dly through the heavy eship Minnesota when struck and sent to in several fathoms of wa-

pening in the canvas can-vered the launch is sup-te been in the front, just the coxswain who was

ly barge that reached Newugh Hampton Roads were e and Gwennie, which ar-ow of the tug Eureka. The hd crew of the Eureka say that their boat was not the struck the Minnesota's hing about the affair.

was announced that officers ore from the fleet reporta excursion steamer with out to witness the illuminae warships in Hampton nday night had on return forfolk struck an unknown the roads, the object having of any kind upon it. It is that it was the Minnesota's at was cut down and sunk. est sal dto-day that all the steamers which went out port Monday night to view uation of the fleet in Hamp-had come in from the ore the Minnesota's launch ry Landing at the James-ation pier, and he there-ot believe that any one of have possibly run down sota launch.

MAN HAVE CAPSIZED. or Oast expresses the belief inch was not in collison, ably was overturned by a

tleship Minnesota will no rrow with most of the flest scheduled to leave then, but in in Hampton Roads for

exposition grounds it was Rear Admiral Harrington ide, Lieutenant Woodward, unced that they had no oformation, concerning the

RUN DOWN BY STEAMER

From Admiral Evans Offici-firms Disaster in Hampton-Waters Being Dragged for and Vessel,

Admiral Evans requesting ext of kin be informed that nen and five men of the nesota, previously, report-ling, were undoubtedly s made public at the Navy

Observer Bureau, 1203 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., June 12.

A unanimous per curiam order was filed in the Supreme Court Tuesday in the from the water's depths attieship Alabama's launch. In the roads in in progress as white engaged in this at the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down of where the piece of canopy was up. Divers will be sent down to the seamen have the first to the surface. They bear they are supposed to have to the seamen aboard the coming ashore from the afternoon said that the mishad been given up as lost. hope for the men is now that them may have been picked going vessels, but this is imas they would likely have Cape Henry that they had aboard.

WN BY BARGE AND TUG. The report did not give of the tug or the barge. It however, that tug stopped dids immediately following int, but finding no trace of which had been struck or of life or anything in the med its course with the coal was general law to relieve this med its course with the coal was general law to relieve this med its course with the coal was general law to relieve this med its course with the coal was general law to relieve this med its course with the coal was general law to relieve this med its course with the coal was general law to relieve this med its course with the coal was shorted the court of the leaf later. A constitution of 1 lags and the court is that the constitution of 1 lags and the court is that the constitution of 1 lags and the court is the constitution of 1 lags and the court is the constitution of 1 lags and the court is the constitution of 1 lags and the court is the constitution of 1 lags and the court is the constitution of 1 lags and the court is the constitution of 1 lags and the court is th

which had been struck or to life or anything in the ned its course with the coal w.

Implies its that the launch, it, sank immediately in the the stormy night, the 11 seing caught in their cancraft with no possible tope and carried to the bottling like rats in a trap. It this week for acting in contempt of Judge Prince's injunction order issued as at the choppy seas were ay to such an extent that it cassary for those in the have the canvas covering ightly to the sides of the There was an opening on the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but or and leave the launch, but one of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but one of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but one of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but one of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch, but of the canvas for the passener and leave the launch but of the canvas for the launch but of the canvas for se, it is believed, had been down and out. The negroes as well as the whites of this community have demonstrated on several trying occasions their splendid control when race trouble threatened, and a fire brand is not tolerated.

DOLPHIN OFF NEWPORT NEWS.

Lighthouse Tender Maple With Secre-tary Metcalf and Party Aboard Not Yet Sighted.

he coxswain who was a craft to see ahead. The sposed to have been so sudpt even the coxswain had the through the opening.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—The sunboat Dolphin, which has been awaiting the return of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and party from their trip to Jamestown Island, is still anchored of Newport News to night. OT YET IDENTIFIED. Chored off Newport News to-night The lighthouse tender Maple on which the Secretary and his party made the to the identity of the tug trip up the James river and which was to return here last evening had the Minnesota's launch not been sighted up to 11 o'clock toed the accident. It is not night. A' telephone message from vely known whether the tug old Point Comfort says that the Secretary was party had not been heard from to-day.

Dispatch From Secretary Metcalf. truck the Minnesota's the Secretary and party, whose vesthat they knew absosed that they knew absosed the tender Maple, was long delayed in returning from a trip to Jamestown Exposition Jamestown Island, is all right.

MAPLE NEAR HARRISONS BAR.

The Tender Appeared to be Afloat and Was Lying at Anchor Uninjured When Sighted.

When Sighted.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—A vessel supported to be the lighthouse tender Maple, on which Secretary of the Navy Metcalf made a trip up the James river from Hampton Roads yesterday, was reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon as lying at anchor just below Harrison's bar. 25 miles east of Richmond. First Officer Simmons, of the Old Dominion steamer Brandon, in to-day from Norfolk, said that he saw a lighthouse tender, which he thought was either the Violet or the Jessamina, lying at anchor at the point stated. Simomns says tat the tender appeared o be affoat and lying uninjured at anchor as he sighted her in passing. If aground or disabled in any way she gave no indication of it.

As the three tenders are alike in appearance it is believed that the vessel at Harrison's bar was the Maple.

TAR HEELS WIN HONORS.

Three North Carolinians Receive De-gree of Master of Arts From Co-lumbia—All the Trio Graduates of the University of North Carolina. pecial to The Observer.

New York, June 12.—Three North Carolinians, Alfred W. Haywood, Jr., of Haw River; Hamilton M. Jones, of Charlotte, and L. E. Rudisill, of Cherryville, received the degree of master of arts from Columbia University to-day. Mr. Haywood's thesis is entitled "Some Principles Gathered From the Commerce Clause of the Constitution;" Mr. Jones, "The Railway Rate Problem," and Mr. Rudisill's "Contracts Within the Meaning of the Constitution of the United States."
All three went to the University of Jorth Carolina. Mr. Haywood was graduated from here in 1904. Afterward he completed the law course at Chapel Hill, stood the examination before the Supreme Court and got a li-cense to practice law in North Caro-

lina. In the fall of 1906 he came to Columbia University. At the end to Columbia University. At the end of the term this summer he was recommended by his instructors to a prominent New York law firm and has now entered the office of that firm.

By their work at Columbia during the session just past these three North Carolinians shed justre upon their native State and upon their almanature.

convict Chief Witness of Day in the Shipp Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.he third day of the investigation he charge of contempt of the Unitates Supreme Court he Contempt of the Unitates Supreme Court he Court has supreme Court he Court he Court has supreme Court has sup

folk & Western—Bank of Union Al-Lowed to Increase Capital—News Notes of the State Capitol.

Observer Bureau,
The Hollaman Building,

Sixty stockholders of the Jefferson tandard Life Insurance Company rom all parts of the State met in the

from all parts of the State met in the office of the chamber of commerce this afternoon and formally organized. It was shown that capital stock, amounting to a quarter of a million, has been paid up and a like amount of surplus.

Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, was elected president; P. D. Gold, Jr., first vice president; H. G. Chatfield, secretary; C. W. Gold, superintendent of agencies; Charles J. Parker, treasurer; Albert Anderson, medical director. The following were elected directors: Charles B. Aycock, P. D. Gold, Jr., H. W. Jackson, Charles E. John-Jr., H. W. Jackson, Charles E. John-son, P. D. Gold, Jr., J. G. Brown, A. B. Andrews, C. D. Benbow, J. C. Hales, C. W. Gold, H. C. McQueen, G. A. Holderness, J. C. Braswell, F. G. James, H. G. Chatfield, J. O. Ellington, W. E. Holt, R. P. Rankin, W. M. Sanders, D. D. McCali, J. Elwood Cox. W. T. Old, Wakes Taylor, W. I. Ever-

ett, N. H. Wallace. The company will begin to issue policies on or about August first. ROWLAND'S HEARING MONDAY.

The chemist who is making the analysis of the stomach of Engineer Charles R. Strange, whom Dr. Rowland and his wife, who was the wife of Strange, are accused of poisoning, informed the coroner here that his report would be ready to-morrow.

The coroner, who is also the commiting magistrate, sets the hearing for next Monday. Both sides will have numerous witnesses.

clines to grant the petition of the Norfolk & Western Raailway to be re-lieved from the 21-4ct per mile rate of passenger fare. The company has two divisions in North Carolina, one

tion of this very handsome building, has completed the work and he, as well as the general public, are very much pleased with it in every way. The total cost, including seats, 000. The seating capacity is 624. Mr. Hook is the president of the North Carolina Association of Ar-chitects and he tells me this will hold its annual convention at

It seems to be understood that R. H. Hays, of Chatham county, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. He is the law partner of ex-Judge Thomas B. Womack of this

Ensign David Bagley has gone to Washington, D. C. and goes to duty on the battleship West Virginia. He was ordered here from the China station so that he could be present at the unveiling of the monument to his brother at the Capitol Square.

The State authorizes the Bank of Union to increase the amount of its capital stock to \$100,00.

ROBBER "FRESH AIR FIEND."

Entered Asheville Homes and Doors and Windows Open, But Did. Not Touch Valuables in Plain Sight. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 12,-There is cumu Asheville, June 12.—There is cumulative evidence that the person guilty of entering and attempting to enter a number of residences in Asheville early yesterday morning was sort of a "fresh air fiend." Leastwise careful investigation of the affair by the police would tend to brand him as such or else a fit subject for a lunatic asy-

In every instance where actual entrance was effected by the person nothing was stolen although windows and doors were left wide open. At one residence, so police officers were informed, entrance was effected by the breaking of a pane of glass from the breaking of a pane of glass from the upper window sash, the unloosing of the window fastener and raising the lower sash. The prowier entered a room where a lamp was left burning on a table and where also lay in plain view \$60 in money and a pistol. The light was extinguished, but the money and pistol were not disturbed. The midnight visitor proceeded through the house leaving open doors and windows. The fact that the house had been entered was discovered when someone awakening and finding

Similar circumstances attended the entrance into other residences,

MAY GET MASONIC TEMPLE.

rouble in Raleigh Over a Party Wal Leads Building Board to Serious! Consider Greensboro's Bid. ecial to The Observer.

Greensboro, June 12.—On account frouble that has arisen in Raleig over the party wall adjoining the proposed site for the Masonic Temp the board having the matter in charmag accept Greensboro's offer and deside to build here. Greensboro, no

Order which has celebrated test district meeting ever held lists, closed last night, i requirements that Deputy Districtor C. B. Webb be reserver, the ensuing year. The last night was taken up in ussion of various topics while a team from Council No. 33, Salisbury, gave an exhibition. collabury, gave an exhibition of Liberiniation. The Daughters of Liberthe eminine adjunct to the order,
ere on hand with refreshments and
the good women there was given
rusing vote of thanks. The conntion placed itself on record as faving the election of Col. Z. P. Smith,
haleigh, as national councilman in
the place of E. L. Duncan, who has
colared that he will not stand for
melection. The Juniors were asked uniors were asked use all honorable means toward

The electric cars last night performed what had hitherto been regarded an impossibility. One of the trailers improvised as a regular car, came into a conflict with a mule too near time track and killed the animal instantly. The car was not making

two divisions in North Carolina, one to Durham and another to Winston-Salem, each 44 miles long and had work this week on a room in the Salem, each 44 miles long and had work this week on a room in the Was discussed at all at the little impromptu, "unreported" speech at Single the 60 miles and thus get inside the 60 miles with the law authorizes the commission to exempt from the provisions of the act roads under that name, but the commission decides that the road is 88 miles long in this that the road is 88 miles long in this State and hence is entitled to no such the commission of the control of the commission decides that the road is 88 miles long in this bottles with which to begin business.

There was a quiet marriage here that two discussed at all at the little impromptu, "unreported" speech at Guilford and to substantiate this denial point to the fact that the wity Uncle Joe has an unvarying rule not to discuss local questions when he goes about over the country making observations, on things in general.

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STATE MOURNS LATE SENATOR.

on Capitol Floating at Half-mast— Senator Morgan's Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon.

Washington, June 12.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon from Secretary Metcalf. It was dated at Fortress Monroe and made some inquiry about departmental matter. The officials here are now satisfied that the Secretary and party, whose vesting the Secretary and party, whose vesting date the Navy of Chatham county, will be seen to be understood that R. Hays, of Chatham county and the season all along for the bad good reasons all along for the had good reasons all along for the had good rea

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tires from the governorship.

MORGAN FUNERAL COMMITTEE.

Will Attend Services at Selma, Ala., This Afternoon.

Washington, June 12,-The committee appointed by Vice President fairbanks to represent the Senate at the funeral of the late Senator John Morgan at Selma, Ala., is as fol-

Senators Pettus, Allison, Frye, Cul-m, Daniel, Simmons, McLaurin, Culon, Perkins, Bacon, McCreary, Blichs, Tillman, Frazier, Gailinger, Rayner, Mallory, McEnery, Clarke, of Arkansas; Nelson, Stone, Proctor, White, Taliaferro, Overman, Foraker, Crane and Scott.

The following were named to rep-esent the House of Representatives

at the funeral: The entire Alabama delegation: Bartlett, Georgia; Livingston, Georgia; Gillespie, Texas, and Brownlow, Ten-

No funeral services will be held at the Washington home. The body, escorted by the committees of the Senate and House, will be placed on a special train, leaving Washington at 11 o'clock to-morrow night. It will arrive in Selma about 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held there in the afternoon of the same day.

AT WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Degrees Conferred on 69 Graduates of Which 28 Were in the Law Class.

ROWLAND TRIAL MONDAY FOR FOR EOL & P. SECTE LIKEUNTO BANQUO'S GHOST

elebrated report of a tilt between the gro or the negro question.

President and Senator Forsker At a ZACH McGHEE. President and Senator Foraker at a Grid Iron Club dinner last January has there been so much talk of an unreported speech as the talk of Uncle Joe Cannon's unreported speech at a small dinner, or "banquet" when he was on his trip to his boyhood scenes down in North Carolina. It is said that it all "leaked out" that Uncle Joe Special to The Observer.

COMMENCEMENT AT BELMONT. time of Holmes' dismission gives the first of the Department ture.

The Well-Earned Honors of Vincent B. Martinez, of the Island of given out by the witnes that "leaked out" that Uncle Joe Special to The Observer. t all "leaked out" that Uncle Joe Special to The Observer. old the beys and their lady friends Belmont, June 12.— Belmont, June 12.—The twenty:

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The electric cars last night performed what had littlered been reasonable to the strick of the str

State and hence is entitled to no such privilege.

On the 18th inst. an election will be held here on a proposition to sell to the Norfolg & Couthern Railway and Knoxville, brought his bride to Rev. E. K. McLarty at the \$45,000 of second mortgage bonds of the Raileigh & Pamilco Sound Railway at 75 cents on the dollar. The registration is extremely light. Considerable opposition to the plan has developed.

ARCHITECT HOOK BUSY.

Architect Charles C. Hook, of Charlic, who designed the Pittman Audicide, who designed the Pittman Audicider, who designed the Pittman Audicider and an elder neighbor who toki him a story in the first of the business is as the late of Cannon men say here, there never was a speech-making occasion in the history of the island of Guam several youths the country when there was a greater tip to Jamestown. The couple met tip to Jamestown to the plan his stand of Guam several youths were sent to the United States to be distinct to the United States to time, or as it has been better expressed here, "life of galety and somebody. Just before leaving Washmuch prosperity." He has heard ington for North Carolina Speaker Cannothing of his truant yet. ington correspondents at the White House that he was at last going down to North Carolina to his birthplace at Guilford, after having promised for 20 years that he would go. "And for 20 years I have been lying about it, too," he said, shifting the position of

ator was reported to the Governor by Sepator Pettus, his colleague.

By primary last summer ex-Congressman J. H. Bankhead was nomi-Republican delegates have gone to North Carolina, Leslie M. Shaw went nated for any vacancy that might occur by death or incapacity of either of the Senators. This endorsement is for appointment to an unexpired term and does not apply to an election, as the platform of the primary stipulated such appointment would be only to the next regular or adjourned term of the Legislature.

North Carolina, Leslie M. Shaw went down to Asheville a little over a year ago and told the people what a really great thing the g. c. p. is and how to get astride the elephant and ride instead of standing afar off and braying. He made an impression. Charles Warren Fairbanks went down Many prominent men are mentioned for election by the Legislature which assembles in July. It has been suggested that the name of Governor Comer might be presented. There is, however, a constitutional provision prohibiting election of any man while Governor or for a year after he register than the governorship.

Charies Warren Fairbanks went down and shook hands with the people and spread benevolence over the green fields. Then came along Taft, to this very same place, or rather very near it, in the same county of Guilford. He made a break by telling the Southern Republicans that they should be Republicans from some higher motive than that of galling Federal lowers. than that of getting Federal jobs, remarking to the unutterable astonishment of his auditors and readers that the g. o. p. in the South would be better off if the Democrats held all the offices.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

The administration had to send the Honorable Francis H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General and chief pie dispenser on a special tour through the South to counteract the ill effects upon Tatt of this woeful break; and not being sure that even Mr. Hitchcock's mission was fully satisfactory, had to resort to the additional expedient of appointing Captain John G. Capers, a deposed district attorney but still an influential delegate manipulator, as Commissioner of Intornal Revenue. Naturally Uncle Joe felt some misgiving in going down to North Carolina and making a speech. Fnailly he conquered his fears, though, and decided to go, but not be-Honorable Francis H. Hitchcock, speech Fnailly he conquered his/fears, though, and decided to go, but not before he had put three secretaries to work for days ahead collecting information about the industrial growth of the South and the glories of the revolutionary heroes and all other subjects far away from either politics or the race question. Now see what it all has come to. Uncle Joe bites his cigar and shoots the outer end thereof up towards the point of his nose as he does when John Sharp Williams makes a point of order on one of his pet measures. It will be a long time before the Speaker will pay another visit to the scenes of his childhood. SOMETHING EXPECTED.

The fact that North Carolina has been the pistform for significant political utterances, especially these meant to affect the shade if not the color of Southern Republican delegates; the fact that the visits of Shaw, Fairto affect the shade if not the color of Southern Republican delegates; the fact that the visits of Shaw, Fair-banks, Taft and others had a political positary banks throughout the country for return to the Treasury of the Mr. Canpon, also a candidate for about \$30,000,000 which they received to provide for the redemption of the treasury of the Mr. Canpon, also a candidate for about \$30,000,000 which they received

Club Dinner Given Last January—
From the Contradictions Concernsing the Speaker at Guilford Somebody is Entitled to Full Membership in the Annulas Club—Friends
of Mr. Cannon in Washington Say
it Was His Intention to Avoid All
Questions With a Political Coloring.

Observer Bursan,
1417 G Street. N. W.,
Washington, June 12.

Not since the celebrated tilt, or the

ceive a diploma from one of sour dination of Rev. Gelasio Ramirez of Cebu, Philippine islands, which occurred at Belmont on June the 9th shows the wide influence exerted by St. Mary's on the religious and educational world.

At the conclusion of the exercis the right reverend bishop delivered

Proprietors of Big Nashville Distillery
Threaten to Close Down Unless He has been definintely
is Removed.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—A Chabtanooga dispatch says:
Indignation has been aroused by the
appointment of Garfield Thompson, a
negro, as gauger for the Scott Price
Distillery. This is the first time that a
negro has been appointed to the interall regro has been appointed to the intertable appointment of the say finally, a
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As to the matter of nal revenue service here. The proprie tors threaten to close down the distillery unless the negro is removed, alleging that he is incompetent.

Negro Storekeeper-Gauger at Nash-ville Distillery Now Eligible to a Permanent Appointment.

temporary storekeeper-gauger for the second district of Tennessee was made May 15th to serve until June 30th of Special to The Observer. this year. His appointment was made upon the recommendation of Internal Revenue Collector Butler, whose head-quarters are in Bristol, Tenn. Thompson had passed the civil service examination and his name was on the eligible list at the time of his temporary and the said he is the court for the said he is the said he is the said he is the court for the said he is the sa appointment and it is now said he is eligible to a permanent appointment upon the recommendation of a collec-tor. At the time of the temporary appointment Thompson and one other were the only eligibles on the list and both of these men were appointed. This action was said to be imperative under the law.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS RECALLED.

Return of \$30,000,000 on Deposit in Depositary Banks Throughout the Country. Washington, June 12 .- The

tary of the Treasury to-day issued call for the return to the Treasur by July 10th next of \$30,080,000 government funds now on deposit he certain depositary banks throughou the country. The following is the te

"The outstanding residue of the four per cent, funded loan of 1907, which, on the 1st of July, will mount to about \$36,000,000, ed for redemption by the circular a

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given out by the witness Holmes was dismissed, son said he did not r

partment systematically get information and gives the fact comes to my attent not be allowed to remain said he had not himself i his predictions concerning on the official information

to the Bureau Statistics. William L. Lanning. broker, testified that in 11 Holmes had invested \$30 apartment house in Was Howard B. Preston, pres Farming Company of A said that in 1905 Hoin \$4,516 for stock of that Baker explaining that it shown that this m

HIGH TREASON, SAYS

Brooklyn Paper Says Mr. H Settled the Matter of the tion Beyond Debate and server Is Summarily Con Lese Majiste.

Special to The Observer. New York, June 12.—The Eagle prints the following of yesterday's last edition:

"According to The Ch server, 'the South has lost otherwise it would not co led by the nose to a third a crazy quilt banner, all high treason, lese maje further, Has The Obs of the fact that the I Democratic nomination the lawyers sad, Res an has eliminated it fr of debate. He is now As to the matter of r is not denied all co want of it, the East is which is equally true of t West. Meanwhile Ha asks: 'Are Bryan and APPOINTMENT BUT TEMPORARY. able, and not to be too phraseology, it's the suresta know."

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