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tive Information

LaFayette, La., April 2 .- Officials

in LaFayette and three other Louis-

iana towns tonight are searching for

evidence corroborative of the sensa-

tional confession made today by the

young negress, Clementine Barnabet.

of participation in the wholesale "axe"

murders, which have startled the sec-

tion. Seven negro families, a total

of 35 persons, have met death by mys-

terious midnight assassins, in each

ease armed with an axe, in Southwest

Louisiana towns and in Texas within

the past 14 months. Clementine Bar-

The grand jury is in session, but it

porings of a demented person.

There were five members of

PRELIMINARY INQUEST HELD

Committed Suicide

New York, April 2.-A preliminar;

regarding the circumstances of Mrs.

Lorillard's death was the testimony

rooms apparently written by Mrs.

envelope bearing the postmark "Sid-

ney, Australia," and addressed to her.

coroner said he would obtain deposi-

tions from Mr. Lorillard and Mrs.

after her daughter-in-law's death.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES

Contest Over Congressman-at-Large

Requires Official Returns

Montgomery, Ala., April 2.-An of

ficial count probably will be required

to determine whether John W. Aber-

crombie or V. B. Atkins was nominat-

sults will remain unchanged:

distanced their opponents.

without opposition as follows:

enth, and Underwood, of the Ninth.

OUTLINES

ed as Congressman-at-Large in the

"pay the sacrifice."

WHOLE NUMBER 13,866.

CONGRESS HELPS FLOOD SUFFERERS

Taft Asked For \$500,000 In Message and \$350,000 Was Granted

TO STRENGTHEN THE LEVEES

Appeal of the Flood Stricken District Was Answered in Record Breaking Time-Many Towns in Great Danger.

asking that \$500,000 be appropriated Aldrich bill. It enumerated the times States Senator Robert M. LaFcllette, was read in the House that body pass of 10 cents a pound on tea etc., that ed a bill making \$350,000 available for their votes were un-Democratić. his signature.

Foster and Thornton and virtually the the State. entire Louisiana delegation in the the floods. The message follows:

War, whose report I transmit here- of nomination upon the success of his Similar returns were received from with, that the flood in the Mississippi efforts to undermine and discredit me Eau Claire, Appleton, LaCross, Mavalley, by reason of the rise in all with the Democratic people of the cine, Madison and a number of other No Doubt But That Mrs. Lorillard the rivers tributary to the Mississippi State. I have it from a reliable au- large cities of the State. and Missouri at nearly the same time, thority that the article from Collier's Governor Woodrow Wilson's lead kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Willard Hotel at Washington at which on the Republican ticket. that there is very grave danger that the levees may give way under this me in North Carolina. This is not on the ballot. Although Roosevelt's said tonight that there was no doubt the dissolution, except under certain unusual pressure and that great dam- the first article that has been gotten name was written on the ballots by in his mind that Mrs. Lorillard hangage may be done to property in the up here in Washington City by my some of the voters, the majority of ed herself. This was his announced general legislation would be ineffec-States mentioned, requiring, unless enemies and published in papers out the counties show no considerable belief at the time of the tragedy. prompt action is taken, great future side of the State to be used in the vote for him. No other presidential outlay in preserving the proper navigation of the stream.

These levees contribute not only to the safety of the adjoining agricul-

made under the corps of engineers I South. have no hesitation in asking for an mended by the Secretary of War.

to prevent what, but for governmental put up the price of the things we buy action, may be a loss not only of many from them. millions, but of lives as well."

message was referred to the commit- as a badge of honor." tee on appropriations.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee, just before the President's message was received. decided to re- Will Meet New York Giants Thursday port favorably the bill of Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, providing for an emergency fund of \$350,000 for House.

Greatest Flood Predicted.

Washington, April 2.-In a special selves. ed the Mississippi to rise rapidly. At keep at work in Wilmington. Caire, Ill., a stage of 54.5 feet is predicted for Wednesday, with a possibility of 56 feet in four or five days. sibly a higher stage if the levees hold.

Situation at Hickman, Ky. Hickman, Ky., April 2 .-- With the Mississippi river levees broken on both the Kentucky and Missouri shores, the stores here flooded, factories inundated. 2,000 persons homeless Custom Inspectors Will Look Into Seidel was elected two years ago. nd railroad service stopped, the question of shelter and food are begees will be short in a few days.

West Hickman tonight was a hundred conducted so that witnesses on one from the 24th story of the Liberty ed great property damage. teet long and water which has not yet side did not hear that of those on the Tower Building. Several stenogra- LaFollette defeated Taft on the reached its maximum is already up to other side. the second story of some dwellings in Commander Poundstone, inspector of the street fainted, and some one Clark on the Democratic ticket in the first woman stage driver in the United ry was stooping over, when his com-

the low ands. in time and escaped to a church which have in position next Thursday. discovered this morning and rescued The Famous Gas Generator, the The ambulance surgeon did not ap-export basis and 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. affoat. over an extremely dangerous and Gougan to Highsmith Hospital, where by Coroner C. E. Stanley, fixed the stands on a hill. There they were (Continued on Page Eight.)

SIMMONS ANSWERS COLLIERS LAFOLLETTE AND

Claims Article in the Weekly Was Inspired by His North Carolina Enemies-Replies to Charges Against Him.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., April 2.-Senator Simmons gave out the following statement tonight:

"My attention has been called to the publication in certain North Carolina newspapers of an article attacking me which recently appeared in Collier's Weekly, a sensational muckraking publication of New York. am told, although I have not read it, The Wisconsin Senator Gets 23 Out of that this same article is quoted by Governor Kitchin in his speech against m., delivered recently in Greensboro.

'Collier's Weekly is the same magazine that published a misleading state-Washington. April 2.-President ment with reference to certain votes Tast sent a message to Congress today of Southern Senators on the Paynethese Democratic Senators had voted as the income tax and against a duty

the purpose. The bill was rushed over | "Collier's Weekly is the sheet that, preference primary held today. to the Senate, where it also was pass- as I am told, a few years ago gave uted and was sent to the President for terance to the same slander of Southern women that caused the peo-The President sent his message of ple of Wilmington in their fury to President Tatt's primary campaign in gave the names of the two other woappeal to Congress after Senators drive the negro editor, Manley, from

"Such is the character of the maga-State against me.

"The facts speak for themselves and on ballots, received any support. refrain from comment.

to the safety of the adjoining agricultural land and settlements, but are Weekly, it wanted cheap print paper the 11 Congressional districts of Wistness neath the bath tub in the Lorillard also part of the great governmental for itself and cheaper food products consin indicate a victory for LaFolproject for the maintenance of navi- and raw materials for the people of lette over Taft in the Republican prigation in the lower waters of the the big cities and for the manufactur- mary. ers of New England and the North Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.-E. S. "It seems proper, therefore, that and it is milignant towards these Philipp, manager of President Taft's The note, according to Coroner Feinthe government take immediate ac- Southern Senators who could not be primary campaign in Wisconsin, contion to make the loss impending as lit- hoodwinked, cajoled or bullied into cedes to LaFollette 23 out of 26 dele- self be blamed for the act and stated tie as possible. In view of the charac- lending themselves to these selfish gates to the Republican National contract that she was "tired of it all." The ter of the emergency and the safe- schemes to make hewers of wood and vention as a result of today's primary. guards surrounding the expenditures drawers of water of the people of the

"As a Southern man I am utterly a large plurality. appropriation of \$500,000 as recom- opposed to aiding New England and the North in so using the tariff as to the northern part of the State show "I urgently recommend an immedi- put down the price of the things they LaFollette and Woodrow Wilson lead ate appropriation so that no time may buy from us, whether they be the prohe lost in taking the necessary steps ducts of our farms or forests, and to

BASEBALL AT GREENSBORO

-Some of the Players (Special Star Correspondence.) the strengthening and construction of weather has interferred considerable at a special session soon to be congovernment levees along the Missis- with the beginning of practice by Mansippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers wher- ager Frank Doyle and nineteen men ly non-partisan city election statute. ever it is deemed necessary. The bill who have reported for try-outs pre The Socialists defeated such a measlater was unanimously passed by the liminary to the selection of a baseball ure at the last session of the Legislateam to represent Greensboro in the ture, but today's rout was said prac-The amount is to be available im- Carolina League. The first opportun tically to have killed Socialist strength mediately and is to be expended unity to see the men in action will come in the State General Assembly. Nearder the supervision of the army engi- Thursday, when the Yannigan section ly complete returns from the 146 preneers in constructing restraining dikes of the New York Giants will come wherever needed and in repairing the here. The team which will represent hard A. Bading, non-partisan candiinroads made by the high water in ex- Greensboro will be somewhat raw, date for mayor, defeated Mayor Emil isting levees. This amount may be having but little practice, but neverincreased on the floor of the House. | theless the event will give opportunity to see how they handle them of the ticket down through the com

forecast late today the Weather Bu- Local fans are much pleased in the reau experts have predicted the floods announcement of Charley Clapp that in the lower Mississippi valley would he has again undergone a change of partisan ticket. he the greatest in history if the levees mind, this time deciding to give un along the banks held. Very heavy merchandising in Reanoke. He wires hand indicated that the next council rains on the Tennessee, Cumberland that he will report Wednesday. Joe will be composed of 28 non-partisan sage to Congress yesterday asking for got on by Swasey's muff of his high and lower Ohio watersheds have caus- Fuller, however, is still determined to aldermen and nine Socialist aldermen an appropriation of \$500,000 to relieve fly. Whitaker forced Lee at second

Of the nineteen men who have re- Socialists and 14 non-partisan memported six are Tar Heel boys, the list bers. The next council will be larger swered by the granting of \$350,000. Swasey singled, Strahen bunted and including Lentz, of Salisbury; Grimes, through a recent proportionment and At Memphis a stage of 44 feet is of High Point; Towers, of Henderson; the creation of two new wards in the redicted in five or six days, with pos- Hodgin and Clark, of Jamestown. All city. of these have done good work on their respective town lots, and Doyle is graphing fight to unseat the Socialist administrate been committed throughout the State tro scored. In Carolina's half of the was wiped off the landscape. The two practically solved after the community of the landscape.

ing to give them a chance. INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Sinking of Schooner Maxwell. Baltimore, Md., April 2.-An invescoming serious here. Owing to the tigation into the sinking of the schoonlack of train service here and at Co- er Herbert D. Maxwell by the Mer- April Fool Prank Excites New York which he replied to charges against The score lumbus, tents sent by State authori- chants and Miners' steamer Gloucesties did not arrive today and County ter on March 16th, in the Chesapeake Judge Naylor has notified Governor was begun yesterday in the Customs destrians crowded in narrow Nassau Carolina enemies. McCreary that provisions for the refu- House before Messrs. Wright and street, in the financial district, shrank A wind storm of cyclonic velocity, White, the local inspectors. Testimo- back in terror this afternoon when which struck Camden, Pa., yesterday, The break in the railroad levee at ny was heard on both sides and it was the form of a man came hurtling down fatally injured two persons and caus- Girl Makes Daily Trip of 30 Miles in of this city, met with a very serious killed about 2:30 this afternoon by

of the Fifth lighthouse district, has turned in an ambulance call. Late last night the levee on the Mis- been authorized to place a gas buoy Police officers rushed to the spot Wisconsin yesterday. souri side opposite Hickman gave over the wreck of the Maxwell off where the figure fell and found it to New York markets: Money on call of 30 miles. way, but the farmers had been warned Tolley's Point, which he expects to be a dummy stuffed with hay, with a steady. 2 1-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cot-

in launches. Nona White, a crippled great fuel and labor saver, now being preciate the April fools' day comedy Corn, spot steady; export 79 1-2 nomillonesome mountain road. girl, was carried on the shoulders of demonstrated at No. 10 Market street. and drove away, leaving a street nal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Tur-Ladies are invited.

WILSON VICTORS

Defeated Taft and Clark In Wisconsin Presidential Primaries

26 Delegates to National Convention-Wilson's Lead as Great.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.-United for strengthening levees and building as Senator Aldrich, intending thereby of Wisconsin, according to incomplete new dikes in the flood districts along to create the false impression that be-the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio cause Senator Aldrich had voted as President Taft on the Republican in the axe murder cases until after the the right of intervention and appeal rivers and within 15 minutes after it these Democrats did, for such things ticket and Woodrow Wilson defeated Speaker Champ Clark on the Democratic ticket in the State's Presidential

Although available returns, were scattered, E. L. Phillip, manager of this State, conceded to Senator LaFollette 23 out of 26 delegates to the Re- members of the gang were. The names in his campaign for the Senate, in and throughout the county LaFollette where the murders occurred. "I am advised by the Secretary of which, apparently, he bases his hope defeated Taft by a two to one vote.

candidate, other than those printed

LaCrosse, Wis., April 2.-Reports "Now for the animus of Collier's from scattering precincts in seven of the tragedy she found a note under-

Monroe the first of the 71 counties in the State to report, gave LaFollette Louis Lorillard, his mother, who

Reports from several counties in

Socialists Defeated In Milwaukee Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.-With flood of non-partisan ballots, Milwau-"Denunciation and opposition of me kee voters today swept from office After being read in the Senate, the for assuming this attitude, I regard the city's Socialist administration, installed a non-partisan mayor, board of aldermen and county board of supervisors and probably eliminated every National political party from participation in future municipal elections in the State of Wisconsin, because as a result of the non-partisan victory Greensboro, N. C., April 2.-Rainy in Milwaukee, the State Legislature vened, is expected to pass a distinctcincts in the city show that Dr. Ger-Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a majority of about 17,000. From the head mon council and county board of supervisors, the voters piled up equally American Cotton Manufacturers' 'Assolarge totals for candidates on the non-

At a late hour tonight the totals at change in the cotton tariff schedule.

tration was indicated by the heavy for the past several months. total vote of 80,000. The highest totofore was 59,484 at the time Mayor

DUMMY DROPPED 24 FLOORS.

Financial District. York, April 1.—Hundre

phers in windows on the opposite side Republican ticket and Wilson defeated Robertson, 21 years old, said to be the digging holes with a garden hoe. Hen- hundred yards distant, and using a

face to make it realistic. ** | cleaner to gather up the debris. pentine easy.

CONFESSES TO 'AXE" MURDERS CONGRESS HAS NO Young Negress Tells Police She Help-RIGHT TO "BUT IN" ed Murder Seventeen Persons-They Look for Corrobora-

Majority Report on Senate Judiciary Committee's Adverse Action

Majority and Minority Reports on Bill to Give Tobacco Companies the Right of Intervention Made Public.

nabet, 19 years old, today confessed that she was the principal in annihilat-Washngton, April 2 .- Majority and ing four of the families, with a total of 17 persons. She said other families minority reports on the adverse achad been marked for death and would tion taken by the Senate Judiciary Committee upon the Cummins bill to investigate details of the girl's story. States from the Federal decree, ap-By some of the officials her confession proving the reorganization of the is discredited and regarded as the va-American Tobacco Company, were the made public today. The majority con-"gang," two other women and two tends that Congress has no right to inmen, according to the girl's story. She tervene from the decree of approval men, but declined to tell who the male by the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, which approved publican National Convention. In Su- of the two women are unknown to the the reorganization plan, as it would House had called upon him and pictur- zine whose attack upon me Governor perior. LaFollette defeated Taft by a local authorities, but a systematic reverse the court's action; would died the destruction being worked by Kitchin quotes and adopts as his own vote of 1.487 to 278. At Oshkosh search is to be made in the towns rect the court to enter an order allow ing an intervention already denied and would reverse previous decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and that State attorneys general and private persons could not be parties to an anti-trust suit. It point- Brown was elected by the Corporation and present costs, which investments ed out that such legislation would is likely in the lower part of the val- which the Governor quotes, was in- on the Democratic ticket apparently inquest into the death of Mrs. Beech- create a new right of action, presentley—that is Missouri, Kentucky, Ar. spired at a conference held in the equalled that of Senator LaFollette man Lorillard, the wealthy young so- ing an entirely different case or con- splendid examiner. Samuel A. Hubciety woman whose body was found troversy and give the highest tribunal bard, of Reidsville, is now assistant. kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and William and Louisiana—to reach a higher point was present a certain North Carolinian Colonel Roosevelt's name did not hanging in the Holland House on an original jurisdiction which Congress along the levees than it has ever at Washington, who is known to be a figure to any extent in the President at Court, heard at considerable length for cotton buying, seeking some unireached within recent memories, and bitter and relentless opponent of tial preferential primary as his sun-by Coroner Feinburg today. Mr. Lorthat there is very grave danger that mine and was intended for use against porters did not have his name printed illard was not present. The coroner the new corporations resulting from

> The minority report, in which Sena-The only new development today tor Borah, Culberson, Nelson and Brown joined with Senator Cummins, declared that "the whole business fordeclared that "the whole business for-merly under the control technically of ed to be an infringement of the patent of a hotel maid that on the name after the American Tobacco Company is on the Barber Enotter. Messrs. Aynow under the control of the same per- cock & Winston are representing the sons who then controlled that corpo-Lorillard. It was on the inside of an ration and in the same proportion." It charges that some of the corporations found to be violating the law have been left without any change nection with the case, which is develand the court which approved the dissolution plan is criticised.

The minority added if the Circuit Court decree were to be accepted finally, Congress must amend the antitrust law so that it would accomplish reached the Holland House shortly its purpose more effectively.

AMHERST 5; CAROLINA 3

Lee Went Down In Defeat In First Game He Has Lost (Special Star Telegram.) Chapel Hill, N. C., April 2.—One

bad inning in which were ccupled two wild throws with three singles, caused Raymond Lee to lose to Amherst today, 5 to 3.

State Democratic primary held yester-It was the first game Lee has lost day. Returns from several of the ruin two year's pitching for Carolina. Up | the amputation that was made Sunday ral counties still are incomplete, but until the eighth inning he had held the evening at Rex Hospital. The boy it is believed that the following re-Northern team to two scattered hits. but in the eighth two hits, a wild on the railroad track near the peniten-In the three district Congressional throw to first, a hit and another wild tiary and he jumped on a passing contests the incumbents, Dent, in the throw gave them four more and the freight train, lost his hold and fell unsecond: Hobson, in the Sixth, and game. Because of recent rains the der the wheels. Richardson, in the Eighth, have outdiamond was in poor shape and in ad-Six Congressmen were nominated the game and made fast fielding dif ficult. Amherst's infield, however, Powder Mill Buildings in New Jersey Taylor, of the First; Clayton, of the was not prevented from doing some Third: Blackman, of the Fourth: Hefclassy work. Vernon, in addition to lin, of the Fifth; Burnett, of the Sevpitching a steady game, fielded his position well. Burt, at first, and Wil-

In the annual convention of the a fast double. A three-base hit, followed by a sacciation at Washington yesterday oppo- rifice, scored one for Amherst in the sition was voiced to any sudden first. In the second Carolina put one over on a hit, a sacrifice and an error President Taft sent a special mes- of Williamson. In the seventh Lee The present council is composed of 20 conditions in the flood stricken Mis- and scored a moment later on Bailey's sissippi valley, his appeal being an. hit. In the eighth Williamson singled. A young negress confessed to the on Lee's wild throw to first was safe. police at LaFayette, La., yesterday DeCastro singled, scoring Williamson yesterday returned to Hillsville emp- missed several other chances to score over seceral acres escaped. ty handed and will make another start by having men go to sleep on bases and by inability to hit Vernon at the been ascertained. Senator Simmons gave out an inter- proper moment. Bailey, for Carolina, view in Washington yesterday in led the hitting with three singles.

FIRST WOMAN STAGE DRIVER.

mail.

Two Persons Fatally Injured and Thousands of Dollars Property Damage Caused by Terrific Wind Storm.

Philadelphia, April 2.-Two women were fatally injured, scores of houses unroofed and more than 25 were completely demolished by a windstorm of cyclonic velocity which passed over that portion of Camden known as Cooper's Point and swept down the DEPARTMENTAL HEADS SPOKE Delaware river to the center of this city, doing thousands of dollars worth of property damage.

Tonight Camden is in utter darkness, all the electric lights having been-turned off and the streets in the northern section of that city are piled high with debris and telegraph poles.

Mrs. Annie Cleary, of Camden, and Miss Annie Behrend, of Philadelphia, who were riding in a street car in Camden, were caught beneath a building which was demolished by the storm and both were so badly crushed that neither can recover.

authorities have had opportunity to to the Supreme Court of the United storm was most severe entire blocks of dwellings were unroofed and the tion in his annual address at the openoccupants driven to the street.

Although the vortex of the storm tion's sixteenth annual convention. did not reach this city, considerable damage was done here, the wind reaching a velocity of more than 40 the tariff should not be changed in miles an hour.

BANK EXAMINER RESIGNS.

Will Become Cashier of Bank of Lum berton-Other Raleigh Items. (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., April 2.-Chas. Brown, of Rocky Mount, today re-

signed his position as State Bank Ex-

amined, to accept the position of cash-Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal and argument in the case of Barber- North and South, and established Coleman Co., vs. Byrd Manufacturing rules that will be uniform, generally contingencies, and that the proposed Co., involving infringement of patent alleged by the plaintiff. Both are seller, and providing for the settlemanufacturers of "knotters", patented ment of disputes without recourse to devices for tieing ends of threads in the courts. operating cotton mill spindles. There is the Barber Knotter and the Byrd plaintiffs and Guthrie & Guthrie and J. S. Manning the defendants. There are also a number of attorneys here from New York and Chicago in con- weevil doubtless will continue to

of Insurance James R. Young today from Deputy Commissioner Jordan that he has just sworn out a warrant in Union county for W. T. Brooks, of that county, on the charge of burning his house in the country to get the insurance. Three suspicious fires are charged up to Brooks. Deputy Jordan has been in Union county several days

working up this and other cases. Master Ormond Markham, the 12year-old lad who had his foot ground off under the wheels of a Seaboard Air Line freight train Sunday afternoon. is recovering very satisfactorily from with several companions, was playing

dition a high wind blew throughout 2 DEAD, 3 HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Blow Up. Paterson, N. J., April 2.—An explosion in the finishing room of the pow- shape," says the Liverpool exchange, der mills at Wayne, about five miles in its reply, "there is no doubt that liamson at short, did good work. In west of the city, today killed two work- the European exchanges would be the fourth, with one on, Hanes made men and maimed three others. The willing to pass by-laws for such cota one-hand catch of Partenheimer's explosion was felt over a radius of 50 ton to be sold 'actual tare,' provided drive, threw to first and completed miles and started reports all through uniform length and weight of canvas the metropolitan district of a great be adopted for every bale." disaster.

> intendent of the mill, and Charles Rys- | merchant and planter. deck, a workman. William Spernow, another powder which is so wastefully packed and of worker, had both arms blown off and which so little care is taken in transit may die.

> The mills formerly belonged to the letter. "If the cotton were baled in Laffin & Rand Powder Company, but the same manner as the growths of recently were taken over by the E. I. India and Egypt, freights and insur-DuPont deNemours Company.

There were three explosions in rapthat she had taken part in the sen- and Swasey. Kimball bunted and on id successions. The small building Bureau of Plant Industry, said that in The widespread interest in the sational "axe" murders which had Lee's wild throw Straham and DeCas- where the original explosion occurred his opinion the problem would be eighth Irby was safe on Burt's error; "corning" mills near by went up im- ity system of cotton growing had once Detectives trailing Sidna Allen and Swink died; Page beat out bunt; Irby mediately afterward. The rest of the been established. tal votes in a municipal election here- Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws scered on Lee's sacrifice fly. Carolina group of a dozen buildings scattered

The cause of the explosion has not

INJURED BY PLAYMATE

accident this morning. He was play- James Hill. The boy stood at the cor-Meeker, Colo., April 2.-Miss May ing with his little cousin, who was ner of his own home, about three Presidential preference primary in States today began her daily run be- panion brought hoe down (to furth- at the old negro, who was seated on a tween Meeker and Bufford, a distance er complete the hole se was working porch talking to a negro woman. The on), and struck Henry squarely on second shot took effect and the boy She has signed a year's contract to top of the head, inflicting a deep cut threw down the gun and ran, being broomstick for a backbone and a false ton quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot operate the stage line between Meek- and fracturing the skuin. The little caught about one mile from the scene steady; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator, er and Bufford, which will take her fellow was taken by Dr. J. V. Mc- of the murder, The jury empanelled a trephine operation was performed crime on Hill and a negro boy of 11 The stage will carry passengers and this afternoon, and we are glad to say years, Jim Evans, who was with him that little Henry is doing nicely.

CYCLONE STRUCK CAMDEN, PA. COTTON MILL MEN HOLD CONVENTION

Southern Man Voices Opposition to Sudden Change In Tariff.

President Smith, of Greenville, S. C., Declared Their Interests -Would Be Impaired by Radical Measure

Washington, April 2.-Opposition to any radical or sudden change in the cotton schedule of the tariff law was voiced by Ellyson A. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., president of Ameri-In the section of Camden where the can Cotton Manufacturing Associaing session here today of the associa-

"I do not prefend," he said, "that some respects, but I do claim that it should be changed only after thorough investigation. The majority of the cotton manufacturers of this country, I believe, were gratified when President Taft vetoed the crudely prepared cotton goods tariff bill which had passed the last session of Congress. "Southern manufacturers have been instrumental in securing investments of millions of dollars in Southern cotier of the Bank of Lumberton. Mr. ton mills, under existing conditions Commission last September, being would be sadly jeopardized and impromoted from assistant, and made a paired by radical and sudden changes

in the tariff." President Smith recommended the appointment of a committee on rules formity of action with manufacturers, observed and alike fair to buyer and

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel spoke at today's session on the work of the Bureau of Manufactures, particularly as it related to the cotton mills; and he urged them to take part in the National Business Men's Congress to be held here the latter part of this month.

In spite of the fact that the boll spread in this country, W. D. Hunoping into a hard fought legal contest. ter, in charge of the boll weevil work Judge Connor will hear the matter at for the Department of Agriculture, dethis time and deliver his ruling later. clared that he saw no reason why the News came to State Commissioner United States should not continue to maintain its supremacy in cotton production. He said that the actual loss inflicted by the pest has been augmented by panics that in many cases have been entirely unjustified.

David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., expressed the opinion that every desirable feature of the cotton plant could be greatly improved to the immense benefit of the industry by cotton breeding. He recommended earnest co-operative effort and spoke of what had been done along this line at certain points in the South.

To Reduce Waste in Cotton Washington, April 2.-Efforts to save more than \$25,000,000 a year now being lost by Southern cotton growers through tare charges are being made by the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson has written to the Liverpool and other foreign cotton exchanges for suggestions as to how these tare charges might be reduced and has received replies from all of them.

"If cotton could be baled in better

This exchange lays the whole blame The dead are Charles Stultz, super- for the loss on the American export "There is no article of similar value as American cotton," continues the

ance premiums would be lower." Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the

BOY KILLED AGED NEGRO

Angered Because Old Man Would Not Pay Nickle He Claimed Due Him (Special Star Telegram ; Goldsboro, N. C., April 2 .- Because

he had not paid a nickle that A 14-Henry Fleishman, the three-year old Georgetown, about one-quarter of mile son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fleishman, from this city, was shot and instantly at the time. Both were placed in jail.