Steamer, Ablaze, Docked Alongside Another Resulted in \$750,000 Loss

will recall that tomorrow afternoon leaves port this morning on her maiden marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of tions that ever swept withing 21, 1886, of London, England, the firm for which interview Mr. McGirt stated "that the mington Hotel corporation. that the passenger steamer River she was constructed. Queen set fire to the Grace street docks with the result that Sprunt's cotton compress, the Atlantic Coast Line turned over to Capt. E. Hadley, masestimated at nearly three-quarters of a Carolina shipyard.

diary concerning the big blaze. Captain Williams declares that it was the

The fire started, says Captain Williams, Sunday afternoon, February 21, dock caught. From here the blaze at a great loss.

mass of flames. Sparks were blown to Corporation. Front street and the Front Street Meth- Rapid progress is being made on the dwelling houses were also destroyed. be launched soon. It was only through the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire department that SUGGEST MR. M'CORMICK the entire northern end of the city was saved. The fire lasted many hours.

EXCELLENT CAST IS TO PRESENT INDIAN OPERA

Benefit Performances of Indian Opera At Academy Friday

day, matinee and night, under the ausin this number are many of the most talented singers of the city and sec-"Powhatan" is declared to offer Powhatan and his daughter, Pocahontas. Reserved seats will go on sale at ed at the box office, since no reservashowing of the offering. The cast of characters as announced

by Director Baker yesterday are: Man, J. Pritchard Orr; Pathfinder, Benjamin Girsch; Captain Rolfe, G. Ed- taken. ward Murphy; John Smith, Willie Murphy; Cliff Gudenuf, Harold Hubbard; Anson 'Arvey, Neal McEachern; Pocahontas, Miss Barbara Staton; Laugh-Dorothy Schnibben; Alkali Ike, Lillian Newell; Wautaugan Nell, Mary Bethany. Pianist, Miss Jessie Mercer. Academy of Music orchestra. Opera under the direction of Albert L. Baker, of Chicago.

Chorus of Indian maids: Cecil Rhodes, Pauline Williams, Virginia Neusom, Elizabeth Neusom, May Grant, Elsie McGlaughon, Dorothy Davis. Elizabeth Sneeden, Lillian Carpenter Winstead, Theresa Weeks, Josephine Dreher, Mildred Turrentine. Kate Yopp Sandlin, Lina McCachern, Lizette Andrews, Ruth Brown Eborn, Mrs. Mc-

Indian warriors: Neil McEachern, Hugh McEachern, Duncan McEachern, Leo Smith, Worth Vick, H. R. Cavanaugh, Adolph Jurgenson, Joe Stone, Bernard Ward, E. D. Ennett and Mason Mathews.

ALL CLAY TARGET TITLES ARE TO BE PASSED UPON

Trapshooters are determined that the word "championship" shall stand for pulls a wicked trigger when shooting at clay targets, and wins a title, shall have all the honor and recognition to which his performance entitles him, really a notable occurrence, stated Mr. With that thought in mind, the general committee of the American Trapshooting association has ruled that:

The use of the word 'championship' in connection with any competition at registered targets is prohibited, unless throughout the state and especially special sanction is granted by the in Raleigh, where he at one time was American Trapsholting association."

This rule naturally will result in drawing the line a bit finer as to what onstitutes a titular event. However, the shotgun men will have chances galore to win championships which have been sanctioned by the governing body of the clay target sport. As a matter of fact, there will be no less than 174 official individual championship titles at stake in the United States. Canada and the canal zone in 1921.

The A. T. A. registers all targets of three classes: Singles, 16 yards; oubles, and distance handicap. At the grand American handicap tournament an opportunity to win the American ciation of the Maccabees, is in the amateur championship at single targets, the American amateur champion-order of Maccabees is carrying forship at double targets, and the Ameri- ward. Miss Jehnson is from Richmond, can amateur 18-yard championship. Va., but recently she has been appointed commander of the entire North thip titles up for competition.

TOOK A NOL PROS

against the young man by the prose- be a large attendance.

and 32 seconds

Fuller Yards, Passes Tests and Starts for Tampico

Flying the British flag at her stern, the big 9,200 ton steel oil tanker San Lamberto, built at the George A. Ful-Many of the older citizens of the city ler company Carolina shipyard here,

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor noon yesterday Captain Hadley ten- struction. master, vividly recalling the great fire, dered a farewell luncheon to the Caryesterday called the attention of a Star olina shipyard officials. The luncheon yesterday caned the attention of a State was served in Captain Hadley's quar- state road law," said Mr. McGirt, "and ters on board the San Lamberto. The big ship on leaving here this

biggest conflagration that ever swept morning will steam directly to Tamharbor turn and it was through his chiefly of gasoline, which will be taken directly efforts that a number of big sailing craft were towed from the Oil Transport corporation has a large berto will make the trip from this port to Tampico in ballast.

liams, Sunday atternoon, residuary at small house the state board the hotel corporation of small house the stern-wheeler river steamer of this week. The stern-wheeler river steamer of her initial sea trial the latter part of this week. Of health to render still greater service make no attempt to place the building was damaged. 1886. The stern-wheeler river steamer on her initial sea trial the big steamer to the epople," said Mr. McGirt, add-bonds at the present time because of River Queen caught fire just above did not attain the speed expected of log that "the educational institutions the condition of the money market. It while the steamer was yet ablaze her having her engines adjusted the exwhile the steamer was yet ablaze her having her engines adjusted, the exmaster docked her alongside of the having her engines adjusted, the exlegislature and leaders in both the much money can be saved in the con-American schooner Lillie Holmes, pected speed was easily attained. Her moored at the foot of Grace street. The builders and owners are highly pleased

The San Lamberto is a handsome Patty's Hallow, the famous seamen's space. In size the ship is very simihang-out of the olden days, located at lar to the eight vessels built at the union. Grace and Nutt streets, soon was a Carolina yard for the Emergency Fleet

edist church, Front and Walnut streets, San Leon, the sister ship of the San was burned to the ground. Many Lamberto. It is expected that she will

TO REPRESENT CITIZENS

Local Rate Issues

Alluding to the "slow and uncertain and car fares, citizens whose names Rehearsals are going forward for appear below have issued a statement Rehearsals are going forward for designating Mr. J. G. McCormick "to person suffering from tuberculosis who is to be presented at the Academy Fri- represent the citizens as a whole." The statement follows, having been signed pices of Hemingway school. Approxi- by Messrs. John H. LeGwin, William mately 300 people compose the cast and Struthers, Jr., Eugene P. Bond, B. F. King and W. P. Edmondson:

"On account of the slow and uncertain course of the city council in re- mendations. splendid entertainment, since it tells gard to the temporary gas rates inhe story of Capt. John Smith. Chief creased by consent of the city council; cil as to the proposed increase in car passed the matter along to the Medical Wilmington Phonograph com- fare and entire absence of action by society, announcing that what ever depany's store Thursday morning, while the city council, the undersigned wel- cision the physicians took would be ickets for the matinee may be obtain- fare committee have insisted that Mr. satisfactory to them. A committee of tions will be made at this popular price sent the citizens as a whole in this J. G. Murphy, chairman. Dr. E. R. matter.

will also be thrashed out and either bill and make recommendations. Powhatan, H. E. Goodwin; Medicine municipal or legislative action, such

the undersigned. Should it be imposing Star, Mrs. Sively; Song Birds, Mrs. sible to proceed satisfactorily, as we Tom McGraw and Elma Credle; Night- are now doing, another mass meeting ingale, Mrs. C. G. Parker; Flashing will be held. All citizens will be fully Virginia Neuson; Barney Flinn, Miss full opportunity given them to present Corinne Hughes; Arra Wanna, Miss further plans for consideration. Mr. McCormick will, of course, appear with latter and Mr. Ruark sees no conflict of

TOM DIXON WILL PLAY A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Will Attend Another Censorship Hearing Wednesday

It was announced yesterday mornng by Percy W. Welfs, president of the North Carolina Motion Picture Theater Owners' association, that he had received a telegram from Thomas Dixon, famous novelist and playright, to 16 victory that the Fremont high stating that he would return to Raleigh school attained over the Wilson high next Wednesday for the final hearing school at Goldsboro Friday night in on the proposed motion picture cen- one of the first games of the triangular sorship bill and would personally take state high school basketball championcharge of the fight against state cen- ship for 1920-21. This means that the sorship which is being proposed by local high school five will go to Frevarious women's organizations of the mont Friday of this week to battle

reports of the manner in which Dixon swayed the state law-makers with his argument at the hearing last Wednesday were true in every detail. It is Wells, when both houses of the legislature will halt their work to be addressed jointly by an individual and in thus honoring Thomas Dixon, tribute was paid to his high standing pastor of a leading Baptist church, Mr. Wells states that the legislative halls were jammed with spectators for both of Mr. Dixon's talks, many being turned away who could not gain ad-

TO BROADEN WORK OF

Field Worker of Order to Stay Here Few Weeks

Miss Mamie T. Johnston, state com-(the big national event), there will be mander of the Woman's Benefit associty for a few weeks, having come here Carolina organization,

of the lady members of the Maccabees It was incorrectly reported in the for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 Morning Star of February 17 that o'clock. The session will be held in Charles Walker, local citizen, had been the Odd Fellow's hall, Third and Princonvicted of violating the prohibition cess street, and as the state commander laws. In reality, it is stated, a nol pros has some very important matters to trustees holding separate conferences was taken in this particular case announce, it is hoped that there will beginning at 9 o'clock that morning.

Miss Johnson has already done some 50, will be guests of the Kiwanis club splendid work in North Carolina and of Charlotte at a noon-day luncheon. Two reindeer pulling a sled in she is enthusiastic over the prospects which will take the place of the usual Alaska made five miles in 14 minutes of putting the local organization on weekly lunchedn of the Charlotte Ki-Is sound basis before leaving the city, wantens,

BIG WILMINGTON FIRE SAN LAMBERTO STARTS LEGISLATURE IS LIKELY STOCKHOLDERS IN NEW QUANTITY OF BEER IS 35 YEARS AGO MONDAY, MAIDEN VOYAGE TODAY TO BREAK RECORD FOR HOTEL GATHER FRIDAY SEIZED BY CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE Big British Tanker, Product of CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION Directors of Proposed \$1,000,000 Negro Couple Arrested When

Such Is Belief of W. A. McGirt, Who Recites Constructive Measures Passed

1921 legislature would enact more con-

big part in the passage of the new minds. bond issue rather than \$20,000,000."

She completed her second and final health work and enable the state board the hotel corporation officials would A small house was burned and another

the importance of providing adequately layed for a few months. moored at the foot of Grace street. The with the outcome of the second trial. for improved educational advantages. Every one of the stockhylders in the "The policies announced in Governor ton press and from there to the Coast a type having all engines and boilers likely to be fulfilled," said Mr. Mcton press and from there to the coast in the after part of the ship, leaving Girt, "and this means that North Carothe entire forward part for cargo lina is destined to take its place among the most progressive states in the

> "No previous legislature has had greater problems confronting it and BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE up to the present it promises to go down in history as one of the most constructive sessions in the history of the state."

DOCTORS TO STUDY BILL TO TREAT TUBERCULOSIS

Members to Study Bill

After discussing at great length the course of the city council" in connec- bill proposed by Dr. J. A. Hamilton, tion with the discussion of gas rates county health officer, which would give the courts power to send to some institution for not less than 60 days, any might be a menace to the public, the members of the New Hanover County Medical society, in special session last night, placed this matter in the hands of a special committee for recom-

Dr. Hamilton's bill was presented to city council Wednesday of last week lack of action on the part of the coun- for indorsement, but the city fathers J. G. McCormick, as attorney, repre- the medical society composed of Dr. Hart, and Dr. A. M. Crouch, was named "The 'so-called one-man', safety car to look' into the proposed legislative

The bill, as drawn by Dr. Hamilton, treatment at no cost to him or herself. Mr. Ruark when it is agreeable to the physicians again heartily indorsed the drive now underway to raise funds for the James Walker Memorial hospital and urged that their patients and friends contribute liberally to the vorthy cause.

LOCAL HIGH BASKETEERS GET IN SECTION FINALS

Meet Fremont At Fremont Next Friday Night

the winners of the Wilson-Fremont Mr. Wells states that the newspaper game. Which ever team loses will be out of the running for the state honors. In the championship schedule the local high team was to have played Rocky Mount Friday night. The railquintet and were therefore out of a game this week. They played a practice game with some of the Y. M. C. A. class teams last night, however, and were victors, 69 to 10.

In the battle for the state championligh school defeated the girls of the Bern high school at the .Y. M. C. A. last night by a score of 22 to 13. This is the seventh straight victory for the girls of the Wilmington high. They are making a strong bid for the

THE LOCAL MACCABEES KIWANIS OFFICIALS TO FIX SESSION PROGRAM

Meet Thursday At Charlotte to Arrange for Convention

The Kiwanis club of Wilmington will be represented at the meeting of Kiwanis presidents and trustees of the Carolinas to be held Thursday at Charlotter The meeting is held primarily to select the date for the spring meeting of the clubs of the Carolinas district at Greenville, S. C., arranging the Miss Johnson has called a meeting program and naming various committees to assist in making the gathering a success.

All of Thursday will be consumed by club presidents and trustees in attending meetings, the presidents and The visitors, expected to number about

Structure Want to Acquaint Shareholders With Progress

Notices have been sent to all persons

He pointed to the Doughton-Connor posed hotel would be discussed at the that no start has been made on a freight yards, Patty's Hallow, the ter of the tanker, and other local rep- road law which carries an appropria- meeting Friday, the prime idea in Front Street Methodist church, many resentatives of the British firm yes- tion of \$50,000,000 for state highways calling the session of the stockholders residences and numerous vessels were terday merning by the officials of the destroyed by the flames. The loss was to keep all persons interested in-No ceremonies propriation ever made by any southern formed of the present status of the hidden at another place and that the marked the event, but shortly after state at any one time for highway con- project. President Moore is anxious for every Wilmingtonian to keep the "The governor's influence played a proposed \$1,000,000 hotel fresh in their

it was he who insisted on a \$50,000,000 has been subscribed for to date, Presi- engaging in the manufacture of spir-Another very important state-wide 000 worth had been placed, but that the corder's court yesterday morning, but biggest conflagration that ever swept morning will steam directly to Tamhiggest conflagration that ever swept morning will steam directly to Tammeasure passed by this general asofficials of the hotel corporation had the case was continued until Wednesthe river front. At the time of the pico, Mex., where she will take abound sembly is the stock law, which will officials of the hotel corporation had the case was continued until Wednesfire Captain Williams was master of a her initial cargo. This will consist have a very far reaching effect in curbing animal diseases, such as hog per cent of this amount. All money ing named. that has been turned over to the cor- While the excitement occasioned "In addition to the new road bill poration to date has been used to pur- among the neighbors of the Epps twain sailing craft were towed from the distributing station. The San Lam- and the mew road bill poration to date has been used to puramong the neighbors of the hops twant docks that were in the path of the best will make the trip from this port and the stock law, it is understood chase the splendid hotel site at the by the raid was at its heighth, fire

house and senate are keenly alert to struction of the building if work is de-

dock caught. From here the olaze with the went across Walnut street to the cot- piece of marine architecture. She is of Morrison's inaugural address seem over the proposition and all believe same offense, was given a continuance hotels in the Carolinas when the struc- | ment continued until Saturday. ture has been completed.

OF DISTRICT TO MEET

Hold Session Here Next Sunday Afternoon At First Church

of the Southside Baptist church, will preside at these sessions. lead the singing. Archorus of 100 voices and the Acme male quartet will | also be on the musical program.

The union has a large number of can made.

members throughout the district and hundreds of Young Baptists are expected to attend the services next Sunlay. During the coming week efforts in city and section interested in the ment, sincerely announced later.

FUNERAL RICHARD RUSS

Funeral services over the remains of Richard M. Russ, of 221 North Seventh street, who died Friday evening as will stop its operation will be not only will help a person afflicted at Acme, with interment taking place shown me in the death of my beloved "Any parties having complaints as be a great help to the community. At deceased was a native of Bladen county to the Tidewater, or complaint as to the present time there are many per- and had been a resident of Wilmington sons in the city having tuberculosis for over 20 years. He was 50 years who are unable to properly care for old, and was an employe of the Atthemselves and have no one to give lantic Coast Line. He had been in dethem correct attention. The bill will clining health since last June. A sis-Hands, Misses Pauline Williams and advised as to what has been done and clothe the recorder with power to ter, Mrs. H. M. McMillan, of this city, send such a person to a hospital for and the following half brothers and half sisters, survive: Mrs. C. Y. De-At the special meeting last night the vaun, of Winter Park; Mrs. C. J. Byrd, my estate and farm, Hamlet; Misses Fannie and Pearl Russ and D. R. Russ, W. L. Russ, J. P. Russ and G. E. Russ, of Wilmington. business can be arranged Tuesday, He was a member of the Baptist March 1, 1921, at Rocky Point, N. C. church and the Woodmen of the World.

Much Corn Meal Beer Is Found in Home

Patrolman Long and Coleman, of the who have subscribed to stock for Wil- local police force, late Friday put an mington's \$1,000,000 hotel, notifying emphatic stop to the experiments of W. A. McGirt, president of the North them of a stockholders meeting that is Dave and Carrie Epps, negroes, at mak-Carolina Good Roads' association, and to be held at the rooms of the chamber by sundry other guardians of the law. voyage, officially the property of the manager of the North Carolina Land- of commerce, Friday afternoon, Febru- order and thirsts, descended in one fell one of the most destructive connagra-tions that ever swept Wilmington, for Eagle Oil Transport corporation, Ltd., lowners' association, returned to the lary 25. The meeting has been called sweep on the Epps' domicile, on North President Roger Moore declared yes- scientific researchers as "still beer." The San Lamberto was officially structive legislation than any previous terdday afternoon that while many im- And it is yet, leastwise, the exhibit at portant matters pertaining to the pro- police headquarters would indicate,

"run. Police authorities believe that the was contained in receptacles of various size and appearance and has an odor very suggestive of maize and other · Speaking of the amount of stock that substances. The negroes, charged with dent Moore stated that aiready \$455 .- itious liquor, were arraigned in re-

that this general assembly will make corner of Second and Chestnut streets, broke out in a house directly opposite ample provisions for the expansion of | President Moore said yesterday that the Epps' home, adding to the bedlam.

Other cases on the docket before the recorder yesterday morning were: Charles Cobb, robbery, continued un-

til February 23 Adrian Allred, W. H. Patton, Louise Nixon, Georgiana Brown, violating the sanitary laws, had their cases continued until next Saturday, while that the City by the Sea will have one until the same date. Celia Smith was of the most modern and up-to-date adjudged guilty with prayer of judg-

Charlie W. Moseley, charged with failure to list his taxes, entered a plea of guilty and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. Joe Freeman and Lula Green, charged with infraction of the moral laws, were adjudged not guilty.

Court Session Ends Judge Kerr returned to his home at Warrenton Friday night after completing the one week term of New Hanover A rally of the members of the Bap- superior court for the trial of civil ist Young People's union in the Wil- cases. No actions of outstanding im-Statement Issued Concerning County Society Names Three mington district will be held at the portance or interest were heard, most First Baptist church, this city, Sunday of the suits being for nominal amounts. ege, Hartsville. S. C., will be the prin- | conclusion of his term, a one-week sesspeaker of the occasion, while sion will start during which criminal Rev. John H. Jones, assistant pastor cases will be heard. Judge Kerr will

> Ninety-six per cent of the motor vehicles in the United States are Ameri-

> > CARD OF THANKS

the kindness of our many friends and will be made to get every B. Y. P. U. relatives during our recent bereavemeeting so that the attendance will and quartet of St. Andrew's church for be fully up to expectations. The com- | the invaluable services they rendered; plete program of the meeting will be the friends who expressed their love and sympathy by sending floral tributes; and also those who so kindly granted the use of their automobiles. AT ACME THIS MORNING (adv) MR. & MRS. W. P. MONROE.

CARD OF THANKS husband, Robert T. Watkins. MRS. ROBERT T. WATKINS.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL HOLIDAY

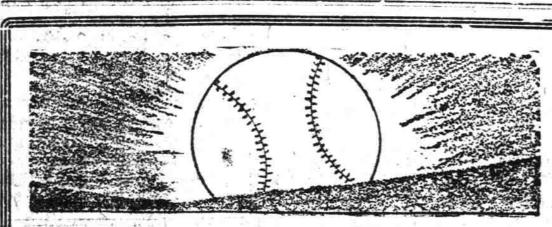
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1921

Washington's Birthday

No Business Will Be Transacted by the Banks of This City on That Day

Wilmington Clearing House Association

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary Wilmington, N. C.



This is the time of the year when every red-blooded young man and woman should make the best of the out-of-doors equipment. We have a full new line of just what you need in any sport line.



LEGAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1921

Washington's Birthday

No Business Will Be Transacted by the Banks of This City on That Day

Wilmington Clearing House Association THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary Wilmington, N. C.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1921

Washington's Birthday

No Business Will Be Transacted by the Banks of This City on That Day

Wilmington Clearing House Association THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary Wilmington, N. C.

TO CLOSE OUT

We offer our \$75.00 Kitchen Cabinets for

\$40.00

On our Bags and Suit Cases we offer a discount of

25%

The C. W. Polvogt Company

127 Market Street

Telephone 825

Loose-Leaf Ledgers and Loose-Leaf **Supplies of All Kinds**

We are able to announce a substantial reduction in prices of all Loose-Leaf Supplies. Make your business modern and up-to-date by using the Loose-Leaf Method.

Northam's Book and Stationery Store, Inc. 32 North Front Street Telephone No. 651



GLASSWARE BAKING DISHES **PYREX**

Every cook will be delighted with a set of these improved Baking Dishes of Clear Glass, which enables the cook to see at all times just how the food is cooking on the bottom as well as the top. These cooking dishes are attractive enough to be served on the dining table and can be had in all sizes and shapes-bread, ple and pudding dishes. ramekins, casseroles and open vegetable dishes. We have them in sets and also sell separate pieces.

