Fire at Washington. Washington Gazett.

Tuesday night the large wholesale and retail store of Mr. E. K. Willis was discovered to be on fire about 9:30. The volunteers as usual got on By Telegraph to the News and Observer. the first stream and did excellent work, but the Salamanders deserve a rat.



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Hotel LaFayette, Fayetteville, N. C."
Mr. D. S. Wait, the popular dealer in othing and gent's furnishing goods, has aken the agency and will receive packages or the Laundry or take orders for the wagon to go to any part of the city for laundry work.

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AGENTS WANTED in every town in North Carolina with 5,000 inhabitants who wish to wear nice linens, which adds greatly to any gentleman's or lady's appearance. Liberal commissions. Correspond with me.

AGENCIES HSTABLISHED.—C. D. Ostorn, Oxford; T. J. Lambe, Durham; Rosenbacher Bro's, Winston and Salem; James Massenburg, Henderson, who will forward.

KEMMLER MUST DIE BY ELECTRICITY.

The United States Court Denies the ber, Morgan. Before the full com-Application for Writ of Error. mittee met Republican Lacey's sub

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Su- case had a short session, which was preme Court of the United States to- devoted entirely to the discussion especial mention for their prompt and day denied the application for a writ further order of proceedings. Ex A very effective work. There was a hole of error in the case of Kemmler under torney General Garland, as contractive work. burnt in the top of the store, and sentence of death by electricity. The for Breckinridge, expressed the de goods were damaged considerably. opinion was rendered by Chief Jus- sire to submit further testimony appearance. There is \$1,500 insurance, but with- tice Fuller. The opinion first re- another branch of the case which has out great care we doubt whether the cites the proceedings in the lower not yet been presented to he said insurance will cover the lossage. The court leading up to bringing the case faction. Chairman Lacey remarked fire is supposed to have originated to this court, and says that it is urged that the sub-committee was dispose from a lamp or a match exploded by in Kemmler's behalf that the 14th to admit all pertinent testimony, by amendment is a prohibition of state preferred that this be taken by depo imposition of cruel and unusual pun-ishment, this being included in the Washington, as the sub-committee term due process of law. The origi- did not desire again to visit Arkan nal phrase cruel and unusual punisas. Gen. Garland will submit a ishment, the court says, was in the formal application to the committee English act of settlement of 1688, to continue the case next Monday. and meant that barbarous methods of punishment should not be inflicted; it meant that a man should not be sentenced to death by torture, but did not mean that the death penalty itself was cruel. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. The Court of Appeals says it is held that the punishment inflicted on George Dunnaway, a somewhat noted there was no evidence to show that it morning at his father's residence, at was cruel. The legislature of New Murfreesboro, Tenn. The murder York had acts bearing upon the occurred some eighteen months ago question and the court must presume when Dunnaway was in love with his that the legislature had devised a cousin, and when she refused to punishment it thought less cruel marry him he committed an outrage than the former method. That de- upon her person and then murdered cision, the court says, was not against her. The mother of the girl atany special privilege set up by the tempted her rescue and the same the House and referred to the com in overruling it. The fourteenth The father of the murdered girl then amendment did not materially change interferred and he barely escaped The only change is that the amend- be lynched this afternoon. ment furnishes an additional guarantee against encroachment by the State upon the fundamental rights of citizens. The privileges and im- U. S. Revenue Cutter Ordered to munities of the citizens of the United States are, indeed, protected by them. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Those are privileges arising out of the essential nature and the character of the Treasury has received a tele

in language in the form of death was there will be no safety for United within the legitimate sphere of the States officials there until he is arlegislative power of a State. The rested, especially if the revenue cutof the public utility of navy yards, legislature of the State of New York ter McLane should leave there. Or- of the political scandals to which determined that it did not inflict ders have been issued from the coast defences and of the policy of ings of their committees to fix a time mination. This court cannot see until considered by the officials there carried on by Messrs. Blair, Hiscock, eral judicial conventions. that the prisoner has been deprived that its services are no longer re- Hawley and Dolph. The latter made of the due process of law. In order to reverse the judgment this court should be compelled to hold that the court of appeals had committed error By Telegraph to the News and Observer. so gross as to deprive the prisoner of his constitutional rights. The court cial from Scothaven says: The miners war, that the correct policy tion shall have been called, I write might add, practical experience, has has not hesitation in saying it cannot at Scott's works were notified that was a system of floating this communication. The one pre-

LADIES FORCIBLY KISSED.

The Wife and Daughter of the Russian Ambassador Assaulted by Turkish Officials and Students. By Cable to the News and Observer.

kissed them. A party of sailors be-

happened to be in the garden. They

time being. The sailors conveyed

assault was committed the man who

made his escape was arrested and

locked up at the embassy, where he and his companions are still detained.

The Turkish authorities asked that

justice is illusory. The affair has

created much comment, and it is

feared will result in complications

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES. The Committee Hear Testimony in a Number of Contests. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The House

upon three of the pending contested

governments.

Strikers Compromise. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—It has Plazza & Kitchen Floors been ascertained the ladies belonging by Telegraph to the News and Observer. to the Russian embassy who were assaulted while walking at Buyuk-dere were not the daughter of Chief McKeesport ended this morning by The Sen Dramon, of the embassy, and her going back to work. They adjourned. governess, but his wife and daughter. demanded an increase of wages and Neither were the offenders Turkish the company has offered a satisfac-soldiers, as at first stated, but were tory compromise. Several thousand a Turkish officer and five students. men involved in the strike at the The House on the Hennepin Canal The ladies were walking in the gar- National Roll Mill have also shut

Two Freight Trains Collide.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. longing to the Russian dispatch boat RICHMOND, May 23.—Two freight with.

Thos. H. Briggs & Sons heard the ladies cry for help and ran to their rescue. They captured four Scottsville, Albermarle county. Two trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio 000 to \$150,000. Lost. their prisoners to the Russian embassy and delivered them into the bassy and delivered them into the it is alleged was due to a blunder by the river and harbor bill. the telegraph operator.

The Oxford Seminary.

Special to the News and Observer. OXFORD, N. C., May 23 .- The Oxford Female Seminary was sold the prisoners be turned over to them for trial and puni-hment, but M. DeNelidoff refuses to transfer them sion. The policy will be vigorous and progressive. The seminary is and progressive. The seminary is ment Company's property.

Confirmations.

between the Russian and Turkish By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Shipping Commissioner of Mobile.

committee on elections today acted A Johnston County Wonder.

IN THE SENATE.

can contestants, Langston and Mil-

ler, but the Mississippi case report

will be in favor of the sitting mem-

committee on Clayton-Breckinridge

MURDERER ARRESTED.

A Dual Murderer Arrested and Fears are Entertained that He Will be Lynched.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23 .-

THE CEDAR KEYS MATTER.

Remain There on Duty.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary

Strikers Resume Work.

The Cedar Keys Matter Be-

fore the Senate.
y Telegraph to the News and Observer.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The bill ported by Mr. Pasco and placed on ne calendar for the protection of ctual settlers in Florida on the lands een discovered since the entries were

Mr. Butler introduced a bill which vas referred to the library commitee approprieting \$50,000 for an questr an statue of General Francis Marion in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Faulkner gave notice of an State and subject to the regulation, control and taxation in the exercise of the States police powers.

Mr. Cali offered a resolution callng on the President for information as to the landing of the armed force finally adopted. from the revenue cutter McLane at from the revenue cutter McLane at Cedar Keys, Fla., and forcible entry Sabbath Schools showing their gratiof the house and pursuit of citizens Kemmler was unusual, but that murderer, was captured early this in the surrounding country and asked for its adoption.

Mr. Edmunds-Let it go over. I do not know that it states the truth.

The resolution went over. The silver bill was at 2 p. m. taken up as unfinished business and laid

aside informally.

The tariff bill was recorded from prisoner, and was so plainly right shot gun used in killing her daughter mittee on finance. Ten thousand that the court would not be justified did similar work for the mother. copies were ordered printed for the se of the Senate.

Mr. Stanford addressed the Senate the whole theory of the government. with his life. The marderer then citizens, both escaped. A dispatch to the Amerhim some days ago providing for of the State and of the United States. | ican says the murderer will probably loans by the government on agricultural lands.

> At the conclusion of Mr. Stanford's speech upon his motion, the bill was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Pugh gave notice of his intenit again comes up.

The naval appropriation bill was of the national government.

The court quotes an opinion in the Hart case on the meaning of the phrase due process of law. A change in language in the form of death was in language in the first the board again taken up, the question being on the amendment to strike out the item of mutual insurance for the item of so, 000 for the improvement of the plantat the Portsmouth (N.H.) Navy Yard. The discussion was Cor. of the News and Observer. as the new cluisers was a sume in full today, the proposal having been accepted by the men. the ships recommended in the pending bills, and that while a perfect ing bills, and that while a perfect defence of the coasts required a navy as well as land fortifications, the PITTSBURG, May 23.—The big first provided as they were the most

IN THE HOUSE.

Question.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 23.-Mr. Elliot of South Carolina, moved to increase the appropriation for improving Winyah bay, South Carolina, from \$100,-

Mr. Flower, New York, introduced of the assailants but the fifth succeeded in making his escape for the engines and about twenty-five freight the provisions of the laws of the cars chiefly laden with coal were badly several States. Referred. The House broken up. Train men escaped un- then went into committee of the

> Mr. Hill, of Illinois, moved an amendment to give the city of Galena, Illinois the right to take up the work of harbor improvement there dropped by the Government and complete it. Providing that the city shall then receive \$100,000. Adopted.

When the paragraphs appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi (Hennepin) Canal was reached Mr. Turner, of Georgia, made a point of order that the committee on rivers of Roanoke College-June 8, 11thand harbors had no jurisdiction over promises to be one of unusual incanals. He said that on April 9th terest. The programme includes the cers in the coming campaign and as a communication from the Secre- Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday we all have preference as to the man, Washington, May 24.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Postmaster Geo. Hudson, Key West, Fla., and Francis B. Bratt, Canton, Miss. The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Henry C. Thrower Shipping Company of the company has appointed Henry C. Thrower Shipping Company of the comp whether that reference gave the com- torical Contest on Monday evening, come as near meeting all the demands hipping Commissioner of Mobile.

Johnston County Wonder.

There is a curiosity near Benson,

There is a curiosity near Benson, election, and the result will probably be the increase of the Republican majority in the house by two members.

The committee had acquired jurisginia, and addresses by Chas. M. both white and colored of our town-erly exclude a canal scheme in the river and harbor bill as has been deriver and harbor bill as has been d Liberal commissions Correspond with me. AGENCIES ISTABLISHED.—c, D. Ostorn, Oxford; T. J. Lambe, Durham; Rosen-barcher Bro's. Winston and Salem; James Massenburg, Henderson, who will forward work to the Laundry and have returned free of freight charges.

Laundry corner Salisbury and Jones street. Telephene No. 112. Office at my store, No. 307 South Wilmington street.

Laundry Corner Salisbury and Jones street.

Carlisle, excused. The House then at Carlisle, excused. The House then at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8, the evening session to be for the committee rose.

Laundry Corner Salisbury and Jones street.

Carlisle, excused. The House then street with him the utmost Corner its heads of price decision the countries

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

New Bills Introduced and Referred. The General Assembly at Asheville. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, May 23 .- In the Presbyterian General Assembly the report of the standing committee on publication was considered sereatim. It was adopted.

Concerning an overture from n which deposits of phosphate have Transylvania Presbyterian Assembly to add topic 9 and 11 of the narrative of sessions the words, "among church members." The committee recommended that the request be granted. An overture was read from the Atlanta Presbytery asking the Assem-

bly to consider the subject of Psalmody with a view to supplying mendment to the bill relating to the church with a new hymn book iquors imported into prohibitory better adapted to the use of churches States providing that such liquors than the present one. The commitshall be considered incorporated as a tee recommend that the overture be part of common property within the declined. The committee on education was also considering it. A portion was adopted; that portion recommending that \$2,500 be raised to aid in the education of young ministers called out several speeches, but was

fying condition was read and adopted.

The report on systematic beneficence was read and the answer to a number of overtures being a part of this report when the time came for its adopting as a whole Dr. Davies earnestlo opposed it on the ground that it was revolutionary and that it was opposed to the directory of worship and it was lost.

BISHOP HAYGOOD PRESIDES

At the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—Bishop Haygood, the newly consecrated bishop, presided over the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, this morning. After religious exercises and the adoption of a memorial on the death of Rev. Nathan Scarrett, of Kansas City, the regular tion to speak on the silver bill when order was suspended to allow the consideration of the committee report recommending that the board

WASHINGTON, N. C., May 22. I have observed that the chairmen ts courts have sustained that deter- McLane to remain at Cedar Keys building up a strong navy. It was and place for the meeting of the sev- to seed all our friends in the meadows

At present the Democratic State an elaborate speech to prove that the | Executive Committee have virtually | meadows and fields to produce, after expenditure of money in such ships no chairman. Because of this, and a few years standing, a most desirabecause further I deem it premature ble weed crop. waste; that the possession of a strong to call any judicial or other conventhe firm would pay a cent less than batteries and coast fortifications. requisite element of success for the positively injured by pasturing. The the demand. Scott's miners and the He summed up his two hour's speech Democratic party in North Carolina greater portion of the Youngiogheny by saying that whilst he was in favor is thorough and complete organiza-River miners have been on a strike of a navy of reasonable dimensions, tion, which can only be maintained by a considerate respect for the plan ground like orchard, blue and red of organization.

> been constituted the executive head jured. land fortifications ought to be the of their party, and their duty, among others, is to call the State con- than any other grasses, inc any crop The Senate after executive session the calling and conduct of the seed before being cut. This goes so several Congressional, Judicial far that there are plants which reand other conventions, to define the fuse to grow after timothy. basis of representation in the several a plan for the orderly government of double crops of other grasses. the entire party. A meeting of the cial conventions must be held prior | "handy" to ask for timothy. sume the State Executive Committee will allow ample time for this pur- this grass, or single hay constituent, pose. I write this as a member of the State Democratic Executive Com- if the farmer would raise and the mittee, and it is simply an expres- public prefer "mixed hay." sion of individual views, but I apprehend that the suggestions will meet the approbation of members of the party generally. JOHN H. SMALL.

Roanoke College. The approaching Commencement Timothy Grass, a Farm Pest.

"They will not buy my hay because it is not pure timothy," was the complaint made to me by a fellow farmer, who was in town with a load of bright hay, a mixture of or-

chard grass, timothy and red-top.

It is as much to the interest of the grass raising farmer as to the interest of those using hay for horses and stock that the unjust mastery of this foreign grass be broken. Its merits as an excellent hay grass are doubtless, but very doubtful it is if these merits preponderate the disadvantages resulting to the farmer by its exclusive raising and those resulting to the consuming stock. It will take years before the timothy fanatics get silenced, but surely the plaster for their mouth is ready for use in Nature's drug store.

The American and European analyses of timothy, diverging in many cases, are almost identical for this grass. It represents a balanced food, one in which albuminoids and carbohydrates are combined in a due proportion to sustain the vital functions of the body and to form new tissues. This it has in common with most of the leading grasses, but there are several of them which outdo the timothy, as the following table will

	Albuminoids.	Carbro-Hydrates.	Fat.	Nutritive ratio	Talue per 100 lbs.
Timothy	3.67;	41.4.	1-03	1.12.7	0 62
	3.13	44.8	0.94	1.11.3	0.62
	4.66	43.7	1.08	1.10.4	0.63
	5.9	40.0	1.06	1.7.5	0.68
	7.8	49.6	3.02	1.6.7	0 8°

proportion of albuminoids to carbohydrates, is the less favorable of al of them, and its money value (calcu lated from the value of its substances) is the lowest.

Besides these merely theoretica points we have to consider five practical ones for the convincement of those who dislike or do not believe it book farming:

1. As the proportional value of timothy in flower and in seed is 10.25, this grass must be cut in see and is one of the latest grasses com ing in, say three or four weeks after orchard grass, which is best cut in flower. This time is lost for the growing of the aftermath (if there is any); the cows have to wait for a of several Democratic Judicial Ex- fresh bit of grass, and the farmer has

to wait for his hay crop's returns. 2. By the time that timothy goes -the weeds (daisy ahead)-go to seed, too, and are spread all over

3. Timothy is not a desirable passhown that timothy meadows are late cutting leaves the roots more exhausted than those of other grasses, top, but more in the ground and The State Executive Committee, cannot stand the treading and pressacting through its chairman, has ing in the ground without being in-

4. Timothy exhausts the soil more vention, to establish rules for does which wants ripening of the 5. The single timothy crop is in

conventions and in general to frame all instances not so heavy as the

Now to the consumer. Why does State committee has been called to he insist upon feeding this farm pest meet in Raleigh on June 10th, when to his stock? Science tells him I assume the State convention will timothy is not the best hay you can be called and other necessary work feed, and the farmer adds, "You performed. How can the several ju- injure me if you force me to raise dicial executive committees know at | it." There is but one reason-atavthis time when to call their conven- ism. Father and grand father have tions, or how shall the county con- fed it and told us "timothy beats ventions know upon what basis to them all." Why shall we move into elect delegates. It is true the judi- other ways? It is so convenient, so

It would be best for the farmer, for the buyer and for the stock if would be forgotten or never learned,

NADESHDA FARM, May 16, 1890.

Snelling for Register. Cor. of the News and Observer.

ST. MARY'S TOWNSHIP, WAKE, Co., May 22, 1890.

I see names are being suggested already for the different county offi-

So let's trot him to the front and give him the nomination for Register of Deeds and place into his keeping our public records. We feel like placing the nomination in his hands would be giving him the keys to the Register's office, as he would sweep the county like a cyclone does the

forest. The writer has known him from boyhood and has yet to hear of a single charge against him. How few are those we can say this for; but we say it conscientiously and without contradiction.

We think the writer is not only giving the sentiments of St. Mary's township but that we speak the sentiments of seven-eights of the voters of Wake county. The office of Register of Deeds is a very small office to offer to so deserving a man but as he is no office-seeker, we believe he would be willing to go anywhere his friends see fit to place him. The writer will give you more from time to time of the character of this worthy Respectfully, B. T. J. man as opportunity affords.

"I suppose you heard we've lost our son. "What! Is he—is he dead?"

"Oh, no; he's married." "Papa, there's something I want

to know." "What is it my boy?"

"Why is the moon called she?" "Because it is changeable, my

The highest railroad bridge in the United States is the Kinzua viaduct on the Erie road-305 feet high.

The Cheyenne Indians on the Roseburg reservation, Montana, will raise 40,000 bushels of wheat this season.



The United States Official Investigation baking powders, made under authority of Congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power, and gen-

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