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heard Bishon Dobbs; of Brazil, picleads as the greatest thing in life ring the commencement sermon.

Make All School Buildings Safe. eigh. June 5.+In connection with commissioner, has ad

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IN AND ABOUND THE CAPITOL

Raleigh, June 6 (By the Associated Press) .- Governor Cameron Morrison who now has before him the probability appointment of A. T. Allen as state superintendent of public instruction to succeed Dr. E. C. Brooks, scheduled to be elected president of North Carolina State College, has been a busy chief executive since coming into office when the appointing of officials is considered.

If Superintendent Brooks resigns-and his election as president of State Col-lege is considered a certainty in official rircles-the governor will hang up as a record the appointment of two members al to the High Standards of the council of state during his term. of the council of state during his term. when he named W. N. Everett, a member of the state house of representatives, secretary of state to succeed J. Bryan Grimes, who died after a short illness. Not only these-

But two associate justices of the State Supreme Court have been placed into office by Governor Morrison. Judge W. J. Adams, Carthage, of the superior court; was appointed successor to Justions, is Harmful for the tice W. R. Allen, Goldsboro, deceased! Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte, a few days ago was selected as successor to Justice P. D. Walker, of Charlotte,

W. E. Brock, Wadesboro, was selected to take place made vacant by Judge Adams' resignation to accept the supreme court bench position. M. W. Nash. Hamlet, succeeded Mr. Brock as solicitor of the thirteenth judicial district as an appointee of Governor Mor-

A. D. Watts was appointed commis sioner of revenue, when the office was created by the general assembly. When Mr. Watts resigned, R. A. Doughton, formerly lieutenant governor of North Carolina and at the time of his appointment a ranking member of the ouse of representatives, was named,

In addition to these, the governor as made numerous routine appoint The fisheries commission, the highway commission and the commission to select a sit for the new negro reform atory all were named by him. When three state insane asylums were removed from the control of a joint board of trustees and placed under separate boards, the governor appointed these re spective members.

Some of the chief executive's other luties, as outlined by The North Caroine Manual, are as follows:

To reside at the seat of government to keep the general assembly informed respecting the affairs of the state; and o recommend to the general assembly such measures as he deems expedient. To grant reprieves, commutations and pardons (except in cases of impeachment) and to report each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon to the general assembly. These particular uties are the hardest the governor has o perform, it is stated, and frequently e a severe nervous strain.

To receive reports from all officials of he executive departments and of pubto the republic and lie institutions, and to transmit the ame to the general assembly.

To call extra sessions of the general ssembly when he thinks necessary by and with the advice of the council of

He is commander-in-chief of the mi-Bern, expressed the class of 1873 staging the class of 1873 staging the power of the state against prize fighting in North Carolina. Prize fights now are held in North Carolina under the alumni dinner. "club plan" each spectate in the control of the state against prize fights now are held in North Carolina under the control of the state against prize fights now are held in North Carolina under the control of the control of the control of the communication will insist that the French seamen retain their titles to two litres of wine daily.

Special privilege taxes, which amount to over \$1,000,000. 'club plan," each spectator becoming member and paying a fee for his mem-

To keep the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina and use the same as occasion shall arise.

Te has no veto power, being the only governor in the United States with out such power.

To be the sole original organ of con nunication between the government of he United States, other states and North Carolina,

To supervise the official conduct of all xecutive and administrative officers and visit all state institutions whenever e deems such visitation advisable.

To see that, all public offices are filled nd their duties performed. To appoint a private secretary, who shall keep a record of all public letters written by the governor in books pro-

ided for this purpose. Under certain conditions to employ ounsel for the state.

To appoint by proclamation one day n each year as a day of solemn and public thanskgiving to God for past blessings and of supplication for His continued kindness and "care over us as state and a nation."

He'is ex officio chairman of the state poard of education, the board of public buildings and grounds, the state board of censions, state board of internal improvements, the North Carolina Geologcal Board, the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, the state well was not. Life to him appeared fine extbook commission, committee to let contract for state prining and of the tate board of canvassers.

. Outside of these and other duties among which constant speech making may almost be considered as one, the governor has not much to do.

Following his announcement Monday actual operation of his proposition.

education may be encouraged to secure incorporators are Concord citizens. the books direct from the publishers and The objects for which the company school work. Also to give many some or four tons one mile, was the average obtain the publishers' discount," Dr. is organized include furnishing amuse-Brooks wrote the publishing houses, ment to the public, the erection and in the alloted time on Sunday. The tem during 1922. "the state board of education will desig- maintenance of theatres, the purchase course will continue for two weeks and Figures which have just been compilnate any such money as a depository, and production of coyprights and dramand under the terms of section 1 of the atic and musical productions. contract such a depository should have

tral depository. "We are asking you, therefore, to cothey called a for the books purchased. I believe a John Hugh treasurer. number of counties will take advantage of this the first year, and if the pupils settlements, this will, in my judgment, approved by the chamber of deputies this nished by the congregation, and an in-shipments and exports and imports. be of great advantage to the schools, a afternoon, designed to compel Premier vitation is most cordially given to every meeting, is not great financial saving to the patrons,

## New Wheat Disease Has Been Lately Found in This State America Herself Has Proved Its Need Which Have Been Conducted in Florid

Raleigh, June 5 .- A wheat disease including the leaf sheathes, were dark periment Station. disease were sent into Dr. Wolf by Gar- decayed. these affected fields in North Carolina stubble or straw, is the third finding of the trouble in "Take All" is one of the most serious is the third finding of the trouble in "Take All" is one of the most serious this country. Other specimens have diseases of wheat known to science and.

Morrison, county agent, and a number as it lives on those grass plants similar of farmers, a trip was made over the to wheat. infested district where they found, in The farmers in Lincoln county are the time of the trip. The lower joints, leigh.

**HUGHES AGAIN DECLARES** 

new to North Carolina and to the or entirely blackened and enveloped by United States has recently appeared in a layer of delicate brown threads. some fields near Lincolnton, according These threads are formed by the casual to findings of Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant fungus and in them are inbedded the pathologist of the North Carolina Ex-Specimens of the roots were blackened and more or less

ren Morrison, county agent of Lincoln Mr. Fant was unable to locate the county, and because the disease was source of infection. The farmers were new to this state, Dr. Wolf sent them of the opinion that the disease had been to Washington where the disease was on their places last year and since the found to be the dreaded "Take All." seed had been grown on the local farms "Take All" was first discovered in the for several years it seems that the dis-United States in 1920 in a few places case was not brought in with the seed. in New York State. Later it was Dr. Wolf states that it will live for found in Washington and Oregon and sometime in infested soil and on the

just been received from County Agent as its name indicates, takes nearly all R. W. Graeber, of Iredell county. So serious in the disease that Dr. A. watched for several years in foreign G. Robinson of the United States De- countries to prevent its coming into this partment of Agriculture was sent to country. It was found first in Aus-Loncoln county to make a study of the tralia and later in France, England, trouble. Accompanied by G. W. Fant, Italy, Germany and Japan. It may extension plant disease worker, Garren have come to this country in grass seed

the most heavily infested areas, that very much concerned over the trouble about one-fourth of the wheat crop was and Dr. Wolf would like for every destrayed. Dr. Wolf states that the farmer finding a disease of this kind in disease was easy to locate. The af- his wheat fields to send him a specimen. fected plans were dwarfed varying in It is important that the extent of the height from 6 to 10 inches while the troub'e be known so that proper control healthy plants were about four feet in measures may be worked out. Speci-Many of the infected plants mens should be sent to Dr. F. A. Wolk, were dying or had already perished at Plant Pathologist, College Station, Ra-

in American Waters.

matic negotiation with Washington.

The ministers of the merchant marine

French views have been incor-

Dead Man Was W. C. McCurry,

have fallen from the train Monday. The

According to Indications as Seen in Of-

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vices, indicating that the offer from the

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Three \$10,000 Each by Texas Judge.

the defendants are from Chicago.

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FOUR FINED HEAVILY

CERTAIN OF REJECTION

Merkerson.-Body Found Near Elm-

FEDERAL REVENUES IN STATE SHOW INCREASE FRENCH SEAMEN WAN About \$125,200,000 Collected in 11

Months of This Fiscal Year. Raleigh, June 3. (By the Associated Press).—Approximately \$125,200,000 has been collected in federal revenues in North Carolina during the eleven months of the fiscal year 1923, this sum omparing with \$122,413,300 for the whole of fiscal 1922, according to an announcement tonight by Gilliam Grissom, district internal revenue collector.

The principal collections now being made are coming in from the manufacture and sale of tobacco in the state. over \$100,000,000 of the total registered already being derived from this source, ccording to the collector. — men on French steamers to strike unless Last year, North Carolina stood eight assured they will receive they usual according to the collector.

in comparison with other states in the daily allowance of wine when in New York amount of collections, Illinois, Michigan, harbor has raised an issue that prohi-New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, bition will be in de the subject of diplo-Ohio and California ranking ahead. California's collections for last year . Meanwhile steamship officials inti-

were approximately \$131,000,00. This mate that the LaFayette sailing from rear, Mr. Grissom expects North Caro- Havre on Saturday and other French lina's total to run over \$135,000,000 and ships will be supplied with their usual the state to pass California unless the stores of beverage liquors. latter shows a decided increase.

The second installments of income tax and commerce, which have been study will fall due June 15, and, according to inf closely the liquor ruling of the United the collector, the government has in States Supreme Court, make the point structed all officials to proceed promptly that French vessels are French terriwith the collection of these amounts, no tory and therefore subject to French delays being allowed. When a quarterly law, payment falls due and is not paid, the porated in the note that will be turned whole amount of the tax immediately be. over to Premier Poincare for transmis called into the service of the United comes subject to collection. Heretofore sion to Washington.

Carolina, must be returned and paid during July, it was stated.

BAXTER SHEMWELL IS SEEN AT ASHEVILLE

When Sheriff Lyerly is Asked if He found by a Southern Railway train Has Capias For Him, He Says No crew on the right of war of the railroad and Hangs Up.

Asheville, June 4.—Baxter Shem well, reported to be wanted in David- ington convention and is believed to son county to serve a sentence of 18 months for assault with a deadly body, partfally concealed in grass, was weapon, has been seen on the streets not observed by passengers and train of Asheville for the past two weeks and crews passing the point for two days no effort has been made by county It was taken to Statesville. authorities to bring about his arrest. Sheriff J. A. Lyerly, of Buncombe GERMANY'S OFFER IS county, when asked tonight whether he held a capias for the arrest of Shemwell, stated that he had not, and hung up the telephone in the face of a news-

new reparations offer was foreshadowed Shemwell Reported to Have Been in Greensboro Lately. the text of the note is not expected be-

Baxter Shemwell was in Greensboro recently, walking about the streets and in office buildings as unconcerned as any other man in Greensboro, it is reported by those who saw him. A lawyer tute a basis for negotiations. who had known him looked on surpris-

"Where are you living, Mr. Shemwell?" he asked. "In Asheville, as usual," he replied. The lawyer was amazed, but Mr. Shem-

and free. CONCORD MEN FORM

NEW THEATRE COMPANY Company Organized by Local Busi through the mails in connection with ness Men.

Among the numerous new enterprises that a plan had been devised whereby that are causing Concord's business to county boards of education in North take on new life and vigor is the Caro-'arolina can sell books direct to school line Amusement & Vaudeville Company, children at a saving of approximately which was this week granted a charter 20 per cent., Dr. E. C. Brooks, state by the secretary of state. The new superintendent of public instruction, to- company, which will do a state-wide busilay was drawing up provisions for the ness, having theatres in numerous places, has a capital stock of \$50,000. "In order that the county boards of principal office is in Concord and all the in St. James Lutheran Church. This

all the rights and privileges of the cen- show which has been operating on the there will be a thirty minute devotional of 176.52 miles. Morris property in the rear of the city period with instruction in music and The average amount received by the hall and plans at an early date to pur-

Want to Keep Royalists Down. Paris, June 5 (By the Associated three things will be emphasized-music. Poincare to come forth with a strong one who will attend. Put this on your The organs of smell in a vulture crow against the royalist agitation.

pellate division of the New York State "strap" from the hands of the "judge" Supreme Court, who introduced Secre- of what is described as the "Kangaroo tary Hughes, also defended the court court" of the Duval county jail.

tion at Columbia University.

rious states had depended and still depends upon the courts.

"Our courts," he declared, "still rethe integrity of their courts.

"If we have a nation with the im mense advantage of national authority adequate to meet all national needs, it s because we have the Supreme Court peacefully, there must be a tribunal to deteermine them.

"The American love of peace and sense of right," he said, "and the conviction oorn of our experience, have made it a lefinite part of American policy that we should do all in our power to secure provision for the peaceful settlement of aternational disputes by the establishnent of a permanent tribunal of international justice. "Our peculiar interests as a nation re

quire it, in order to give more adequate protection to our rights, and the in erests of world peace demand it." Secretary Hughes asserted that tem orary tribunals were imperfect both in

Some Threaten to Go on he choice of arbitrators and in the Strike if Their Wine is likelihood of the intrusion of political onsiderations. Taken From Them While "How unsatisfactory is such a method," he added, "as compared with op-

portunity to submit a controversy to a permanent international court composed Paris, June 5 (By the Associated of the ablest and most impartial judges. Press) .- The threat of stokers and fireacting as a court in accordance with judicial standards and giving their continuous and expert service to the interpretation and application of internation-"Those who say that we should per-

fect international law before we have permanent court of international juso decide our controversies of justiciable nature. These critics also ignore the

American jurisprudence.'

in America, now it was the nation's pers.' need for competent exposition of

LEVIATHAN'S TRIAL TRIP MAY

Asheville, June 6 .- The body of W. C. McCurry, of Merkerson, N. C., was Customary Tests. near Elmwood early today. McCurry

New York, June 4.—The trial trip for the steamship Leviathan may turn was a Shriner, en route to the Washout actually to be, as it has already been dubbed, a "\$1,000,000 joy-ride" for the personally chosen guests of Albert D. Lasker, retiring chairman of

the United States Shipping Board. Estimates of the cost made by snipping men vary, but \$200,000 is their ninimum. Most of the authorities put t at two-thirds of the operating expense of a transatlantic voyage, which \$400,000 for a vessel of the size of the Leviathan.

Paris, June 6 (By the Associated Some shipping men, taking into acpaper man seeking information in re- Press).—The rejection of Germany's count depreciation and interest on investment put their estimates higher. If in official quarters here today, although instead of the run to Cuba and back, the Leviathan should have been put into the European service, just now at its judgment is based only on unofficial ad- height, she would have earned several hundred thousand dollars. The shipping county commissioners to supply the commen who figure in this loss of business and the cost of the trial trip mounting

close to \$1,000,000. The entire expense of the trial trip FOR OIL TRANSACTIONS will come out of the public funds. The bills will not be subject to review by One Defendant Fined \$15,000 and Other Board. The 600 guests who have been, Fort Worth, Texas, June 6 .- Walter or are to be, invited to the junket, are Marks was fined \$15,000, and Nathan H. being chosen in the name of the board. Sang, Philip Goldstein and M. Hirsch, The choice rests with Mr. Lasker himwere each fined \$10,000 today by Federal self, who is staying in office as chair-Judge Benjamin Bledsoe on their pleas man until the trial trip is over, al-Carolina Amusement and Vaudeville of guilty to conspiracy to defraud though his resignation is dated to be come effective June 13, while the trip the General Lee Interests oil cases. All itself is not to take place until "some time between June 15 and June 21." Shipping men are pointing out that No prison sentences were assessed, District Attorney Henry Zweiful re- the Leviathan has already been given questing the court to impose only fines as as much of a trial trip since her reconditioning as commonly is required of such vessels.

Beginning on Monday, June 11th, a Four Tons Hauled Mile for Nickel by Southern.

ten-day Bible School will be conducted Atlanta, Ga., June 5 .- Five cents for is intended to supplement the Sunday handling one ton of freight four miles,

will be held for two hours each day, ed, covering the operations of the South-The time each day will be divided into ern for the year, show that 51,327,645 The company has purchased the tent four periods. Beginning at 9 o'clock tons were handled, an average distance

worship. Following this will be thirty Southern for hauling a ton of freight operate with us in this enterprise and chase other theatre properties. B. W. minutes devoted to Bible study. Then this distance was \$2.24, making the rewhatever board of education is designat. Means is president, H. A. Goodman vice there will be thirty minutes of play. ed will be held responsible, of course, president, David Leonard secretary and A competent director will be on the one mile 1.26 cents—equivalent to carryground to make this period a profitable ing one ton four miles, or four tons one one. The day will be closed with an mile for a nickel. other period of Bible study. So then These figures cover the receipts from

prey for a distance of 40 miles.

WOULD ABOLISH USE

FOR THE WORLD COURT OF "KANGAROO" COURTS by Her Domestic Courts.

New York, June 4.—The thousand members of the bench and bar heard sociated Press).—With the Florida leg-Secretary of State Hughes plead for islators having abolished the practice of America's entrance into the world court whipping prisoners in county convict tonight at the Kent centennial celebra- camps by convict bosses, the Jackson ville Federation of Mothers' Clubs now Justice Edward R. Finch, of the ap- has started a movement to take the

and pointed out that the teachings of The "Kangaroo court," before which James Kent, the former Columbia pro- prisoners are said to be hailed for violafessor in whose memory the meeting tion of "prisoners' statutes," is presided was held, showed that states or nations, over, it is asserted, by an alleged murbeing composed of individuals, were sub- derer and the accused always is found ject to wrong doing and should be guilty. The penalty ranges from fines treated as individuals for their mis- of five cents to twenty dollars.

Secretary Hughes said the tranquility prisoner is given not more than one hunof the world depended upon the exist-dred lashes, according to the investiga ence of a world court just as the tran-ting committee's report, and fines that quility of the United States and its va- are paid are used to provide phonograph records, tobacco and the like for the inmates. Fines are assessed, it is report ed, for failure to bathe daily in the summain the assurance of our domestic mer and twice a week in the winter, peace. This is true in international as having untidy rooms, stealing from fel well as in national affairs. If we have low prisoners, neglecting to repay what tranquil states it is because the people has been borrowed, failure to show propbelieve in the reign of law and maintain er respect during religious services, creating a disturbance after 10:30 p. m., and before 3 a. m., and for similar "offenses."

-Resolutions adopted by the Federation of Mothers' Clubs urging abolishment of the "court" state that the "whip," which of the United States. If controversies the enlightened opinion of this state and elevation to the highest office in the the legislature in its wisdom has deemed to be an instrument of punishment too cruel to be entrusted to authorities responsible for the maintenance of discioline in prison camps, because of certain which was to be decided later in the barbarous abuses, surely cannot be placed in the hands of prisoners, many peared to be the chief contenders. of whom are charged with the commission of brutal and even fiendish crimes, with former member of Congress, was given which to inflict corporal punishment up- a place in the direct line of succession on fellow prisoners.

in the movement that 'finally was successful in obtaining legislative action doing away with corporal punishment.

Tabert is alleged to have been flogged to death by Thomas Walter Higginbotham, who was "whipping boss" in the Putnam company convict camp. This case is declared to have been directly responsible for the passage by this session of the legislature of an act ending the leased convict system.

botham is scheduled to go on trial, hav- dates. ing been indicted some weeks ago by a Madison county grand jury for the murder of Tabert.

The scene of the trial was shifted las week from Cross City, Dixie county, to tice, ignore the fact that in the mean- Lake City, following a motion by the time we must have arbitrary tribunals prosecuting attorney that a fair, and impartial hearing could not be had. The state, by affidavits set forth that the Putnam Lumber Company, for which enormous service that an international Putnam Lumber Company, for which blown the smoke away out at Hyde court may render with the material at Higginbotham was working at the time Park High School. It was less than its command at present, in the develop- of Tabert's death, owned approximately two weeks ago that Miss Gaston, head ment of international law." Speaking of James Kent as a promi-nenet professor, Secretary Hughes culo-fense endeavored to keep the trial at sible for the following anti-nicotine gized the famous man and declared he Cross City and declared that the Ta- quatrain: was justly accumailed as the "father of bert case had attracted nationwide at Since cigarettes seem less provoking tention with the exception of Dixie coun-He pointed out, in describing Kent's ty. Residents of the county were delife and career, that whereas a century scribed by the defense as "plain counago, little and poor law was produced try folks who never read the newspa-

December 31 next. For the first time in more than a half a century bids for leased contracts will not be submitted to county commissioners for prisoners BECOME \$1,000,000 JOY RIDE by lumber and naval stores companies. The bids heretofore were based, it is said, Shipping Men Point Out Vessel Has on lumber and naval stores market quo-Already Been Subjected to All tations at the time of submission and not on demand for labor. The price bid for each prisoner was from \$19.00 to \$50 exclusive of food and clothing. The successful bidder was required to furnish bond, and in the event a convict escaped the lessee continued to pay for his la- by Miss Gaston.

Opponents of the system charged that fortunes have been made by agents who specialized in the leasing traffic. They said contracts would be secured by the agents on bids at \$20.00 a head per month and as fast as the county would furnish convicts to the successful bidder he would sublease them at \$40.00 a head, making a net profit of \$20.00 month on each prisoner.

Testimony before a legislative investigating committee was to the effect that Martin Tabert was secured by the Putnam Lumber company, with other convicts, under a contract with the Leon pany with all able-bodied convicts sentenced to serve more than three months at \$50.00 "a head."

Company officials, the testimony con tinued, also entered into an agreement with the county sheriff, J. R. Jones, to any officers but those of the Shipping pay him \$20.00 for each convict he delivered to the company. The legislative committee was told that Sheriff Jones ordered an extensive drive on "Hoboes and other vagrants," witnesses having quoted the officer as declaring in issuing the instructions, "It means money to

Tabert was among several caught in the crusade as he was migrating to Florida on a freight train. He was sentenced by the County Judge B. F. Wil- \$70,000. lis to serve three months or pay a fine of \$25 and was leased to the Putnam company, a Wisconsin corporation.

In an effort to show collusion between the sheriff and judge, the committee was given testimony that the judge would sit at the county building at night with a whiskey demijolor by his side to sen-tence prisoners caught riding the night freight trains through the capital of the assembly special committee, in about Florida. Witnesses told the legislators 10 days, J. T. Walsh, head of the acthat the judge drank heavily and when unable to go home, would sleep on the day. floor of his office with a copy of the Florida general statutes as a pillow.

Both Sheriff Jones and Judge Willis were ousted from office by recommendations of Governor Hardee and with the approval of the Senate.

Raid.

Hickory, June 3 .- "Bud" Lippard was arrested at his home in Catawba county early today after a raid by every class of freight from sand to silk Sheriff George F. Bost, who announced prices and the counties will distribute Press).—Firm measures to suppress the play and Bible study. This school will shirts and for all distances, from local he seized ten gallons of liquor and took the same and become responsible for all royalists' frequent resort to force were be absolutely free with text books furwho he said had a gallon each. Lippard is already under suspended sentence of two years on conviction of selltion law for several years, officers said, ousted them the first of the week

## SHRINERS ELEVATE CONRAD V. DYKEMAN TO HIGH POSITION

Brooklyn Man Has Been Elevated to Position of Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

FIGHTING NOW FOR NEXT MEETING

Philadelphia and Kansas City Seem to Have the Best Chance Now of Getting the 1924 Meeting.

Washington, June 6.—Conrad V. Dykeman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elevated to the position of Imperial Potentate today by the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Dr. Dykeman during the past year has been Deputy Imperial Potentate, order was followed by a promotion by one grade of all the other national of-

In the fight for the 1924 convention day, Kansas City and Philadelphia ap-

Clifford Ireland, of Peoria, Ill., a when he was elected Imperiar Outer The death of Martin Tabert while an Guard. The post is at the bottom of inmate of a convict camp of the Putnam, the line, and was made vacant by the Lumber Company in Clara. Florida, elevation of all the higher officials. It started the investigation which resulted was the only place to be called from outside the present corps of national Shrine

Kansas City Chosen. Washington, June 6.—Kansas City, Mo., was selected today as the 1924 convention city of the Ancient Arabic Or-

der of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. All the other cities which had extended invitations for the convention withdrewbefore the vote was taken and Kansas ity was selected unanimously. June 3, At Lake City Monday, June 4, Higgin- 4 and 5 were chosen as the convention

> LUCY GASTON'S POETRY WINS GIRLS FROM FAGS

> Four-Line Verse in Yellow Chalk Converts High School Smokers. Chicago, June 3 .- A dash of vivid yellow, four lines of poetry, and Lucy Page Gaston, foe of cigarettes, have

Unto the ones who do the smoking Oh, won't some power please compel 'em To smell themselves as other smell 'em! Miss Mildrd Moore, Spanish eacher at Hyde Park High School, copied the chief product thus creating an impera- Leasing of convicts in Florida will end lines on the blackboard in room 247. She chose bright yellow chalk because as Miss Gaston advised, "color phychologists declared that orange yellow acts as a mental stimulant, especially on the

imagination." The boys and girls in room 247 let the yellow verse work on their imaginations and they kept their olfactory nerves on the job. The rest was easy. Friday Miss Moore's class celebrated a 100 per cent, victory over the Fag and beat every other room in the school in their "clean life campaign," sponsored

SMITH SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS

May Be Hired Out to Pay Part of the \$1,0000 Costs in His Case. Goldsboro, June 5 .- Dewey Smith, who

was found guilty of manslaughter early Sunday morning in connection with the slaying fate with an axe, was given a term of three years by Judge Horton in Wayne County Criminal Court. Judge Horton gave the county commissioners privilege to hire Smith out to pay the approximately \$1,000 costs in Smith's defense was that he killed

is father while temporarily insane. Americans Lead in Helping Rhineland.

Berlin, June 4.-Americans rank first among the people, of the various nations in the extent to which they have contributed toward the relief of the Rhineland and Ruhr populations, it was revealed at a recent meeting of the German Red Cross. Cash donations alone included \$25,000 received from the American Red Cross; \$8,000 colected by the New York Staatz Zeitung: \$5,000 from residents of St. Louis, and \$2,000 from the Central Relief Committee in New York.

The Central Relief committee also sent foodstuffs valued at approximately

Audit of State Books to Be Completed This Evening. Raleigh, June 4 .- Auditors investigating the state's financial condition will complete their work at the capitol tomorrow night and will return to New York, where a report will be made to Senator Lanunsford Long, chairman of countants, told the Associated Press to-

Rev. A. O. Moore Becomes Pastor of

Salisbur Church. Salisbury June 4 .- Rev. A. O. Moore has arrived in the city from Clayton to assume the pastorate of First Baptist church. Mr. Moore has been pastor of a years. He Clayton church for four preached the first sermon of his new

All Clubs Change.

Columbia, S. C., June 2.-Every team in the South Atlantic association today changed its relative standing. Charlotte, beaten twice by Spartanburg, dropped into second place with Greenville, which won twice from Augusta, un- and at the same time the publishers will statement promising vigorous action calendar as an important part of your are so keen that they can scent their ing liquor and has violated the prohibi- going into the lead from which Macon

pastorate Sunday.