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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909.

and steel have determined to protect their customers and, for the present business. Since this statement was given out last Friday night by Judge Gary, chairman of the steel trusts trust have in view? At first glance attitude of confessing that even a Dingleyized billion-dollar emporation could not indefinitely defy the laws of He had them that he could yet dig high figure-the normal price plus a graft tariff-in tage of rooth de-

general will be street the great twin of a substantial and lacting process duction.

utive branch of government Presi dent Roosevelt must not have been quite himself when, moved by rive plea that the general business pan wise become uncontrollable he ex-

pressly sanctioned a transaction of more than doubtful legality and normitted this gigantic hog to swallow He only formidable competitor.

Good morning! Have you been made a Mason "at sight?"

The Lee County Times undertakes iting it to a poem, "You Kissed Me," land, "the as yet uncrowned poet lau- good blokery." Garrulous, imaginareate of Lee county." It begins

infinite rest, cooked up to thyme is going a good lickery. It to A girl

Hills of Dan. The following citation something very is from the culumns of The Reidsville Review

THE LOST BRAGGER He used to be so happy When its remembed a certain place, the tarked great and storp;
But now be dure not show he face.

Oh remember my dear friend

Is this a he at le it from
I waste you all to not forget
He was ex that a suite was firming it.
For that Friday's take he will forget. He was left and looked for in vain,

But his presence rould not be seen, by so his long walk through the rain. Here he will all book so thin

The leading manufacturers of from H pe le - of fat in the future H pe le - of fat as a visap in a saloon And steel have determined to project. And keeps it has and once feature must hear most all the time

And he was happy and gay

In the basement he dug like a nigger, And life friends said

and fro. But he did not like to go home through the Friday's rain.
TALMAGE POWELLA

a strain more subdoed. He is exident has introduced a bill to appropriate the agreements which are year and his song is neither muchful tesidence on the military reservation

THE OLD AND THE NEW What cause can be given of the change As the clock is striking the midnight For human voices can be beard as in fright. And the ringing of bells in every tower

Is it possible that o'er us a year has glided. Since has we heard this atarm?

Many deeds have been done which men are regretting. Yet they may stand till the sun's last

As proof to the work which we do. a home may have been filled with Hs the providential loss of a friend. not long and in turn reap gladness not long and we may all ascend

ig t has now parsed from mid-hour to a leeper shade. Stalk are tainkling seemingly far and ne accomplishments of 1988 are all made, What betterment shall we make in the challing best."

some are making their greatthe future will a stufe. her to the end with a clear report,

to the way have end O how awful! to meet dim on that celestial

to got seed into His fold real pov announced forever, and he builted into sorrows

His excitating arm which

when what President Roosevelt and said applift. It is full of wise loss of a friend" still, nevertheless

and notwithstanding, we ought to

W- salute Rockingham and Orange and give hall and good day to Messrs. Powell, of Nance, and Durham, of Mannville, both of whom have the assurance of our distinguished considerTHE AUMISH DUTCH AND THINGS. DEFENSE WELL PLEASED The New York Sun maintains a

to put up a job on The Observer by stolid slience as to the chinkapin, but reinforced by its Aumish Dutch, re- desperately but the court ruled the alleged product of Arthur Cope- turns to the charge on "running a against them, tive and ineffectual as it is, it is never- just before the shooting the State You alsed me my head hung low on theless entitled to its day in court, and asked:

The Missouri synonym, it is said, presumption in the explanation is him? noticeable. Apparently, the origin of gotten what it is and it doesn't make the phrase being unknown, the 'cushas been invented to explain it unning-a good history, means gothe meaning? Dutch' adjective backery' in the mean-ing of dissipated 'fast' Enter runners. Enter a hickory switch. Full explanation made while you wait.

to tunitary of hickey. drunk. 1826 that he memorized it and resited clearly of the same noble if obscure splits and 'hookey' to 'run away,' 'play unlikely ish Insteh. "To run hickory' equals to 'run bickety,' fast and hard. irizin being lost, the amateur philol-

All of which, being entirely unintelligible, answers the purpose of many another like argument. There is noth- railing." ing comparable to it in all literature Oh Baten and see it the learner are excepting the learned discourse of the He said so and said in tall. He would do as he pleased this be died benevotent-looking parson at the ounty fair who by his erudition hyp. General McCarn. notized Moses, the son of the Vicar of Wakeheld, and did him up handily. The Sun proposition, the the parson's due-ourse, meaning nothing whatever, and being therefore incontrovertible, it can afford to take on and bid us bring in another horse.

nurpose to decrive and confuse, we From him you never heard a white.

For his cad luck was on the full of the heads of Tar Heel song than any ther has and for opying "A Narrow. Escape in full and giving to it its on qualified approbation. Despite the hickory, the hickely split and the Aumish Dutch we may be friendly yet.

"Refore we come torward," that is any other forward than we are, and we are we should like to know where The the consented to write the state of the consenter of the -Charleston News and Courier

The Observer "stands" pat. As to must cred. The last vicious sentence of the above quotation it passes over

out all conflicting words, as to read and all some of things, including one

Those who expect the Legislature How time flies; flut still we are guided to rush through an extraordinarily street By God's dwn strong arm. large mass of business in its closing. "Wh more debaters than the first. A full on every occasion possible.

It appears from a Washington press dispatch that recent naval experiments make a very poor showing for wireless telephony in its present state of development. We hope wireless telephony, which, unlike wireless telegraphy, requires no experience, will soon attain usefulness, so that we can all have the chance to become heroes.

Etrat in peace, first in war, and fire stealing North Carolina's thunder It merely goes to show that the | mortal George was among American patriots what North Carolina has

been among American States. We are happy to note that the good ship North Carolina fell in with the the vale we who yet battleship fleet and headed with it for Hampton Roads. The fitness of things requires that a ship so named

should head in first. "One regretable fact is, that the comtion which bears a 'nom de carries but tittle weight."—Ashe-Same way with a good marty of the

Perhaps President Roosevelt thinks he is ex-officio right in every position

Murderer Robs Officers and Escapes. Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 22 .- After having been brought across the continent from Oregon, D. H. Meade, wanted in Scott county. Virginia, for murder,

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Coming to the point where the Coopers were approaching Carmack

"And did not your father say: There's the d-d raseal now; we will go out and shoot it out with

There's Senator Carmack; I want to that you broke your promise to go with talk to him." Will you say what Senator Commands was doing with that pistol from

the time you saw him draw it until on got in his line of fire?" lie was holding it behind Mrs. Eastman ready to shoot." But he did not shoot until you got

around the pole, did he?" He said the stone from his scarf pin was blown out by the oncussion from Senator Carmack's

What was Senator Carmack doing fall." then you began to fire?

and you did not draw your revolver wife what had happened and return to until you were shot?" I did not. I was shot before I

can't say, he may have been

Robin showed the jury the scar excepting the learned discourse of the made by the wound in his shoulder. Is not the wound or course of the distinctly upward?" Apparently.

> CAL COURSE Did you, in the spring of 1908, to

Carmack with profane oaths and biter language I did not not use profane or bitter

language. I may have criticised the Senator's political course." G-d d-m Senator Carmack?

No. sir, I did not Did you use that langauge about Senator Carmack in his senatorial ontest with Governor Taylor?" No. sir, for I was a warm suppoprt er of Senator Carmack in that race. The Attorney General foundered a

back to the time of the shooting "As the Senator drew his revolver Robin testified. 'I moved in and the Mr. R. A. Safrit, aged 66, answered Eastmans moved over towards the the summons. He was paralyized last inside of the walk."

Friday and from the first there was

The counsel for the State consulted moment and then to the surprise of everyone the Attorney General

"That is all, your honor witness briefly.

desire to make a statement, said Robin "On cross-examination was asked 'If I was armed when talked to Governor Patterson." want to say that the Governor

SHARP CALLED. He was then excused and John D. to the stand. He was quesoned by General Meeks. Sharp is a all athletic, dark man of middle age, sair sprinkled with gray, and plercing He said he had been con three terms, sheriff two terms and Representative one suid he was away from Nashville for vernor Patterson to get the latter's who had enlisted in the army harp said that being tired from this he slept until nearly 11 a m. day of the shooting. He did not ing the shooting nor the night before, communicated. either of them the night before or "I saw Colonel Cooper in the Maxwell house about

m. that day," Sharp testified. poke and passed on "About 4 p. m. I met Representa-tive Matthews. While there talking Gathering of Citizens to Make Furcopers came up. Was there any agreement to meet

There was not." "What happened?" Colonel Cooper asked me to go to the

lovernor's manalon and I agreed. We sentioned on the walk until Robin saw Carmack, and that then Robin tried to get his father away. Sharp said that he hen turned and walked toward his own

When about haif way across the street. ne sald, he furned and looked down the

Why did you look down the street?

DESCRIBES SHOOTING. Well many things came to my mind knew there was an unpleasant feeling Carmack. His son Robin had betraved shalety to get his father away. I turned to see what might be the result of the meeting. I saw five people. Robin was n the street. I saw the Senator step out lowerds the curbing, his hand thrown back to his hip pocket. When he got in my line of vision again outside the pole saw he had a pistol in his shand. Robin got near the pole Senator Carmack fired. Carmack shot twice."

What did Robin do? He jumped inside and awung around

What did he do?" 'He shot three times."

Carmack fell after the third shot." Where was Colonel Cooper? 'Standing near the pole.'

Did you meet a young lady?" 'I met Miss Skeffington a few minutes after the shooting. She said: 'What is I said 'Shooting' She said, 'Who is shooting?" I said 'Between Colonel Cooper and Carmack ' A minute later she said: "Mr. Sharp you are jesting?" I said No I am not and I fear Mr. Car-

mack has been killed WAS UNARMED. Sharp said he was not armed that day and does not own a pistol. "Did you bear Senator Carmack any

malice? "None, sir, but I opposed him very strongly in his campaign." "Were you friendly? "Personally, yes. He called me John

when we met and often consulted me about train schedules on political trips." After the noon recess the direct examination of John D. Sharp was resumed. The witness denied specifically ever having said that Carmack should have been dead and in hell for 20 years. He had probably said some hard things about the Senator's political methods. "Take the witness," said General

General Garner's first question elicited that Sharp and the Coopers were close friends. The witness declared he never saw the revolver Robin Cooper used unmade a daring escape at an early til the boy was shooting it and had no hour this morning from two officers knowledge of Robin Cooper or Robin at Appalachia, Va., after robbing Jones wanting to borrow a gun. The them of their money, guns and State's theory is that the automatic revolver is John Sharp's and three times it

has had the number on the gun entered Sharp said he went out in the can for Governor Patierson and had done a great deal of work for him. He said he never had any private conversation with

the Coopers. "If the Coopers and you had kept on North street there would have been no killing at the telephone pole?"

Carmack and never heard him discusse

"Not at the pole, no, sir." FEARED TROUBLE. "You felt so apprehensive of trouble Colonel Cooper to the Governor's mansion

and started home?" "Well, yes." The defendant fought off these questions but General Garner pounded them and repeated them half a dozen times. "Those shots were fired very rapidly were they not?"

"Yes, close together." "So the shots went into Carmack all at once before he fell?" "No. after the first shot Carmack turned his head around and began to

"You saw it all? You saw Carmack He was siming his revolver directdead and the son of your best friend shot and you went on home?"

"I started home. I intended to tell my the scene."

"Here is Senator Carmack's revolver, was he standing erect at the last pistol yet you say on that cloudy day ou saw this pistol at that distance?" "I did."

And you saw Robin's pistol also, a dark one?"

The witness was closely pressed, too, bout his conversation with Miss Skeffington. He denied very emphatically that he had used the language attributed RITICISED CARMACK'S POLITI- to him by her, that is, "That is Dunc Cooper shooting Carmack." He admitted that he had not turned back to the scene Attorney Peoples, denounce Senator of the killing until he had met Miss Skeffington. He next went around down town and stopped at a number of places He denied that he did this to establish

an alibi The State declared at this juncture that it proposed to take up the cross-examination on a new line and that as the hour was late, it would be better to adjourn until 9 a m to-morrow. The court so

### THE DEATH RECORD.

R A. Safrit, of Salisbury.

minute at this stage and then went Special to The Observer. Sallebury, Feb. 22.-Another Confederate veteran died last night when no hope of his recovery. He leaves a wife and ten children. The funeral will be from St. Paul's church to-mor row morning at 11 o'cleck.

John A. Pritchett, of Greenshoro.

Special to The Observer. Greensbore, Feb. 22.—Mr. John A. Pritchett, Greensboro's oldest native nhabitant, died this morning at the a little over \$2 years and six months. He had been in feeble health for several years and last Thursday morning suffered a stroke of paralysis, and Sharp, another of the defendants, was It was then seen that the end was The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the service to be con ducted by Rev. M A. Smith, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, of which erms the deceased was a member. The

Mr. Pritchett was born in Gree horo August 8th, 1826, and spent his ing gone to St. Liouis at the request of entire life here. He was a justice of the larger of the peace for 42 years, and during all his office only one day. Failing health forced him to give up the office several years ago. He was ever interested in affairs affecting the welfare of the community and a number of years Legislature for two terms. Squire Pritchett is survived by his

#### aged widow, two sons and two daugh THAT MEETING TO-NIGHT.

ther Attack on Charter and Appoint a Delegation to Raleigh. Circulars containing invitations to the public meeting of citizens in the court house to-night have been distributed plenteously over the city and it is likely that a large aggregation will be on hands to make merry while the new charter is being dissected by the chief opponents. leading purpose of the meeting is to appoint an official delegation to go to Raleigh to make battle in the legislative halls and keep the new

harter from going through, if pos It is understood that the five alder men who are irrevocably opposed to the election of the mayor by a board of aldermen will join hands with the opposing citizens and forward a minority report to the Representatives from this county, perhaps, going in person, some of them, to make war. The chief of these is Col. T. Kirkpatrick, who announced at the late ratification meeting that he proposed to use his influence, as far as possible toward downing the proposi-

Car Load of Maxwell's. The Southern Automobile Company resterday received a solid car load o Maxwell cars to supply the local de stantia agencies held by this company and already a number of the cars days the Southern Automobile Company has sold more than a half dozen the several cars for which it holds the agency in this territory.

The Martha Washington reception given last night at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Sims, No. 803 South Tryon street, proved extremely enjoyable. Given under the auspices of the January and ebruary Circles of the Church Improvement Society of Tryon Street Methodist church for the purpose of raising money for church ment purposes it was successful financially also. A silver offering, with a minimum of 25 cents, was charged and the Martha Washington's at the doors took in in this Tashlon, a generous sum. Gracious dames and charming damsels in the most attrac-tive of costumes, did the honors,

### TWO TRAVELERS.

8 E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald. He traveled far through many lands. He heard the Adriatic roar; He walked on Egypt's burning sands And stood where Caesar stood of yore: He viewed the pyramids and sphinx,

'And when at last he had pome home

They served in Cairo and in Rome

She found her way to Ispahan She apent a week in far Bomhay. And hurried onward through Japan And paused at Melbourne for a day, And, having reached her native share, Her only subject, first and last, Concerned the clothes the women

Within the realms through which



# SPECIAL LADIES' WAISTS

Our buyers sent to-day by express 85 beautiful net waistswriting us that a manufacturer needing money closed out this lot home of his son. Mr. George W. at just half price. They consist of Black, Cream, Ecru and White, some are button trimmed, others have insertion and lace with tucked pointed sleeves. If you wondered at our bargains of last week you may marvel at this lot. On sale Tuesday and as long as they last at the remarkably low price of \$2.98 and \$3.49.

> Also one lot of tailored linene waists colored striped fronts with collars and cuffs to match, a special bargain at 89 cents each.

## The Special Coat Suit Sale Continues.

Don't overlook our attractive lace and embroidery counters.

