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or that the Snake Creeks, toughest of He will bear. all, are now creating devilment.

and the warpath begins to grow hot. Its if modern methods are employed, that the thistee should make a private ful piece of work and is praised by all who so it. ceed in getting our admiration under utilizing opportunities.

the sake of picturesque effect into an their small-boys if the news from will be held in the First Reformed "Indian uprising," differs little, except Walahoma continues. Souther disagnosis thereby of this city April II to May I as regards conditions existing in a pearance may not mean a kidosping, over fifty ministers and laymen will be half-settled country, from the race but simply that the youngster has wars" with which Ohio Illines, Kan- headed West to fight the Indians. sas, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas have made us sufficiently familiar.

horrible enough. We fully recognize this time can. the danger of conferring upon any one even a limited impunity in crime TRIES TO ASSAULT ROOSEVELT. and yet the feeling against such a deed as that at Albany yesterday will Reported That a Passenger on the not down. In Governor Hughes place, we should have granted commutation to life imprisonment.

ing Chronicle and The Greenville Re- the boat had made an attempt to asflector that the executive committee shult Mr. of the North Carolina Press Association, due to meet in Charlotte during May, should by all means hit town Daily Mail concerning the incident the precisely on the Twentieth.

judgeship matter has reached the Roosevelt." point where any single horse in the race is no better than a twenty-to-one Three Men Killed by Falling Wall.

We trust that the people of Raleigh are sufficiently entertained these

Representative Payne enters rather an ingenious defence for his tariff bill's proposal to meet the export taxes which South American countries levy upon coffee with an import tax exactly corresponding. These export taxes he correctly points out, bear upon all foreign consumers, including Americans; he thinks that if we balance \$3.00 them with a tax of our own the coun-W tries which levy them will become gathered in New Orleans to-day for a unable to compete in our markets with the ones which do not, and that repeal will thereby he forced. Be-Z fore long therefore, the wholesale American price would undergo a re-

pound rea his him at 35. Mr. Paine. might have said further, that offer, hound when entering Germany, as He declared that the views which against no duty at all when entering would be submitted would be. In many

It is much to be hoped that the fee in just about the same proportion Hon. Crazy Snake and his alleged In- that the Smithern United States conreading. The performances recorded has Federal government and the chief president of the National Manufacture

visedly. Before the civil war many fee should be taxed upon economic negro slaves were named by the Creek grounds. From the standpoint of tribe, and later on Secretary of War practical statesmanship it would at manufacturers in assuming that they matter fell, recognized these ex-slaves him to argue that coffee-purely as legally members of the tribe, with a stimulant and a luxury by nature, full share in tribal tand allotments, though ranking among necessities muchinery would (reate conditions so The result, furthered by some racial with more habitual users tin the admixture which had already taken (inited States) than any other stimplace, was to produce a type almost ulant-might properly hear some such as much negro as Indian. Whereas tax as tobacco does. But the varie for the laws for regulation allotment-marrying "squaw men," and can, should be highly instructive because of left-hand alliances, the They should help to show the public Creeks have become largely black- how, in consequence of the trust idea what in Spanish American countries pervading almost our entire commerare termed " ambos." It is general cial and industrial life, the American testimony that the cross between in- consumer fares worse than the for- children dian and negro produces very unde- eigner even when the tariff works is le citizens, particularly in respect with him. It is the plan of the ligto suclousness, no one need wonder, offee-roasters, as of practically every inc. You might as well install an according that the Creeks have long combination enjoying general or local art gallers in an assium, for the been a conspicuously troublesome lot monopoly, to charge all that the traf-

We want to say right here that we COTTON OR TRUCK IN SUBURBS: Mr. W. I. Underwood Appointed to find much difficulty in keeping within. With growing cities and a rapidly bounds our admiration for the Hote growing industrial population the Crazy Snake's nerve. Here was an business of raising vegetables for the Indian chief who had very recently local markets might well receive more returned from Washington, where he attention from farmers. Tomatees aw one Great Father succeeded by lure always in demand and those a high saw, too, the pale-face warriors dozen instead of by any measure of this afternoon in the office of Mr. G.S. marching by thousands. His journey quart, peck or bushed. Early planting Folk son. Jr. referee in bankruptcy. was made behind the pale-face's great under cheesecloth advances maturity when a number of rights was filed and a iron horse, and he whirigd for days to something like a month, netting who has a Lorings of the property as through the pale-face country. Yet two or three times the price of those receiver site - last November was design this indemitable chieffain no sooner which come later. There are other hard as trustee and instructed by the gets home than the hatchet is dug up regetables which will yield good prof. Violitors in dispuse of the business at-

on race and form, megative appeared a statement that by consers fereigned an offer for the property this afmeditates no petty insurrection such were raised within the new city lim- the bidder does not desire to be known and Richmond College cross bets. as that once led by Sword-Bearer or Bs. This statement becomes proper- in the transaction. It is the purpose of even that once led by Sirting Bull, by impressive only when we consider the bidger should his bid be accepted, where the that once led by Sirting Bull, by impressive only when we consider and the sale be confired, to resume the winter neither has he any intention of simply that the city is all the year round publication of the paper, probably under repeating Geronimo's bloody raids. It bringing from a distance high-priced a new name. will greatly increase the imaginative track which in large part lends fiself. The North Cambina Public Service interest if we picture him as enter- to as profitable raising here as any. Company, which recently book over the of Tecumseh. He not improbably because of the market immediately at less at work, laying six miles of new and plans to drive the pule-faces into the hand. We were teld some time ago subject gas mains to replace old mains the continent for its rightful owners. Ous and independent on three-quar- of the city not now supplied with gas If Tecumseh inspired such dread that lers of an acre in Dilworth, Should Berrice dent of the United States, surely Crazy wealth in trucking be made to come in May were opened to-day. Mr J. H. B. Snake's activities have an Unstrious pele with the cotton lands of the Minor is the registrar ' precedent. No more really brave us. South at large? Very little of a lived progress was made at the first precedent. No more rash'ty brave pa- South at large? Very little of it day's session of the week's criminal term triot could by incomined But at this would if people hereabouts showed of Superior Court. The fall cases will point, after a wild runaway, we sure proper enterprise and intelligence in be disposed of in ample time for the

The fact is this affair, turned for Parents should keep a sharp eye on the Reformed Church in North

President Taft will get the Repuls- Not Much Accomplished-Order Made Hean factions in Congress together. The death of a woman in the elec- yet. He can't quite make the lien and tric chair-it is better than the death the lamb lie down together, but he of a woman on the gallows, but it is can come as near to it as anybody at

Steamer Hamburg Attacks the Ex-

President. London, March 29 -A dispatch to The Standard from Horta says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived We heartily agree with The Even- it was learned that a passenger on Roosevelt but was frustrated, and the man was quickly put

in irons. correspondent at Hortz says ports are current, and I repeat them with reserve, that an attempt has Apparently the eastern Federal been made on the life of ex-President

> Los Angeles, Cal., March 18 .-Three men were instantly killed and with murder. Roberts arrived here two others were seriously injured to- from Lubbock county Saturday. He day when a brick wall of the old Taft was found Sunday with his chest Building collapsed while the building bruised and ribs broken. Death fol-

UNIFORM CHILD LABOR LAWS.

Convention in New Orleans to Accomplish That End-Attendants Are Composed of Leading Exponents of Philanthropy and Manufacturers—Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, Permanent Chairman— Woman's Severe Arraignment of Existing Laws.

New Orleans, March 29 - Seeking he accomplishment of uniform child labor laws in the South, delegates from a number of Southern States inference to extend over a period of hree days.

Not only does the convention mark he first con-cried movement in this lirection in the South, but it is made orther notable by the fact that in attendance upon it are both leading exponents of a more stringent child labor regulation and prominent manu-facturers employing "hild labor" as -hild labor as well as leading public officials.

Various viewpoints were presented the first section of the congress his afternoon and from the different expressions and suggestions that are be offered during the course of the avention, it is hoped to arrive at ute a model child labor law bill for eduption thy the States of the South.

Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, was

alled to act as permanent chairman

after the details of prefiminary or sanization had been carried out and addresses had been delivered. instances, widely divergent and that the compromises would be inevitable as even in the actual enactment of al-In commenting on the changed conditions in the South in the last generation, Governor Sanders said that he did not know but what the transition from an agricultural South a commercial and manufacturing South spoke no good for the people Governor Horbert S. Missouri, declared that it was the duty and right of the States to prothe children and women toll and that Missourl was ready

lared that the great manufacturers are in facer of make playment of children 14 vents and that great injustice was often done non. He believed that it would be fore the wonderful improvement of hat there would be no room for chilbottom responsible to the State and on will have solved the problem.

or for the tity of New Orleans, on-Ditto it severe araignment welfare and happiness of women and schools and libraries for children and

TRUSTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Take Over the Property and Dis-pose of it at Private sale—Publica-tion of the Paper Will Probably Resumed, But Under New Observer Bureau

salere a fair price and report to the among the braves, war-paint appears in the usual way.

sales a fair price and report to the The ball grounds at Fulton Heights on face and form, medicine-men in In our local columns there recently court Saturday April 2. The trustee Park have been put in shape and the the bidger should its bid be accepted, leged blockader of long standing,

Adams-Butler criminal libel cases, which are to be taken up Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Chasts of n attendance

BLOUNT'S TRIAL DRAGS.

by Judge Consolidating the Re-mainder of the Indictments Against Blount in One Case-Defense Will Begin Examplation of Witnesses

Amitte La March 29 .- Judge Ellis o-day ruled that the two remaining prevented a very disastrous blaze. harged with the murder of three nembers of the sould be consolidated with the case of Ben Kitchen, charged with being an accessory to the murders. Blount , now being tried on the indictment harging him with the murder of

Buz" Breeland The testimony to-day added little to the facts of the case. The defense and exhumed by dogs. is expected to begin its direct examination to-morrow, as the prosecution announced at the close of court to-day that it would probably have but as to the means which which death one more witness to examine.

Charged With Murder of Insane Pa-

tient. Terrell, Tex., March 19 .- Following the death of B. F. Roberts, a patient at the North Texas Insane Hospital, Watchmen Faubrien and Arnt were arrested to-day, each being charged lowed his injuries.

TO INVITE 13 GOVERNORS

FIRST DAY WILL BE GREAT. Central Committee on Celebration of 20th of May Will Extend an Invi-tation to the Present Chief Execu-tives of the Original Thirteen States to Be Present on the Open-ing Day-Governor Kitchin Will Also Be Asked to Extend an Invitation to Them on Behalf of the State

-Committees Now Hard at Work Whippings Things Together.

The dates for the May celebration were changed last night at a meet-ing of the central committee to May 8-20, the latter to be known as the Taft Day" and th efirst to be given over to the Governors of the thir-teen original colonies who will be extended an invitation to be present. The committee agreed to extend an nvitation to the Governor of Massa-husetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jer-Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia to be present n the opening day and to form the ittraction for that day. Governor Kitchin on behalf of the State of North Carolina will be asked to ex-tend an additional invitation to these hief executives and the committee ommittee hopes that sufficient presute will be brought to bear upon Icm us to the appropriateness ich an event that they will accept lay of the celebration will become at-

COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK Various suggestions were heard by reasured By the end of the week a agencel upon and a definite start made n getting up the programme. The and hereafter almost every night order to expedite its arduous doller.

he last day when President Taft will

zeiting down to work, taking care of the fall under their scope. The cit of the effort being made and it is not hat the relebration will be the most nomineth affair in the history of the

alv. if hot the entire State. It is considered exceedingly in keep ing with the occasion to have present, if possible, the present chief executives of the original thirteen States there is strong hope that it can, the arst day of the celebration will assame enormous proportions.

WANT TO HOLD THE PEOPLE. The committee so far has made no definite announcement as to plenty to attract the people, however, and it is argued that if the Gov thors come on the first day, out-of own people will come at the start and remain for the Taff liny,

Baseball will be in progress at the rugue grounds all the week. United Commercial Trave previously planned to hold ival and at the same time the May Mush Pestival will be in progress. mough of individual attractions hemselves to bring a large crowd to Add to this the splends list if events now being contemplated comen employed in factories, declars in connection with the (went)eth celeand the week becomes one of specili-making in the number and muture of the exercises.

SALISBURY NEWS OF A DAY.

Next Week—Confederate Monu-ment Being Placed—Work Begins on the Skyscraper—Damage Against Southern? Observer Bureau.

431 North Main Street. Salisbury, March 29.

of the recent Legislature, opens it Miller, Esq., as judge and Kerr raige, Esq. as solleitor. The court's secons will be held in the Superior Places of attraction to-day were the on innise street and the actual be-

terrived an offer for the property this af- local fans are looking forward with of easy victor). And Prazy Snake vative estimate 750 bales of cotton but until the sale should be confirmed, the season Thursday when Davidson

Sheriff Mcarrested vesterday by Mr. R. B. Hunter, of Mecklenburg,

State lecturer of the Farmers' Union, is billed for an address at the Kluttztaining the hopes of King Philip or where much more profitable, really, business of the streenshore Electric Menins school house in the country stationery store. Soon after the firesea whence they came and gain back of a negro who has become prosper. The mains will be extended into sections north of the city, is having a hand- department was badly cut by flying some cottage home built there. The house on West Bank to be vacated If Tecumseh inspired such dread that ters of an acre in Dilworth, Shunid the registration books for the municipe by Mr. Fisher will give place to a his defeat and death made a President which can be made to yield at election to be held the first Tuesday splendid home to be built by Mr. P.

Mr. J. J. Kincald is here from Moore county in answer to a message telling him of the burning of the Kincaid Veneering Works Saturday. is likely that a suit for damages minst the Southern will be instituted, although this has not been determined yet by the receivers of ing are intact.

burned property. spent the winter Mrs. J. M. Stod-dard and son, Clare, who spent the the Miss Toulssant's millinery store, winter with Mr and Mrs. O. Perry in the woden building, was nearly all Davis, have returned to their home moved in New York,—Chief of Police D. W. stater. ulian has been kept at home several days by sickness but is now im-

proving.
Fire discovered on the third floor of the Wachovia Bank Building to-night at 2 o'clock caused several hundred dollars' damage, mainly from water. The fire originated in a pile of trash and the timely discovery is all that

Jailed on Charge of Infanticide. Facing the charge of infanticide, Zettie Hill, a colored woman of Lemley's township, is a prisoner in the county jail. The infant was found Thursday on the ground of an uncultityated field Thursday by Anna Tate, colored, who said she buried it It seemed to have been buried again. The coroner had it exhumed again Sunday, but decomposition was so far advanced came. Zettie Hill claimed it was born The jury composed of C. B. Flourmoy, W. H. Alexander, E. H. Da-vidson, E. L. Reams, F. W. Munday and J. R. Beattie, decided that the child met death at its mother's hands.

MR. TAFT GOES AND DOES IT.

The President's Scheme For the Winning of the south—The Impulsive-ness of Innocence—The Jealousy of the Tight Wads of South Carolina. New York Evening Sun.

For months, rather for years, or, as they say down there, for "yahs 'nd yahs," Mr. Taft has been winning the South. He has been persuading it of the rectitude of his intentions, the large magnanimity of his purpose to-ward it. He has been captivating it by the magic of his infactious smile and convincing it that he is not only a mar to be trusted but a man to be liked as well. He has almost succeeded in making the name of Republican respectable in the South. It has been looking for some time as though even Southern Democrats would eat out of his hand to the extent of accepting ap-pointments to Federal office, if such should come their way. He has the South almost won, and now all the fal is in the fire or will be. Mr. Taft has gone and done it. He

has accepted an invitation to visit Charlotte, N. C., and deliver an ad-dress on May 20 next, the occasion Itation pressing. They did not have to ano that is Mr. Taft's only excuse. Whether or not the Tar Heelers were nnovent, Mr. Tuft's impulsiveness was he impulsiveness of innocence. weld not have known what he was loing when he did it or he would not rave done it, but he has done it all the harlotte on May 20 next, and by his resence therefore to lend presidential ountenance and sanction to the fa rous Mecklenburg myth. If this does not set the South by

he ears we will miss our guess. No only in the South outside North Car lina believes in the Mecklenburg Dec tration of Independence—that man festo which the dictionary says is abled to have been proclaimed by th Atmers of Mecklenburg county on May 20 or 31, 1775," thus making he Philadelphian product of Jeffer son's pen look like a pitiful plaglarism, putting its eye out, as it were. Every body in North Carolina swears by it Beilef in the Mecklenburg Declaration s the test of a Tar Heel. It is equivant to an oath of allegiance. It is the ledge of fealty to North Carolina and fills the people of South Carolina itn rage. Elsewhere in the South with rage. he North Carolinian creed of confileace in the Meckleaburg myth is egarded with feelings ranging from gity to contempt, but it stirs South Carolina to ecstasies of anger whenever it thrusts itself into prominence That effect, then, Mr. Taft's ill-advis and unlucky agreement to confer he prestige of the presidency on a celebration in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration will have Faimetto State is not fit to be put into benguago. It would not be surprising f South Carolina should declare war n North Carolina before the appointed day and invade it horse, foot and dragoons. That is the kind of a pacifier, or harmonizer, Mr. Taft investens to become. That is what all is plans for conciliating the South and reconciling it to the Union are kely to end in if he keeps his word o appear in Charlotte on May 20, and s a man of his word. The rest of he South may not take it as hard as outh Carolina, but from Tennessee to evas the milk of human kindness for labber by his reconciliation of North 'arolina's pretensions to revolution

Taft can do about it. Perhaps it may not be as bad as it looks, although it looks preity bad. If it could be shown that some enemy of Mr. Taft's South ern policy had done this thing in order Court room and will be open for to allenate Southern sympathy and supplant trust with distrust, substitute confidence for suspicion; if it could be demonstrated that these Tar Heelers called on him in pursuance of a plot having such hellish ends in view the situation might yet be saved.

BIG FIRE IN NEWBERN.

Hughes Building, a Two-Story Brick Structure, Gutted by Flames-Will Not Be More Than \$8,000-Origin of the Fire Unknown.

pectal to The Observer. Newbern, March 29.—Fire this morning at 2:30 threatened for a time the block on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets, and guted the Hughes Building, a double story brick building, occupied by the Delmonico Cafe and the George B. Waters cigar and pril 3. It will be a public meeting, men reached the fire an explosion Mr. George A. Fisher, who recently took place in the Waters store and

It took the firemen an hour and a half to finally conkuer the flames, but the fire was finally confined to the building in which it originated, although the large wooden building adolning, on the corner of Pollock and Middle, caught a number of times and much of the stock in this building was damaged by water and mov ing. The walls of the Hughes Build-\$4 000 with \$1.250 insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Brown are at home from New York, where they ance and a stock of about \$2,500. The moved and considerably damaged by

was so obstinate that the fire engine was finally brought out to assist in the fight. The total loss by all will hardly go above \$7.900 or \$8,000, with the insurance to offset and lessen this amount. The origin of the fire is not known,

but when first seen was in the cafe.

Durham Boy Sent to Reformatory. pecial so The Observer. Durham, March 29.—Hopson Martin, the son of a very good father in this city, was this morning ordered sent to the Jackson Training School by the recorder on account of the theft of a purse and a small amount of money. The young efflow has not been regarded as an incorrigible but has borne a rather good reputation for a kid. He is the first to go from this place to the reformatory.

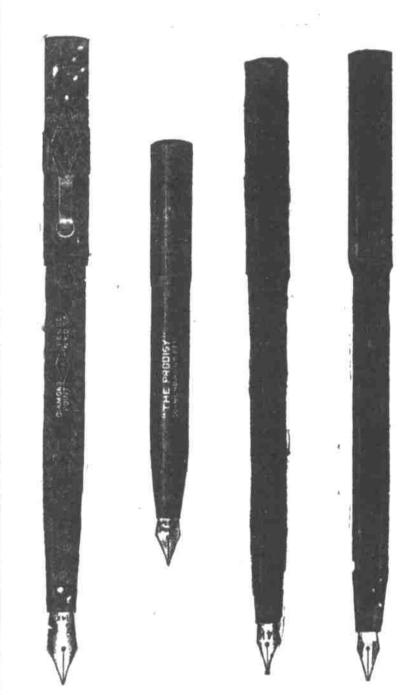
Good Cough Medicine for Children Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Nominations Withdarwn.

Washington. March 29—The President to-day withfrew the nomination of Thomas R. Lyons to be judge of the district of Alasks, first division, pending an investigation into Mr. Lyons' official conduct.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many methers, and few of those who nave tried it are willing to use any either. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says. Thave never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and in a saways given good estipaction. This remedy contains no optum or other narcoile and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by official conduct.



Special Sale of memoration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. A delegation of twenty Tar Heelers, headed by the two Tar Heel Senators and two of the Tar Heel Representatives, called on him day before yesterday. They asked him politicly if he would and he said he would, Moreover, he said it so quickly as, according to the account, to take away the breath of the Tar Heelers, who wanted to make their intitation preasing. They did not have to ano that is Mr. Taft's only excuse PFNS



1,200 Guaranteed 14-Karat Solid Gold Pens, assorted sizes and styles, plain and fancy barrels, some selffillers. A Pen to suit every one's hand from 50c. to \$2.50 each. All filled and ready for use. Come in and try one. See our display in Trade street window. On sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Special sale of Mattings, Curtains, etc., for next week. Our entire spring stock in cluded:

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A new line of Portiere Curtains, latest styles and best colors..... \$8.00 to \$14.00

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