulpit orators
in the South.

Handsome Asheville Residence $N$
Is Go es Up in Flame
residence of Dr. Lambertson had a
narrow escape from destruction b
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coals, it is presumed, rolled out
the floor and started the blaze.

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General
Carolina
y of the North Caroli
United Confederate V
most enthusiastic me $t$ organization held
hanage Officers Resign.
Special.-Rev. R.
Cen years ago, and Roundo- A.
Caldwell, financial agent,
their resignations to
Barium Orphans' Home
of the regents Friday,

## Indicted on Charges of Assault.

## Special.-Walter Cop <br> \section*{ilsboro ;}

Derailment of Entire Train. reaking of a Specin. -By t of five special trains bringing Florida ment at the army fortifications, the
entire train was derailed about 140 ville \& Nashville Railroad. No one
was killed and only a fow of the iorn up and the
be detoured.


