ESTABLISHED DAILY 1888

SENATE TO TAKE UP WHISKY BILL TUESD

GMC Orders More Than 50,000 Back To Work Monday

UN CAR KILLS RURAL OFFICER BIGGE



Driver - Tragedy

On Monroe Road

Abe Martin

Fight Security Payments

Negroes Enter 26 Suits Against P. And N. Railway



Killed By Car Bufe Biggers, Meckirnburg rura policeman, who was killed by a bill-and-run driver on the Monroe road



Women Voters Urge Speedy Slum Probe

Adopt Resolution Petitioning City Council To Make Vigorous And Thorough Investigation— Speakers Tell Of Slum Evils.

Three Sought On Charges Of Embezzling

Shore, Harold Gibson And Miss Lenora Scay-Court Term Ends.

Up Ground Lost In Strikes

ACTION SWIFT

Air Crash Victim
Ruth Rimmell, below, the stewardess of the Los Angeles-San Francisco af Illner which fell into 8an Francisco bay, killing all of its 11 occupanta.



Approved By House

Safety Drive For Children Outlined Here

Planning Educational Campaign In Schools Of The tax more than the tax more than

Revenue Measure Is

Money Bill That Would Raise \$75,000,000 In Ph by House On Second Reading, 87 To Reading Set Tonight

Old Whistle Is Found

People Trembled In Their Sleep And Children Fled When Old Fire Whistle Sounded Its Alarm

Committee Favors Wet-Sponsored Measure

TO 2 VOTE



J. R. Dowd, Billion 7, O. Dowd, 1896-1897

STRECKSTRION BATES

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One Dix Three One
Text Men. Men. Men.
Frontier. \$10.00 \$15.00 \$25.0 \$25.0

\$1.00 Men. \$10.00 \$1.00 \$2.00 \$25.0

Bunday Only 1.00 \$1.00 \$

PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1937

Pells, Here We Come!

March 16, there will be a local ton on the issuance of bonds to am the city's water supply. In there will be the regular mu-al primary and in May the reg-chetion. The Parks & Recrea-commenton is asking the Legiawhen the fail an election at some any date on the proposition of incontains the inaximum tax rate for
parts and playrounds from two
ments to five, and of course there is
treys the inniment propert that a
southy-wide election will be held at
some time in the spring on the questions of opening county liquor stores.
If by the right to exercise the privtops of the franchise men are
sensed to be free, this community is
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esntative Virgil Wilson, of County, sided and abetted less than 20 palpitant co-bas introduced a bill in the indiness and the wish to all the fellow simpleyed by his State meet. It would perent discission by heed of departments, and discrimination mandatory indices give by pay raises to the yallows and only little pay to the big fellows. In the pay to the big fellows, mining lower the thought that Thism's bill rejects the principles with the principles of the principles of the principles of the principles with the principles with

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d Nothing Happened

talk dinned upon the ears of stry during the period in the Congress debated the see Congress debated the special company bill was be bivestore in the stock of inedime companies, a great of whom were said to be wonard children, would suffer against the event that is passed the law, well, Consessed the law, but it has never the contraction of the companies o

Theirs Not to Reason Why

A Network Error

A mass from Mars dropping down into Raileith, North Carolina, yesterday, would have heard the sound of much oratory coming from the capitol and, heing curious, would have gone to investigate. If he had arrived during former Senator Cameron, Morrison's speech, he would have heard that stalwart of Democracy contending mightly for a Statewide-referendum on liquor, and he would have said to himself, "Ah, this must be one of those west Ive heard tell of the would have seen horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistake would have been horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistake would have been horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistake would have been horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistake would have been horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistake would have been horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistake would have been horrsiby mistaken, of course, but the mistaken would have been horrsiby mistaken, or course, but the mistaken would have been horrsiby mistaken he in the said of the desired upon Raich him of the desired upon Raich the did be descend upon Raich the

he lint really extelling democracy but prohibition. If it be not so, why did he descend upon Raielgh two years ago to speak as impassionedly against a bill, the Hill bill, that provided for that very process? Surely one whose being is so permeated with love of democracy as is the Sharon Farmer does not alter his conception of it every two or three Years.

Same Old Minority

The Republicans in Congress declared at the beginning of this ses-sion that they wouldn't turn thumbs down on legislation merely for the reason that it bore an administration stamp. In other words, it wouldn't be Republican policy to oppose simply because the Democrats proposed. Merit or lack of merit would be the criterion.—This week the House took up and passed by a lopadied vote the resolution to extend for two years the administration's authority to make sed

lution to extend for two years the administration's authority to make sed-lective trade treaties. Almost everybody, including even the such a secondary including even the such a secondary including even the such a secondary including even the such as secondary including the secondary including

Driven to It

Down in the Brunswick-Columbus county section, trate and not necessarily conscience-striken farmers are arming 'themselves by day' and by night against a species of, human lice which have taken it upon themselves to go about the countryside flogsing those whom they have condemned in the name of God, amen. Somebody may be, shot, and the ghastip part of that is that the prospective dead, by reason of the jittery condition, of community sentiment, are as Birdy as not to be innocent of sarily conscience-striken farmers are

condition of community sentiment, are as likely as not to be innocent of the inlent to flog.

The flogstings have been in progress for two years, off and on. Their purport is to prevent the lasts and lassies from engaging in immorably as gauged by the code of the floggers. The officers of the law have made a great to-do about it; goint so far as to have grand jury investigations and mixes and court heartings. The as to have grand jury investigations and quitzes and court hearings. The only result, as far as the law is concerned, is that two girls were shorn of their hair and flogged and were put in just for the same offenses for which they were whipped.

With such a record, the arms of the law can take upon themselves a full share of the blame if the people spurn the law and take it into their own hands. Lawiessness in any form, of course, ought, not to be condoned, but first there should be law.

Bonus for Not Paying

The Mecklenburg county govern-ment, after a fashion, is a fraternal

abolish not only penulties on unpaid taxes but to grant heavy discounts on their late payment.

County Treasurer James W. Stinen placed his finger exacetly on the fallery when he said that to abolish penalties and establish discounts on unpaid taxes would be unfair to those who had paid on time. For such a law to be passed would penalise those who recognise their obligations to the government and offer bonuses to those who stirk the burden.

INTERLUDE IN TURMOIL

WASHINGTON, D. Co-The General Motors atrike was a mean. Both sides atood adamant on wholly thesal ground. The union floated the property laws of the State of Michigam. The company thumbed its nose at the Labor

by counter-organizing the C. I. O. out of existence.

The President was prevented by injunctions from moving the Labor Board to vindicate the federal law. He was reduced to the position of a helpless simplicity.

reduced to the position of a striptore suppliant.

In the meantime, half a million people were deprived of their direct means of support in the State of Michigan, the livings of millions more in other states were indirectly impaired and the public wilfare of every state in the union, and of the Tulind States was importantly

urt.
The company threw away its best posttion when it announced in a state tion when it announced in a statement that it had proposed a series ballot in determine proportional representation of the C. I. O. union, but thint it was "resistanted by law and in equity" from depriving any employees of their right to choose some other representation—L. e., restrained by law from exclusive recognition of C. I. O. regardless of whether the majority of its employees wanted C. I. O.

nition of C. I. O. regardies of whether the majority of its employees wanted C. I. O. Buch is not the law. The proportional representation plan was the law under N. I. R. A. I was repixed by the Wagner Act which provides for exclusive majority representation. The company's position was in contempt of the law. It could be purged only by temporary reversal of policy or a new Supreme Court decision invalidating the Wagner Act, The former would be smart but it is unlikely.

If the company lide proposed an election to delermine majority representation. C. I. O. would have been washed up. The latter, in this hot crisis, and in view of the last election, would be arrected by Fourses, not loud but deep' through a considerable part of the IT million Rosecvelt supporter—and it.

million Roosevelt supporters—and it would be no solution. There would be

million Roosevell supporters—and it would be no solution. There would be a new rollicitive bargaining act over-night. It would be just one more alep in the intensification of threatening civil diseard. The company has acted neither wisely nor well.

C. I. O. has been still less wise and done even worse. This rountry won't support the inhority sil-down etribe-hiddinaping a property and holding it for ransom against both the employer and fellow workers to force exclusive recognition, not for a 'majority,' but for a mil-nority. It violates the principle of majority rule which is the American way of settling controversies.

It is an overbraving application of violence which challenges the rights of every little property holder quile as much as does the present curse of rack-tes—which tell a small investigation that they of the workers hereby in the 50° because it deslays the "property" of majority fellow workers. It can't be funded by the control of the workers. It can't be funded by the property of the property of majority fellow workers. It can't be funded by the control of the workers. It can't be funded by the property of the property of majority fellow workers.

theory of the workers "property in the 500" because it dealargs the "property" of majority fellow workers. It can't be justified by anything. It can only be explained as an act of war—an lifegal act of the union in defrane, against an literal act of the company. The country was an innocent bystander in the erosalite and the government acems helpless. The union could have been jurged of its contempt only by surrender—which would have meant complete failure of collective bargaining here, or being forcibly ejected—which would have meant hoodshed and also failure. Failure here meant failure throughout industry and that meant frustration of an overwhelming mandate of the election. Under no law—federal or state—in the present tenor of Supreme Court decisions, can government do anything to avert the coming crists. That is undoubtedly why the Precident moved in to reorganize the judiciary, apparently before he was ready. And that ranged the national battle mode bittery than ever.

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rer. Meas? It's a Hell of a meas?

Gluttons for It

(Greenvilla News)
Greens that Democratic Fresidents just
can't let well enough alone. During his
second administration, it is recalled,
Woodrow Wilson grabbed a bear by the
tall and couldn't turn loose.

A Frat

Richmond Times-Dispatchi
Rieven hata are prescribed for the
man should fown. It makes it awkward
for the well-dressed collegian, who must
so without 11 hals.

Clearance Of Slums Is More Than Charity

It Is An "Absolute Investment" That Cuts Down Overhead and Bullda Citizens.

hear Sir.

May I add my congratulations to The hariotte News for undertaking such a sarless campaign to eliminate slums in hariotte, which is being aponsored by the Charlotte Business and Professional en's club

Women's club.
As sponsor for the National Recreation
Association for Charlotte, I have long
fet that juventle delinquency is a result
of slum areas. I have endeavored, in
my limited way, to appeal to authorities
to relieve that critical attuation. Such
neighborhoads breed crime withit eventually goes out of bounds so that nothing can stop it. There is not the slightest opportunity for recreation in these dis-

tricts.

We minut stop thinking of, such things in terms of shiftsaintropy but railner, in terms of absolute investment, which means that the upbringing of young people in the right channels reduces the expense of government and in the end builds finer citizens in our community.

The News is taking a stand which is causing men and women to "Stand up

WE ACCEPT THE PRAISE GRATEFULLY, BUT THE PROOF OF THE AGITATION IS IN THE RIDDANCE OF SLUMS Dear Sir: As a member of the Charlotte Business

and Professional Women's Ciub. I want to express my deep appreciation for your stand against slums. I think your straightforward manner, your fearless attitude and the space you have allotted. this cause deserves more than honorable mention! I consider, it the greatest pleee of work I have ever known a newspaper to undertake and carry through. Obviously, the campaign is definitely launched and the citizens are at last awakened to the pathetic fact that Charlotte has about as many slums as any and Professional Women's Club, I want thing else.
"What do you think of The News?

an't their stand against slums the most wonderful thing in the world? That's the question propounded at every turn I have been in six different groups today

and have finded and Cameron Shipp's articles are finding their way to the White House, to Senators, to Representees and, in fact to all straight thinking people.

Charlotte.

A LITTLE UNUBUAL THIS
LETTER, BUT WE PUBLISH
IT IN A SPIRIT OF
MELPFULNESS
Dear Sir:
Please addres me of the most expedient way to get a position in your city.
The North Carolina Employment service advises though my qualifications are excellent, that there are \$4.000 on re-

vice advices. Design my qualineators are excellent, that there are 4,000 on relife in your city and that it is not wise now to seek, personally, a position.

For 10 years I was employed by a large Chicago department atore in such positions as atocknown man, receiving and merchandise checker; warchouse foreman two years; wholesale paper and stationery, stock and order filter, and retail seiling two years; wholesale paper and stationery, stock and order filter, and retail seiling two years; wholesale paper and atterproon man two years; wholesale groceries, warchouse and pack room one year; social service, for two years a volunteer worker, and assistant iterature of Young People's church club.

I want to locate in a mider climate. North Carolina has an appeal for I spent one winter within its borders some years are the part of the part of the property of the pr

one winter within Its borders some years are.

I have been out of work three years. I should be working to give aid, at least, to a destitute family. My qualifications should place me in inche with an enipoyer who requires the service of a dependable, conscientions man.

I would appreciate your giving this letter your consideration.

LANSIMO W, JUDD.

rtier your consideration. LANSING W., JUDD. Resthaven, Wankesha, Wis.

Visiting Around

This Older Generation!

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And Ever Alter Ilis Children Shall Know
of the Time Their Pa Serviced

Jean Harlow
(New Bern Bun Journal)
Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow, two
of the most popular movie stars on the
Hollywood firmanent, vialted New Bern
for a short time Bunday and stopped over
to buy gasoline, till and coes cols, the
latter for Mais Harlow at Perform
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home leads, co-propriete of the station, who waited on the delinquished
motorities.

Whose Was It-Durante's? (bianel droide).
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BELIEVE IT OR NOT ... By Ripley



CAN STAND ON HER BACK! By HUSTON WELSH, Louisville, Ky Explanation of Today's Cartoon

Expiration of Inday's Carloon.

THE TRACIO COINCIDENCE OF LINCOLYS ASASSINATION—On the insic night of April 14, on Abraham Lincoln was struck down within the Foot theater, several coincidents took piace whose stact was summittakable. The estuagest of them was that the dring president was carried into Free dring house at \$15-100 intered, diagonally stross from the threater. The dring Lincoln was carried by retained from with a long bed. That bed, on which Lincoln died the cent morning had previously jupied by John Wiles Booth, the Fresident's accessing.

It Seems to Me

WASHINGTON—It is rumored that a statue of Elijah, and the fine modeling the orthesters of hotels, restaurants of the face, is accentuated by the fact and night clubs have been fustracted not that the offers approfile to the content to play "Happy Flighthay to You" when have the properties of the pro

and night clubs have been instructed not to play "Happy flicthingly to You" when a Justice of the Buperme Court comes into the room. That's a lie. I made it from the tendency of the second of the se

BRANDEIS WANDERS IN ALONE

"It didn't work out. Mr. Justice Bran-dels, who will be \$1 on November 13 (I think that's Scorpio), wandered in by thread! and was alone for at least a minute. Mr. Chief Justice Hughes made.

idensell and was alone for at least a minute. Mr. Chief Justice Bugies made some error in the order of procedure. It was slight, but nothing of the sort high error happened before in the memory of the oldest court attendant.

And then they sat, and presently the nilement in listened to the arguments which will decide whether Angelo Herndon. 8 Negro worker, it to be delivered to, the mercies of a Georgis chain gang. They listened attentively, but it would be impossible in say in which direction their intellects seemed to earry them. As one faces the court they all like this, reading from left to right.—Mr. Justice Roberts, 61, and born on May 2. Ar. Roberts seems younger than that, and the first time from the court of the first court in the first time. The court is the first time for the first time. The first time for t

hand.

Willis Van Devanter will be 78 on
April 17, and he looks like a minor
Shakespearean actor. He uses glasses

April 17, and he looks like a minor Shakespearch actor. He uses alsawer only for reading. Chief Justice Bughes, who will not touch 75 until April 11, pays very close attention but does a great deal of reading of presumably pertinent documents during an argument.

McReynolds had his 78th birthday only last week. He spent the day quiletty. He could very well be carred as a Confederate general on the face of some convenient cliff. But he fidgets.

George Sutherland is only 74, and looks like a Latter Day fishin, particularly Hrigham Young, but he seems less viceous when he speaks, for his voice is low and muffed.

Harlan Stone, 64, and born on October 11, seems the friendly business man type who uffers you a highball at the nincetenth hole.

HE'S THE POET OF THE BENCH

HE'S THE POET OF THE BENCH Benjamin Cardom will not be 6T until May 24, and if Brandels is the prophet of the Bench Cardoza is the poet. I

of the Bench Cardona is the poet. I have not causith thin in any characteristic gesture, but he reem to have his gaze fixed on the far wall of the court-room. I don't know whether he sees meadows or men, but if he were called upon suddenly to parse a sentence or conjugate a werb I think he might flunk it.

conjugate a werb I links he might frank it.

They say that no one ever gris ahrads if he watches the clock, but I cite Charles Frans Hughes as a refusation of the adapt. At the strong of the adapt of the charles announce that the control of the charles of the charles announce that the charles of the charl

Unkindest Cut

(Lenotr News-Topic),
If President Received wants to keep
the support of the senior Senator from
North Carolina, he's going to have to
make him run for reelection every session.

Remnant Sale 3

(Mac Smith, Tar Heel)
Abernathy's Intimate Book Shop is
having its apring-weather Sale. Special
item: "Life of Aif Landon," reduced to

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

FERRUARY 11, 1862

FERRUARY IA 1888
FORT HENNEY TAKER AGO
TO THE PEDERAL DAY TAKER
The Pederals have taken Port Henry
on the Tennessee River and have asrended that river in their grun-boats.
Since the fall of that fort they have
control of the Tennessee as far as it is
navigable for their result.
Our forces at Port Henry retired to
Fort Donelson, which obbanands tha
sproach to Memphia. This place has
been renforced by Southern troops upto realist all assessits of the enemy.
—Winston Sentinel.

FROM TENNESSEE

TROM TENNESSEE

The river is still rising. Fort Henry has been submerged and has been aban-doned by the Federals.

The latest advices from Paducah say hal books are constantly arriving with

SALTPETER AND THE SPECULATORS RALITETER AND THE SPECULATORS. Speculating commonate, who are setting the fieth and drinking the blood of our young nation, have forced the Becretary of War to order all Milliary Commanders in the Confederate Blathe to impress all salipseier now, or hereinster to be found in their districts, such as in the hands of the original manufacturers, or of the government against and contractors, paying therefor 40 cents as pound and no more—the highest price at

Journal.

FERRUARY II, INT
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Exonerated Of Slaying \



County Option Rum Plan Given Approval

Reorganization Patti Pickens A Bride Of Road Body

Nearly Certain

Little Opposition Is Seen Toward Proposal To Re-organize State Highway Setup.

Safety Drive For Children

Old Whistle



Revenue Measure Is Approved By House

Located Here

for Tabor City elec- Three Sought On Charges

Charlotte Produce

DARLING SHOP

Women Voters Ask Thorough Slums Probe

ing City Council For Vigorous Investigation Of Conditions

Officer Killed achool pupils would continue By Automobile



It's Sound Business to Wear Mellon's Quality Clothes The Ed. Mellon Company

COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCKS

R. S. DICKSON & COMPANY

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