late in reaching the White House and "KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT." had to go through the line long after the other members of Congress had had their inning. Representative Murdock, of Kansas, one of the insurgent leaders of the House, got a most cordial reception from the President. So did Gifford Pinchot, government their places in the Blue Room prompt- to do with ex-Sheriff McLeod's propo-

miral Dewey did not attend.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

North Carolina Alive to Situation at National Capital.

(Special to Gazette-News.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 1-The North to get the usual appropriations for the what follows": When the meeting improvement of the Cape Fear and other streams in the State. The thirtyfoot project for Wilmington is one that the sense of the meeting that while will be pressed, and an additional ap- Lumberton would naturally like to see ther details. propriation for the completion of the a road built from Lumberton to Elizaalso be urged. Senator Simmons in dle in a bond election to be held in duced the last Congress to provide for Bladen county. If any report of that a survey of the harbor of refuge at meeting was sent to The Star we have Cape Lookout, and a report on this failed to see it, and so the impression project will soon be made to Congress given by the report of the first meetby the Secretary of War. It is believed in, so far as The Star is concerned that this report will be favorable and has been allowed to stand. The Newsif this is true, it is possible that an ap- Reporter makes mention of the first Remains of Late Jurist Laid to Rest at propriation for completing this project meeting, but does not mention the may be obtained at this session. Near. later meeting. United States have urged the improve- of fairness to the people of Lumber- Bynum were laid to rest this morning was boasting modestly about the matment of the harbor at Lookout, and it ton. And we respectfully submit that at Elmwood cemetery, after the solwill have the support of prominent The Star and The News-Reporter, hav- emn and sad ceremony had been per members of Congress from other ing mentioned the first meeting, which formed at 11 o'clock at St. Peter's Epis-States Lookout offers a fine opportu- left the impression that the people of copal church, on North Tryon street, nity for a splendid deep water harbor. Lumberton were enthusiastic for the by the rector, Rev. Harris Mallinck A depth of more than 30 feet can be proposed road to Elizabethtown, rodt, assisted by Rt. Rev. Joseph B obtained, which will accommodate the should make mention of the meeting Cheshire, of Raleigh, bishop of the diovery largest ocean-going vessels ...

VESSELS MAY BE LOST.

Missing-Christmas Day Storm.

were bound either to or from Hamp- then surely the other was." ton Roads in the storm of Christmas Day which have not since been heard

One of these is the six masted schooner Wyoming from Bath, Me., to Hampton Roads and another is the H. W. Camp from Boston. Both sailed

on December 14th, light. Great anxiety is felt for the schoon er George P. Hudson which sailed for Boston from Norfolk on December 23rd with coal. The Hudson sail ed with the Nettie Champion, which was wrecked

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.-The George P. Hudson reported missing at Norfolk, was sighted badly damaged off Five Fathom lightship Wednesday by the steamed Katahdin which arrived or before the first of next February. ance, but asked to be reported. The will be \$25,000; of the Savings Bank here yesterday. She declined assistschooner Wyoming, which was on her \$10,000; and of the Hotel Company maiden trip, is the largest wooden \$15,000, comprising the present \$50,sailing vessel in the world.

GAMBLERS DISAPPOINTED

Sheriff Interfered With Chicagoans at Clarks Station.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .- More than 600 Chicagoans journeyed to the Old Dear- newly organized Kingston Hotel Co. born Park pool room at Clarks Sta- and will be conducted as a separate tion, Ind., today, believing that every- proposition. thing had been arranged for an auspicious re-opening of the gambling dle all accounts in the savings depart disappointed.

tracks in operation posted on bulletin al Bank. boards. No odds, however, were post ed. Soon after the arrival of the Chi cago crowd the result of the first race at Jacksonville, Fla., won by Snow Hydro Development Around Charlotte Ball, was posted on the bulletin board This was the signal for the real open-

was suspended.

STATUTE OF ROBT. E. LEE

Resolutions Denouncing Placing of

Same in the Hall of Fame. Chicago, Jan. 1.-Resolutions dehonor and integrity of the veterans, who nobly gave up life and home to preserve the country Robert E. Lee at tempted to destroy," were adopted at Early Clasing Knocks Them Out in a meeting of Chicago posts of the Grand Army of the Republic here to-

Grant took no part in the discussion the saloons in the State to close at Chief Executive of New York City. of the resolutions.

BIG LOSS OF TOBACCO

Customs Stores Burned in Egypt-Loss

Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 1.-The customs tobaccosstores containing tobac- of the year. co to the value of nearly \$5,000,000 was gutted by fire today. Firemen, assisted by 200 sailors from the German Emery Speer, and niece of Wm. R. cruiser Freya, succeeded in saving the King, of Alabama, former vice presigreater part of the tobacco. The loss dent of United States died at Athens, eral Daniel H. Rucker, retired, the is estimated at \$1,500,000.

At Muncie, Ind., it is reported W. Speer and the mother of Miss Lau- The general is in his 90th year, and that Big Four train No. 18, the Knick- ra Speer. erbocker limited, was wrecked near Ansonia, Ohio., last night. Details of the wreck have not been learned here.

Passenger Accommodations.

on train No. 42 at 7 P. M. Reserva- will restore health and strength. Robt. all that you claim for it." Robt. R. tions can be had by telephoning 1294. R. Bellamy.

Robesonian Calls Attention to Railroad Meeting No. 2.

The Lumberton Robesonian, in its issue of Thursday, says editorially: "We call to the attention of The forester. Secretary of State Knox and Morning Star and The Whiteville Secretary of War Dickinson were not News-Reporter the fact that a meetpresent, both being absent from the ing was held in Lumberton on Tuescity. Four trumpeters of the marine day night, the 21st inst., at which band sounded four flourishes as the time it was most definitely decided President and Mrs. Taft came to take that Lumberton should have nothing ly at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Taft looked a sition to oppose the bond issue in Blatrifle pale in a gown of white silk. den county. Our only object in call-She was most gracious in her greet- ing attention to this is a desire to see ings as long as she remained in the that the record is kept straight and

to see that the people of Lumberton The delegation of army officers was are not misrepresented in this matheaded by General Nelson A. Miles, ter. At a meeting held on the Friday retired, and General J. Franklin Bell, night prior to this later meeting it chief of staff. Admiral Leutze, in seemed that so much of the people command of the Washington navy of the town as were represented by yard, led the naval contingent. Ad- the people in attendance-and it was a fairly representative meeting-were going to endorse Sheriff McLeod's proposition and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions. The result of this meeting was fully reported in the next issue of The Robesonian, and a report of it was sent to The Star giving the impression that the people of Lumberton were behind Carolina delegation will make an effort the opposition. But "Look you, now, was held on the evening of the 21st, the entire matter fell flat and it was inland waterway between Adams bethtown, it was not any of the busi-Creek, above Beaufort, to Norfolk, will ness of the people of this town to med-

tive body of the citizens of Lumberton borne.

THE CONWAY BANKS

Three New Corporations Formed for

Financial Interests There. Conway, Jan. 1.-Foremost among the business changes which will take place in Conway early in the new Bands of Conway into three new corporations, viz: First National Bank of Conway, the Conway Savings Bank and the Kinston Hotel Company.

Charters for each of these new cor porations have been applied for and t is stated upon reliable authority that all will be ready for business on

The capital of the National Bank 000 capital stock of the Bank of Con-

The present bank building, the Kingston Hotel building, and all of the real estate now owned by the Bank of Conway, and valued at about \$20,000 will be taken over by the

The Conway Savings Bank will han 'stockade" but they returned tonight ment, and through its Trust Co., features will take care of all the neal es-The crowd of gamblers left the cars tate loans-the National Bank not be-

TO USE ELECTRIC POWER.

and What It is Doing. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.—The influence of the mammoth hydro-electric Bet were laid on other races, but development of this section is being before another race result was an shown more and more by the indusnounced Sheriff Drant appeared with tries that use large and small amounts a force of deputies. There were no of power. As an instance, the Monroe demonstrations. The manager an- Cotton Mills, of Monroe, has decided nounced to the crowd that operations to abandon the steam drive and use electric power altogether. It has contracted with the Southern Power Company of this city for the power, of which about 640 horsepower will be

The new plant of the Greers Manufacturing Company, at Greers, S. C., nouncing the placing of a statue of will be operated entirely by electri-General Robert E. Lee in the hall of city. A representative of the comfame at Washington as "against public pany was in the city this week and policy, against the fundamental princi- closed a contract with the Southern ples of our republic and against the Power Company for 600 horsepower.

NEBRASKA SALOONS CLOSED.

City of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.-Nearly onefifth of the saloons in Omaha closed The subject came up at a camp fire permanently at midnight last night as meeting addressed by General Freder- a result of the law passed by the late ick Dent Grant and others. General Democratic legislature compelling all 8 o'clock in the evening. The law, which has been in operation six expiration of their licenses the first simplest character.

> Mrs. Anne Speer, mother of Judge liently accommodate. Ga., yesterday. She was 83 years old. oldest officer in the United States Mrs. Speer was the widow of Eustace army is very ill at his home here.

A Traveling Salesman. H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., own. writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so se-On account of the heavy travel inci- verely at times I could scarcely carry dent to the holidays, the Atlantic my grips. After using one bottle of W. Va., writes us as follows: "This Coast Line passenger traffic officials Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been en- is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidhave arranged for an extra sleeping tirely relieved, and cheerfully recomcar for the accommodation of its mend them to all." Foley's Kidney and kidney trouble and am free to say patrons, leaving Wilmington tonight Pills are healing and antiseptic and that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do

VIRGINIA TOWN FIRE SWEPT.

Six Buildings Destroyed at Holland and Fire Still Raging.

threatened almost complete destructionm all through the game. tion by fire at an early hour this, Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Jan. 1 .-

A heavy wind is blowing from the southwest and the only hope of saving the entire business district is to check the fire at the Southern Railway where there is an open space. Wheth er the conflagration can be checked there, it was stated over the telephone from Supffolk this morning, de pended largely upon the wind.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning dam age amounting to \$25,000 of \$30,000 like a death certificate right away." had been done, consisting entirely of business houses and their contents. royalty demise, then added something The residential section will probably

The fire originated in Daughtrey' peanut warehouse and was discovered at 9:30 o'clock. Help was request has no water works the engines could

not be used there. Both telegraph and telephone como'cloc's and it is impossible to get fur

The latest message received here was from the Southern Railway operator saying that it looked as if the station would be burned. No casualties were reported up to the time Holland was isolated from

FUNERAL OF JUDGE BYNUM

Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.-The re "This is said merely in the interest mains of ex-Judge William Preston big, fat bully out completely. Now he which followed-really and adjourned cese of North Carolina, Archdeacon E meeting-when another representa- A. Osborne and Rev., Francis M. Os-

decided not to take any action at all. The active pall-bearers were Judge Schooners Wyoming and Camp Are In fairness to Lumberton The Star W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, Messrs., E and The News-Reporter will, we feel D. Latta, J. F. Orr, H. W. Harris, C. W. to do it. You step forward with your sure, give the other side of this mat- Tillett, J. S. Myers, G. E. Wilson and left foot toward the enemy. You hit hension is felt for some vessels which were bound either to or from Hampborne, Dr. M. A. Bland and Mr. Frank Gilreath.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Will Spread Unless Differences Are

Adjusted at Conference. Washington, Jan. 1 .- "If an amica ble adjustment of the differences beyear will be the conversion of the tween the Northwestern railroads and the switchmen is not reached through the mediation conference here the strike will spread and probably 20,-000 men will become involved," declared H. B. Perham, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, today.

"This increase will not be among the switchmen alone but will come from other organizations like the freight handlers, the boiler makers and such affiliated associations. The switchmen are for peace if possible but are determined on a general strike f these plans for mediation fail."

PROHIBITION IN WINSTON

Decreased Number of Arrests and Less Lawlessness.

Winston-Salem,, N. C., Jan. 1.—There was a total decrease of 428 cases in the recorder's court during 1909 as com pared with the year 1908. In 1908, there were 2,538 cases and in 1909, 2,109. The decrease is accounted for by prohibition. The number of cases for drunkenness have fallen off over 100 per shortly after noon at the Clarks Sta- ing allowed to lend money on real es cent., but at the same time the cases tion resort to find operators on hand tate. The general banking business for selling liquor have increased in and entries of races at the various will be conducted through the Nation about the same ratio. No serious cases were for minor offenses.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINS.

Service Between New York and Pitts burg Being Improved.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The Pennsylvan-Railroad Company added five new trains between Pittsburg and New York today. All the trains in a measure will be controlled by the government, as they will carry principally the mails.

The placing of these trains in service will result in the promotion of a number of trainmen. Practically all of the trainmen laid off in 1907 have been reinstated.

JACKIES CHAMPION GAME.

Football Teams Played in New York.

Nebraska the Winner. New York, Jan. 1.—The football teams of the United States battleship Missouri and Nebraska neither of which had been scored upon in the season's series of inter-warship games met at the American League Baseball Park this afternoon to decide the naval gridiron championship, and Missouri was "shown" the pain of a whitewash—28 to 0.

MAYOR GAYNOR INSTALLED

Previously Took Oath of Office. New York, Jan. 1.-William J. Gaynor months, proved disastrous to the ma- was installed as Mayor of New York jority of the saloons, especially in the City today. The former judge had prelarger cities. As a result many of viously taken the oath of office and the them decided to quit business with the ceremony of installation was of the

Nevertheless there was a throng as big as the mayor's office could conven-

Washington, Jan. 1.-Brigadier Genbecause of his advanced age, little hope is held out for his recovery. Tonight he is just about holding his

Rev. I. W. William Testifies. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, Bellamy.

WARM WIRELETS.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1,-The Van-Holland, on the Southern Railway five Club here tonight by a score of 50 to miles southwest from Suffolk, is 30. The visitors showed superior

Six or eight buildings in Eastern Rumelia has been swept by the business section were burned and the most disastrous flood in 50 years the fire is still raging with only a and the whole plain resembles a vast bucket brigade of volunteers to fight lake. Many persons are reported drowned.

Death Certificates For Dogs. The veterinarian was bandaging the in them. One year some strangers

about the "tomfoolery of getting a

"It may be tomfoolery," said the interested in your business. Must be veterinarian, "but a let of people with a source of great satisfaction to you." ed from the Suffolk fire department pet cats and dogs are guilty of it. If "Yes, indeed. Do you know I used but owing to the fact that Hollan . a real King Charles was dead and I to think she cared nothing about it." no more pains than I shall for that part of it. I can't imagine what has munication had been cut off by 12 family that has lost a dog. His age changed her. A few nights ago I and the date of death will be recorded. and the disease that carried him off during the evening I casually remarkwill be described in detail. Of course ed: 'lole, my business is getting most the owners of valuable animals are too much for me to handle. I am cates, but very often the possessor of stenographer and typewriter. Don't an ugly little cur that has crept into you think it would be a good idea? his affections wants one too."-New From that moment the good little wo-

How to Hit. With one swift, straight right to the ly sympathetic nature. It must be."jaw the little man had knocked the Boston Herald.

"I learned how to hit," he said, "from Gentleman Jim Corbett. Gentleman Jim claims that in street fighting if you land one clean right you win. But few men know how to hit out straight and clean. They swing, ed "Burn's Justice" for a precedent. And a swing is no good because it can so easily be dodged.

"To hit out with the right straight shoving your body forward and pushas though you were going to shove th whole earth from under you.

Why He Gave Nothing.

for 'sidestepping' the collection basket in church," remarked a Jersey commuter, "but the prize excuse came to me last Sunday out in our town. Next to me in church sat an acquaintance who had taken out a dollar bill, but when he saw the collector was a substitute for the regular brother he put the money back in his pocket. I taxed him with it good naturedly on the

way out, and he was very frank. "'You needn't publish it.' said he. but I know that man pretty well. Now, I happen to owe him \$5, and he's dunning me unnecessarily for it I know him so well that I know if put that dollar bill in the basket he'd find a way to abstract it and pocket it as part of what I owe him. And he'd really feel he was justified too. That's the way be's built, don't you see." New York Globe

superstitions and go in extensively for derbilt University basket ball team demonolatry. Many trees are held to Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.-The town of defeated the Birmingham Athletic be sacred and have tiny temples dedicated to them. The demons are popu larly supposed to live at the tops of trees, and if a tree falls in such a way that it is possible to pass under it, as is often the case on the mountain sides, every man before going beneath the trunk will place on it a stick or stone to propitiate its guardian spirit. Certain streams are also sacred, and no

Peculiar Superstitions.

The people of Kulu are extremely

one is allowed to wash dirty clothes

The visitor transmitted the news of -Wide World Magazine. death certificate for a dog."

was making out a certificate to file with the board of health I should take most likely to ask for death certifi- thinking of employing a nice, steady York Sun.

"Why the change?"

"I don't know. That's the funny

went home, tired most to death, and

man has been extremely anxious to

assist me and make my lot easier in

every way. I suppose it's her natural-

A Brilliant Judge.

of Folkestone, England. Once a boy

was, brought before him for stealing

gooseberries, and Steady, aware of the

importance of the case, turned over

the pages of the alphabetically arrang-

Failing to find one, he turned to the

culprit. "My lad," said he, "it's lucky

for you that you were not brought here

for stealing a goose instead of for steal-

ing gooseberries. There is a statute

against stealing geese, but I can't find

anything about gooseberries in all

'Burn,' so let the prisoner be discharg-

The Way Down.

finished a high haystack the farmer's

They had been making hay while

the sun shone, and when they had

ed, for I suppose it is no offense."

Steady Baker was at one time mayor

and swift-this is how Jim taught me straight out with your right arm as hard as you can, at the same time ing off with the ball of your right foot

"That is how to land a straight right. It is easy, and it wins every time."

boy shouted from the top, "Say, mister, how am I goin' to get down?" "I've encountered many an excuse The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it:

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes an' walk round a bit!"-Everybody's. Notwithstanding. "Here, hold my horse a minute, will "Sir! I'm a member of congress." "Never mind. You look honest. I'l take a chance."-Louisville Courier-

> Journal. What's Watts? The Mayor-Watts' wife is a suffra

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The veterinarian was bandaging the leg of a French poodle when the telephone rang, so he asked the visitor to phone rang, so he asked the visitor to take the message.

"Please tell the doctor," said a woman at the other end of the wire, "that King Charles is dead and we would King Charles is dead and we would wind the stream as punishment.

In them. One year some strangers came at them. One year some strangers came into the valley and happened to pollute the water of a river in this manner. It chanced to be a year of extraordinary rainfall, and the people implicitly believe that the except ple im cessive rain was sent by the outraged dectar of the stream as punishment.

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