Valetta, Island of Maita, Nov. 25 .-

terrible diseater, in which more occurred at the entrance to this morning. The British steamof the Ellerman line, Alexandria with a crew of forty-four eleven first and sixteen nearly two hundred Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and within a few

of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even the naval launches were unable to go alongside. Among the Arabs there was a panic that could not be con-trolled. Many of them were foo frightened to jump and they were burned to death. Others, casting themselves into the waves, were drowned.

SPEAMER SARDINIA BURNS ALL LONG-TERM PRISONERS. TOOK GUEST'S CASH AND TICKEN

mearly two hundred Arab pligrims aboard, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace, the flames bursting upward to a height of two hundred feet, from frequent explosions in the hold.

So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the orew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless, for it seemed but a moment before the upper works and masts crashed down upon the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris or set fire and quickly burned.

Safety lay only in the sea, for no one could save himself except by jumping overboard and taking chances of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, bustne work of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even Newton, white, convicted in Granville Superior Court in 1894 of murder, thirty years; Will White, colored, convicted in Iredell Superior Court in 1898 of burgiary, twenty-five years; Moses Pender, colored, convicted in Edgecombe Superior Court of murder in the second degree in 1896, twenty years. All of these prisoners have perfect records and their pardon is asked for and recommended by the prison authorities."

the hospitals. One of the rescued passengers gave a graphic account of the disaster.

"The Sardinia." he said, "left Valetta at 9:45 this morning. We were just outside the harbor and the crew was securing the anchor when the cry of fire was heard. Flames could be seen issuing from a ventilator on the port aids. A hose was promptly brought up and a stream poured down the ventilator, but this did no good. In less than ten minutes fismas were streaming out of the other ventilators. The whole venes amidships was wrapped in flames. The Arab passengers were told to leave the hatch to which they cluing desperately, but they refused to move All who remained forward perished except some of those who leaged into the water.

HELP COULD NOT APPROACH.

'In the meantime, naval pinnaces hurried to the scene. They could not approach closely on account of the high seas and failing sparks. The great majority of the European passengers succeeded in reaching shore. The Arabs, among whom were many women and children, clurig together shricking, and but few of them would jump overboard."

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joining room heard some one walking through the hall about 4 o'clock this morning, but thinking it was a servant of the house or a belated guest, paid no attention to the incident. The thief relieved Mr. Cole of all the cash he had with him with the exception of about \$60 which he had

placed in a vest pocket.

It is understood that another large office building will be erected in Greensboro next year. Plans are being prepared for an eight-story struc-North him and East Market atreets, opposite the United States and county court houses. The building will be eracted by Mrs. Isabelia Fisher and will be thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every particular. The lot is considered the most available building site in Greensboro, and during the in Asheville yesterday, so far as they affect Greensboro Methodists, give general satisfaction here, though there is much regret over the removal

REV. E. C. MURRAY RETURNS.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, of Mebane, a well-known Presbyterian minister, has returned to his home after spending several weeks in St. Leo's Hospital here recovering from the effects of a surgical operation.

It is predicted that the three best offices in the western district of Norma Carolina at the disposal of the national administration will be given to the three districts that elected Republical Wisescres have figured it out that the tenth district will get the district attorneyship, the eighth the collectorship and that he fifth will continue to furnish the marshal. Others predict that the fifth district will furnish the district attorney, the eighth the marshal and the tenth the collector.

GOVERNOR PARDONS FOUR MEAN GREENSBORO THIEF TO ENDOW LINCOLN MEMORIAL MR. CANNON'S JOB IS SAFE ARCHBOLD DEFENDS TRUST ODELL MILLS AT AUCTION

ompittee Organized in New York City to Forward Movement For an Endowed Lincoln Memorial Uni-versity For Mountainers of Ken-tucky, Tennessee and Virginia— Gen. O. O. Howard Active as Leader in Securing Organization and a Charter For the University— President Roosevelt Writes Letter Assuring His Hearty Endorsement.

New York, Nov. 25.—A committee was organized here to-day to forward the movement for the endowment of the Lincoln University as a national monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, Gen. O. O. Howard, to whom an their last interview President Lincoln expressed bis desire that something be done for The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Nov. 25.

To-morfow, Thankagiving Day, four State convicts will be made very happy, for freedom will come to them. These were issued yesterday and delivered to Superintendent Mann, of the pententiary, but are effective to-morrow morning, so that all the prisoners will then be given their liberty. The Governor says in regard to the pardons:

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Mr. J. E. Cole, of Liberty, who had stopped in Greensboro on his way to border land between Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, among whom Lincoln was born and whom he loved, was active in the forwarding of the nature of things to manifest too movement which resulted in the nature of things to manifest too movement which resulted in the nature of things to manifest too movement which resulted in the nature of things to manifest too movement which resulted in the nature of things to manifest too might befail the Hon. Joseph of the Liucoln Memorial University, of the House of Representatives in the Oliver in the Claiborne country, Tennessee, and with the House of Representatives in the Oliver in the Claiborne country, Tennessee, and with the House of Representatives in the Oliver in the Interval Interv

ADMRABLE COURAGE OF CREW.

The crew behaved with admirable courage, serving out life preservers to the less, and working the pumps became useless, Caption of the serving of the less, and working the pumps. When the pumps became useless, Caption of the sardinis, took the helm and distincted the sardinis. The sardinis of sardinis and the sardinis of sardinis, took the helm and distincted the sardinis. The sardinis of sardinis and the sardinis of sardinis and the sardinis of sardinis and the sardinis of sardinis o day is regarded as most significant. None of the railroad officials had anything to say except that they were making their regular tour of inspection. It is believed, however, that the visit of the officials has something to do with the use of the Charleston & Western Carolina tracks to Charleston & Clinchfield & Ohlo road. The visiting railroad magnates arrived here last night in their special car and spent several hours here, some riding about the city in automobiles with J. B. Cleveland, president of the C. & W. C. road, and other prominent citizens.

Indiana to Dedicate Monument at Andersonville.

Andersonville, Ga., Nov. 25.—
Indiana's State monument to her soldler dead in the Andersonville National Cemetery will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. to-morrow. Gov. Frank J. Hanly, his staff and many prominent men from the Hoosier State are speeding towards this city to attend the unveiling, and their special trains are due at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The Indiana monument cost \$10,006 and is the largest and handsomest of all those which have been built here by the States to commemorate those who died in the old prison. The mosolith will be unveiled by Mrg. Florence Unthank Sherman and Miss Mary J. Diags.

at Woods Hole; the Mohawk at New York; the Onondaga at Norfolk; the Apache at Baltimore; the Pamilco at Newbern, N. C.; the Seminole at Wil-mington, N. C. Last year revenue cutters afforded aid to shout 150 ver-sels in distress, which with their cargoes were valued at nearly \$7,000,-

POLITICAL DEBT TO BE PAID.

Zach McGhee Says That the Illinois
Representative is as Certain of Being Re-Elected Speaker as Taft is
to Recome President—It's All Talk
About Presidential Pressure to Be
Brought to Bear, Though Tatt
Could Prevent His Election if He
Undertook Such a Thing—Putting
Cannon Back as Speaker a Republican Debt That Will Be Paid For
Benefit of the Tariff Grafters—No
Taft-Cannon Friction.

BY ZACH M'GHEE.

characteristics of the institution has cannon is as certain to be Speaker of the institution. The committee or againsed to-day, or which he is a member, intends to take advantage of the Lincoin centennary February 12th, 1909, to raise \$500,000 to be known as the Lincoin centennary February 12th, 1909, to raise \$500,000 and an endowment fund. For the benefit of the university, which now has \$600 acres of land, buildings worth \$150,000 and an endowment of \$100,000.

In a letter to General Howard from President Roosevelt and read at to-day's meeting, the President says in part.

'Just a word once again to wish you all good fortune in what you are doing for Lincoin Memorial University. I hope that the hundredth antiversary of Mr. Lincoin's birth will see you with the full endowment of the university which you so need and which in the interest of the beople at large it is so desirable that you should have. There could be not office as the Bellet That the Curolina, Clinchield & Ohile Railroad Will Use the C. & W. C. Tracks to Reach the Scaboard—Officials Will Not Talk.

Special to The Ohserver.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 25.—The their of Harry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line; Vice President Ellioft; Michael Jenkina, a large total Distriction of Mr. Taft's most ardent the Coast Line; Vice President Elliott; Michael Lenkina, a large total Coast Line; Vice President Coast Line; Vice President Elliott; Michael Jenkina, a large total Coast Line; Vice President Coast Line; Vice President Coast Line; Vice President Co

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Vice President of the Standard Oil

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New York, Nov. 25.—Detailed information on the magnitude and diversity of the business of the Standard Oil Company was given by John D. Archboid, vice president of the company, on the resumption of ais testimony to-day in the hearing of the Federal suit to dissolve the oil combination. Mr. Archboid asserted that it was the Standard which, by eliminating the jobbers and retailers, stepped in and greatly reduced the price of oil to the consumer. The hearings were adjourned to-day after a brief session until next Mouday, when Mr. Archboid will resume his testimony.

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That even those closely identified with the Standard in its early days did not recognize its future possibilities was brought out to-day when Mr. Archbold said that in the eighties, fears were widespread that the supply of crude oil would be depleted, and that accordingly he parted with some of his trust shares at seventy and eighty cents on the dollar, Much of the day was spent in spreading upon the record figures showing the production and consumption of oil in the period of years between 1882 and the present time.

EXTORTION OF JOBBERS AND RETAILERS.

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Morits Rosenthal, of counsel for the Standard Oil Company, developed from Mr. Archboid that the Jobber and retailer exacted extortionate profits in the early days, which caused complaint, and the Standard tried to get closer to the consumer. Oil was taken in bulk cars instead of barrels to the marketing centres, where it was distributed to the consumer.

Mr. Archboid 'said the production sort crude oil in Pennsylvania was 5,280,745 barrels in 1870, and that the maximum of production was reached in 1891 with 23,009,235 barrels, in West Virginia the maximum of production was reached in 1891 with 23,009,235 barrels, in West Virginia the maximum of crude oil produced was 16,195,545 barrels. Since that time there has been a lessen's two trude oil production in those States.

The mid-continent fields which include Kamsas, Oklahoma and contiguous States, said Mr. Archboid, showed a constantly increasing producing properties in 1850, when the "shut in" movement started.

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ive capacity of the mid-continent fields when it was first discovered, and said:

"I said at the time that I would undertake to drink all the oil that was produced in that section."

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An adjournment until next Monday was then taken.

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The aggregate amount realized on the capture plant, including \$275,800 insurance money will be in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

The stockholders loss everything and to some it means much.

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WANTS TO UPLAFT NEGROES.

Booker T. Washington Has Conferences With the President and as a Result a Negro Uplift Contrivance May Be Attached to the Present Parmers Uplift Outfit.

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Washington, Nov. 25.

If the present President just had a little longer lease on his job, he would in the opinion expressed about Washington to his farmers uplift commission a new for uplift commission. Booker T. Washington has been in conference with the President twice to-day and the two have discussed the coclological conditions of the negro in which the President says he is deeply interested. The exact result of the conference has not been announced, but it is expected that if another uplift does not come from it there will he an additional aplifting contrivance at tached to the farmers uplift commission as as to uplift also the negro and his sociological conditions.

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SAYS IT HAS HELPED CONSUMER CREDITORS BUY IN FOR \$160.00

in 1966 the total consumption of oil by the Standard Oil Company was 64,958,301 barrels.

AT FIRST HAD LITTLE OPINION OF MID-CONTINENT FIELDS.

Mr. Archbold laughingly said that he had little opinion of the productive capacity of the mid-continent push matters.