

goods at the South, particularly in the have been made in 88 counties, the Atlantic States, is reported to be far aggregate being \$465,000. This money more favorable than it was a month has gone to 1,000 districts for provid- ago and New England mills, it is stating adequate public school buildings ed, have latterly been buying in the for 145,000 children. Only a certain Southwest after holding aloof from per cent of the cost of the school the market for 60 days. Wall street, house to be erected is included in the Chicago, New Orleans and the South State loan so that the value of the generally have bought freely from school houses actually provided time to time. The outside public has through the State loans is about \$1. shown less hesitation about buying. 125,000, well nigh all of them being On the other hand Fall River reports erected in accordance with plans ap- trade quiet and at New York there has proved by the State Department, been some falling off in the dry goods which furnishes plans for various market. grades of approved school buildings Curtailment Still

from the one-room building to two-Curtailment is still reported in many story school buildings with all the parts of the cotton world at home and detail specifications worked out. abroad and some old cotton men con-

An installment of interest and part fend that the price of cotton has gone payment of principal on the loau up like a rocket and is bound sooner funds outstanding falls due February or later to come down like a stick. 10th amounting to \$58,544.84. The in- In any case they believe the present terest paid by the school districts price discounts anything bullish in the were found. Conductor David A. Clamis at the rate of 6 per cent. Payment situation, and think if the price is carof interest and principal are guaran ried up much further the curtailment was in the baggage car when the teed by the county commissioners. of production will be so sharp and wreck occurred. He was hurled

Gen. T. R. Robertson, of the North widespread as to defeat the efforts of through an opening to safety. Carolina National Guard, has returned the bulls. It still remains true, how- was severely injured. from Beaufort where he spent sever. ever, that the general sentiment is days and says that he left the most bullish, and rightly or wrongly, the remarkable weather conditions there. conviction is growing that some fur-The thermometer was at 15 degrees ther advance is unavoidable owing to Englishman Wins Honors in Paris Afand the white sand on the edge of the confidence if short crops in both the sound was frozen hard. Mrs. America and Egypt at a time when Robertson was with the general.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

ing sanaly when discovered by the oc-

Department the entire residence

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 31.-Orig-

The United States court room in viving after the panic of 1907-08. They the government building here is about look for prosperous times in 1910. term of Federal District and Circuit very large, but supplies cannot be ma- beaten record of 144 miles in four The renovation is about completed, next October.

with entirely new finish to the walls, refinished wood-work, remodeled and newly carpeted bar and a general readjustment of the place. Chief Clerk Blaze at Home of Hon. F. S. Spruill I. M. Deaton, of the revenue department, acting for Collector Wheeler Martin, custodian of the building, has, with the cooperation of the Clerk of inating either from a poping fire or the Court, H. L. Grant, put the place the burning wood's rolling on the terday at Rheims by M. Delagrange, in ideal order. An enclosed dock for floor, considerable damage was done the prisoners and a portable platform by a blaze in the parlor at the rest for the jury and another for the wit- dence of Hon. F. S. Spruill last night ness chair are especially notable im about 8 o'clock. The fire was burnprovements.

The judge's chambers have also cupants in ano he part of the nouse. been refinished and refurnished as Considerable damage was done to the and engaged in a spectacular contest. third floor where they open into the for the prompt response by the fire court room.

-There are 107 entirely new cases would have been destroyed awaiting trial at this term of the court An accident likely to occur in most in addition to a big docket of cases any household during a cold snap but brought over from former terms. It fraught with less real damage than is an interesting fact that of the 107 usual, was the explosion this morning new cases that have been docketed of the water tank of the range at the 47 of them have come up from the home of Mr. W. W. Gupton, on Main court of the United States Commis street. Mrs. Gupton was busy getsioner Jno. Nichols here, being Wake ting breakfast but had stepped out of the kitchen a few moments, return county cases, mostly for retailing. The Brander Cotton Mills Corpora ing upon report of the terrific explotion, of Richmond, Va., domesticated sion which shock the house to find under the laws of North Carolina to that the range had been blown into day to operate a cotton mill in Con- a hundred pieces, and things scattered cord. The capital is \$60,000 all of in every direction, while the sash France, and consists of a beautiful which is to be issued in stock Jan- were blown from the windows. A

of the corporation.

see, domesticated for operating stores hole was blown in the kitchen wall. first in 1908 and was won by Wilbur car on the New York Central yester. The breweries it is said will devote at Raleigh, Durham and other places in this State for selling clothing for men and women on the instalment of steam when the fire was built in men and women on the instalment of steam when the fire was built in

while the fire burned within a fev far below freezing.

feet of him, but was eventually res-Wrecking and relief trains were decued, although he may lose an arm. spatched to the scene of the wreck. Heroic rescues were numerous, Men Croton morgue and the injured pas- while Vining removed the shackles and women who escaped unharmed rushed into the burning wreckage to rescue the less fortunate passengers. The ground was covered with snow

The accident caused traffic to be deand a raw wind was blowing. The laved for more than two hours. men collected coals and protected the Passengers declared that the rear women, and women tore strips from brakeman had not gone back to distheir linen to make bandages for the play a danger signal when the paswounded.

senger train came to a stop. The weather was clear and the block sig-Fon fires aa" the hurning tars kept frost bites away until a relief nals were working company reports.

The most seriously injured were taken to Trenton, while the other passengers were taken to Kansas City,

Mo. The greatest havoc was wrought Five Men Attempted to Rob Postoffice in the chair car. It was in the debris that the bodies. of the two women ens owes his life to, the fact that he.

FARMAN WINS AERO CUP.

to make only short distances. This

drome and he flew 82 miles in two

hours, and, seeing that his record

has not been equalled, he voluntarily

At Pau, M. LeBlanc won the arch

deacon cup, which was held by the

late Captain Forber, who was killsd

by a fall from his aeroplane at Bou-

logne in September. The Michelin

wealthy member of the Aero Club of

descended.

ter a Keen Struggle. Paris, Dec. 31.-The Michelin cup penter, another robber, was mortally trade especially in this country is re- for duration and distance covered in the air during 1909 goes to Henry Far- and J. C. Dilbeck, a third bandit, was man, the English aeronaut, who on slightly hurt, during the fight with the ready now for the convening of the The next acreage, it is true, will be November 3rd established a since un- deputy marshals.

The robbery was well planned, but keen struggle for the prize ended at and postoffice inspectors learned of

City as suspects.

sundown. Yesterday M. Delagrange made 124 advised and when the robbers reached til New Year's Day. miles in two hours and 36 minutes. Harrah he was ready for them. The Latham also tried to beat Farman's officers waited until the robbers began record and the competition was made breaking in the rear door of the bank

The flight of 200 kilometres (124 and the deputies fired, wounding Carmiles) in two hours, 32 seconds yes- penter and Dilbeck at the first volley. Carpenter, in an antemortem statewas the nearest approach to Farman's ment said that "Red" Rogers and

record. Pearl Wilson were the men that es-At Mournelon Legrand today Hucaped. He and his associates had, he bert Latham, M. Leganeux, Farman and the Englishman Singer had their postoffice of \$3,000.

machines tuned up for a supreme test Dilbeck said that Rogers and Wilson were on top of the bank at the ed him at 14 miles and on later at thus escaped the bullets and fied tempts acting badly after short spins. from town after the fight. Leganeux and Singer also were able

Quiggs' brother George was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders in the a year ago.

Startling stories of cruelty in the announces that it has an immense sup- and the number of bales of the cur-Atlanta city prison were told yester- ply of whiskey on hand, and that the rent crop brought into sight during will be held tomorrow morning at 11 day by a guard who resigned on ac- price hereafter will be \$1 a gallon the four months supply has been 7,- o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal church count of the fearful conditions and more than heretofore. They explain 362,753 against 8,992,186 last year. who was before the committee inves- the advance by saying that employes Up to the close, of December last rector of the church, will conduct the trophy is given by M. Michelin, a tigating the charges against the super- who are heads of families will be kept year 63.01 per cent: of the cotton crop services. The pall-bearers will be intendent-Three persons were kill- on their pay rolls. The amount ex- had been marketed. ed and 45 injured in the wreck of a pended annually in the manufacture The movement into sight during the and Messrs. J. S. Myers, G. E. Wilson, Rock Island passenger train at Tren- and handling of this one brand of the past week has been 245,639 bales during a period of eight years. Each

The Masters & Ages Co., of Tennes the room for the moment. A large that year. The trophy was offered banker, was crushed to death in his plant and was also closed today.

that she did not know how long she was left hanging after she fainted Ivy supplied the information. He said Jacksonville and 18 at St. Augustine. grateful faces repaid the sailors for she was left there unconscious for 30 22 at Sanford and the same at Palatka their work. The rations, it is hoped, Mr. Trask's body was removed to the minutes. He held up her limp body were some of the records reported. will last until the Red Cross relief

> men's mess hall. The floor is of dirt, bles being able to withstand much majority of the provisional army is and witnesses swore that the water greater extremes of temperature have still at Rama and Recrea, several The there was filth a foot thick on it, the the adaptability of middle and north west of Rama, in order to avert any

the Ivy said that there were a hundred has been proven again. hens kept at the prison and that the missioner of Public Works Collier, killing of insect pests.

who took them away with him. A strap said by the defense to be the strap used to whip prisoners, was Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31 .- Five men shown. Members of the grand jury Hester's Statement Shows 7,110,437 who intended to rob the bank and the and other witnesses said it was not postoffice at Harrah, Okla., early to- the one they saw, that the real one day ran into a party headed by U. S. was studded with rivets. The offi-

sult two of the bandits are dead, one duce the strap later. is in jail at Guthrie wounded ,and two Ivy, after a luncheon recess, swore since September 1st to date. others are held in jail at Oklahoma that 12 quarts of whiskey at a time The total for December was 1,308, now controls absolutely the territory

and son of a wealthy farmer, a base- in the room in full uniform. It was amount of the crop brought into sight The Associated Press dispatches ball player, was shot dead; Frank Car- distributed to the guards and employ- for the four months from September from Managua and Corinto are regardes. He swore, further, that a guard to December, inclusive, is 1,600,000 ed as tantamount to official here and wounded and died late today-in -jail, and five prisoners were put to work bales under last year and 400,000 over these seem to indicate that Estrada picking beans for the daughter of the year before last. Commissioner of Public Works Col- The movement since September 1st west coast realizes he is unbeatable,

DISTILLERIES CLOSED

Overt Act Expected.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31 .- The law bales against 772,560 last year. iting the manufacture of intoxicating crop brought into sight during the liquor in Tennessee went into effect four months ending with the close of at midnight. Forty-one distilleries and December was 7,110,437 bales against said, recently robbed the Golden, Colo. five big breweries are affected and all 8,710,839 last year. announced a suspension of operations Foreign exports for the four months

with the close of the business day. It of the season have been 3,703,760

One whiskey plant with headquart- been 825,753. ers here closed down its distilleries Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 Boyd, chairman, named a committee of time to come. Other plants here and last year.

of the largest distilleries in the State left over from the previous season ed States court.

the warm fire, was instantly killed, eighth of the cash prize goes to the many of the injured had narrow es- dollars. The apple brandy warehouse ing December 31st last year, and 447,capes --- Spencer Trask, a New York in the State is a department of this 048 year before last.

morning were from five to 10 degrees oners repeatedly asked for more food, lower than at Tampa. Twenty at which was promptly supplied, and Early vegetables had not been ship arrives. sengers and porter were cared for and said she went into convulsions planted extensively in these sections The holiday period is officially beand frothed at the mouth. White wo- and only such growths as lettuce and lieved to be one of waiting. The old

men, he declared, were fed from celery were in the ground, excepting query of "Has Washington recognized scraps picked up from the floor of the in isolated instances. These vegeta- Estrada" is on every lip. While the closets were in this room and that not been damaged appreciably and scouting parties are doing guard duty stench from which was unbearable. Florida to these extensive interests possible surprise from the government

forces under General Vasquez, who is Fruit and vegetable growers antirumored to be advancing eggs were gathered each day by Com- cipate a beneficial result from the ma. This rumor, however, is not credited, as the prisoners declared the roads west are in such horrible condi-

port, hence, while no danger from the

Estrada has won a great victory as he

needs but to wait till ultimately the

MOVEMENT OF COTTON CROP. tion that they would rather have been killed in the trenches than attempted to retreat. The scouts confirm this re-

Bales for Four Months of Season. New Orleans. Dec. 31.-Secretary new army seems likely, it is also im-Hester's cotton statement issued to probable that the movement on Man-Marshal "Jack" Abernethy. As a re- cials admitted this and offered to pro- day covers the monthly movement agua will be started for some time if to December 31st and the movement ever. It is generally conceded that

were sent to the stockade, addressed 096 bales against 2,364,130 last year in which originates 70 per cent. of the Frank Quigg, of Atchison, Kans., to T. D. Shaw, a policeman, who sat and 2,090,939 year before last. The country's revenue.

shows receipts at all United States when he will be invited to take the After hearing two witnesses, who ports to be 5,064,057 bales against 6,- presidency. Optimists declare that a courts by Judge Connor January 4th. terially increased, it is argued, before hours, 17 minutes and 35 seconds. A Carpenter told someone of the plot had served terms at the stockade and 230,383 last year; overland across the fortnight will be sufficient to accomwho told stories similar to those heard Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers plish this, while others are more conthe affair. Marshal Abernethy was before, the meeting was adjourned un- to Northern mills and Canada, 426,198 servative on account of the fact that against 664,896 last year. Southern news reaching here of events, taking mill takings exclusive of consumption place in the western part of the repub-

at Southern outports 937,000 bales lic is a week old. against 943,000 last year, and interior | Eighty-two serious operations have Law Goes Into Effect in Tennessee. stocks in excess of those held at the been performed in the American hospicommencement of the season 483,182 tal without a single death, although many of the patients are not yet out of

bassed by the last Legislature prohib- The total movement of the cotton danger. HONOR JUDGE BYNUM.

NEW MILL FOR GOLUMBIA.

Greensboro to Send Delegation to Charlotte Today.

Greensboro, Dec. 31 .- At a largely is conceded, however, that some one bales, showing a decrease under last attended meeting of the Greensboro well as moved from the second to the furnishings by smoke and water. But Latham had poor luck, his motor fail-time of the raid, keeping watch, and of them will commit a deliberate overt season of 938,253. The decrease in Har held in the United States court act for the purpose of testing the sta- foreign exports during December com- room here this morning a delegation was selected to attend the funeral of pared with December last year has Judge Bynum in Charlotte. Judge

left Farman the master of the aero- Cuban war, and died in the National during the day, finding its big ware- leading Southern interior markets at five to draft resolutions expression of Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kans. houses full and in a position to supply the close of December were 1,552,310 sentiment of the bar at the loss of its trade outside the state for a long bales against 1,948,547 the same date Judge Bynum, and to report at the January terns of Guilford Superior contiguous closed with full stocks. One Including port and interior stocks court and the coming term of the Unit-

The funeral of ex-Judge Bynum in Charlotte. Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt, Rev. E. A. Osborne, Judge A. Burwell C. W. Tillett and J. T. Orr. All of num, widow of Judge Bynum's only

son, and daughters, Mrs. E. B. Justice, Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill; Misses Susie and Mary Bynum; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bynum,

Glencoe Mills Company Granted Char-

OUTLINES.

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today arousing great interest.

and then charged. The robbers ran

TWO BANDITS KILLED.

and Bank at Hurrah, Okla.

	men and women on the instalment of steam when the me was built in Farman and others.	13
	plan. the stove. GREATER BIRMINGHAM. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—The Sec-	
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	is now amply equipped for assuring J. Peele, and J. W. Bailey, will go to Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 31Three dred feet of a bridge over the Missis- stroke of midnight ten incorporated president; G. M. Berry; of Columbia, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 31Nearly	2
1.51	acceptance under the Dick bil by the Wilson. On January 9th N. B negro women have died as the result sippi river was wrecked by ice yes- suburbs of Birmingham and a large is vice president, and T. H. Wanna- 1,000 petitioners have signed their	15
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	National military forces The limit a to Greenville: V. last few days in this county Katie cause from drouming New Vork automatically became a part of the seavoard onicials for	12
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	the regulations is January 21st, The Washington.	14
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