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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

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Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Charles Hall Taylor, a scion of one of the most prominent families in Macon, Ga., and connected with the hest blood of this section of the state, was shot and killed on the door steps of G. F. Tyndall, a laundry wagon briver, when the latter came home and found Taylor with his arms about his young sister-in-law. Taylor, who was 22 years of age, died in the city hospital twenty minutes after the Tyndall is locked up

charged with murder. Friel Allen, a blue-eyed stripling of 17, youngest of the eight of the Allen gang, each indicted for the five murders in the Carroll county court house a fortnight ago, was taken in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, eight miles from Hillsville, Va. He cheerfully submitted to arrest, and he occupies a cell in the Hillsville jail with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance to the detectives. Only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age, and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards, both bold mountaineers of reckless daring, are fugitives. to treatment and his condition is re- 241.

garded as precarious. President George M. Whitaker announced that the 1912 meeting of the Farmers' National Congress will be held in New Orleans in November.

Preparation for conversion into a park of the old Jefferson Davis home site at Fairview, Ky., since the bill appropriating \$7,500 for the purpose has become a law, are moving speedily. Plans have been prepared for the is cleared the work will be pushed to completion.

New Mexico has elected two United States senators, both Republicans-A.

B. Fall and T. B. Catron. Memphis, Tenn., has bene chosen as the point whence Capt G. L. Bumbaugh will sail in the balloon Duesseldorfer, in an attempt to win the Lahm cup. Memphis was determined reon after telegrams had been received in Indianapolis, Ind., in which he declared this city possessed plent of natural advantages for balloon sailing. He spoke particularly of the trend of the winds at Memphis. To win the Lahm trophy it will be necessary for him to sail 700 miles.

The sensational trial at New Orleans of Annie Crawford for the alleged murder of her sister, Elise Crawford, resulted in a mistrial. The jurors reported to Judge Chretien of the criminal district cohrt that they were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged. The jury stood nine to three for acquittal, the minority holding out for a verdict of murder with capital punishment. The result was not unexpected by either the prosecution attorney or counsel for the defense.

General.

Another plank in the platform upon which Colonel Roosevelt is to fight out his campaign was brought forth in a speech at St. Paul, Minn., on the "Welfare of the Farmer." Colonel Roosevelt said the movement for conserving the country's natural resources and for bettering country life had not been carried forward since his administration. He advocated a policy of governmental activity in this direction. Colonel Roosevelt made a dozen addresses during the day.

Chicago packers ended a ten-year legal battle with the government when a jury in the United States district court, Judge Carpenter presiding, found them not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. Whether further investigations nto the beef packing industry will be made, District Attorney Wilkerson refused to say. He was overwhelmed by the verdict. He had been confident of conviitions. The verdict came after the jury had

More than 120,000 textile operatives in New England received a general advance in wages when the increase announced recently by many cotton and woolen manufacturers went into

It is announced in Atlanta that Otto Kahn, the New York millionaire, will attend the grand opera in April.

The automobile bandits who in Feb-France by carrying out an extraordinary series of crimes, have perpetrated duing the past few days a fresh series of daring crimes. They have a ready murdered six persons.

A report of a series of "snake stud-"s" made at the Bronx zoological gardens appealed to by colors, which are found to have marked influence on the moods of the many dixerent rep-

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was recently a goest at the Berry school for mountain children near Rome, Ga.

The first step toward a stoppage in coal production in the United States as a result of the miners' wage disputes was taken, when the union ordered 170,000 miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to quit work. The suspension was ordered because the operators refused to grant the union's demand for increased pay.

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Settlement of the bituminous miners' wage scale on a basis satisfactory to both sides was announced as having been practically settled. A subcommittee to which the operators and miners' conference had referred a compromise offer by the miners said it had agreed to settlement, and the terms were being drawn up.

Senator Lorimer of Illinois won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois legislature in 1909. Twice challenged and once acquitted, the committee by vote of 5 to 3 on all vital points completely exonerated him of any knowledge of legislative corruption.

Declaring the pension roll of honor which could not possibly be tainted Thursday. with fraud or dishenor, the senate refused to make public the names of the 1,000,000,000 persons who are drawing \$157,980,000 annually from the United States government. The senate refused to let the light into the skeleton closet of the pension bureau. However, there is a provision in the bill directing the commissioner of pensions to prepare a list of the pensioners in each state and

The Colorado Republican convention selected eight delegates at large to the national convention, instructed them for President Taft, adopted resolutions indorsing the Taft administration and chose United States Senator Guggenheim as national committeeman from Colorado. The Taft instructions and indorsement were who has been ill for several days adopted by a viva voce vote, and Senwith an aggravated gall stone trouble. ator Guggenheim was chosen national was much worse after a restless night. | committeeman over Philip Stewart of His case so far has failed to yield | Colorado Springs by a vote of 657 to

Colonel Roosevelt's most stinging campaign speech thus far was delivered here. He lashed his opponents, and charged some of them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him. Colonel Roosevelt said it was a fighting speech. It was delivered before a throng which packed the auditorium and cheered him enthusiastically. The primaries in New York furnished the text for his speech and he building of a stone wall about the cited a number of instances in which property, and as soon as the ground | he said his opponents had resorted to improper practices to defeat him.

> The results of the election contests in New York were not favorable to Colonel Roosevelt, and he has left New York for the West, declaring the Taft methods are "scandalous." In the city of New York and state the Roosevelt candidates were defeated by an estimated vote of 8 to 1. It is declared Roosevelt will not have more than 7 of the 90 delegates of New York to the national convention. In Indiana the contest was much closer, but President Taft's friends easily controlled the state convention and elected Taft delegates. The Roosevelt supporters, however, alleged that "steam-roller" methods were used and bolted and named delegates of their own.

Washington.

The first ship will pass through the Panama canal in August or September of 1913. This statement was made by Colonel Goethals to the senate committee on canals and the house committee on appropriations. Colonel Goethals suggested that all inhabitants be driven from the canal zone, where he would allow the jungle to flourish, so an enemy could not congregate or a foe of the government exist. The colonel opposed the exemption of coastwise vessels from

canal tolls. Philip S. Hichborn, a young lawver of Washington, D. C., and son of the late Rear Admiral Hichborn, killed himself in despondency and humiliation over the elopement more than a year ago of his wife, Elenore Hoyt Hichborn, with Horace L. Wiley, a prominent Washington attorney. He shot himself in the head and

died almost instantly. Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, octogenarian millionaire banker and lumberman, retains his seat in the United States senate. By a vote of 40 to 34 the senate declared his election valid and rejected the charge that \$107,793, which the senator admitted spending in the Wisconsin primaries, had been used corruptly.

President Taft, after vetoing every tariff bill passed by the Democrating house, including the wool bill, sent to congress a message urging revision of the tariff on cotton goods. Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic house leader, has taken the position that the house had finished its work on tariff revision unless some disposition is shown by the Republcan senate and the president to approve tariff reductions al-

ready recommended. The senate adopted a resolution by ruary terrorizeh many districts of Senator Bristow instructing the heads of the executive departments Halifax a few days ago all the old of rested by Constable T. B. Conner and the Catawba river at Sloan's ferry is and other officials in Washington to report to congress the number of carriages, automobiles and other vehicles used by them at public expense and the names of the employees of the government who perform duties as chauffeurs, servants at private homes, etc. The purpose of the resolution is to break up the practice but those present felt very much enof utilizing government vehicles and couraged at the work being done by company him in another direction, ern's trestle without being seriously age reported from every section of subordinate employees in the domestic service of government officials.

THE EDITORS OF NORTH CARO-LINA WILL ASSEMBLE ON JULY 23, 24 AND 25.

ADDRESS BY FAMOUS EDITOR

Hotel and Special Rates Have Been Arranged-Executive Committee Selected Time and Place.

Raleigh,-The North Carolina Press and 25, Tuesday, Wednesday and

That was the decision reached at a meeting held here by the Executive in the city and these were present durtive committee.

Carolina Press Association, held at son. Lenoir, it was the expressed wish of Among the cities visited by Col. at Morehead City at the Atlantic Ho- Miami, Daytona, St. Petersburg, St. general passenger agent of the Nor-turn he spent one day in Knoxville. appear before the executive commit- for some time. tee and satisfactory arrangements were made for special rates. After Wife Murderer Has Escaped. place of the annual session, this to be mation from Raleigh to the effect that spection of factories. A very large held July 23, 24 and 25, the first ses- Reuben Coombs, serving a 30-year sen-July 23.

waterway route from Morehead City Point neighborhood. to New Bern during the meeting, and that there would also be arranged a Vann To Enforce Fish Law. number of motor boat and sail races. usual interest.

Kinston Free Press; Mr. J. B. Sher- lina are enforced at all costs. rill, editor of the Concord Times, secretary of the association, who were Repair The Roads and Bridges. unavoidably detained. Secretary Sher-

ton-Salem jail. It was learned that contiguous to the camps. Hairston had made his way across the country from Kernersville about Express Office at Lucama Entered. Summerfield.

Distressing Event at Henderson-A special from Henderson gives the

tation named Walter Cawthorn.

No Discrepancy in Election. A prominent citizen of Hillsboro

believed will be in progress soon.

Good Roads Asociation Meeting.

At a meeting of the Halifax County Good Roads Association at the association.

PUSI:ING WESTERN CAROLINA

Manager Cohen Has Returned From Florida Where He Has Been Boost-Western Section of State.

Asheville.-Col. Sanford H. Cohen, manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, has just returned from a stay of several weeks in Florida, where he went in the interests of the section included in the organization, and particularly to induce the tourists who are getting ready to leave Florida to come by way Sessions Are to Be Held at Atlantic of western North Carolina. Colonel Cohen visited many cities in that state and in each of them much advertising matters was widely distributed and the attention of the people various ways. The papers in the cities where he went were generous to the matter of interviews and large Association is to meet at the Atlantic billboards were rented on which ad-Hotel, Morehead City, on July 23, 24 vertising posters were placed. Not only were the adventages of the "Land of the Sky" as a place for tourists impressed on the people, but the industrial phases and natural resources were not neglected, especial-Committee of the Press Association, ly the cattle raising, fruit growing, at which there were present five of trucking, etc. It is thought that the seven members of the committee. through his efforts a number of in-There were a number of other editors vestors may be induced to come here, Colonel Cohen was seconded in his ing part of the meeting of the execu- efforts of publishing the advantages of the section by the various railroad At the last meeting of the North men who are in Florida at this sea-

the editors that the meeting be held Cohen were: Jacksonville. Tampa, tei, if the matter of rates could be Augstine, Palm Beach, Savannah, Atarranged. Mr. W. W. Croxton, the lanta and Augusta; and on his refolk Southern Railroad, was invited to | Col. Cohen will now remain here

this Morehead City was slected as the | Sheriff J. M. Deaton received inforsion to begin on the night of Tuesday, tence in the state prison for murder he says, expressed willingness to meet had escaped and notifying him of a with the state child labor committee The executive committee passed reward of \$25 for his capture. Coombs upon the matter of a tentative pro- received his long sentence at the Augram which will be announced later. gust term of Iredell court last year It was determined to have as the for the murder of his wife, having principal speaker an editor of nation- been found guilty of murder in the numbers of manufacturers here for a al reputation and as soon as his ac- second degree. He is only nineteen ceptance is secured an announcement years old now, and his wife was only will be made. It was announced also sixteen when he killed her. The couthat the Norfolk-Southern Railroad ple had been married only a few and the Morehead City Chamber of weeks when one morning in last May Commerce would give a special trip the girl wife was found dead in the to the association through the inland cow lot of their home in the Stony

the action of the late officers of Car-In attendance at the meeting of the roll county, Va., court, State Fish executive committee were Mr. J. J. Commissioner Vann sailed from Eliz-Farriss, editor High Point Enterprise, abeth City on board the cruiser Elpresident of the association; Maj. H. freida, having with him a complement A. London, of Pittsboro, editor of the of twenty-five men from state naval committee; Mr. R. W. Vincent, man- with determination to quell the insur- roads. aging editor of the Charlotte Obser- bordination of certain fishermen. Notver, secretary; Mr. H. B. Varner, edi- withstanding dire threats have been tor Lexington Dispatch, and Mr. R. M. made against his life and he has been Phillips, associate editor the Greens- warned not to touch the nets, he boro Daily News. The absentees were stated that he was determined to see Mr. D. T. Edwards, editor of the that the fish laws of North Caro-

rill's absence being caused by delayed done to roads and bridges in every Goldsboro, April 15 to 17; the First Southern railway station, imbibed the recent big rain is being repaired Capture Negro Who Shot Conducter. as rapidly as possible. The three coning Salisbury and Charlotte, and pistol and making threats about Prescott, Ariz., Democrats, who will The negro, Fuel Hairston, who shot vict gangs of the county are being Troop A Cavalry, will contest on the shooting up the town. Southern Railway conductor Holdon utilized for the work, detachments of Gastonia range, April 22 to 24. The at Kernersville, was arrested at the the convicts being detailed to do the Third Infantry and the third (Greenshome of his sister, seven miles north repairs most imperatively needed on boro) company of coast artillery will of Summerfield, and taken to Wins- bridge and washouts in the territory contest on the Raleigh range May 9

eight miles to his sister's home beyond | Some unknown person crawled in Summerfield. Immediately the officers the ticket window of the express office got busy, and a special train was at Bucama and opened a suit case made up here and a large number of and scattered its contents promiscuofficers, including Sheriff Jones, Chief ously around and filled the case with of Police Thomas, of Winston; Chief three gallons of whiskey, which had Isely, of Greensboro and Special been shipped there to a party. Noth-Railway Agt. Oliver, were taken to ing else was disturbed, but the stuff Wilson town

particulars of a distressing event colored, was shot down and killed here to her home in Chunn's Cove, near shorter in the piedmont section on acthere in which a deputy sheriff named by John Burris, also colored. Four or Asheville. The latter defendant has count of the drought last year, and Kit Davis shot and mortally wound- five shots were fired but only one a home in Henderson county in the predictions at that time were that the ed a young white man of good repu- shot from a 44-calibre revolver took | Horse Shoe section about nine miles effect in Brandon's abdomen.

Sad Sequel To Foul Murder.

A sad sequel to the foul murder was at Durham and when asked of three members of the Sanders famabout the report that the Orange cunty | ily in Granville county-J. Latham | County Superintendent F. P. Hall that election would be contested, said Sanders, Miss Mittie Sanders and they are in the 1912 corn club contest. expected that the institution will be that there were no grounds for con- little Irene Overton, in November, Professor Hall and those who have ready to receive inmates by the first testing the legality of the election, 1910, by the negro fiend, Nathan Mon- taken it upon themselves to secure of November. and that the apparent discrepancy in tague, has been enacted. Mrs. Rebec- prizes for the Gaston county boys' the number of votes and the voters ca Sanders, widow of the murdered at Hillsboro was due to an oversight man, and mother and grandmother of 100 boys in the contest. The lists of Durham was begun in court. These in checking off the voters when the girls murdered, was committed to will be kept open until the first day they cast their ballots. The good the state hospital for the insane. Her of May. Last year there were about the sewerage from the city enters inroads people are going right ahead mind has given away since the trag- 80 entries, but because of the un. to Ellerbee creek. They ask for damand preparing to sell bonds, and it is edy under the strain of the terrible usually severe season, many dropped shock she underwent.

Is Charged With An Assault. Leon Vaughn, of the Clear Creek section of Henderson county, was arficers were re-elected as follows: given a preliminary hearing before being recovered by the construction of the company, of Gastonia, who is President, John L. Patterson; secre- Magistrate J. D. Dermid, of Hendertary-treasurer, Charles J. Shields. The sonville, charged with an assault upboard of directors was reduced to on a 13-year-old girl. It was in evifive members and is composed of the dence that the man, who is about 22 officers and W. T. Clement and J. A. years old, tried to convince the young House. The meeting was not well at- girl, who was on her way home along against some trees just at the point attended as was hoped it would be, a country road, that a bear was up where Paw creek empties into the where he made improper proposals.

SENTIMENT IN THIS STATE IS FOR BETTERING THESE CON-

DITIONS.

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING Secretary of Committee is Pleased With the Conferences He Has Had With Manufacturers in All Sections of the State.

Raleigh.-There was a conference was directed toward this section in here between Chaiman Clarence E. Poe, of the North Carolina child labor committee, and Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, field secretary of the committee. Speaking of the child labor committee work and the outlook

ready and very willing to go over the whole situation and agreeing very generally that there are improvements in the situation that ought to neither women or children under 16 track and fell asleep. should be worked at night. Furthermore, that he finds practically unanilabor laws are enforced on t shoulders of some state official. He finds he says, a growing sentiment for innumber of the manufacturers have, and go over the whole situation with them and that it is probable that when the committee holds its next meeting about April 10th there will be conference along with other prominent citizens.

Petitions For Bond Election.

Reidsville.-The petitions asking for an election on the proposition to issue bonds for good roads in the sum of \$500,000 are now being returned to President R. P. Richardson of the Old North State. There is no bet the Good Roads Association. The lists ter place or people in the world than Displaying the same fearlessness already indicate that if the outsand-The meeting is to be made one of un- and sense of duty that characterized ing precincts make as good returns Chatham Record, chairman of the militia bound for Albemarle sound, was not a single vote cast for good a fork, crawled through a hole in the

Dates For Target Practice.

Raleigh .- Adjutant General R. L. scended to the ground. Leinster of the North Carolina Nation Guard, announces dates for the brought here Solomon Perry of Ker target practices and team matches nersville and lodged him in the coun this spring. The Second Infantry and ty jail, charged with shooting Carl La second companies of coast artillery, mar, also of Kernersville, in the left the later being Newbern and Willarm. Perry, who was employed as a to 11. There will be very attractive the complaint of the action which is prizes to be awarded.

Give Bond And Return Home. Hendersonville.-Mrs. Nora Britt, who was bound over to superior

court by Justice of the Peace R. M. Oates on a \$1,000 bond on the charge of accessory before the fact to the murder of Myrtle Hawkins, has given bond and returned to her home in which is so hard to get nowadays in Asheville. Mrs. Lizzie Shaft, who ent indications, for already nearly 19, was bound over at the same time under a \$5,000 bond on the same is considered excellent in view of the Winston-Salem. -- Hardy Brandon, charge, also made bond and returned fact that the crop was considerably from Hendersonville.

> Interest In Corn Club Contest. Gastonia.-Forty-one Gaston county farmer boys have so far notifed

Framework of Bridge Recovered. Charlotte.-The framework of the span of the new concrete bridge over forces, the part having been located in the city conferring with associates. about two miles below the ferry at the mouth of Paw creek where it was swept during the freshet a few days ago. The framework lodged itself repairing the damage to the county damaged.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Latest General News That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties of the State.

Kinston.-County Superintendent of Education Kinsey reports increased interest in the boys' corn clubs in this county, although the number of contestants is not so large at this time as he had hoped.

on Mr. W. B. Turner's place, five miles southwest of Shelby has panned out well so far. Several thousand dol lars worth of gems have been taken out, some of which sell for \$100 a

Wadesboro .- Mr. J. J. Little, one of the best known residents of this city died after an illness of several months, without having been told of the catastrophe which deprived him of two grown daughters when the Parsons' drug store collapsed here.

stroyed the large store and stock of in the state, Mr. Swift said that he is C. T. Munford and did considerable the shock of an operation for gallmuch pleased with the conferences he damage to adjacent buildings, causing stones. has had with the manufacturers in an aggregate loss of about \$75,000. all parts of the state, finding them | The amount of insurance has not yet been learned, but it is probably two thirds of the loss.

Fayetteville.-Nathan Ray, a negro was struck and killed by a north sent for. She was at his side when be made. He says he has found in bound train on the Raleigh, Charlotte the end came. two months only two manufacturers and Southern railroad, while asleep who say that in their opinion chil- on the track. Ray had been at work because he played his way into the dren under 16 should be employed in all the night before on some railroad the factories at night. And that there wreckage and waiting for a friend to violin wherever he campaigned, was is very generally an agreement that go home with him, sat down on the 61 years old. He was born at Happy

Raleigh.-At Warrenton Paul Bur most of his life at Nashville, practicton, a popular young man of the town | ing law. He belonged to an officemous objection to night work. He says and member of a prominent family holding family. His father was a Rephe finds a very strong sentiment was instantly killed by electricity. H€ resentative in Congress and Commisamong the manufacturers in favor of was on a telephone pole at the time sioner of Indian Affairs and an uncle placing the duty of seeing that the his body came in contact with a live was in the Confederate Senate. wire and when the body fell a consid erable distance, life was extinct Death was purely accidental.

China Grove.-A serious accident occurred at Sardis when Jay Bostian while trying to get on the engine of train No. 61, a local freight, fell under the wheels and had both of his feet cut off. His head was severely bruised and his condition is most se rious. He was rushed to the Salis bury Sanatorium in an automobile.

Elkin.—Between twenty and thirty young men have gone from this sec tion to the West within the past month and there are several more making arrangements to go this spring. It is a great pity that sc many of our young men are leaving

New Bern.-Charlie Cook, Leo Cog as those already heard from the reddell and Richard Fulcher, charged quired number of signers will be ob with burglary, and Frank Bryant, Gus tained. The surprise of the canvass Holly and Matthew Williams, govern is in the showing made in Martin's ment prisoners (all. negroes), who precinct, in the western part of the were confined in Craven county jail county, where six years ago there picked the lock of their cell door with ceiling, opened a trap door opening on the roof of the jail, and, with the aid of a rope made from blankets, de

Winston-Salem. - Sheriff Flynt The work of repairing the damage mington, will have their contests at special officer to keep order about the section of Mecklenburg county by Infantry and the fourth and fifth com- some whiskey and ran amuck on the yers, are Marcus Aurelius Smith of panies of coast artillery, the latter be- streets of Kernersville flourishing a Tucson and Henry F. Ashurst of

cent trip-hammer case has just been Rivers, N. M., Republicans. served against the Southern Railway instituted by E. L. Haley, alleging that because of exposure while working cold, which went into rheumatism | with nitroglycerine. The thieves es-Haley asks for \$3,000 damages.

Winston-Salem. - Twenty million pounds of leaf tobacco will be the figures for sales in Winston ware houses this season according to pres-000,000 pounds have been sold. This Winston market would not be able to sell more than 16,000,000 pounds.

Kinston.-The cornerstone of the State School for the Feeble-Minded work on three buildings of which is being rushed, will be laid on a date in April, not yet determined. It is

Durham.—The hearing in the first cases are by people who live where ages ranging in amounts from a few hundred to several thousand dollads. Charlotte.-"We are going to build

the Gastonia-Asheville electric railroad from the Falls House to Battery Park," said R. B. Babbington, one of the members of the board of directors

Concord.—The board of county commissioners held a special meeting for the purpose of making plans for roads and bridges by the recent rains. The board spent a busy session going over the various reports of the damthe county.

HAS PASSED AWAY

\$1.00

THE END CAME TO THE TENNES-SEE SENATOR JUST AFTER AN OPERATION.

AN ADVOCATE OF GOOD ROADS

Known As "Fiddling Bob" Taylor-He Was a National Character-Twice Governor of His State-Was

Washington.-Robert Love Taylor, senior United States Senator from Greenville. - Fire completely de | Tennessee-"Fiddling Bob" to all the South, died here, unable to withstand

in the House For Six Years.

The Senator began to fail to respond to stimulants Mrs. Taylor, worn out by a day and night vigil, had gone to her apartments. The Senator began to sink so rapidly that she was

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known hearts of his audiences, carrying his Valley, in eastern Tennessee, but spent

Once pension agent at Knoxville thrice Govenor of Tennessee from 1887 to 1891 and 1897 to 1899, Senator Taylor forged his way to the national House of Representatives from the same congressional district that had previously sent his father to Congress and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, whom he subsequently defeated

for Governor. Senator Taylor was a Cleveland Democrat. He had served in the Senate since January, 1907, his principal activity being in behalf of a comprehensive system of good roads and the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway project. His last speech in the Senate was made last July in advicacy of a Confederate monument bill. His last appearance in the Senate chamber was a fortnight ago.

Message From Captain Scott.

Wellington, New Zealand. - Capt. Robert F. Scott's vessel Terra Nova, which carried the British expendition to the Antarctic has arrived at Akaroa, a harbor in Banks Peninsula, New Zealand, but has not brought back Captain Scott or the members of his expedition. The commander of the Terra Nova brought instead the following brief message from Scott: "I am remaining in the Antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

Some Changes in the Senate.

Washington.-Four Senators from the two new states of Arizona and New Mexico will enlarge the membership of the upper branch of Congress to 96. The new men are lawbe sworn in at the bar of the Senate Greensboro.-A summons in a civil and Thomas Benton Catron of Sante action which promises to rival the re | Fee and Albert Bacon Fall of Three

Safe Blowers Are at Work. Chattanooga, Tenn.-The safe in the postoffice at St. Elmo, a suburb at the for the Southern he contracted a bad foot of Lookout mountain, was blown caped with over \$1,000, mostly in stamps. Dogs were taken to the scene but failed to take up the trail. There is no clue to the identity of the safe blowers. This is the second suburban postoffice robbed within twenty-four hours, probably by the same gang.

> Ohio River Very High at Cairo, III. Washington.-The Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., is reported higher than it has been since the big flood of February 27, 1883. It stands at 52.5 feet and 53.5 is predicted during the near

> > Grace Will Be Operated On.

Atlanta, Ga.-Eugene H. Grace probably will be operated on for the removal of the bullet which has severed his spinal cord and now lies embedded in the spinal column. This decision was reached by Grace's physicians, Doctors Turner and Bailey of Newnan, Ga. Grace, has not fully decided whether he will undergo the operation. Several days ago he insisted on such a proceeding, but his improved condition changed his opinion and he now is considering taking a chance on getting well without it.

Two Bandits Still At Large.

Hillsville, Va.-The cordon of the law is tightening about the two court house assassins who remain at large Empty-handed but close on the trail, the posse returned to town for a short time and then went off in the mountains again, confident that with every exit guarded, it is only a matter of hours when Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards will be taken. Of the eight outlaws who shot up Carroll court house and murdered five people, they are the only ones not now in jail awaiting trial.