Want Sales Tax

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12 .- The widely discussed general sales tax was placed before the general aşsembly of South Carolina by Governor Ibra C. Blackwood in his annual message today. He suggested

Passes House

incomes by fixing minimum prices of the Old North state. on seven major agricultural commocities. The house cast 203 votes for but all adult people of the county the plan to 151 against. The bill faces an uncertain fate in the senate, where strong opposition to it has been expressed among some Democrats as well as Republicans.

Plan To Rebuild Burned School At Kings Mtn.

Contract To Be Let For New Kings Mountain High School Building Soon.

oss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, will be rebuilt in the near future. It pleted in time to end the present

board approximately \$29,000.

he building completed before the vey White and guest end of the present session.

Cotton About Where

Two O'clock Today. Allotment Bill Passes.

ain, central cloudy. Payne, chairman, Rew Cross, says officer. cotton given that organization has met only about 20 percent of denand for needy. Moderate business n Worth street. Allotment bill passed house, general idea here is hat if it passes senate, Hoover will veto it. Future market looks a traddecline of consequence.

Second Snow Of

found was covered but the white tions of the world. heet had disappeared under the warmth of the sun by noon today except on northside places. Coal dealers and filling stations

oling anti-freeze solutions for auomobile radiators found the freezng temperature was a help to busi-

Visitors Return Lost Money To Beams

There are still some honest people in the world. This is admitted Dy D. A. Beam and Sons who sent deposit to the bank this morning. he deposit had \$109 in cash and a mantity of checks. Claude Turner ost the deposit before he got to the bank, but W. L. Huss and N. P. Huss visitors in Shelby from Vale found the deposit and returned it

Poultry Expert In County Next Week

F. Parrish, poultry expert from the state agricultural extenfor department will spend Monday and Tuesday in Cleveland county and visit some of the poultry flocks. R. W. Shoffner, county agent, says Tuesday will become one of the na-Parrish's services are available tion's wealthiest children. any poultryman having trouble

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SHELBY, N. C.

Honored

CAPT. B. L. SMITH

Cloth Mill Key Men

speakers were Ex-Governor O. Max

Gardner, Mr. O. M. Mull and five

or six of the employees. Problems of

the mill and plans for the new year

Mr. Gardner leaves Sunday night

were discussed. The officials prais-

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Where F. D. R. Will Rest Before Inauguration

TODAY

8 PAGES

Public Reception For Ex-Governor Tonight At Hotel

its Adoution to replace the levy on Public Invited To Reception For Mr. And Mrs. Gardner, Returning From Raleigh.

Between 750 and 1,000 friends of ex-Governor and Mrs. O. Max Washington, Jan. 12 .- A new and Gardner are expected to call tonight drastic economic venture for the between the hours of 8 and 10 at farmer's sake was sent to the sen- a public reception to be held at the ate tonight by a big house major- Hotel Charles as a welcome on the ity. It was the emergency domestic return of the state's former chief allotment bill that would boost farm executive and the former first lady

No invitations have been issued.

Public Invited The public is cordially invited to attend the reception tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock, honoring ex-Gov. and Mrs. Max Gardner on their return to the city.

and state, for that matter, are invited by the Woman's club and three civic clubs who are sponsoring the public reception. Many outof-town guests are expected to at-

The reception is to give a formal welcome to ex-Governor and Mrs. Gardner whose innumerable friends wish to greet them on their return after an absence of four years at the state's capitol. They left Ra-Central school building which leigh last week when Governor Eh-November 14, entailing a ringhaus was inaugurated, but Mr. Gardner has been away for a week on a speaking engagement at Des s hoped to have the building com- Moines, Iowa, and did not return until today.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Plans are now underway for the H. T. Hudson, ex-Governor and ebuilding, according to a statement Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mr. even by Mr. A. H. Patterson, mem- and Mrs. James Webb Gardner, ber of the school board, Settlement Mrs, Madge Webb Riley, Judge and with the insurance company has Mrs. E. Y Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde een made. The company paid the R. Hoey, Mr. O. M. Mull and Miss Montrose Mull, Mayor McMurry, C. An architect has been secured to C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rydraw the plans, and the contract burn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards will be let in the near future and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer, Har-

Music will be furnished by Dr. and; corated for the occasion and the Piedmont Boy Scout council in Martin and Rog Woman's club will serve refresh- most cherished honors in scouting have aided in the delivery.

The affair promises to be the At 2 o'clock cotton was quoted on most largely attended social event embraces eleven counties. he New York exchange, March Shelby has had in many years. 6.17 and Mar. 6.30 as compared with This will be the only opportunity esterday's close: March 6.19 and many people will have to extend welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clevenberg's letter to John F. while they are fresh from Raleigh, Clark and Co. reads: Forecast east as they leave within a day or two west fair. for New York where Mr. Gardner Great Britain exports of cotton ex- will look after the selling agency of and, shipments for both Decem- the Cleveland Cloth mill, a local Cleveland Cloth Mill was held last county and state officers. Officials 7 R. M. Poston; No. 8 A. P. Ramber and year show marked gains, industrial plant in which he is an

Hoey Speaks To 400 At Hartsville, S. C.

Four hundred guests attended a banquet at Hartsville, S. C. Tues- ed the men for their loyalty and inas proposition for awhile with bet- day night when Clyde R. Hoey of terest to the mill which is making er chances for an advance than any Shelby was the speaker. The chamber of commerce of Hartsville spon- recognized as the very smartest on sors this banquet annually and in- the New York market. vites in the leading citizens from the nearby towns and cities. Mr. for New York where he will look Winter On Ground Hoey spoke on the inflation of cur- after the selling agency office rerency and settlement of the war cently moved from the Guardian The second snow of the winter time debts on a trade basis, declar- Life building to Fifth Avenue. was found on the ground this morn- ing that these two steps wouldwhen the people awoke. The help restore conditions to the na- Uncle Of Dorton

Musical Program At Lattimore Wednesday

of No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, died in a hospital at Concord A musical program will be ren- Tuesday night with influenza with dered at Lattimore high school which he had been sick for ten days. auditorium on Wednesday evening Funeral services were held yesterof next week, beginning at 7:45 day afternoon at Boger Chapel in o'clock. The program will be ren- Cabarrus county. Mr. Bigger was dered by music pupils of the glee an uncle of Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby.

Will Fight For Reynolds Millions In Behalf Of Libby's Infant Son

One Of The Nation's Wealthiest Children.

New York, Jan. 12 .- A fight for the Reynolds tobacco millions will be made on behalf of the tiny infant now lying in a Philadelphia hospital, Libby Holman Reynolds'

lawyer announced yesterday. If Mrs. Reynolds and her attorneys have their way, the baby boy born to the former torch singer

The baby, "doing nicely," al-

Hock it a request is made though he weighs only three and one half pounds, was born about six

Torch Singer's Child May Become months after the death of his father, Smith Reynolds, and the only will which has been found was made per cubic foot? before Reynolds had married Libby

Prepare For Claim. Nevertheless, Mrs. Reynolds

prepared to claim on behalf of herself and her child not only the interest on a trust fund settled by the late Joshua Reynolds on his son Smith Reynolds, but the \$15.000,000 trust fund itself.

Arnold J. Brock, her attorney, told of the claims yesterday. Future ac tion will depend, he said, on confer ences between the interested parties

Six Prisoners Escape Jail In Gaston County

One Came Back And Told He Was Threatened If He Didn't Leave With Them.

Gastonia. Jan 11.-One of six prisoners who followed two seasoned criminals in a break from the Gaston county jail early today returned a few hours later and sur-

Lonnie Allen, of Gastonia, being held for superior court in lieu of bond on a charge of stealing gasoline from a local filling station came back and told officers he had gone with the others when they threatened to kill him if he refused.

Frank Williams, 72-year-old man with a criminal record going back to 1898, and George Martin, 55, who with Jack Rogers were arrested on a charge of robbing the Merchants and Farmers bank of Stanley, are believed by officers to have led the jail break. Rogers, in another part of the jail, did not escape.

Others At Large In addition to Williams, Martin and Allen, those who escaped and remained at large were Harvey Cox, awaiting trial for a loan bank holdup here several weeks ago; Dan Wineberger, serving time for larceny; and Dan Stafford, James Edison and Jack Harris, all three held for automobile thefts. The men made their escape while

Jurors Drawn

For Court Here

Two Weeks Term Of Civil Court,

But Jury List Is For Only

One Week.

Jurors were drawn by the county

vene here Monday, January 23rd

W. G. Hord; No. 6 T. P. Jenks, No.

Thomas Lewis, No. 9 P. L. Peeler;

No. 10 J. C. White; No. 11 C. A.

Is Destroyed

Has Serious Fire Loss In

Lexington.

1,200,000 feet of lumber in the com-

Officials of the company, which

Authorities were investigating in

Dies In Rutherford

an effort to determine the cause of

operates other plants at Thomas-

ville and Durham, said the loss

partially covered by insurance.

three empties.

Wall Factory

the jailor and his deputies were investigating a grocery store holdup at Cramerton. Johnny Harris, a trusty, was asleep in the jail office at the time but he did not awaken commissioners in special session although the prisoners walked Wednesday for the first week of a through the office on their way to special term of civil court to con-

A hole about 24 inches square was sawed in the top of the cell with Judge Michael Schenck, pre block in which the men were pris- siding. oners. Crawling through this to get The commissioners discussed sevinto the corridor on the third floor, eral matters informally but no acthey used an improvised key to tion was taken except the drawing open a door leading to the rear en- of the jury for the first week of this trance and walked out through the special two weeks term, A special

JUDGE BISMARK CAPPS Mrs. Plaster, O. V. Lewis and ladies Capt. B. L. Smith of Shelby and with which the break was effected pend the second week. hence the Carolina Motor Inn Sunday night on March 1st; \$2,700 in April, \$14,from the music and arts division of Judge Bismark Capps of Gastonia but were of the opinion that a the Woman's club. The dining were given the Silver Beaver Award fourth man, whose name is not the local bar and the county com- the State automobile license bureau. last day of which month ends the It Closed Yesterday room and lobby will be beautifully this week at the annual meeting of known, who escaped when Williams missioners petitioned the governor Two men entered a hotel in a city's fiscal year. March Was 6.17 And May 6.30 At members of the six divisions of the Gastonia. The award is one of the for the Stanley bank robbery, might the docket for and is for distinguished service to Williams, who is said by police to

the boyhood of this council which be wanted in Aurora, Ill., under the ized the court and the commissionname of Van Grundy, on a charge ers drew the following jurors for of killing a policeman, has served the first week: time in California, Indiana, Ohio and the government prison at Lea-Are Banqueted Here venworth, Kan., police records show. Martin also has a long criminal ver; No. 5 A. A. Carpenter, No. 5 record. A pep meeting of the foreman,

Search for the men was being made throughout this vicinity by Long; No. 7 Fred R. Washburn, No. second hands and officials of the night at the Hotel Cleveland. Forty in neighboring counties were also sey, No. 8 H. B. Covington; No. 9 five guests were present and the advised of the break.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the a superb quality of dress materials, 1. Why does Harpo Marx take that

nickname?

2. Prior to the attainment of independence, what country ruled Cuba?

3. Where is the river Iser? 4. What report on the Manchurian question is now before the Lea-

gue of Nations? previous stones?

Dies At Concord 6. Name the capital of British John P. Bigger, retired merchant India?

greatest number of times in Bible?

8. Who was the author of the Virginia statute of religious free-What is a sally port?

10. What naval rank did George Dewey hold at the time of the Battle of Manila Bay? 11. Who wrote the

12. What is an anemometer? 13. In what religious denomination was Woodrow Wilson a mem-

14. In what state is Pike's Peak? 15. How much does water weigh the fire. 16. Give the nickname of South Geo. G. Stall, 24,

17. Who was Herman Melville? 18. What initials stand for the degree Doctor of Philosophy?

amendment's

called to her bedside today.

The orient yacht Nourmahal, owned by Vincent 4. The cruise is to be one of complete relaxation and, Astor left), famous society sportsman, on which President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt (right) will there will be no one aboard but officers and crew. The cruise in Southern waters for a complete rest before he takes up his duties at the White House on March said. They will start early in February. Gasoline Comes Off Half Cent; Now 19c

Gasoline made a drop of onehalf cent on the Shelby markets this week. All filling stations have met the price. The regular or straight gasoline now retails for 19c instead of 19 1-2 cents with the lower grade gasoline selling under this price.

Only One Lead In Robbery Of License Bureau Here of \$200 the city has in its budget \$115,000 hand combat in Shelby during

Check Up Made On Finger Prints. Amount Of Cash Missing Said To Be \$200. term of civil court was in session

Officers are ferreting the one here the middle of January but Officers were at a loss to say how after the first week, the heavy sleet lead they have as a clue to the rob- and interest payment is due the prisoners got the instruments and snow forced the court to sus- bers who forced their way into the amounting to \$18,140, then \$7,700 docket was not cleared. Members of and stole \$200 in cash belonging to 000 in May and \$10,800 in June, the

captured for another special term to clear near-by town and were se many cases that counting a quantity of money on have been hanging over, so this the hotel bed. At that time, howweek Governor Ehringhaus author- ever, the robbery here was not learned in the other, so no effort was made to follow the men as sus- alty for delay is added. pects. Finger prints are being made No. 1 Quay Mosteller; No. 2 B. J. at the Carolina Motor Inn and a Phillips; No 3 Arid Sarratt; No. 4 full check-up will be made. The J. H. Dillingham, No. 4 W. D. Wea-Carolina Motor Inn and the auto 6 Jake W. Rudasill. No. 6 H. C. they can determine.

Mrs. Barret, 68,

nesday At Boiling Springs Church. Husband Of Former Shelby Girl

died this week at her home on Rob-Shelby friends of Mrs. Chas. erts street, near Shelby. She had land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. time, but in serious condition with Kings Mtn. Man's Body Is Brought proper supervision of persons plac-Wall, formerly Miss Eugenia Holbeen in failing health for some-P. Holland, N. LaFayette street, re- pneumonia since last Friday. Mrs. 5. What is the unit of weight for gretted yesterday to hear that the Barrett lived in Shelby for the large box shook plant of C. M. past 15 years and was a devout Wall and son at Lexington was de- member of the Episcopal church. Wall and son at Lexington was demember of the Episcopal church.

Stroyed by fire early yesterday. Surviving are her husband, G. G. man, was killed by a hit-and-run plication for paroles, statement of 7. What food is mentioned the morning. The loss is estimated at Barrett, two daughters, Mrs. Lela autoist near Iaegar, W. Va., Sunday.

> ground, the fire spread and de- Virgil and Albert Barrett. stroyed two loaded box cars and

prevent the flames from attacking was in the church cemetery there. several brothers and sisters.

in bonds and interest, making over he expressed a preference to serve \$14,000 which has been paid on leigh. bonded indebtedness this month, ac-

City Meets All

Bond Payments

Feb. 1st And Each Month

Through June.

cording to information secured at the city hall. Mayor McMurry says ins engaged in a bloody hand-to fiscal year which ends June 30th drew ten months or is to pay \$50 and so far all bond payments have and the cost. Hutchins drew sixty been met promptly.

On February 1st another bond

because all city taxes permit no dis- ed in the store and when Anton count this month, but the mayor expects tax payments to pick up within a few weeks before the pen- the money. Judge Finley gave him

The city's revenue has also declined from water and lights. Many patrons in their effort to license bureau are operated by Aldiscontinued. The water and light Cleveland County ton and Carlos Hopper. They had a statements mailed out January 1st rush on Saturday in issuing new are much larger than usual because license plates and had made a de- the consumption of power was posit at 5 o'clock. The money stolen greater during the Christmas holirepresents what the boys received day season, and the meter readers after the deposit was made and were delayed in making their regamounted to about \$200 as near as ular rounds by about stx days because of the bad weather.

Patrons of this department have complained considerably at the city hall about their high light and Pneumonia Victim stated that this increase is largely due to the delay in reading meters. Funeral Services Conducted Wed- The Feb. 1st statements should be

Mrs. Lila Jane Barrett, age 68, Killed In Virginia, Buried In Cleveland

To Cleveland For Interment

Harvey Black, 41, Kings Mountain! Lowery and Mrs. Lula Ross, of According to reports, no arrests the investigating officer, of the After burning the plant to the Shelby, four sons, Curtis, Grady, have been made, as the driver of prison officials, conditions of the the car has not been apprehended. Funeral services were conducted Funeral services were held at damaged another toaded car and Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock 10:30 Wednesday morning at El After service of one-half of his at Boiling Springs Baptist church Bethel church, near Kings Moun-Firemen worked strenuously to by Rev. H. C. Sisk and interment tain. Whe deceased is survived by

State Budget Commission Asks Big Reduction In School Salaries

Submitted Call For 15 Per Cent Cut For Teachers.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 12.-George gether with the new revenue act 19 Can the president of U. S. G. Stahl, 24, died at the Rutherford which it will transmit to the genruptured appendix which was pre- er radical recommendations, 20. What is the plural of the word ceded by an attack of influenza. He cluding a drastic reduction in pubunderwent an operation Monday at lic school expenditures, it was learn the hospital. He was born in Macon, ed today from authoritative sourc-Mrs. Wm. Lowery is seriously ill Ga., and was proprietor of the es. The report and recommendather home at Patterson Springs, Dutch Grill, famous eating place tions of the advisory budget comuffering with low blood pressure, and recreation center located be- mission have not yet been fully der sister, Mrs. W. N. Dorsey was tween here and Forest City on completed, however, and are not heavy reduction in school expendi-. likely to be transmitted to the gen-

week it is understood Cuts Teacher 15%.

The specific recommendations the the advisory budget commission to- to schools are that the salaries of all public school teachers be reduc- had no admission in one of the last ed 15 per cent, that the salaries and veto a proposed constitutional hospital this morning following a eral assembly, contains some rathduced 32 per cent and that the salaries of janitors be reduced approximately 25 per cent. according to information obtained today by this bureau. Reports have been current for some time that the budget commission was going to recommend a

COMPRESED ON PAGE SIX.

Court Adjourns; Only One Divorce; **Sentence Changed**

Carrier, per year, (in advances \$3.0)

Eaker Of Lawndale Has Sentence Changed From State Prison To County Jail.

Court adjourned yesterday at 2 o'clock after the criminal docket had been well cleared and seven were sent to state prison, including two charged with manslaughter.

Judge Finley was presiding. After the criminal docket was finished. one day was given to the trial of civil cases during which one divorce was granted and two judgments were signed in disability insurance

Odus Falls vs. Security Life and Trust Co., got a judgment of \$600 in settlement of his claim for disabil-

Maurice P. Elliott got a judgment of \$100 against the Pilot Life Insurance Co., \$182.50 against the Columbia Casualty Co., and \$200 against the Pan American Life Insurance Co., on disability claims.

A divorce was granted in the case of Myrtle Harris vs. Luke Harris. This was the only divorce case coming up at this term.

Preferred To Stay Here. In winding up the criminal docket, the sentence of Alvin Eaker was changed from three to five years in Has Payments To Make Jan. 14th, the state prison to three years in the county jail. Eaker was convicted of burning a quantity of varn at the Cleveland Mill and Power Co. Tomorrow the city will pay \$9,325 at Lawndale and after his sentence his time here rather than in Ra-

Ezra Hinson and Marvin Hutchfor bonds and interest during the the holidays and were charged with assault with intent to kill. Hinson days on the roads and is to leave the county within ten days after the completion of his sentence and

not return for a period of three

with breaking and entering and larceny from a storckeeper named Anton when he had his back turnovertook him at Gastonia, Gonzales admitted the theft and returned six months on the roads or the privilege of paying \$50 and costs this week as an alternative.

Sent 28 To State Prison During 1932

Eight More Than In Previous Year. Colored Double Whites In November.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Jan. 11 .- "North Carona's system of probation and parole has, in many instances, been scarcely more than a farce" up to this time, Supt. George Ross Pou. of State's prison, states in his biennial report, just made public, in which he suggests an elaborate and complete system of parole. The weakness of the present system is due to inadequate provisions for leased on parole.

The plan suggested embraces complete records of the offense, "first friend" or advisor, report of parole and a monthly report of the activities of the paroled prisoner. sentence, a prisoner might make application for parole, his case being dropped for six months, if parole is not issued. The follow up phase is stressed more than anything else in Mr. Pou's suggestion.

Prison population increased al most fourfold in 12 years, from 753 in 1920 to 2,908 in 1932, the report shows. The admissions for the year Report And Revenue Act To Be eral assembly until some time next ending June 30, 1931, were 1540, 1932, they were 1336, the report shows. Perquimans alone was not Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The report of commission will make with regard represented either year, while Cam-

Guilford led with 107 admissi last year, Forsyth 85, Buncombe 88. Mecklenburg 75, Wake 64, Wayne 34 and Durham 31, the report

sions, 7 white and 14 colored for the year ended June 30, 1932, as compared with 15 admissions. 5 white and 10 colored for the year