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#### USED BAZOR TOCUT THROAT & DAY'S SALISBURY NEWS WANTED: HIGH SILK HATS WILL PAY HOMAGE TO LINCOLS. FORECASTOF WEEK'S NEWS THE ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT Final Preparations Made For the CONGRESS WILL BE VERY BUSY WILL CONTINUE IN CALIFORNIA FORMAL CEREMONY WEDNESDAY TOLD WIFE WAS GOING TO SHAVE DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FROCK COATS TO GO WITH THEM.

James M. Hyatt, a Well-to-Do Busi- Executive ness Man of Asheville, Chooses Sunday Morning as the Time and His Razor as the Weapon of Self Detruction-Driven to the Rash Act by Continued III Health-Telling His Wife That file is Going Shave, Hyatt Goes to Room and Locks Himself in, Then Slashing His Throat—Wife Finds Him Few ents Later in Pool of Blood,

and He Dies Before Physician Ar-

rives. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 7 .- Telling his wife

that he was going downstairs to shave, James M. Hyati. a prominent night to set a date for the holding business man of this place, this morn- of the primary to name a candidate ing shortly after 8 o'clock picked up for mayor and two candidates for ing shortly after 8 o'clock picked up his razor and other shaving material, went downstairs, locked all the doors John M. Julian is chairman of the guest for two days, the citizens who and slashed his throat with the rasor, committee and will come up dying soon after the act was discovered by Mrs. Hyatt. No cause other than III health can be assaigned for in the Legislature this week to perthe rash act.

and came here a number of years ago first week of the term should the from the country. He engaged in criminal docket be disposed of bethe mercantile business, and at the it now is the civil docket cannot be riages, a committee on the hanguet time of his suicide was a member of gone into until Monday of the sec-ond week, even though the criminal docket is disposed of before that met. He had made money by close time. failed and since that time he had recorder's court to be established in been unable to give personal attention some taking the view that it would

to his business. When he picked up his razor for a shave this morning, he gave no inti-mation that he purposed self-destructe his business. tion. After he had been gone sev- trates' courts as many cases now tion. After he had been gone sev-eral minutes, Mrs. Hyatt had occasion before the recorder for a hearing. to go downstairs and, trying the door. It will entirely do away with the found it locked. She tried another mayor's court in Salisbury and the ceived no response, and becoming cases. alatmed called her neighbors. The WILL BEGIN LAYING RAILS TOdoor was forced and Hyatt was found in a pool of blood, with his the Piedmont Carolina Rallway Comthroat cut from ear to ear. He died pany, the new electric line for this city, will begin to-morrow on the before the arrival of a physician-

## BRYAN DENIES THE STORY.

Gives Out Statement at Jacksonville in Which He Stamps as False the Reported Automobile Accident.

Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville at 7 o'clock this morning from De-are many beautiful building lots, and land and emphatically denies the it is expected that some story sent out last night regarding the alleged automobile accident near Council street will not be begun until Tarpon Springs, in which it was said the line is completed to the court again and pass in review. house. that he was badly injured and under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

cousin William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the re- ODD FELLOWS TO MEET port of the accident he stamped it as false, gaying that he was in Lakeland anti moon Saturday, when he left visor of the thirteenth I. O. O. F. district super-fer Deland, speaking there Saturday district, has called the semi-annual

Committée Will Meet Time For to Select Saturday Municipal Primary - Recorder's Court Will Materially Affect Magis - Recorder's trates' Courts-Actual Work of Laying Rails For Piedmont Caro-lina Railway to Be Started Yo-Bay-Thirteenth District Odd Fei-10 lows to Have Semi-Annual Meeting at Spencer - Tuse Chickens Belonging' to Professor and Janitor-But Six Rooms Vacated by Saloons Now Unoccupied. Observer Bureau, 421 North Main Street,

Salisbury, Feb. 7.

The Democratic executive com nittee of the city will meet Saturday from Raleigh next Saturday for the pur-A bill will probably be introduced step was the appointment of several mit the taking up of the civil docket ship runs into the thousands. There he rash act. Hyatt was a man 40 years of age Rowan Superior Court during the and a committee on the river recepthe

met. He had made money by close time. attention to business and was well-to-There has been some discussion as then there are sub-committees on menu cards and music and deporations do. A year or more ago his health to whether or not the Rowan county and souvenirs and many other things. April would affect magistrates' courts, not to any noticeable extent, but found it locked. She tried another mayor's court in Salisbury and the dred committeemen who find the day of the day of the day of the day set for Judge Taft's arrival fast ap-locked. She called to Hyatt but relocked. She called to Hyatt, but re- time taken up in the trial of petty minus the precious articles and little

## DAY. The actual work of laying rails for

fuir ground end of the road and it proposed to have this portion of the line in operation from Main street by the 15th of May. The route from the court house to the fair grounds will be out West Council streat to Caldwell, South Caldwell to Inniss Caldwell. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.-William and down Units to the fair grounds, Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville M L Tackson Western Railroad at Mr.

Forthcoming Visit of President-Elect Taft to New Orleans Creates Endless Embarrassment to Thousands of Committeemen and Incidentally the Market on This Combination of Faultless Apparel is Hopelessly Cor4 acred-More Committeemen by Far Than There Are Slik Hats and Frock Costs to Clothe Them and There's the Rub-Mr. Taft to Reach the Crescent City Thursday and Will Be the Central Figure of Elaborate Programme

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7 .- Quotations on high silk hats , and , frock coats have taken a sudden jump in the local market and its all on account of Judge William Howard Taft. When it became definitely known that the President-elect would return

from Panama via New Orleans next assumed the task of making plans for the entertainment of the distinguished dozen committees and their memberis a committee on the land reception tion, a committee on invitations and a committee on parade, a committee on

and a committee on hotel accommo dations. These are but a few of the numerous committees appointed, and COMMITTEEMEN DESPONDENT. It has been officially announced that everybody who appears in con-

nection with the reception before 6 o'clock in the evening must wear the conventional frock coat and high silk hat. On account of climatic conditions and for various other reasons this combination has never been popular one in New Orleans and in consequence there are several hun-

hope of securing them. The President-elect is to arrive at the mouth of the river late next Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

There he is to leave the battleship North Carolina and ge aboard the lighthouse tender Oleander. The Oleander will put him aboard the scout cruiser Birmingham and the Birmingham will bring him within sight of New Orleans where he will be put aboard the steamer General Newton and brought-to the landing.

WILL PARADE STREETS./ The parade will trayerse the principal' streets of the city and will be brought to a halt at the city hall where President-elect Taft will be forhandsome mally and officially welcomed to New that section Orleans by Mayor Martin Behrman. homes will be erected in that section at an early day. Work on East The President-elect will also make a speech and then the parade will start

At 9 o'clock the same evening the This city had a variety of weather President-elect and Mrs. Taft will attreatment in a Tampa note: (Mr. Bryan upon reaching Jackson-wille this morning was met by his wille this mornings as met by his weather man could not miss it, what-

Celebration of the Centenary of the War President's Birth-Corner Stone of a Memorial Hall to Be Veto Message the Chief Matter on Laid by President Roosevelt. the Programme-The Iducoln Cel-

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7 .- Some of the first citizens of the United States will pay homage to Abraham Lincoln at the old homestead of the Lincoln family in Larue county, Kentucky, on the occasion, of President centenary, February 13th, when the corner stone of a marble memorial hail will be laid by President Roose

The last preparations were made yesterday. Five trains will be run to Hodgenville from Louisville on Febbe surcharged with patriotism. sentiment, newly aroused by the ap-proach from the East of the battleship ruary 13bb to carry the various delefleet and intensified by the anti-alien Re gations. Representatives of the publican and Democratic committees struggle on the Pacific coast will be the subject of discussion or reconsidof Kentucky will have places of the inspiration of countless orations Cardinal Gibbons will not be able on Friday when the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham to be present to pronounce the invo- Lincoln will be observed more widely Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss perhaps than upon any previous Febcation. Roosevelt will be members the President's perty. When K of ruary 12th Ken Daily wireless messages will tell of tucky women learned that they were the proudest naval force affoat, hurcoming they became alive with interrying to a home port, where will

found a The first train will leave Louisville reported to be rampant among officers early Friday morning to carry all who desire to reach the farm in time to and men. About half of the passage across the Atlantic will be made durcoam over the acres where Lincoin ing the present week.

played as a child. The second train will carry a band, 60 militiamen, 18 The anti-Japanese measures intro cavalrymen and 50 newspaper isen. The third train will hear Federal and and Nevada will be the subject of Confederate veterans who are to act earnest debate-in those States, and of as escorts to the President, velerans of the Spanish war and Governor Auserious consideration at Washington. gustus E. Willson and his staff. The fourth train, will carry Louisville business men, while the fifth will bear Louisville the bill passed by the Assembly, dethe President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Secreownership of land or land mortgages tary of War Luke E. Wright. Asiatic force by Senate amendments.

Lincoln's Birthday to Be Generally Observed.

ington as to the outcome in Cali-New York, Feb. 7 .- The progress at Washington, of the measure to make February 12th a national holiday has fornia. stimulated interest in the centenary anniversary of Lincoln's birth, which will be observed next Friday throughout the country. Strictly speaking there can be no national holiday, for in this matter the States make their own legislation and this measure, if it becomes a law, will apply in a legal sense only to the District of Columbia, the Territories and Federal institutions. Eight States have made February 12th a holiday. but the observance this year will not be limited to these States.

At Springfield; Ill., there will be addresses by William J. Bryan, Ambasador Bryce and Ambaasador Jusser-President-elect Taft will speak and. at a banquet at New Orleans and Vice President-elect Sherman will make an address at the chamber of commerce dinner at Pittsburg. At noon United States Senator Lodge will address the Massachusetts Legislature at Boston. In New York City there will be several notable Lincoln dinners.

NEGRO LABORERS THREATENED Self-Styled Night-Riders in Georgia Propose to Kill Workmen If They Do Not Clear Out.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 7 .--- Considerable excitement was caused at Pearson, a small station 30 miles northoss this morning when

The Consideration of the President's It is Expected That the Further Agi- Senate and House Will Assemble in tation the Coming Week Will Causo the President to Show His Hand-Copy of Roosevelt's Telegram the Speaker of the House Made Public-Schate Will Take # Fling at the Japanese Question To-Day-National Authorities Will Prohably Throw Additional Light on the Reasons For Opposing the Passage of the School BHI, Which Seems to Concern the President Most.

Rooseven Very Much-The Elec-toral College to Meet Wednesday. The domestic news this week will Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7 - Japan The ese legislation will be to the fore this week in both branches of the California Legislature. Two bills will be cration in the Assembly on Wednesday. One of these, already passed by

> powers municipalities to segregate in learesidential quarters all undestrable the homesickness be inimical to the purpose in and morals of the communities health

between this time and Wednesday it the families of Senators, Representa-is expected national authorities with fives and officials of the government. throw additional light on the subject duced in the Legislatures of California. It is supposed that this will show the

true state of diplomatic negotiations ble at noon as usual now pending between Sapan and the called to order by their respective United States, and reveal the reason It is confidently expected by some of for Mr. Roosevelt's numerous telethe leading legislators of Nevada that grams to the Governor urging postponement of further action on antisigned to exclude Japanese from the Japanese legislation.

The following telegram has been in that State will be shorn of its anti- sent by President Roosevelt; Washington, D. C., Feb. 6. "Hon Philip A. Stratton, Speaker

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#### of the Assembly, "Sacramento, Cal.

"Please accept the expression This uncasiness may be due to a doubt as to the exact strength of anti- profound obligation on behalf of the Japanese sentiment. When it was American people as a whole for generally believed that the Presi- high and patriotic services you high and patriotic services you are dent's influence had forestalled radi- rendering. I have unlimited couff cal action the Assembly passed the dence in the same good sense and school segregation measure which the right mindedness of the people of the President later declared to be the State of California. I know that they most offensive of the bills introduced, appreciate that the national govern-

in the Assembly on Friday of last ends that California has in view while week and secured a postponement of at the same time preserving unbroka vote of reconsideration until next en the relations of respect and good Wednesday, when the advocates of will with a great and friendly nation; the bill may force the public revela- and therefore I am sure the people of tion of the reasons which the speak. California will support you in taking er intimaged that he had, but could the position you have taken, which is not make known for believing the so eminently in the interests not only

> fornia "THEODORE ROQSEVELT."

The Senate will take a fling at the

Other events of interest" will be the arrival at New Orleans from Pan- Japanese question to-morrow. al at New Orleans from Pan-President-elect Taft, the debate will be upon the report of the man have received \$21 votes "soucation association already that no action be taken at this segalon on any of the bills introduced in the Legislature tending to interrupt

A busy week is in promise for Conthe relations between Japan and the a general order for a suspension of United States.

"THE MAN WHO DARED" DEAD. House Tuesday probably will pass John B. Móran, of Suffolk the President's to a discussion 01 Massachusetts, Passes Away in Aricourse in vetoing the census bill. It zona-How He Gained His Sobri-WILL HURT AMERICAN TRADE, is confidently expected that the committee on census will recommend that quet. Boston, Feb. 7 .- John B. Moran, Proposed French Tariff Revision Will it be passed again regardless of the district attorney of Suffolk county. Seriously Affect the United Statesveto, and that an immediate effort who died last night in Phoenix, Ariz. thus to dispose of it will be made. Change Will Cut Off Entirely the Cheaper Lines of Machine-Made Goods-Some Action Will Be where he was seeking to restore his The general opinion is that the comhealth, had gained the popular sobribe mittee's recommendation will quet of "The man who dares." Necessary on the Part of the United adopted by the House. Legislation In 1906 he ran for Governor on four relating to the canal zone also may States. tickets-as Democrat, Prohibitionist, Independence Leaguer and Citizen-Washington, Feb. receive attention from the House on tariff experts do not view with com-Tuesday. and lost the election to Governor placency the probability that the French government within the next On Wednesday the House, it is ex-Guild, Republican, by a narrow marpected, will dispose of the bill providgin. In the campaign he summarily discharged his three managers and ing for the Agricultural Department. ear will put into operation a re-This will be followed by the Indian vined tariff, which, it is believed, whil conducted his campaign alone, appropriation bill which the House nave the effect of seriously discrimi-At one time he summoned the enwill consider fortunate if it passes nating against imports into France tire Massachusetts Legislature before from the United States. Under the before the close of the week. the grand jury to give evidence as present tariff law, the United States PENAL CODE BILL. to alleged bribery in the "anti-bucket s compelled to pay the maximum rate If time permits the House will give shop bill." Eventually one member on all importations, which fact is attention during the week to the penof the Legislature was expelled on sufficient practically to prohibit the al code bill, an effort to amend which charges of having received a bribe. importation of many articles of Amerwill be made by the addition of legisnominally a Democrat, Although can production. lation on the liquor question. Sharp Mr. Moran refused to support Bryan A very pertinent fact to be considantagonism to the amendment may the recent presidential campaign in: ered in this situation is the result in its failure either in the and allied himself with the Inde and allied himself with the inde-pendence League. He was 50 years French-Canadian treaty, now being concluded, under which, it is said. House or in conference. old. Canada is to receive all the minimum

Joint Session at 1 O'clock and Rat-ify the Choice of a Majority of the ople-Simplicity Dignity and Will Mack Every Feature of the Programme-Houses Will Assem ble Separately First and the Senate Will Then Proceed to the House Hall Where the Vote Will Be Fished Out of the Official Box in Alphabetical Order-An Interesting Event in the Political History of the Country.

Washington, Feb. 7 -- The formal ratification of the election of William Howard Taff. of Ohio, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York be President and Vice President of the l'nited States, respectively, to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives next Wednesday, will the House, segregates Japanese in beine of the most ceremonia, eventspublic schools, while the other em- attending the political life of Amer-

Simplicity and dignity will mark aliens whose presence might, in the (tor) feature of this function, which pinion of the boards of supervisors will be witnessed by the two houses of Congress, by members of the diplomatic corps, by leading officials of It is the school bill that most deep-concerns President Roosevelt, and semblage consisting of members of the families of Senators, Representa-

WILL ASSEMBLE AT NOON. The Senste and House will assem-After being presiding officers and listening to the usual prayers by their chaplains the Schate will proceed to the hall of the House.

The ceremony will begin at 1 Shortly before that time clock. Vice President Fairbanks will leave his chair as presiding officer of the Senate, preparatory to leading the procession of Senators to the House wing of the Capitol. The assistant doorkeepers of the Senate, carrying two boxes containing the electoral by Mr. votes previously received Fairbanks from special messengers from the several States, will closely

follow the Vice President. Speaker Cannon will be informed of the coming of the Senate and Rep-Opponents of the measure did not ment is at this moment engaged in resentatives occupying seats on his dare meet the test of a second vote doing everything it can to achieve the right hand will vacate them in order

After taking the seat provided for him at the right of the Speaker and being presented with the gavel, Mr. Fairbanks will unlock the wooden toxes, and open the packages in alphabetical order, handing the certificates to the four tellers, Senators Burrows, of Michigan, and Bailey, of Texas, and Representatives Ga of West Virginia, and Russell, of Tex-

as. When the counting has been concluded showing that Taft and Sher-The Bryan and Kern 162, the Vice President will inquire whether any one desires to file, a protest against the result as announced, and in the absonce of such protest he will declare the successful candidates duly elected.

This simple function performed, the Senate will return to its chamber. and both bodies will resume the or-dinary work of legislation.

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passage of such an act by the Legisla- of the American people as a whole, ture would have a most serious effect bat especially of the State of Callupon international relations. MR TAFT'S RETURN.

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Interest-Anti-Japanese

cure for

ANTI-JAP AGITATION.

There is more uneasiness in Wash-

From Panania Matters of Patriothe

In California and Nevada Will Be

Subjects For Debate in Those States, While the Sciuction Will Continue to Worry President

Measures

ama of ama of President-elect Tart, the committee on executive communica-meeting on that day of the electoral committee on executive communicacollege, and the sessions of the re-Iglous begun at Chicago.

gress. Beginning on Monday under of the rules for the consideration of miscellaneous bills on the calendar,

for Deland, spearing there at midnight for Jacksonville. dogs, No. 226, Spencer, March 26th. Mr. Bryan is in perfect health and 1999. The opening session will be expressed himself as being pleased at gin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon: his reception here. Long before 1 the night session at 7 o'clock. Seven o'clock this afternoon the Duvall lodges in Rowan county, three Theatre was packed to standing room Davidson, two in Davie and one in only, at least 3,000 persons being Stanly compose the district. turned away at the doors. The lecture, the "Prince of Peace," was de-Superior Court convenes to-morrow, livered here and was well received. Judge Jones presiding. It will be Mr. Bryan being accorded ovation Mr. Bryan left Jackbeing for civil cases. There is after ovation. capital case sonville at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Dufuniak Springs, Fla. in jall.

#### Macon Has \$40,000 Fire.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 7 .- Fire originating in a cottage on Wilder street in meeting of the First Methodist congre-11 gation will be held. There will be short south Macon, this morning at o'clock, driven by a stiff wind rapid- talks by persons representing the differby spread to adjoining dwellings, re-switting in the complete destruction of programme closes with a social feature twenty-six residences, the loss on in the Sunday school annex. It is probuildings and personal property posed to have four of these mass meet-amounting to approximately \$40,000, lngs during the year.

The residences were substantial Mr. Thomas M. Kesler, manager of the cottages situated on Pebble and Salisbury Dry Goods Company, has se-Wilden streets, and were occupied by cured the store-room on North Main white residents. The fire being outside the city

The fire being outside the city rence as a grocery store and will open boundary it was some time before the up a 5 and 10-cent store. He will still city fire department was ordered out. retain the management of the Salisbury Fer two hours the fire burned un- Dry Goods Store. Approximately \$14,000 checked. worth of personal property was destroyed.

### Fire Destroys Tenant House in Crab front of the jail and around the court Orchard

had been standing in the court yard A tenant house on the farm of Mr. N. S. Alexander in Crab Orchard since the Eitchin rally during the cam-township was burned to the ground paign. What disposition is to be made of yesterday afternoon about \$ o'clock. The fire started in a defectivo fiue and, the building being a one-story awarded the contract to make a frame structure and located where to Durham county and \$700 has be fire-fighting facilities were available, the flames made quick work of the house. It was occupied by the family of Ison Stover, one of the hard-st kind of work ever executed, every church working and most deserving colored schoolhouse, road and many of the men in the county. They lost practically all their household goods and on. He has made these maps for other The house was worth about counties in the State. clothing. \$500 and the goods were valued at several hundred.

#### Big Yards in North Charlotte.

The development of the North other room is vacant owing to a pool Charlotte yards of the Southern Rail- room moving into a former saloon locaway is such as to astonish pergons tion, making a total of only six rooms who have not kept track of the company's operations in that section of up of the sixteen saloons. the city. A roundhouse, a modern coal shute far in advance of the one which has been previously used near the uptown station, and dozens and dozens of sidetracks are a few of the results accomplished. Most of \*he freight trains are made up there now. All trains on the main line pass beseath the arching roof of the coal shute which spans the tracks.

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#### Interdenominational Sunday School Convention.

Special to The Observer. Fort Mill, S. C., Feb. 7 .- An Interlenominational Sunday achool conantion representing all the schools Mill township was organized of Fort re this afternoon. Near hools were represented Nearly all the by dele-Hill, the county chairman, was present, together with Miss Mamia Steele, of Rock Hill, the coust Mamia Mr. W. W. Bayee, of Rock Hill, the county secrethe success of the meeting.

ever his prediction had been. SPENCER.

The February term of Rowan

street formerly occupied by J. D. Law-

ouse and removed the platform which

ONLY SIX VACANT ROOMS.

o'clock in the First Baptist church, and

at this meeting the principal business to

be transacted will be along the lines of

charity. It was through the efforts of

as the Associated Charities of Salisbury

was isonched and reports from the va-

Last sight some rascal visited the city

school promises and stole eighteen chick-

ens belonging to Prof. I. C. Griffin and

rious committees will be received at the

stole PROFESSOR'S CHICKENS.

of New Orleans. Mr. W. R. Bean, district superentertained the same afternoon at the Country Club.

The festivities will be brought to a close with a big banquet Friday evening at the Hotel Grunewald. Cardinal Gibbons has wired from Baltimore that he will reach New Orleans Tues day and will deliver the invocation at the banquet. The President-elect will leave

a. m. Saturday for Cincinnati 9:20 over the Quean & Crescent routs.

MR. TAFT LEAVES COLON. two-weeks term, the second week D.C Cruiser North Carolina Bears the for trial at this term President-Elect Toward New Or-jeans, Which Port He Expects to and only about two dozen prisoners Make Thursday-Not Prepared Rev. S.B. Turrentine announces that Now to Talk Abont His Impressions

Wednesday night of this week a mass of the Canal. Colon, Feb. 7 --- President-elect William H. Taft and party left here at 6 o'clock this evening on board the cruiser North Carolina for New Or-

leans accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embark ing Mr. Taft gave out the following: "I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organ better than ever before,

zation esprit de corps excellent and the de termination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of I am sure that this the canal. A force of county convicts vesterday impressed itself upon every one of the crime. afternoon cleared away the fence around board of visiting engineers as it has the old jail, leveled off the grounds in

upon me. With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans.

County Surveyor C. M. Miller has been Governor Mendeles and a large awarded the contract to make a map of gathering were present at the dock ap to bld the President-elect farewell propriated for the work. Mr. Miller is Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chief an expert in this line and his map of engineer, of the canal, accompanied Taft on the North Carolina. He Rowan is one of the finest pieces of this Mr will proceed to Washington to discuss the matter of appropriations neceshomes of farmers being indicated theresary for the completion of the work. As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away,

Mr. Taft bowed and called out, hugh-"Keep your eye on that sub ing. Of the sixteen business houses occupied terranean lake at Gatun." by saloons in this city prior to January During his ten days here Mr. Taft. ist, only five are now vacant, though one accompanied on many occasions by the special engineers who came to isthmus with him, visited every the His influence section of the canal.

now unoccupied on account of the closing was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling between various fac The Salisbury Pastors' Association will tions that have been opposing each hold its first monthly meeting since its other since the last election. organization to-morrow morning at 19

Cardinal Gibbons Goes to New Orleans. Baltimore, Feb. 7.-Cardinal Gib-bons left to-day for New Orleans to.

the ministers that the organization known Taft and deliver the invocation.

Wright to Show Rome How to Fir. Rome, Feb. 7 .- It is stated that Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplarlist, now at 'Pau, will come here some time in March for the purpose of giving instruction to two Italian aeronauts. It is understood that he

thirteen the property of Mr. Cranford, the school junitor. The thief, as a joke or to show that he was possessed of a will make at least twenty flights and strenk of humor, left two old roosters and will receive \$12,000 for his work. a stilling hen undisturbed. Some of Prospending awalle here with friends .- Renfessor Griffin's lowis were full-blooded Plymouth Blocks which he valued very resentative Julian spent to-day at home with his family .- Mr. Charles Arey, of to-morrow.

Dr. Oscar Wilson, of Chapel Hill, is | Chattanooga, is here for a few days.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock a re ception will be tendered the Presi-dent-elect by the colored Y. M. C. A. it became known that five negroes employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is building a new depot at Mrs. Taft will be that place, had received warnings "night-riders" to self-styled

from leave the community forthwith or death would be meted out to them. Two netices were received by the negro carpenters as foilows: "You negro carpenters: We give you until Saturday night to leave here under penalty of death.

"NIGHT-RIDERS." The depot at Pearson was burned on October 10th and the origin of the fire is declared to have been incen-Special agents of the Atlantic Coast Line have arrived there to in-

vestigate the threats of the so-called 'night-riders" and it is announced that arrests will probably follow within a few days.

# POLICE AT A STANDSTILL.

Final Autopsy on Body of Vandalia, Gtrl Fails to Reveal Cause of O., Death.

Dayton, O., Feb. 7 .- With the conclusion of a microscopic examination of the stomach in search of possible traces of poison, the final autopsy n the body of Elizabeth Fulhart, of Vandalia, O., Dayton's latest murder victim, 'to-day failed to reveal the mmediate cause of the girl's death The only tangible theory left. the office say, is that the girl may have the been drugged for brutal purposes, which accidentally proved fatal, and g of the body thrown into the abandoned has clatern to cover up the traces of the

Roy Cooly, a close friend of Misa Fulhart, who was detained by the there will also be spasmodic efforts police for examination, was released to secure the confirmation of Colector Albert Wilkle, reputed to be o-dáv the girfs fiancee; still is held, but it is expected that he too will be reased soon. Chief Allaback said tonight:

There is absolutely nothing new I believe, however, that we will make at least one arrest early this week.

Archhishop Farley Roasts the Stage New York, Feb. 7 .- "The stage is orse to-day than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in-his sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral to-day. He was preaching of the influence of a bad example. The archbishop said;

"All about us, men, and women are hoart setting evil examples. Men with age often inspire with evil the minds of the young. They go to the places and to the theatres in public shamelessness and they bring with them youngsters' who cannot escape corruption .- We-see to-day men and women who aught to know better bringing the young to these orgies of bacealty."

## The Rice Supply Estimated.

ana Farmers' Association, has given

of clean and rough rice in Louisiana ad 917,000 in Texas, of which latter 518,666 is rough.

acks will be needed for seed, leaving total available supply of 1,417,500 sacks.

Georgian Killed'in Runaway Accident, Fort Meade, Fla., Feb. 7.-W. C. Fisher, of Baxley, Ga., was instantly killed here to day when he was thrown accident, his spinal cord being broken The body will be shipped to Baxley

Houston, Tex., Feb. 7.--A. E. Groves, secretary of the Texas-Louisi-

mor. pay his senual wait to his brother, out an estimate of the rice now held While in that city he will attend that by farmers and by mills. According dinner to be given to President-elast to his figures there are \$60,000 sacks

Mr. Groves estimates that 300,000

The Senate will return to the appropriation calendar Tuesday or Wednesday. The naval bill with its two big battleships and other provis-

ions for the increase of the navy will be reported early in the week. It probable that the conference report on the legislative, executive and dicial appropriation bill will be made during the week.

If Carter will call up his postal savings bank bill, and it is probable that Crum, of South Carolina. His most enthusiastic supporters are, however, becoming convinced that all attempts

the Senate and House will hold their regular quadrennial joint session for the purpose of verifying the count of electoral vote for President and ouster.

Rumor of Big Railroad Combination

George W. Stevens, of the Ghesapeake & Ohio to-day positively denied the rumor, emanating from Chi-cago yesterday to the effect that a Dead Rabbi. New York, Feb. 7 .- There remarkable outpouring of all nationgreat combination of railroads, in-

the Educational Alliance.

services in the synagogue.

services.

organizations participated

women prominent in financial and

benevolent circles took part in the

Rabbi Radin died last Friday at the

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Chicago authorized to speak for the the streets in the tenement district to witness the passing of the funeral Chesapeake & Ohio. Fred W. Scott, the local member procession of Dr. Adolph M. Radin

of the syndicate which is reported to pastor of the People's synagogue of have recently purchased the controlling interest in the Chesapeake & Ohio, declined to make any statement whatever concerning the ru-

# Alleged Swindler Heid For the Mis-

New York, Feb. 7 .--- John R. Dobins, arrested Saturday on charges that he was a fugitive from justice and was wanted in Princeton, Mo., in connection with the alleged larceny of \$30,000 in cash and jewels, was held

in \$5,000 bail for further hearing Tuesday. Dobbins' wife and a man named

Dobbins, were discharged. In arraigning Dobbins to-day, the

was a sheltered one, it was thought mains on board. on a horse race.

UNDER THE COURT'S EYE.

The new French tariff, increasing, as it does, the difference between the Attorney General of Missouri Explains That This is the Only Way in Which maximum and minimum rates, will the Oil Octopus Can Do Business. affect the United States more Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7 .- Attor- any other commercial nation in the ney General Major, in a statement world. This country is now the only issued to-night relative to the motion commercially important country, the importations of which remain subject for modification of judgment of ouster In most cases to the French maximum. filed by the Standard Oil Company, This change will be sufficient

tariff. This change will be sumpress to entirely stop the importation of the cheaper lines of machine-made The proposed modification is not to an offer to do business in partnership with the State, but that the judgment goods on which the margin of profit of ouster be modified and the matter is small, and the tariff discrimination sufficient to wipe out this margin in abeyance and in the mean altogether. time permit the company to do bush

It is the opinion of government exness under the eye of the court of the State. If the court desired it could, perts here that such action on the part of France makes absolutely necunder the modification proceed at any essary a dual tariff on the part of the time to render a judgment of final United States, and that the new law "Unless the modification as pro-

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being framed by Congress must conposed the State could control the price of the products and prevent the company from recouping its losses in The records of the tain provisions for both minimum and The records of the bureau of statis-

rates of the French tariff.

tics show that the total imports from France into the United States during Great Crowds Pay Final Tribute to the inst fiscal year were valued \$101,999.041, as against \$127,803,407 for the fiscal year 1907. The exports from the United States into France great combination of failt only in all the output ing of the lawish for the last year amounted to \$116,-about to be formed. Mr. Stevens faith to-day when the thousands of 123,468, as against \$113,604,692 for further stated that there is no one in dwellers on the lower East Side lined the year 1907.

#### Red Cross Gives \$250,000 to Earths qake Orphans.

Rome, Feb. 7 .- It is officially anunced that the American National Red Cross, through Ambassador Grism, has put \$250,000 at the disposal of the committee organized by Queen Helena which has undertaken the entablishment of an orphanage to be levoted to the care of children left homeless and without parents by the earthquake disaster. The institution will be called the American Red Gross The institution orphanage, and it is intended to bring up the children as agriculturists.

#### The Baltic Delayed by Tide.

Liverpool, Feb. 7 .- The White star steamer Baltic, on which Capt. Inman Sealby, who commanded the Repub uenenberg, Nova Scoila, January 28th, for New York with wood pulp. He when she went down two go off Nantucket, and "Jack", Bin went ashore shortly after dark to-night about three-quarters of a mile the wireless operator, were gers, missed the tide in the Point Judith harbor. As her position and will not arrive here morrow morning. Crowds that had she could he floated. Her crew re- been waiting to give the two 6 5.5 ovation were greatly disappointed

#### age of 60 years. For many years he had worked unceasingly on the East souri Autherities. Side for the betterment of those of the Hebrew faith. British Schooner Ashore.

Wakefield, R. L. Feb. 7 .- The hree-masted British schooner Fleetr. Captain Creaser, which left

James Lampkins, both arrested with

west of Point Judith light and inside detectives said they had learned that from a buggy in a runaway the prisoner is alleged to have t, his spinal cord being broken, dy will be shipped to Baxley Princeton, Mo., by inducing him to bet

in this direction will be futile. At 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon

Vice President of the United States.

Denied.

fines from the people." Richmond, Va., Feb. 6 .- President

opportunity permits. Senator of Indiana, said: