

negroes were killed there by lightning

given at the casimo. One f the features striking the traditional horseshoe that bee of Raleigh. Notwithstanding the will be and address by Charles M. Busafternoon paper's statement to the conthey were standing. The shoe was

will be on hand.

supposed to cover the ground completely and conclusively. Two suits were brought by the board against the city. One involved all monies collected by the city prior to March 13, 1895, the date of the ratification of

intended that the result should be conclusive when the higher court should

decide it, so the decision "no error" is

the present city charter. The other suit involved all amounts collected by the city since that date. In the complaint there were four causes of action. The first claimed the clear proceeds of all penalties collected by the city; the second claimed all forfeitures; the third all fines for violation of state laws other than municipal ordinances, while the fourth claim was for all fines collected

by the city for violation of municipal ordinances.

The city demurred to the fourth cause of action, which was the principal one. Judge Allen in the superior court over-

ruled the demurrer and the defendant arnealed. The fines collected in the police court

of the city last year amounted to over \$4.600.

The result of the supreme court decision therefore places at least this amount yearly to the credit of the county school fund instead of in the city treasury.

"What is going to be done about it?" Chairman Rawls of the finance committee was asked vesterday.

"Can't tell until we see the text of the decision," said he. "We don't know what it may mean, until we see it."

"We hope there will be some way for the city to get out," said City Alttorney Bourne.

MAY BE TRIED FOR TREASON BY FRENCH

Paris. May 15 .- Another convocation of the French senate as the high court of France is promised by the unexpected return to this country of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces, the well known royalist and former member of the chamber of deputies, who, in January, 1900, at the time of the conspiracy trials, was condemned, in default of appearance, to ten years' banishment for treason. The president of the senate, M. Fallieres, received a letter today in which the marquis says:

"At the resent moment, when the government of the republic is striving desperately to ruin industry and commerce, paralyze national work, disorganize the army and destroy religious faith-in a word, to utterly destroy the fatherland itself-I intend to provoke another public discussion before the high court on the question of who are the real authors of the conspiracy threatening the existence of France. I hold myself at your disposition."

The letter caused much stir in the lobbies of the senate.

The Marquis de Lur-Saluces sought refuge in Belgium where he was closely watched by the police, whom 'he succeeded in eluding and returned to his mansion in Paris a few days ago.

melted half in two. In the recent storm at Goldsboro it is averred that a bicycle left standing against an awning at Weill's store, on Main street, was caught by the wind, pil of the Cincinnati College of Music, whirled clear across town to the rice and is a well known soloist in Ohio, her mills, and the tires twisted into the native state. shape of the letter S. A truck loaded with berries was driven with great

force against a telephone post several blocks away. These stories were sent out by reputable correspondents, but are not entirely vouched for by The Landmark representative.

ampton county, John J. Long was J. J. Hopkins, G. G., Wilmington; E. elected Town Treasurer and treasurer N. Penny, P. G., Wilmington; B. F. of the dispensary.

The Bank of Davie has been organized at Mocksville, with W. A. Bailey as president and Thos. J. Byerly as cashier.

Daniel G. Fowle, son of the late and Rep., Beaufort; W. Scott Frizzle, Governor Fowle, who has been serving D. D. G. M., Washington; Geo. G. in the Philippines for two years, has Newman, L. D. and Rep., Sladesville; returned to this country and taken a J. C. Buchanan, P. G., Washington; position with the American Steel and M. F. McKee, P. G., Wilmington; Dr. Cincinnati., 6 6 Wire Company, in Chicago.

Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten has pub- H. H. Bradshaw, Aberdeen; W. A. lished her poem, "The White Doe," and Hall, Hickory; J. K. Moore, Lenoir; J. it is now on sale at Alfred Williams F. Joy, Mountain Island; W. J. Wil-& Co.'s, in this city. The poem has liams, Rose Dale; W. A. Foster, Rose Virginia Dare, the first white child Dale; J. Q. McGuire; V. C. V. Shepborn in America, as its subject. She herd, Hendersonville; T. C. Montgomhas read this poem before a number of ery, P. G., Graham; W. H. Jennings, patriotic and historical societies, and it | P. G., Shelby; D. P. Rowe, V. G., has been received with so much in- Newton; Robt. E. Evans, P. G., Monterest that she concluded to put it in roe; J. H. Mease, P. G., Canton; W. book form.

Mr. C. M. Busbee, attorney for the University Publishing Company, states that the University Publishing Company did not fight adoption in the last Legislature, but favored it.

The Methodist Church at Youngsville, which was destroyed by a cyclone a minister and a practicing physician, as well as a major and a Democratic office-holder. And he performs all the gymnasium. duties of his various professions with credit.

Eleven of the North Carolina students at the Peabody Normal School, Nashville, Tenn., will graduate this year. For eight of the vacancies the president of Peabody has nominated the following from this State, who are C. A. Hildebrand and C. E. Mills. now pay pupils at the institute: Miss Elizabeth M. Baird, of Asheville; Miss Asheille Printing company's windows, Emily A. Garren, of Buena Vista; Miss are for the men winning first place B. G. Lunsford, of Leicester; Miss and a medal will be given the one who Mary Louise Mason, of Clyde; Houston makes the most points. B. Messick, of Jonesville; Riley J. Reeves, of Leicester, and Willie V. Hurt, of Rusk. The examination for E. C. Sawyer and Caney Brown, Jr. held July 18th and 19th. SOME RELICS RETURNED. Washington, May 14 .- About thirty of the George Washington relics which

be other features of the entertainment. Two vocal numbers will be rndered by Mrs. J. O. Blair. Mrs. Blair was a pu-Among the delegates present are: W. C. Richardson, past grand, Raleigh; J. C. Walker, lodge deputy, Cary; H. G. Owen, P. G., Warsaw; R. W. Murray, deputy grand master, Greensboro; Eugene P. Albea, P. G. C.; Winston, Goode Cheatham, P. G., Hender-In the election at Jackson, North- ston; R. S. Newton, P. G., Southfork; per. King, P. G., Wilmington; Henry E. Biggs, chairman constitution and bylaws committee, Scotland Neck; Iredell the National league games yesterday: Williams, P. G., Elm City; R. H. Ramsay, P. G., Charlotte; J. A. Orrell, P. G., Wilmington; W. J. Fulford, L. D.,

Rockingham; John M. Wolfe, L. D. L. E. Ricks, Parmele; John F. Foster, South Mills; J. L. Lister, South Mills;

W. Willson, Raleigh.

FIELD DAY.

Fine Sport Fromised by Y. M. C. A.

Athletes this Afternoon There should be a good attendance at nearly a year ago, has been rebuilt and Riverside park this afternoon, when was dedicated last Sunday. Dr. B. F. the members of the Y. M. C. A. physi-Dixon, the State Auditor, preached the cal department will be put through dedicatory sermon. The Doctor is both their paces. The proceeds will go toword the purchase of apparatus for the

> There are many fine athletes in the association, and the boys have been ferried. This morning it was proposed practicing hard to make this occasion that they strike and force the manufaca great success.

The following are entered: M. Brown, L. G. Penland, E. S. Dukes, D. S. Morgan, Tom Doe, T. F. Jenney, The prizes, which are shown in the

Those having charge of the races are the remaining three vacancies will be Judges, A. F. Parker scorer, and Q. B. Huntington, starter.

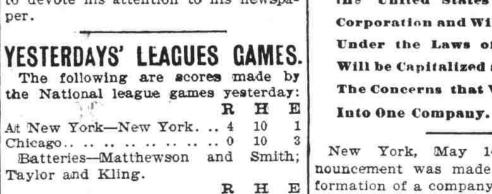
There will be a general admission of OF THE WASHINGTON 25 cents. Grand stand and carriages free. The event will begin at 3:30.

ACCIDENT TO MR. HARKINS

trary, Mr. Busbee, the committee says, Declares He Will Not Be a Candidate

in the Next Campaign

Kansas City, May 15.-Colonel Bryan passed through here today on his way to Nevada, Mo. In an interview Mr. Bryan said it was too early for anybody to write a platform for the next campaign. He admitted it was hard to tell whether silver would be the issue or not with regard to the presidential candidates all he knew was that he would not be one. He said he expected son; John F.Griffith,grand warden, Will to devote his attention to his newspa-



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At Brooklyn-Brooklyn....1 7 Batteries-McJames and Farrell; Phillips and Bergen. RH

At Philadelphia—Phila.. ... 6 12 Pittsburg.. u w 5 15 Ten innings.

Batteries-White and McFarland; Waltze and Zimmer. RHE At Boston-Boston..... 8 15

St. Louis.. 2 9 Batteries-Willis and Kittridge; Jones and Ryan.



Force Repairs on Bridge-Manufacturers Lose Thousands of Dollars. Tampa, May 15 .- Six thousand cigarmakers are on a strike here today from a very unusual cause.

and the western suburbs has been broken for two days, and the men in going to and coming from work had to be turers to bring pressure to bear to have

the bridge repaired quickly. This was done and a crowd of 6000 men marched through the streets.

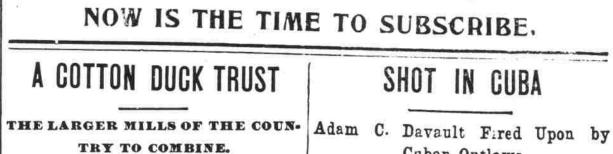
The cigar manufacturers will lose thousands of dollars of tobacco which was prepared for today's work.





Robbers Wreck Vault with Nitro

Glycerine. Mulfordsville, Ky., May 15.-This and, possibly more. The vault was of Hogansville, Ga."



Auditoriam Fund will be increased \$2.

Kingsport, Tenn., May 15 .- Mrs. Adam C. Davaul, of Kingsport, has re-The New Company Will be Known as ceived information from Cuba that her the United States Cotton Duck husband has been seriously wounded by a band of Cuban outlaws, while in **Corporation and Will be Organized** the country north of Manzanilla prov-Under the Laws of New Jersey- ince. The young man was shot from ambush and three wounds were inflict-Will be Capitalized at \$50,000,000td, none of which, it is thought, will be The Concerns that Will be Merged fatal. Young Davault was a volunteer in the war with Spain and made a good soldier, and after the war he decided to make Cuba his home. Mrs. Davault states that she will prevail on her New York, May 14 .-- Official anhusban to come home as soon as he is nouncement was made to-day of the able to travel. Se does not think he is

United States Cotton Duck Corpora- the village of Aceronza, near Potenza, Rome, May 15.-Most of the houses in tion and will be organized under the have been swept away by the fall of laws of New Jersey. It will have an an immense rock. Troops were rushed authorized capital of \$25,000,000 of 6 per to the scene of the disaster. Thus far

PRESBTERIAN ASSEMEBLY.

Little Rock, May 15.-There were many arrivals today for the Southern Presbyterian general assembly whos' sessions open tomorrow. There will be Woodberry Cotton Duck Company and fully 200 commissioners present at the

> Southampton, May 1-5.-Designer Watson has apparently reached the conclusion that the hull of Shamrock II. is susceptible to improvement and there is reason to believe that alterations are about to be made amounting practically to remodeling portions of the boat.



cent. cumulative preferred stock and 15 bodies have been recovered. \$25,000,000 of common stock. The total issue of preferred stock for present purposes, will be \$16,100,000, which includes stock provided for the exchange of both issues of the Mount Vernon

\$10,000,000 common stock, making a to- opening. tal of \$26,100,000. Speaking of the merger, S. Davis SHAMROCK II TO BE ALTERED.

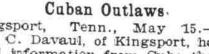
Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, who financed the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Company, and is chairman of the board of directors, said to-day:

Arrangements have been completed to-day through the acquisition of stocks of existing corporations, or by The bridge which connected Tampa purchase of the properties themselves, whereby the manufacturing establishments, plants, business, quick assets, brands, good will, etc., of the iollowing concerns now engaged in the manufacture of cotton duck and similar products will be acquired:

Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck Company, of Delaware, owning fourteen mills acquired from these companies; the Mount Vernon Company, four mills; the Woodbury Manufacturing Company, five mills; the Laurel Mills, of Laurel, Md.; Franklinville Mills, Franklinville, Md.; the Tallassie Falls Company, Tallassie, Ala.; Greenwoods Company, New Hartford, Conn., and Columbia Mills, Columbia, 5. C.

"The latter company controls a number of brands, some of which have been In use for upwards of half a century. Another group of mills acquired by the new company includes the Stark Mills, morning robbers entered the Hart of Manchester, N. H.; the LaGrange County Deposit, Bank and Trust com- Mills, of LaGrange, Ga., and the pany's building and stole \$3000 in money Hogansville Manufacturing Company,

formation of a company which will ac- fatally wunded. quire the larger cotton duck manufacturing concerns of the country. The SWEPIAWAY new company will be known as the



SHOT IN CUBA

