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# IT WAS A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Saturday night, June Mr. Southgate Mann, of

tle, W. E. Griffin and W. W.

an than Mrs. O. 1;

DID THE SOUTH HONOR LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN?

Did any Southern State erect a monument to Booth, Lin-

toles a sasse? A reader of this paper hopes

it didn't and wrote to our Wathington Bureau. \_ The dissect is printed in today's Quantum and Answer colmun

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# A Standard Oil Type of Man



J. NORMAN WHITEHURST

THE stupendous success of the Standard Oil Co. is due in no small measure cision of his predecessors. to the high character of its employes. the counties of Pasquotank and Cam- this writing. den and all water points served by The Governor has been bawling out ward the shank of the week,

# DR. SALIBA WITHDRAWS

pital Free From Doctor Control

offer to take his hospital property doesn't turn out well, the Governor off the hands of the Pasquetank knows who made a personal affair The State Chairmanship.

The State Chairmanship.

Great Falls, Mont, last week, will not began cutting on May 31. The entire a meeting Friday hight to consider by Service of Salisbury, who has had his bank and cotton mills bank and cotton mills bank and cotton mills bank and cotton mills began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk, and began cutting on May 31. The entire crop was marketed in Norfolk such as a constant of the Norfolk Southern R. R. are tak-Municipal Hospital Association and public,

has always been how to turn loose. That's why no on, Als. Watts and this same Jim There is some talk of his case being planted in another crop. Mr. New-THE INDEPENDENT. now to turn loose, many many no on. As. Watts and this same Jim There is some tank of his case being bern will have his choice of planting action was taken Friday night. A may Hartness, commander and first lieus tried in the United States Court in bern will have his choice of planting with modable that the second jurity of the Board of Directors might tenant respectively of Democracy's Raleigh but it is more likely that he say beans or late sweet potatoes with by a Curringkian. The have been inclined to have let Dr. battalion of death, however, lost will be tried right here in the United out having to fertilize the ground THE INDEPENDENT Saliba take his property back. But some thousands each in the collapse States Court at Elizabeth City in again this year. And by the use of a rouger in Carris J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who wrote the of the chairman's fortunes and appear October. A Federal Judge may order eatside of its charter for the Hospital Association, to have themselves stood from under, a case tried in any court in his dis-It was almost a certainty second notice on the directors that. The State committee is to meet trict, no matter what place in the til at some one covering they had no authority to cancel the here July 11, presumably to acept Mr. district the case originates, Construct territory would win lease. Mr. Ehringhaus contended Norwood's resignation and to elect that, in his opinion, only the incor- his successor. Hugh Chatham of FREE FANS FOR CHURCHES. with her re-attemptated, the porators of the association, named in Winston-Salem, who it appears never)

but it was a friendly Mr. Ehringhaus made a passionate of Kinsten and Charles U. Harris of cials, one had to lose speech for the continuation of the Raleigh. the win. Every one hospital as a community enterprise. and if there is any the it continue to operate at a loss. the part of any one. He is sure that there are enough puls through its Raleigh correspondence eardent at the close lie spirited citizens like himself who some days ago took cognizance of the a saturday night. will go down into their pockets from boom for Secretary of State W. H. time to time and make up any deficit. Everett for Governor, has made a the Elizabeth City. He also voices a belief that no deficit, amends through the same correspondand gladdened the in the future will be anything like ence this week by conceding the State the deficit incurred in putting the to Angus Wilton McLean, for whom

> lished on its present basis. Mr. Ehringhaus is of the opinion ing." that a privately operated hospital in | That is as it may be; but the Bailey Elizabeth City would be a calamity people won't admit it, while the \* in view of the jealousies and animosi- Everett boom is steadily growing. 2 ties of local medical men. Mr. In fact, the pressure has become s Ehringhaus believes that if any one strong that Mr. Everett will have doctor or group of doctors undertook great difficulty in denying his to run a hospital here, other doctors friends. The Charlotte Observer has would antagonize the hospital and disposed of the two United States jeopardize its success. And so the Senators, the entire membership in Passprotank Municipal Hospital Asso- Congress and of all the Simmons, ciation will continue to function for Kitchin, Gardner, Page, Craig, the sake of harmony. Certain citi- Daughtridge, Horne and Bickett leadzens have already pledged subscrip- ers; but there must be some of the tions in a sufficient sum total to take followers who have not heard that care of the rent of the property for MeLean was the elect of the elect;

A. Yes, with the parents consent, times known as personal workers, all girls of twelve may be maried in urging him to shuck his coat and beat Kentucky, Louislana, Maryland, Miss the two candidates in the field. sessioni, and Virginia,

Good eyesight is inexpensive. See California to find out how settlement Dr. J. D. Pathaway, Commetrist work is worked there. That is to

# **GOSSIP FROM** THE CAPITOL

The Boom For Everett For Governor Will Not Stay Down

By O. J. COFFIN Special Raleigh Correspondent of THE INDEPENDENT

RALEIGH, July 5, Having by more or less of a neutral when Tom failed to demand the immediate I haven't been greatly exercised over the explosion of Governor Morrison Saturday afternoon at the State Capital during the course of which he denounced W. T. Bost correspondent of the Greensboro News, as "sneak and a common har," ordered him on of the office and told him that if h came back again he'd have lem "kick-

signs of lacking the finsh and pre- & Citizens National Bank.

Bost retired quitely and left the Commission composed of Chairmon eived were for agency must be a man who will not The Charlotte Observer, whose tire, of colonists, only render the greatest possible less local reporter had not deemed. The first of next week the commit service to his employer, but who will the story worth the telling, inter- tee of the Legislature having in hand serve the public as well and at all viewed Governor Morrison at Char-the determination of the State's fintimes command the public's confi- lotte Tuesday evening and the Gov- ancial status will come to the city to dence and esteem. In Elizabeth City ernor said that Bost had been caught receive the report of the auditors of Standard Oil picked Mr. Whitehurst cavesdropping sometime since by Price, Waterhouse & Co. There'll be for its local agent twelve years ago. Supt. George R. Pou of the State somewhat of status of course; there'll There has been no change in the Prison and William H. Richardson, he a score or more of pages of ac agency since. More could not be said the Governors private secretary. counting theory, too, to ponder over. in a thousand words. The Elizabeth Bost denies this, Richardson will The committee will include the audit City agency of Standard Oil supplies make no statement. Pour has not at in its report which will be made pub-

> HIS HOSPITAL OFFER North Carolina as the Governor. Mr. Elizabeth City Will Carry on Hos- mixes in. Mr. Richardson would bet-

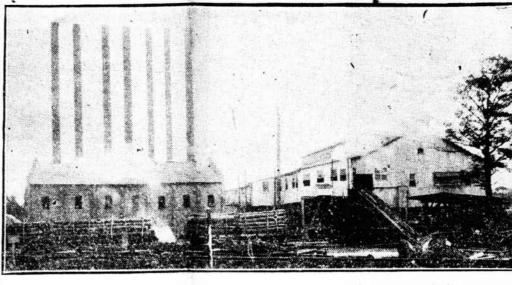
The whole affair is just the sort of Dr. John Saliba has withdrawn his thing that nobody enjoys; but if it

The Charlotte Observer, which loo pital in order and getting it estab- it is claimed that Claude Kitchin spent · a part of his last hours "electioneer-

for daily there drop into Mr. Everett's office at the State Capitol simple-Q. Do any of the States permit minded business and professional men the mariage of a girl of tweive? with a sprinkling of what is some-

> The Farm Loan Commission has gone to Wisconsin and will go to

# Has Timber Supplies to Run It 50 Years



WHILE the country generally is beweiting the nation wide shortage of lumber and many big lumber manufacturing plants are going out of business for lack of timber to cut, the big mill of the Foreman-Blades Lamber Co. at Elizabeth City has timber reserves in twelve Northeaster North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia counties that ernor is given to speech, some of will feed its ravenees saws for fifty years or more to come. Some remarkable facts about this big home industry which if it isn't hasty, certainly shows are published elsewhere in this newspaper this week. The illustration is from a photo by courtesy of the First

or conducted by a newspaper The men is charge of the thousands Governor in possession of the field, D. F. Giles of Marion, T. Lenoir of agencies and sub-agencies of the The Greensboro News panned his Gwyn of Springdale and Prof. Carl Standard Oil Co. thruout the world excellency and intimated that the Gov. C. Taylor of State College will go. are carefully chosen for their cheer- ernor was in reality sore because. The idea is to find our what there is the mailing list of THE fulness, courtesy, probity and depend- Tom had happened in during the in colonization and whether the tenability. The first word in Standard course of a visit from Als, Watts and ant farmers of North Carolina can Oil policy is Service. The man who is Jim Hartness of Statesville to the them Plyes be colonized or faught few of put in charge of a Stundard Oil head of the State Administration, how to farm through the important

to subscribe sides being local manager of Standard and earry for him, and has said fully or on his way there, to take up his on the land. Oil, Mr. Whitehurst is a director in as harsh things as this aforetime prissummer residence in the Land of the the First & Citizens National Bank. valvely. He probably realized that he Sky. The rest of the State Adminwas making a scene, but didn't care istration is in and out of the city,

in the First & Citizens National Bank Newbern.

Helena, Mont., but it is believed that went because they had the size and W. L. Small who was a member of the Creek near Cape Henry, Va., and

The Winners of the Prizes.

We, the Judges of the "Salesmanship Club" campaign

now closed on THE INDEPENDENT after carefully

counting the votes of each and every candidate do hereby

1, Mrs. Paul Gregary, Winner Studebaker \_\_\_\_\_ 5.565,500 Votes

2. Mr. Southgate Mann. Winner Piano \_\_\_\_\_ 4.912,000 Votes

3. Mrs. O. B. Jones, Winner Victrola \_\_\_\_\_ 3,609,500 Votes

4. Mrs. B. C. Sawye,r Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_ 3,068,000 Votes

5. Miss Lois Simmons, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_ 2.763,500 Voets

6, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Winner watch \_\_\_\_\_ 2,452,500 Votes

7. Miss Lena Powers, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_ 2,420,000 Votes

S. Miss Lillian Boyce, Winner Watch 2,222,000 Votes

10. Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,955,000 Votes

11. Miss Wilma Cohoon, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,498,500 Votes

12. Mrs. Claude Bailey, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,207,000 Votes

13. Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_ 1,052,500 Votes

 14. Miss Lula White, Winner watch
 747,500 Votes

 15. Mrs. J. R. Bowden, Winner Cash Com.
 600,500 Votes

16. Miss Bertha Cohoon, Winner Cash Com. \_\_\_\_ 502,000 Votes

G. R. LITTLE,

W. E. GRIFFIN.

First Judge

Second Judge

W. W. WOODLEY, JR.,

Third Judge.

O. EDGAR ATKINSON,

Campaign Manager.

declare the following to be the winners:

9. Mrs. Cliff Perry, Winner Watch \_\_\_\_\_

W. O. SAUNDERS,

June 30, 1923.

### CABBAGE PATCH SCHOOL BOARD And \$3,000 of This Was Pro- The Aldermen Select Mrs. A FEMININE readers of this news- in \$15,000 to have the road go that fit From 12 Acres of Cam-Fearing and Mrs. Worth For Vacancies

\$6,000 FROM A WOMEN ON THE

den Land cabbage patch of 12 acres cul- the women and mothers of tivated by Herman Newbern Elizabeth City will have a photographic division of this news- their claims. Mr. Hart came to Elizof Camden County is \$6,000, voice in the affairs of the Eliz- paper set about to discover a portrait aboth City yesterday to hear some

Mr. Newbern has just finished aboth City graded schools, the of a good looking man. After a long arguments. He especially requested harvesting his crop and esti- Board of Aldermen Monday hunt the rara avis has been found, that he be met by not more than six mates his profit at \$3,000, and night having elected Mrs. A. First & Citizens National Bank in in question. Instead of facing a nice all made between March 27, H. Worth and Mrs. J. G. Fear- Elizabeth City. He is Guirkin Cook, little group of a dozen to talk things and July 1, with still time to ing. to serve terms of two Son of Mrs. Annie Cook and the late over with, Mr. Hart was confronted boat lines from Elizabeth City. Bethose newspapers which do not fetch Governor Morrison is at Asheville plant another profitable crop years and four years respect-

> cabbage from those 12 acres, and Worth were appointed J. C. Sawyer E. Church, South. Zoeller photo. fown at least 30 per cent on account terms, had just expired, were reclof dry weather. His cabbage patch ceted to serve for six-year terms. was located on sections of dark and The resignations of Mrs. C. P. Brown, Pou will be mighty careful how he EXPECT SYKES' RETURN gray soil, and he says the dark soil and J. Kenyon Wilson, made it neces-IN WEEK OR 10 DAYS did best. It was a little heavier and sary to elect four trustees at this consequently more moist. The land meeting. John D. Sykes, Jr., former teller was just "pretty fair land," says Mr.

> > of this city who absconded with more Mr. Newbern put 8800 worth of educationally. Mrs. Worth is a wom- R. System contemplates taking over than 825,000 of the bank's funds last fertilizer under his cabbages. He september and who was arrested in finished planting on March 27, and and educational affairs in the city; the Norfolk Southern R. R. are taken seriously by Norfolk real estate. finding examination before a United on top of the big rush from other states Commissioner in Montana.
> >
> > States Commissioner in Montana.
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> > Truck growing sections farther south. Young Sykes is now incarcerated in But The North Carolina cabbages Other candidates nominated were 1,000 acres for terminal sites at Lit-

# MRS. MARGARET WOODHUOSE

Mrs. Margaret G. Woodhouse, wife record for the effort they copy of the charter to the meeting. of Marion, Speaker John G. Dawson, application of the pasters or offi- Evans and Mrs. R. T. Dowdy of It was brought out at the meeting Grandy; and by 12 grandchildren.

2 103 000 Votes

### little fertilizer, he can use it this Former City Auditor Also Owes The Town For Coal Bought in 1921

That Mills E. Bell, formerly City of Major Weodhouse of Grandy, died Auditor of Elizabeth City is short Monday at the age of 68. She is sur- nearly \$200 in his accounts and has The First & Citizens National Bank vived by her husband and four sons; made no effort at a settlement was there were not more of cancel the lease. And mobody seemed the job, if he wants it, Others promise of this city received a big shipment T. C., L. B., and M. G. Woodhouse of made public this week for the first once there were to recall just who the incorporators nently, more or less, mentioned are of fans this week which it purposes Grandy and C. A. Woodhouse of Caf- time since Bell left the City adminmore renumeration were, since no one had brought a J. O. Carr of Wilmington, Will Neal to supply to country churches upon feys Inlet; two daughters, Mrs. J. J. istration in December, 1921.

night that the shortage in Mr. Bell's accounts was discovered by the audit company of A. Lee Rawlings in June. 1922, and the matter placed in the hands of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen at that time. P. H. Williams was chairman of the Committee. Mr. Williams resigned to take a seat in the State Senate in January. Nothing was done toward getting a settlement with Bell before Mr. Williams went to the Senate and tem. nothing was done afterwards.

ACCOUNTS WITH CITY

Besides the shortage in his accounts, Mr. Bell got his coal from the city while he was in office and which he has not paid. Mr. Rell is aboth City on Friday during July team, and among other especially acnow manager of the Oak Grove Dairy and August, Fed best start is time and was recently one of the pro- to do their shopping in the foren on, and Thos. T. Nelson. moters of an unsuccessful scheme to as the members of the Merchants start a creamery in Elizabeth City.

# GREAT DISMAL SWAMP

What is said to have been one of some time by local merchants. the most disastrons fires in the Great Dismal Swamp in recent years is about to burn itself out after having devastated an area estimated at 20,to have started from a logging loco- DEPENDENT.

Itself on Main Line of A Great System The new women members of the

he will be removed to North Carolina the appearance to make them go. the board , until his term expired has elaborate plans for barging its Those 12 acres are already to be this month; Mrs. A. B. Houtz and trains from Cape Charles to Cape

Norfolk harbor as at present.

the main line of a great railway sys- take place on Monday and Friday of

Association will close their stores all Friday afternoon, in order to give them a hal fhonday during the ho. summer months. This is a custom FIRE IS BURNING OUT that has been observed yearly for

# COMMISSIONER HART THROWS UP HIS HANDS

State Highway Commissioner Has Discovered That He Can't Please Everybody and It Makes Him Sick

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paper says she is tired of pictures of way, Commissioner Hart ordered the good looking women and would like road routed that way. to see the front page of this news. Now the Belcross folks are up in The gross receipts from a Depend on it from now on paper adorned with the picture of a arms and the construction of the road good looking man once in a while, has been held up to give them time just for a change. Thereupon the to marshall their forces and urge This rare bird has his cage in the men representing each of the routes voice as well as good looks and is a In a week voice he told them, in so Mr. Newbern got 4,000 crates of At the time Mrs. Fearing and Mrs. singer in the vested choir of First M. many words, that it was all too much

### PENNSYLVANIA TALK HAS REAL FOUNDATION Highway Commission will be final,

Elizabeth City May Presently Find

board are well known socially and Rumors that the Pennsylvania R. into Norfolk, instead of ferrying ness a baseball game in Elizabeth

> loaded at Pinners Point where it is score of two to 0. distributed over the Norfolk Belt Line | The game was hard fought thru R. R. With its treminals at Cape out. Elizabeth City scored one in Henry the Pennsylvania will not only the first inning and lone at the have shortened the time between Cape fourth. No scores were made after Charles and Norfolk, but will put its that. The local team was fortunate from Cape Henry into Norfolk are folk. necessary to the Pennsylvania, it is Esleeck, Edenton's pitcher did exwater gap between Cape Charles and Victory for Elizabeth City. the Virginia mainland, the Pennsyl- Elizabeth City went to Edenton

STORES CLOSE HALF A DAY

# NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

000 acres between Wallaceton and week has added much to the attract saying they hold nothing against the Deep Creek. The timber burned was tiveness of the store of the King largely property of the Richmond News Co. on Main Street, details of Seymour. Cedar Works. The fire is believed which appear elsewhere in THE IN-

cht. Bidg. Elizabeth City. M.

### ways aspired to skin thru life being nice to everybody and on good terms with everybody. Mr. Hart was in Elizabeth City yesterday to hear contending fac tions from Camden County in the matter of the location of State High-

State Highway Commission-

er Wm. A. Hart, representing

the First Construction Dis-

trict, is a sick man. He has

discovered that when it comes

to pleasing everybody in the

location of public roads, that

it can't be done; and Mr. Hart

is a type of man who has al-

way Project No. 111. This project is a continuation of the Camden Ferry Road. Surveys for this project showed that the length of the road could be shortened and the cost of construction lowered more than \$30. 000 by abandoning the present lines of the road and going via Belcross, But when prominent land owners a long the old route via Run Swamp and Hastings Corner offered to chip

for him and that he is going to pass mission. The decision of the State whatever it may be and whenever it is made.

Efforts to have Mr. Hart buck up and settled the controversy here without an appeal to the State Highway body were being made as this news-

### E. CITY VICTORIOUS **OVER EDENTON JULY 4.**

Game Witnessed by 2,500 Fans. More than 2,500 baseball fans, it is estimated, the largest crowd to wit

everything from Cape Charles to City since the days of the Tidewater League, if then, witnessed the game Pennsylvania freight does not go on the local diamond July 4, when into Norfolk at all now, but is un- Elizabeth City deafeted Edenton by a

trains right into Norfolk. To ac in having Balletine to pitch for it, accomplish this, the Norfolk South- and Abbott at second base, did good ern R. R. trackage and rights of way work. Both these boys are from Nor-

pointed out. It is also said that, once cellent work, and helped the team having successfully conquered the very much in making it a hard fought

vania contemplates running thru yesterday to play a return game on trains from News York to points the Edenton diamond. Edenton is ex-South. Here again the acquisition pected here again next Wednesday, of the entire Norfolk Southern sys- and Elizabeth City will play in Edentem would be desirable to the Penn-ton next Thursday. Games between sylvania. Elizabeth City may wake Elizabeth City and a team from Norup some morning and find itself on folk or Portsmouth are expected to next week.

The Elizabeth City team is one of the strongest here is many years, and FRIDAY IN JULY AND AUG. Reep the team together permanently. People who expect to shop in Eliz- John L. Wells is manager of the

# SEYMOUR UNSATISFIED

Former Police Officer Seymour is expecting to take to the courts his case in which he alleged that Chief of Police Charles Gregory has done him wrong. Mr. Seymour says Gregory made statements that the former was in league with the bootleggers, or to similar effect. The Board of A new soda fountain installed this Aldermen have gone on record as personal or official conduct of Mr.

J. B .Hickman of Elizabeth City was one of the 17 injured in a col-For your eyes' sake see Dr. J. D. lision on a roller coaster at Ocean Don't neglect your eyes. See Hathaway. Optometrist, Eraiford View on the Fourth. Like injuries 227 are not serious.