Roosevell to-day made alrawer to he recent public statements that he has reach public statements that he has reach of Federal patronage. It further the presidential interests of Secretary Taft. The answer is in the form of a letter addressed to William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Indiana, and includes a letter from Mr. Foulke to the President suggesting the need of such a statement.

The President begins by characterising the charges as "false and malicious." He follows this with a analysis of all appointments sent by him sis of all appointments sent by him

sis of all appointments sent by him the Senate for its action to show that in no case has the proximity of a presidential contest influenced his action. The President's letter to Mr. Foulke follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER. offices in the effort to nominate any Remember that those now making this accusation were busily engaged two months ago in asserting that I, was using the offices to secure my own renomination. It is the kind of accusation which for the next few months will be rife. This particular slander will be used until exploded, and when exploded those who have

officers, scientific experts, health officers, and those of the revenue cutter service, I have made during this
period about, 1.352 appointments subfect to the confirmation by the
senate, 1,164 being postmasters.

Senate, 1,164 being postmasters.

Of these, appointments in the diplo-Of these, appointments in the diplo-matic and consular services and in the inatic and consular services and in the Indian service have been made without regard to politics; in the diplomatic and consular services more made on politics; in the diplomatic and consular services more many having the made of a proper man; he was appointed assistant appraiser by President Mc-kiney in years ago, has served as a seven up the quotas of the Southern States. In nominating judges I have treated politics as a wholly secondary consideration, and instead of relying consideration, and instead of relying refers to the case of Mr. Walter been commendations of the Southern as a very good record. The refusal to respond a good Hughes man as collector of customs at Plattsburg refers to the case of Mr. Walter been commendations of the Southern as a very good record. The refusal to respond a good Hughes man as collector of customs at Plattsburg refers to the case of Mr. Walter been commendations of the Southern as a very good record. The refusal to respond a good Hughes man as collector of customs at Plattsburg refers to the case of Mr. Walter been compromised and the child re
These differences in the G. O. P. in the causing much concern in the South are causing much concern in the Sout consideration, and instead of relying solely upon the recommendations of either Senators or Congressmen, have always conducted independent inquiries myself personally through memics myself personally through memics always conducted independent inquiries myself personally through memics myself personal bers of the bench or the bar whom I happen to know, or through Attorney who was himself a judge, Secretary Root, because of his great experience at the bar, or Senator Knox, who was formerly my Attorney General. In a number of the other flices, chiefly assistant secretaries or heads of bureaus here at Washington, but also Governors of Territories or men holding peculiar positions such the editors of the paper in question, for instance, as that of commissioner of education in Porto Rico-and also slightest inquiry. There remains in a few other cases, notably those of allegations as to the appointment of In a few other cases, notably those of marshals in certain of the Western "Taft workers" to postoffices in Ohio. In Ohio I have made 58 postoffice appointments; 27 of these were re-appointments, 31, were new appointments, 31, were new appointments, and mother when the divorce decree was granted. There has never been sitten was of such a character that the initiative in the choice could only the initiative in the choice could only the initiative in the choice could only the incumbent had died, had been removed for cause, or had re-

tions that I desired to appoint him Congressman from the district. on my own initiative. ACCEPTS SUGGESTIONS. There remain the great bulk of the biffices, including almost all of the es, the collectorships of toms, the appraiserships, the land of-fices, and the like, numbering some In two of these. Dennison and 1,250 or thereabouts. It is of course Uhrichsville, the nominations of the out of the question for me personally new men were made on the recom-to examine or have acknowledge of mendation of the then Congressman auch a multitude of appointments, and therefore as regards them I normally accept the suggestion of Senators and Congressmen, the elected Representatives of the people in the localities of the people in the localities of the congressmen, the second attention to the office of the people in the localities of the then Congressman Congressman Congressmen, the elected Representative of the people in the localities of the then Congressman bere this morning, reports having passed the American fleet in the strait cumbent had not been giving very satisfactory services, in one instance of Cape Pillar. The Chilean cruiser characteristics of the people in the localities of the then Congressman passed the American fleet in the strait cumbent had not been giving very satisfactory services, in one instance of Cape Pillar. The Chilean cruiser characteristics of the people in the localities of the cape of the people in the localities of the people in the locali tives of the people in the localities sonal attention to the office, as reconcerned, always reserving to myconcerned, always reserving to myself the right to insist upon the man's
other case the postmaster being also
the sighted 19 vessels in the fleet, these
coming up to the required standard
the publisher and editor of a newsthe postmaster being also
being the 16 American battleships, the of character and capacity, and also paper and various irregularities hav- Chilean cruiser and two others, probreserving the right to nominate whom- ing been noticed, some resulting in vi- abiy colliers. He did not sight the ever I choose if for any reason I am olation of law in the interest of the American torpedo boat flottlia, which satisfied that I am not receiving from Senator or Congressman good advice, or if I happen personally to know some peculiarly fit man. Where the man has done well in office I prefer to reappoint him, and do so when I can get the consent of the consent of the postential with the interest of the postmaster's paper. The course followed was precisely similar to that this port, but which turned north at followed in the case of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the western end of Magellan Strait, to proceed through this passage to Tellowed was precisely similar to the districts represented by Congressmen Keifer Kennedy, Cole and others, and precisely similar to the course for the western end of Magellan Strait, to proceed through this passage to Tellowed was precisely similar to the course of the western end of Magellan Strait, to proceed through this passage to Tellowed was precisely similar to that the course of the western end of Magellan Strait, to proceed through this passage to Tellowed was precisely similar to that the man was the post of the course of the western end of Magellan Strait, to proceed through this passage to Tellowed was precisely similar to that the course of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the western end of Magellan Strait, to proceed through this passage to Tellowed was precisely similar to that the post of the course of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 26 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 27 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 28 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 28 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 29 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 20 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 20 miles from the course of the various smyth channel, 20 miles from the course of the vario Senators from his locality: but if lowed as regards the recommenda-they refuse the reappointment cannot tions of this same Congressman Smys-be made. Ordinarily, a matter of er in other offices. At Spencerville convenience, the appointment can best investigation by the inspector showed be settled by consultation beforehand, that it was imadvisable to re-appoint the udvice of the Senator or Congressman, who is elected and has peculiar means of knowing the wishes of
his constituents being taken. But
where a Senator treats this not as a
mendation, but the inspector recom-

THE PRESIDENT'S DENIAL

MOT AIDING TAFT BY PATRONAGE

Chief Executive Characterizes the Charges as "False and Mallchoas," and In an Exceedingly Lengthy Epistle to William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Indiana, He Enters Info a Detailed Defense—Gives Analysis of Alf Appointments Sent to alysis of Alf Appointments Sent to the Senate to Show That in No Case the Senate to Show That in No Case Criticism of His Appointments by Newspapers—"Pernicious Activity" Order Still Holds Good.

Washington. Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt to-day made answer to the recent public statements that he has smade use of Federal patronage. In the political serior of my serior of the locality accepted as such and regarded as leading citizens; and I have every reason to believe that the average of my appointments is very high. At present yarlous efforts are being made to get the president in the presidents of the political acceptance of the locality accepted as such and regarded as leading citizens; and I have every reason to believe that the average of my appointments is very high. At present yarlous efforts are being made to get the president in historical forms.

The statement that I have used the You quote a newspaper as saying:

sing the offices to secure my own assign the offices to secure my own assign the offices it is the kind of accession, while rife. This particular and as collector of customs at Platts company was delven from the stable only to return at once and drop dead on the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven from the stable of the secure of the company was delven ready an assistant appraiser who has rendered good service in that place, Secretary Taft's brother at Yale, and to push habeas corpus proceedings both Secretary Taft and his brother for possession of the little girl. requested his reappointment—the only New York office holder for whom they made such a request. The Con-

successor, and he is still in office, AS TO "TAFT WORKERS." These facts were either known to or could have been found out by the with propriety come from me or from been removed for cause, or had reone of the Cabinet officers, or else I signed. Generally the appointment have happened to knew of a was made exactly as in other States, such peculiar qualifica- upon the recommendation of the In various cases, however, as at Naumee, Strasburg, Blufton, Greenville and Leipsic, the nominations were made upon the recommendation of both Senators Foraker and Dick, or of one or the other. In four cases, the nom-

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The Works of the Southern Car Company, the Only Concern in the South Building Electric Cars, Destroyed by Fire, the Loss Rearning Nearly \$100,000, With But a Small Amount of Insurance—Origin of Blaze Unknown—Twenty-Three Cars Nearly Ready to Be Shipped Are Lost—Nearly Structures Saved Only by Splendid Work of the Fire Department—The Building to Be Replaced by a Bigger and Better Onc.

Special to The Observer.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 9.—The biggest fire in the history of the city in dol lars and cents occurred here las-Southern Car Company was destroyed by fire, together with all machinery. The loss is between \$80,000 and

"We are now getting daily lessons in where a number of cars were also in civil service reform from the White course of completion where a number of cars were also in contest the stock of the

## THE CASE COMPROMISED.

wowed Taft man, the classmate of developments, for Mrs. L. A. States is

last night when Sheriff Shuford they made such a request. The Con-gressman from his district and the land. Mr. Perry Gienn, the child's Senators have not agreed about his father, pays the costs in the Mrs. Strickland turned the child over to the sheriff and she is now again

To-day it developed that habeas corpus proceedings had been started some time ago by Mrs. L. A. States, sister of the child's mother, in whose according to Mr. Young, the husband of the child's mother, who was here from Charlotte to-day. Interesting velopments are expected to grow out

### PROGRESS OF THE FLEET.

Going Through the Strait of Magellan in Stormy Weather—Chilean Cruiser Leads the Way.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 9 .- The Pacific Navigation Company steamship Orita, which arrived Chacabuco was leading, the weather was very stormy.

.The captain of the Orita said that

warships were spread out over a con-siderable stretch, but all seemed to be making splendid progress in face of the strong winds.

# FINANCIAL FLURRY IN DENMARK

Tight Money Market Causes

DISASTROUS HIGH POINT FIRE THE EAST MAY SUPPORT HIM. PROBLEM FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, Feb. 2.

Uncle Joe Cannon is not going to let

North Carolina hand him a goose egg The day that Governor Hughes the

These differences in the G. O. P. in agree to it, we

so largely contributed."

Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, Nathaniel Gist, Humberson Lion, James Phillips; Privates, Thomas Bicknell. John Boyd, John Brown, David Duff, Preston Goforth, Henry Henigar, Michael Mahoney, Arthur Patterson, William Rabb. John Smart,

Samuel Eskay, William Lenoir, Joel monopoly, Lewis, Moses Shelby, Minor Smith: According First Lieutenants Robert Edmondson, Jr., Samuel Johnson, Samuel Newell, J. M. Smith; Privates Bensoni Banning, William Bradley, William Bullen, John Childers, John Chittem, William Cox. John Fagon, Frederick Fisher, William Giles. — Gilleland, William Gilmer, Charles Górdon, Istrael Hayter, Robert Henry, Leonard Representative Candler, of Missistrael Charles Kilkore, Robert Miller.

\* AMERICAN FORCES Washington county, Va., Col. William Campbell; Washington county, N. C. (now Tenn.), Col. John Sevier; Sullivan county, N. C. (now Tenn.), Col. Isaac Shelby; Rowan county, N. C. (Col. James Williams; Wilkes and Surry counties, N. C., Col. Beniumin Cleveland, Maj. Joseph Winston; Lincoln county, N. C. Lt. Col. Frederick Hambright, Col. James Johnston, Maj. William Chronicle; Burke and Rutherford counties, N. C., Maj. Joseph McDowell; Yorke and Cheater counties, S. C., Col. Edward Lacey; Georgia, Maj. William Candler. William Candler.

BRITISH FORCES. Commanders-Col. Patrick Ferguson (K), Capt. Abraham De Peyster. South face:

"On this field the patriot forces commanded by Col. William Campbell attacked and totally de-

BIG CAR PLANT IS BURNED CANNON'S CHANCES GROW WASTHEALMIGHTY WRONG

If the Manufacture and Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages is Wrong of Alcoholic Beverages is Wrong Per Se, Then Christ Was Wrong in Making Wine and in Commanding Its Use—If Prohibitionists Prove Their Contentions They Destroy the Foundation of the Christian Faith—President Gilmore, of the Model License League, Puts It Up to the Prohibitionists.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Those increased are taking the ground that

terested are taking the ground that the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages is wrong per se. If it be true, then there is no ques-tion that the Almighty was wrong in commeading the use of wine in speaking to his chosen people, and Christ was wrong in making wine at the feast of Galilee, and He was wrong in selecting wine and bread to commem-

orate his death."

satisfaction of the American peo- from him the historic retort: ple that Christ did that which was hands are not offensive." offices in the effort to nominate any presidential candidate is both false and malicious. It is the usual imaginative invention which flows from a desire to say something injurious. Remember that those now making this and of the totally unfit George W. Remember that those now making this and of the totally unfit George W. Sidetracks were saved by the firement of the post of the great Empire State will hold or of the great Empire State will hold that which was course of completion, which is used the course of completion, which is used the course of completion, which is used the course of the House of Representatives began to soar. The East does and that Christ committed a sin, as a finishing room and for other purposes. This and other buildings and attention. The appointment of poses. This and other buildings and attention as string of box cars standing on the second the course of completion, which is used the course of the House of Representatives began to soar. The East does and that Christ did that which was course of completion, which is used as a finishing room and for other purposes. This and other buildings and attention. The appointment of poses. This and other buildings and attention as a finishing room and for other purposes. The day that Governor the context the stock of the context the stock of the other of the House of Representatives began to soar. The East does and that Christ does are not seen as a finishing room and for other purposes. The day that Governor the context the stock of the context the context the context the stock of the context the context the stock of the context the stock of the c

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West face:
"To commemorate the victory of King's Mountain, October, 7, 1780."
East face:
William Chronicle, Capt. Williams Edmondson, Capt. John Mattocks, First Lieutenants William Blackburn, Reece Bowen, Robert Edmondson, Sr.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, Capt. James Williams Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Dryden, Andrew Edmondson, St.; Second Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathaniel Lieutenants John Beattle, James Carry, Nathan out from New Bedford Saturday to in- Catholic, Jew and Gentile, vestigate, but after proceeding beyond meet in memory of this, our brother, No Man's Land she found the condi- who in his life time strove manfully tions so bad she was forced to put to do good to all men, and whose back. Another effort to reach the charity of heart and breadth of vision lightship will be made to-morrow.

David Siske, William Steele, William ern cattlemen cannot buy fine, blood-strong enough anyhow.

Watson and Unknown. ed stock from the North, for such spould not be reinforced. Watson and Unknown.

Mortally wounded—Capt. Robert
Sevier, First Lieutenant Thomas McCullough, Second Lieutenant James
Laird, Private Moses Henry.

My May, Hour strong enough anyhow, and they should not be reinforced from the infested area must be quicknor should not be reinforced from the infested area must be quicknor should they who in reality have

rael Hayter, Robert Henry, Leonard Representative Candler, of Missis-Hyce, Charles Kilgore, Robert Miller, sippl, told the committee the cattle William Moore, Patrick Murphy, Wil-from the territory affected had deliam Bebertson, John Skeggs and 26 preclated in the market from one-unknown. below the value of other cattle.

tery a provision quarantine had been established and would soon be lifted altogether.

Among the others who addressed the committee were Murdock Mac-Kenzie, of Denver, president of the American National Live Stock Asso-

Question of Granting 250,000 Pesetas to Husband of Princess Louise of Orleans is Before Cortez—Allotting of This Pension Brings on Interest-ing Complications.

Madrid, Feb. 9 .- The question of allotting a pension of 250,000 pesetas to the Infant Alphonso, the son of Don Carlos of Bourbon and the Princess of Austria, who recently married Princess Louise of Orleans in England, has received the approval of the Council of State and now goes before the Cortes. But it has raised many complications, not the least interesting of which are suits for similar allowances brought by the natural children of Alphonso XII by Elena Sanz, a former wellknown Spanish actress, and a natural cousin of the King named Carios Allen-Perkins, a second rate but popular actor in the music halls of the capital.

Perkins' birth is not recorded in Gotha, but he insists that his real name is "Don Francisco Carlos Pieo Jose Alphonso Luis Fernandino Allen Perkins Gurowsky Bourbon Lutherian Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippl Jossen Drichma Vrichina Ottendert," Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jer and consequently the blood relative sey, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, of most of the reigning sovereigns of

Patrick's church, were held at Chase's Mr. Duncan's training should

Newport, R. I., Feb. 9 .- Efforts to In a letter addressed to Commis-

was such that all could work with him who sincerely wished well for mankind. The forces of evil are of an arbitration and peace congress Laird, Private Moses Henry.

Wounded—Lieutenant Colonel Hambright, Maj. Micajah Lewis, Maj. James Porter, Captains James Dysart, Samuel Eskay, William Lenoir, Joel Lewis, Moses Shelby, Minor Smith;

According to Representative Smith. Samuel Eskay, William Lenoit, 30ct Monor Smith; Moses Shelby, Minor Smith; According to Representative Smith, and the finest type of character will second Hague conference, and to popular Lieutenants Robert Edmondson, of Texas, who appeared before the always seek expression in service to ularize the ideas which the American group of the inter-parliamentary un-

### "NIGHT RIDERS" AGAIN.

They Invade Kentucky Town, Intimidate Citizens and Destroy Great and Representative Small, of Quantities of Tolneco.

ed, heavily armed and wearing the insignia of a secret clan, last night invaded Fredonia. Crittendon county, captured James Scarberry, operator of the Cumberland Telephone Company, and cut out all telephonic communications. They then forced Davis Potter, a drug clerk, to open his store. Potter, a drug clerk, to open his store, ion of American republics is found, in which they imprisoned several cit-

Leaving a large guard in the town, tion group in Congress, the others galloped to View, five miles away, and blew up Aifred Cardin's to-

Tex., attorney for the association and for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; Representative Legare, of South Carolina; Representative Smith, of Texas, and many others.

Carolina is object for Buckner & patriolic societies that have sprung up in the wake of past wars prominent in the work of this congress. Alteriolic Representative Legare, of South Carolina; Representative Smith, of Texas, and many others.

PENSION TO INFANT ALPHONSO. MR, BURTON COUNTS NOSES

TAFT'S COMMITTEE STRENGTH.

That Most Astate Politician, Representative Barton, Figures Out That the Secretary of War Has Twenty Friends on the Committee and the Allies Have Eight—North Carolina is Pat in the Column of States Not Showing Where They Stand—Will the Tar Heels Be For the Big Rossevelt Man? the Big Question—Considerable Speculation as to Why Mr. Duncan Gave Up Collectorship For Job as Receiver. torship For Job as Receiver.

### BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, Feb. 2

That the administration and the friends of Mr. Taft are uncertain as to the color of the North Carolina under the lead of persons who wish to be put in office, but whose character and capacity are such that they have not been regarded as fit to be appointed under this administration. In these cases be it remembered that the first most a mile from the business section in the source office.

Mr. Cannon's prospects brighten. Several thousand dolong the collateral barnels of the foliation of the collateral barnels of the restoration of the country by the National Model the first half of the century and the revolution of the country by the National Model the daministration. The Lease League, through its president, and not rehabilitated at the first half of the century and the revolution of the country and the revoluti Many of the pensions allotted to delegation to the Chicago convention that there are twenty-five others in doubt. Mr. Burton's figures are not accepted by the ailies. Mr. Burton's

tabulation follows: For Taft-Alabama, Conneticut, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Texas, Virginia, Alaska,

Columbia and Philippines, 20.
Conceded to opposition—Idaho, lilinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New
York, Pennsylvania and West Vir-

work that will be effective. If Holton and Adams row in the convention, there may come a significant split. There is no way to tell what a South-tion, while the per capita consumption of beer has largely increased.

STATFURD STA were printed yesterday this vices in honor of the late Rev. Dr. about Mr. Duncan has been revived Dennis Joseph Stafford, pastor of Saint Many have wondered why a man of the votes of the convention is in Dixie.

KING'S MOUNTAIN INSCRIPTIONS.

The following inscriptions are to be placed on the King's Mountain monument:

Front face:

"Erected by the Government of the United States to the establishment of which the heroism and patriotism of those who participated in this battle

"Ears For Safety For Nantucket Shoals Lightship.

Newport, R. L. Feb. 2.—Efforts to an administration to which re-establish wireless communication sioner MacFarland, who presided at was opposed. By getting out he is with the Nantucket shoal lightshipp the meeting called to pay homage to The great question is, will North

Carolina be for Taft? There is grave doubt in Washington, for even the entire South has the administration guessing.

WILMINGTON PEACE CONGRESS.

Great Gathering to Be Held First Week in May, First Anniversary of North Carolina Peace Society Prominent Public Men Will Take

Part in the Affair,

Washington, Feb. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding and they at Wilmington, N. C., the first week ion desires to propose at the proaching inter-parliametnary conference to be held at Berlin next Au-

gust. Senators Simmons and Overman North Carolina delegation at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.-"Night ington, are honorary presidents of riders" to the number of 150 maskand Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the arbitra-

away, and blew up Alfred Cardin's tobacco factory, containing 25,800
pounds of tobacco and destroyed with
fire Cardin's barn, containing 18,000
pounds of tobacco. The damage agpounds of tobacco. The damage aggregates \$10,000 with half as much
insurance.

Cardin is buyer for Buckner & patriotic societies that have appropriate to be patriotic societies that have appropriate to be patriotic societies that have appropriate to the North Carolina congress is being rapidly comlina congress