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rectly. As there was lacking sufficient mense fortune enables him to pur evidence to bind the accused over to chase.

care little whether they collect them lawfully or unlawfully. There exists very real need for reform in our mag-

THE HOLT MURDER MYSTERY.

with complicity in the murder of En- fining influence." cide, the mystery might be cleared up. convincing There is little doubt that he knows more about it than he has told and could give the name of the assassing and detail the circumstances of the murder were he willing to do so. The statement he made to the Columbus sity. He said that he and a white man were put off the train by Holt of Engineer Holt it would go to show that the negro was an active particimant in the nurder which he denies. In the meantime the trial of Barbee. charged with the murder, which was to take place this week, has been continued because of the statement made by Shepard. The latter will be in the hands of the Durham county authorities in a short while and it is hoped when they get control of him they will be able to secure sufficient evidence to convict the guilty parties.

We join The Evening Chronicle in expressing pride that a Charlotte murder trial should have developed "confusional insanity." This is the very latest brand of homicidal excitement thousand words long. The only trou- many of the graves cannot be identifor something new.

There seem to be very fair prospects that Patrick Calhoun, a grandson of John C. Calhoun, will escape Brst case terminated in a mistrial, with the jury standing ten to two for acquittal; and presumably the proseution brought forward what it considered its strongest case first

regret of former State Senator Reutions of life and leaving behind him a on in countries which rely largely upmemory to be honored.

Politicians will learn after awhile

GOULD VS. GOULD.

somewhat different aspect with the introduction of evidence in rebuttal by the plaintiff. If Mrs. Gould were the drunkard some of the witnesses for the defendant would have the they were with her as her guests and traveling companions enough to have duty on hides, while Senators Burton found out her habits if these were as and Foster advocated free hides. bad as some of the witnesses state them to be. On the other hand, it is almost beyond belief that so many persons would have perjured themselves and that, too, in the defamation of a woman's character. We Mrs. Bankhead testified to was abso-INJUSTICE TO THE FRIENDLESS, lutely true, still there was truth in The Pittsboro Record gives an ac- a good deal of the testimony of the ingcount of the arrest and trial of a ne- witnesses for the defendant; that when gro boy on the charge of stealing nity with her Alabama friends Mrs. Gould dollars from a citizen of Chatnam was on her good behavior and kept was not sufficient evidence to sustain would naturally be slow to suspect

leased, but he was required to pay the he slow to believe such reports about duoted from a sum of money found put the greatest restraint on her apon his person when arrested. As petite for liquor. Her alleged rela-The Record remarks the question nat- tions with Dustin Farnum, the actor, urally arises. Why was the boy dis- suggest reflections somewhat similar. We think we can an- way one views it. Either Mrs. Gould courts, of many mugistrates in this hesitate to blacken his wife's char-

lionaires who have large private collections allow the general public to often lend their great masterpleces tion of beautiful paintings and stat-The arrest in Columbus, Ohio, of pary by even the most ignorant perthe negro Solomon Shepand, charged sons must exert an elevating and re

ber, and the negro's partial confes- out doubt undergone something of the sion, adds to the complication of the process which he describes. If the case rather than helps to unravel it country needed any argument for free to speak the truth art works, his preaching, supporte and tell all he knows about the homis, by his example, should be sufficiently

THE OTWAY BURNS STATUE.

On July a the unveiling of the statplace in the town of Burnsville authorities bears the impress of falman in whose memory it is to be held

and that they got a gun, waited for have forgotten the history of the formation of Yancey county, and for the benetrain and not running a regular solvedule. Could the watch the negro other county in the General Assembly at for a flight, had pawned and was being questioned about when he let slip the words about the shooting be identified as that finally passed. In honor of these two champions of the measure, the county was named for Yancey and the town was named for Capt Otway Burns, the statesman, soldier and sallor

Mr. W. F. Burns, of New York, a grandson of Capt. (Hway Burns, has made the town a present of the statue. veiling, Chief Justice Walter Clark of historical studies. It will be a gala day for Burnsville and Yancey coun-

against a foe and beats New York N. J., are the graves of nearly 2,500 miles. We would not have any one Confederate soldiers who died in the overlook, either, that the Charlotte prison of Fort Delaware. The records hypothetical question was nearly two of the prison are so imperfect that ble about this sort of thing is that fied. For this reason the government New York has apparently dropped it will erect one monument to all the and once more begun casting about Confederate dead buried there, in-Col. William C. Oates, the commissioner for marking the graves of Confedteries, has just opened the bids for this monument, which is to be of conviction, or at least punishment, in granite and to cost \$8,500. Thus again the various San Francisco traction does the Federal government honor bribery cases pending against him. The the memory of the Confederate dead. as it is just and proper that the whole country should do

President Reyes, of Colombia, who has just slipped away to Europe, is The Observer has heard with much Venezuelan Castro. Perhaps he was more offended against than offending ben D. Reid's death at his home in But just suppose that a President of Rockingham county. He was a man the United States should throw up his of ability and upright character, ac- job and slip away. It is hard for puffting himself well in all the rela- our people to realize how things go on government by revolution.

It is testified that Mrs. Katherine that what are considered vote-catching Clemmons Gould was a perfect lady at platforms are not the safest kind; some times and an extremely imperthat there is apt to be something of feet lady at others. A Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde case in petticoats, as it were. succeed Hoke Smith.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The Gould divorce case takes on a The Most Important Happenings of a Day Briefly Summarized.

Washington, June 22 .- The most important happenings in the national capital to-day were the following: A duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem hides was agreed to in the Senate court believe, surely Lieutenant Bank- by a vote of 46 to 30. This is the preshead and his wife, especially the lat- ent duty, being applicable, however, ter, would have seen some of it, for only to hides weighing more than 25 pounds. Senators McCumber, Gamble, Heyburn and Taylor spoke in favor of

At a White House conference night an agreement was reached by President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of State Knox. members of the Senate finance committee in regard to the proposed cannot help entertaining a suspicion tax of two per cent on the net earnthat while everything Lieutenant and ings of corporations. The conference was prolonged to a late hour. A rough draft of the amendment was consid-

With the exception of the motor. the Wright brothers practically completed the putting together of the county. At the preliminary trial there her failings secret from them. They tests of which will begin Thursday or

ered at the semi-weekly cabinet meet

Friday next Rear Admiral Mordecal T. Endicott. S N retire! who has been her forming active duty was detached

FRENCH NAVAL SCANDALS.

Report of Parliamentary Commission and most recently "A Democrat." Makes Astounding Exposure of De-

Paris. June 22.- The report of the me estigated the naval scandals in unintentionally, and, as a rule, those France has been turned in. It is a hart are kind enough to say so. scathing c ndemnation of the naval The Asheville Gazette-News, edited \$700,000,000 since 1899.

filled with details of the inefficiency. I would take a wager on the proresulting from the confusion and red position. tape, conditions that make French no issue as to Craig but in regard construction cost 25 per cent to Morehead asks. ore than English or German

Perhaps the gravest feature of the names? six hours, the ships would find it im- on the nomination of Mr. Morehead essible to replenish and would be irtually out of commission

and the distribution of responsibility

NEGRO KILLS FARMER.

Debt, Negro Fired at Hime.

Dublin, Ga., June 22.-George Howell, a planter, was killed and his wife fataliy injured by Robert Jenkins, a negro, this morning near Scott. A young son of n Johnson county Howell was also fired upon but was

Howell demanded settlement of a debt by the negro, who pulled his pisof and fired upon the Howella. Jenkins is being pursued by a large posse of officers and Howell's neigh bors with track hounds.

Roosevelt Party is in Excellent Health.

expedition at present in camp Theodore Roosevelt has shot another light between Republicans and Demo ion has fallen before the rifle of his He voted for the rules, for Joe Canparty has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topl, and a large number of minor antelope.

Wright's Acreplane to Be Ready For

Flight Soon.
Washington, June 22.—The pro-Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer to-day. With the exception of the motor, the machine is practically ready for a flight, To-morrow, the two brother aviators, assisted by their nechanic and the men of the signal probably be impossible for Orville to make a flight before Thursday or Friday, unless the motor should be ound to require a little tuning up.

Charges of Manslaughter Against party without dictators and pie ven-Greensboro Officer Dismissed.

Observer Bureau The Bevill Building.

ludge Eure dismissed the case chargng Policeman J. B. Iseley with manslaughter in killing Henry Berry, a Arlington street last Triday night and who shot at the officer and then ran. Several witnesses were examined and the killing was thoroughly investi-

Officer Runs Into Barbed Wire Fence While Chasing a Negro.

Durham, June 22. Sergeant J. W. and the sergeant gave a good race Finally he ran into the wire and out He bled dreadfully and is laid off the

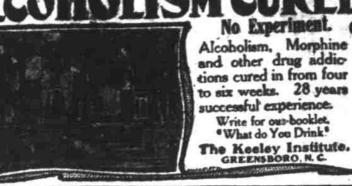
Defendant Calls Witness a Liar, ere to-day of J. M. Kelley and D. M. Davidson, charged with the murder Was reated when the defendant, Kelley, tumped to his feet and exclaimed o a State's witness. "You lie like a and made to resume his seat. The case will probably be concluded to-

Booker Washington on Speaking

Norfolk, Va., June 22.-Booker T. the Virginian Railway to investigate growth of the party indicating that the condition of the negroes in the country opened up by the new system built by the late Henny H. Rogtwenty-five negro educators and others and will be concluded next Sun- fact "the leaders" have kept many day at Deepwater, W. Va.

Day. Atlanta, June 22.-Both branches where to go. o fine Georgia Legislature will con-vene here to-morrow. The first day has in mind, do not give new recruits will be devoted principally to organ- a cordial welcome. "Near-Democrats" Joseph M. Brown will be are not desired. sworn in as Governor Saturday to

ALCOHOLISM CURED No Experiment.



A WORD FROM MR. BRYANT.

Reply to the Attacks Made Upon Him For His Predictions as to the Next Matters-Not the Press Agent of equally divided between Simmons or Morebead-The Lead-

ers. Real and So-Called. To the Editor of The Observer;

the sea, and do not know how to the official government escape in one of the Democratic camps of the State I am attacked for the news that I send about Demoratic Congressmen and in a Republican stronghold I am charged with being against the 'leaders." newspaper writer has said that "I am Senator Simmons' press agent" and "John Morehead's." cently I was listed as a "Republican, more recently, a "near Democrat, have been accused of everything but base, I am here to give the news as parliamentary commission, which in- I find it. If I wrong anyone I do it

administration for the past ten years, by W. A. Hildebrand, sees fit to critiand makes an astounding exposure class my prediction that Craig and of the deplorable condition of the Morehead would be the next nominees fleet for which France has spent of their parties for Governor. This is the way it looks to me, and I The 350 pages of the report are think so well of my judgement that The Asheville paper takes mind naming a What Republicans, for exexposure is the lack of the reserve ample, identified with party leadercoal and ammunition supplies at the ship, men who have put their time various ports and arsenals. One offi- and money into politics, and who are er testified before the commission always on the ground, when there is that at the end of a naval hattle or party work to be done, are bent up-

This distinguished Republican editor does not say that I have incorcommission recommends the rectly reported the growing political complete reorganization of the de-sentiment but asks the names of partment, the elimination of red tape those holding such sentiments. I do not teel called upon to give names It is none of my fight. I never heard ! any of "the leaders" favoring Morehead's nomination for Congress, and When Latter Demanded Settlement of very few of this his election. I could give the names of several of leaders" who said that they "did not want Morehead elected:

The names of those Republicans

who would support Morehead is They may not include those legion. who would like to control him but have not been able to do so, but they lieve in the doctrines and policies of President Taft. It is understood from trend of the editorial in Asheville paper, which seems to be the mouthpiece of a certain faction of the Republican party, that the would not support orehead for Naisha, British East Africa, June would be interesting to know -All the members of the Roose- names of those "leaders" who would not, and their reasons for taking such n the Loietta Plains, in the Sotik a stand this early in the game. More-istrict, are in excellent health head has been at the bat in every on, while a very large vawny-maned crats in the House since he arrived on Kermit. This animal holds the non, and for protection. The Presirecord for size on the present expedi- dent has said that he was proud of tion. Kermit also has killed two him There is no question here cheefahs. In addition to this the about his politics. He has not worried about naming postmasters and Federal office-holders No. other Democrat has questioned his politics. any stock in The Industrial News but that cannot be an unpardonable the press said "amen." sin, as Chairman Adams is in the same boat

that John Morehead stands for the "open door" policy; that is "let every Republican have a say in the affairs principles of the old party and is not especially interested in the distributton of its pie. The public would like to know the names of those who oppose him, and his stand for ;

The truth is, and many of the eletory of John Morehead caused con-Greensboro, June 22. sternation in the Republican camp be none left in that section of the In municipal court this morning for the leaders, those who give out country, said H. A. Austin, who b088 The charge that the North South Carolina Republican organization is the benefit of the tew, is about to be of every vestige of bird life to supply proven by the editor of The Asheville the world's millinery markets with Gazette-News, President Taft, judging from things that leak out from White House, has about been the White House, has about been some from Florida the bird robbers famous Greensboro speech in 1996 is tropical bird that they can find. It true. If the "close corporation," which has recently lost some of its Durham, June 22.—Sergeant J. W. pillars and mudsills, can prevent it. Aldridge is severely battered up by Mr. Morehead will never be nominated. oming into violent contact with a barbed wire Sunday night. He and for another office. He committed the Cape May Star and Wave. officer Beavers were chasing a negro unpardonable sin of getting a majority of the votes in his district. He two days. I never had such a peculiar has been made to feel that more than experience and can find no reason for is throat so badly that he had to be once. Representative Grant is in the it. reated to nine stitches in his cuts same boat. Plans are on foot now to nest box, result, broken eggs that defeat Grant for the nomination next nest box, result, broken eggs that time, and if that cannot be accomby Republican votes if some of "the eaders" can muster enough to do it. During the last campaign I was surprised to hear Federal office-holders say that Grant had no chance. Democrats were afraid of the result but some of "the leaders" of the G. O. P. said that he "could not win." These Kelley was quickly quieted same leaders are after Grant yet. Grant has proven himself a good partisan-he voted for the rules. Cannon and for the Payne tariff bill. What is the trouble with him? Why

should he be defeated? Will he not join hands with the pie venders? In this same article the editor of the Asheville paper refers to the 'the leaders" had something to do with it The general impression in the State, and it will be soon be so here, is that the party has grown in spite of its leaders. As a matter of out of the party Conditions changing in the South and thousands Georgia Legislature Convenes To- of persons would like to quit the Democratic party but they have no-The Republican "lead-

> This much, if you please, to a point of personal privilege. I have never

carried a pencil to a polling booth. and every ticket cast by me has been for a Democrat. I have always said. and repeat it now, that I longed for state Political Campaign and Other the day when the State would parties, composed of white men, so that either side would have to put up the best men they have for public of-I have no regrets. Those who I am literally between the devil and curse me about Simmons may bark on, and I am not worried about what the Republicans say, I am proud of some of the enemies I have made. H. E. C. BRYANT.

A WEST POINT MONUMENT.

Washington, June 22, 1909.

Taught at Least One of the Cadets Why He Was There. York Sun

A cenotaph of white Carrara marble bearing a fluted column upon a square the latter encircled with stars plorable Condition of Costly Fleet, murder. None of these things move and supported at the four corners with marble cannon, stood until reent years upon a plateau on the bank of the Hudson river near Fort Knox. It here a simple inscription: "Dade and his command

Tradition has it that when a young West Point cadet came upon the Dade cenotaph he turned to his comrade and said: "Now I know why I am

This cenotaun is now in front of Memorial Hall. The inscription conveys no idea of the tragic event it commemorates. In 1835, when the Seminole Indians refused to emigrate to Fort Dade to preserve peace. The Seminoles were so aggressive that Clinch Clinch asked for more troops and they were sent under command of Major Dade of the Fourth Infan-

3 and started on a march of 100 miles to Fort Dade via Firt King. The and men, was attacked at the Withacouche river on December 28 by ter a desperate engagement of five hours the entire command was massacred save three men, who were vounded, two of whom effected their

The Dade monument is the only conument at the Point erected to the memory of the heroes of Indian wars. says Uncle Sam's Magazine. The offiers of our army before the civil war served a life time on the frontier, and though engaged in many Indian ampaigns were never rewarded by revets. The law distinctly requires hat brevets shall not be bestowed except in time of war; and the contests on the frontier for so many wars, the most hazardous of all war fare, were not so classed.

WHY THE HOWL?

Representatives Should Be Encour aged Rather Than Criticised in Their Efforts in Behalf of the South To the Editor of The Observer:

When Governor Vance made his faus campaign for Governor of North Carolina in 1876, and in subsequent campaigns, in discussing the tariff and the South by an old cow with her head down South and her udder ing, the North did the milking. He said he favored turning the old cow around and letting the North feed her and the South do the milking for awhile. The multitudes cheered, and

Now, it seems that our Senators and some of our Representatives in Congress are striving to turn the old cow around that their constituents may get a little milk. From some quarters there goes up a howl against them. Why is this? Please answer

The Democratic party favors tariff for revenue, and when our Representatives vote for a revenue tariff, they howl again. Why is this?
W. D. TURNER.

Statesville, June 22, 1909.

Bird Slaughter in Florida. Washington Post

"Unless the wholesale butchery of birds in Florida is stopped, there will the patronage, knew they could not spends a large part of his time in the

'In the last three years the everbeing a close corporation, run for glades of Florida have been stripped the plumage of the heron that formerly bred there in countless numbers. Now that the heron has practically is a fact that Florida is almost barren of birds at this time.

An Ill-Behaved Cluck

Q. My one cluck hung six chicks in Can you? smear the feathers, which sticking toplished he will be beaten at the polls gether make loops which catch chicks by the neck. Make box eighteen inches square and set from thirteen to fifteen eggs, according to size of hen and season.

> Officer Beheaded While Sleeping. Riga, June 22 .- Lieutenant Ershin, while sleeping, was beheaded with an axe to-day by an orderly. His wife and his wife's mother also were killed after a short struggle. A baby was unharmed. The murderer made his escape

Ten Persons Bitten By Dog. LaFayette, La., June 22 .- A suffering with rabies, bit ten persons eight of them children, here to-day The victims were taken to New Orleans for pasteur treatment.

Widow of "Bill Arp" Dead. Cartersville, Ga., June 22.-Mrs. C H. Smith, widow of the noted "Ail" Arp." died at her home here to-day. She was 82 years old.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively oure habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative cures sick headache and biliousness and on account of its mild action and pleasant taste is especially recommended for women and children. R. H. Jordan & Co. and Green's Pharmacy.



Dollars Saved are Dollars made. The saving is great and

The Time is To-day.

Extra Values put out for To-day's selling that were not here for the first week. The Yellow Ticket over them tells the story. Come To-day.

Embroidered Flouncings.

Full length flouncings in the newest patterns of dainty embroidery, some scalloped and some hemstitched. We've had a great sale on these all spring. and about 20 patterns left will go on sale to-day at about 1-2 price. Those at \$1.75 will be \$1.15 yard. The \$2.00 ones will be \$1.25. This puts our finest flouncings within the reach of every one This also includes the ones with colored embroidery. Come to-day for these.

A great many of those Tailored Skirts are left and the opportunity of such values at \$3.75 will not pass this way again soon.

Ready to Wear.

Have you seen the coat suits? Choice of the whole department for \$15.00.

Lingerie Dresses, Linen, Mull, Poplin and other pretty summer stuffs, and if you haven't bought it's because you haven't' seen. They're Half Price.

Domestics.

You will never get good long cloth and cambrie as cheap as it is offered, here this week. ASK TO SEE IT.

Hosiery.

Children's socks and stockings in piles. none worth less than 25c pair, but small lots of several kinds and any size can be had from the assortment They are out in two bargain lots of 10c and 1 a

Towels.

What a saving in towels. Many are stocking up from our wonderful bargain table of towels at 1"

