

OUTLINES.

Procedural conference has been held and details are being arranged to reconcile France and Germany. The Garman has announced that there will be a conference on Germany. The Agricultural Department has put into effect a quarantine against cattle from the South, including the eastern part of Louisiana. The appalling statistics made that Texas fever is reported for an annual loss of \$40,000,000 in the cattle industry of this country. It is cabled from London that the DeCastellane (for Mrs. Anna Gould) is suing the divorce. In the Greene divorce in Savannah yesterday, Speer reminded the jury to remember that when the robbery it is their duty to do is done to the government, the accused. The Democratic Senate yesterday entered a report to defeat the Santo Domingo and compel a strict party line. Questions in the Senate yesterday, nine speeches on the freight rate regulation, among those in favor of representative Page, of North Carolina. It is proposed by the United Farmers to raise a strike fund of \$100,000, and it is said that there is a possibility that 600,000 miners in April last, though both the operators hope for the best. Chicago yesterday 20 indictments found against John A. Ark of the circuit court, in an amount of \$50,000 and in the River, near La Salle, yesterday through a fire and the boats were drowned. News: Money on call nominal; time loans easy; spot cotton at 11:45; wheat steady; No. 4 elevator; corn steady; No. 2; turpentine steady; No. 12; rosin steady; strain to good, 3.90 to 3.95.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1906.
Logical data for the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M., Saturday, Feb. 3, 1906.
Temperature: Maximum, 35 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees; mean, 28 degrees.
The day, 40; rainfall, .5; wind, S. by E. 10 to 15; water in Cape Fear river at 8 A. M., Friday, 14.0.
Weather Forecast.
North Carolina—Fair and warm; Monday fair, colder; fresh winds becoming northwesterly.

ALMANAC—Feb. 4.

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at Wilmington: 4:07 A. M.
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consists of Republic-
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LOCAL DOCS.

Fayetteville Observer: "The steamer C. W. Lyon will be brought up from Elizabethton next Tuesday."
Hollowbush's Orchestra returned yesterday morning from Wallonia where they played for a big entertainment Friday night.
There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.
"Science Falsely So-called" is the text which Pastor Fred D. Dale has chosen for his sermon at the First Baptist church to-night, in presenting the subject, "Christian Science Unmasked."
License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Berta Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb, of South Washington, N. C., and Mr. William Clark, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of Wilmington.
Bishop Strange will visit St. Mark's P. E. church (colored) this morning at 11 o'clock; speak at the meeting of the Boys' Brigade armory at 5 o'clock and visit the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 7:30 o'clock this evening.
District Deputy Grand Chancellor John F. Littleton is mailing to every Pythian in the State a copy of a circular announcing the Pythian District meeting at Chadbourn on February 21st. The programme will be announced later.
The Star has with the completion of Mr. P. H. Thompson a very handsome souvenir in the form of a paper weight, advertising the famous "raw hide" paper and paper bags sold by him for the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond.
Mr. Ephraim J. Dale, who is employed in the river and harbor service of the government, is laid up for a few days with a severe bone felon. He will likely be able to go to work in a few days, though he still has a very bad hand.
Bishop Strange will address the meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen. A double quartette and Miss Nellie King, soloist, will contribute to the musical entertainment.
Capt. Wm. F. Robertson will speak to the boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock this morning and Mr. Chas. C. McNeill will speak to the men at 5 P. M. Both gentlemen are most interesting speakers and should be heard by large congregations.
There was no municipal court yesterday and no arrests during the day. A Pollock and his son, Isaac Pollock, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mitchell Williams, also colored, were arraigned at 8 o'clock Friday night, but were not tried in the absence of witnesses.
Carolina Aeris, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is arranging for a big minstrel fete or burlesque circus the last of the month. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. W. P. Taylor, Nathan J. Hoyt and C. W. Hollowbush. Definite announcement more in detail will be given later.
A dispatch from Mexico City last night states that the United States is sending a military commission to Mexico, which has purchased the Rio del Monte at Pachuca, Mexico, paying for it \$4,000,000. The company will expend \$3,000,000 in improvements. The mine is owned principally by Minister of Finance Limantour.
A very successful meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning. The religious community in general and the congregation of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church in particular will rejoice in the news that Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, D. D., has decided after prayerful consideration, to remain in this city and not accept the call recently extended to him to become pastor of an industrial church in Shelbyville, Tenn. Dr. McClure visited the Shelbyville church last Sunday and was much impressed with the field there, but very strong pressure was brought to bear upon him to return to remain with Saint Andrew's, the work there being in very prosperous and promising condition. This pressure brought to bear upon him was not only by his own church, but by the Christian men and women of Wilmington at large, for Dr. McClure is not essentially a sectarian, but a man of the people.
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Sale of Suburban Lots.

There is interest in an auction sale of suburban lots by Mr. W. A. Dick, commissioner, which will take place today at noon in front of the Court House door. A plot of the property has been made and will be exhibited to all bidders at the sale. The property is situated at the intersection of Seventeenth and Market streets and extends along the turnpike to Market street road. The sale is to close up an estate and some bargains in the property are said to be offered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bronchitis—What is it?
Jas. M. Hall—Medicine
S. Carlow—Lion Plaster
I. Shrier—Spring Clothing
F. E. Heshagen Co.—Cigars
C. W. Yates & Co.—Valentines
Geo. O. Gaylord—Cloaks, Furs
W. M. Murchison & Co.—Hardware

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Beard—For Couple.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowden—Notice.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.

TERM IS CONTINUED

Indications That Jury in Lamb Case Will Be Kept Together Until Tuesday

ORDER MADE LAST NIGHT

Still There is No Verdict and Apparently No Likelihood of an Agreement—Incidents of Day's Proceedings in the Trial.
Although it was noticed last night that there had been a change in the division of the jury from nine to three to ten to two in favor of acquittal, the general belief is that there is no nearer an approach to a verdict in the Lamb case in the Superior Court than there was on the day the trial was completed. The jury is still out and the indication is that the judge will keep the twelve men together until Monday morning or Tuesday noon before discharging them unless an agreement is reached in the meantime. The only thing officially new in the case was an order by Judge Webb at 10:45 o'clock last night continuing the term of court until Tuesday at noon. At the hour named His Honor summoned the attorneys in the case and court was formally opened and the order dictated to Deputy Clerk W. N. Harris as follows:
"It appearing to the court that the regular term of this court expires at 12 o'clock to-night, it now being 10:45 P. M. Saturday night, Feb. 3rd, 1906, and a trial for felony having been in progress in this court since last Monday morning and the jury having failed as yet to return a verdict, there is no judgment having been given therein, and it appearing to the court that it is necessary for this court to continue into next week, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that this court shall continue until next Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1906, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of the case now in consideration."
The court was then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.
The jury was not brought out of the room at all when the order was made and it is doubtful if they know of the continuance of the term until yet.
The wording of the order is construed to mean that the judge will bring members of the jury before him at 8 o'clock Monday morning and they will be polled. If, there then appears no likelihood of an agreement, a mistrial will be ordered. However, the outlook is favorable it is thought Judge Webb will remain with them until Tuesday noon if necessary, postponing the opening of Sampson court at Clinton until Wednesday morning.
The attorneys for the defense are anxious that the jury shall remain together as long as possible and appear to be bringing every influence to bear to that end. They argue that another trial would be expensive to the county and would involve much labor and trouble.
The faces of members of the jury indicate as much as ever a hopeless division. They remained in the Court House all day yesterday and last night and all outward appearances seemed to be making the best of an unpleasant situation. They were taken to their meals regularly at the Rountree House, on Market street, and were given short morning and afternoon sessions for exercise. They are very fortunate in having as one of their number a barber and so far as unkempt heads and mustaches are concerned, those who have hirsute appendages, may as well go to-day as next as if they were attending church services at the house of worship in town. Mr. William Tiencken is the barber of the twelve and he was permitted to send for his kit of tools yesterday and treat his fellows to a good shave as they could have gotten anywhere in town.
The all absorbing topic of general comment on the streets yesterday was the Lamb case and there was frequent inquiry as to whether the jury had come out. Telephone bells in newspaper offices last night were kept ringing and from far and near were expressions upon the case and the probable result of the hearing.
There was suggestion on the streets yesterday that Judge Webb might take the jury with him to Sampson court as was the custom with the judges riding the State circuits in the long ago, but for the little likelihood of a thing will be necessary.
Solicitor Duffy will remain in the city until the case is disposed of. Then he will go with Judge Webb to Clinton the two weeks term of the court here being a trial of both civil and criminal causes.

REMAINS WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Funeral of Late Phillip W. Delano, in Wilmington, This Afternoon.
The remains of the late Phillip W. Delano, accompanied by members of the bereaved family and friends will arrive from Washington, D. C., on the train from the North this morning, and will be taken to the home of Mr. George N. Harris, on South Fifth street. The funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Saint James' Episcopal church by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.
The remains will be accompanied to Wilmington by Admiral and Mrs. Delano, parents of the deceased; Mr. George N. Harris, on South Fifth street; Capt. F. P. Delano, United States Marine Corps, a brother; Mrs. Delano, the bereaved young wife; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harris, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Delano; Lieutenant David F. Boyd, U. S. N., of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. George P. James, of Washington, D. C., friends of young Mr. Delano.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for January: Mr. J. A. Montgomery, sausage; Mrs. A. A. Willard, barrel of potatoes; Mrs. B. F. Hall, barrel of liver; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, eggs and milk; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. Cantwell, fish and potatoes; Mrs. T. C. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, magazines; Mrs. Josh James, printing; Mrs. Roger Moore; Consolidated Oil Gas Consumers Ice Co., ice; Mr. R. B. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Condition Interestingly Discussed With Trade by Wilmington Merchant.

In line with the suggestion of Vice President A. J. McKinnon, of the Southern Cotton Association, at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city has addressed the following letter to his connections in the country with regard to the cotton situation:
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1906.—Cotton acreage—10,000,000 bales of cotton are worth to the South in money value \$100,000,000 more than 14,000,000 bales. But for the fact that the bumper crop of 1904-'05 for the crop 1,000,000 bales crop, the price would have probably gone to 5 cents and the upward move in Southern prosperity turned back for five years. Cotton occupies the position in farm products, and the Southern farmers have it in their own hands to name the price. When an increase in acreage becomes known, the Wall Street speculators begin at once to depress the price of the new crop, and at the same time to lower the price of the unsold portion of the old crop. In order, therefore, for the farmers to realize the best prices for the crop already grown and unmarketed the acreage for the new crop must be only sufficient to meet the world's demands for the twelve months ensuing. Reduction in acreage is the only means of insuring a profitable price to the farmers for their product.
The spinners of the world will readjust their price with cotton at 12 1/2c, but the spinner, being hummer will not pay 12 1/2c if the farmers produce more than the world needs. It is simply up to the farmers to grow for or not, and they will be right to complain if, after they have planted or produced a bumper crop, the bear operators depress the price below the cost of production. The unsold portion of the year's crop can be marketed at much higher than present prices if the farmers of the South will determine to reduce acreage and live up to the agreement. The bear operators are now working to bring the farmers' intelligence and loyalty. Teach them a lesson.
It is to the interest of every business man in the South to see his influence in the cotton market. The acreage 10 per cent from that of last year.
Yours truly,
J. A. TAYLOR.

THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

Alderman Will Consider New Measure at Meeting Monday Night.
One of the most important matters for consideration by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting of Monday night, Feb. 3rd, 1906, was the ordinance providing a system of sanitary plumbing inspection in Wilmington. The ordinance has been up some time, but lately has been in the hands of the Sanitary Commission of the Board of Aldermen which will make a favorable report on the same at the meeting to-morrow night. By resolution of the Board at the last meeting, copies of the proposed ordinance have been furnished to all members of the council and all are expected to be able to vote on the question intelligently at the time indicated.
Section 1 of the ordinance provides that all plumbers before engaging in the trade of a plumber must be licensed after due examination by a Board of Examiners composed of the Superintendent of Health, a City Engineer and one competent plumber, to be named by the Board of Health and to be in no wise connected with the city government. The Board of Examiners and employers will be required to employ a plumber who is to be approved by the Board of Health. An inspector of plumbing to be appointed, who shall receive his compensation from the city. The ordinance is prescribed at \$1 for each fixture new and 50 cents for old work. For special services extra compensation is allowed, all payable by the property owners.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

Misses Connelly and King to Open First-Class Establishment.
Wilmington is soon to have a new and up-to-date millinery and fancy goods establishment. The location will be the store at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets, recently vacated by the Stief Music House and the proprietors will be Miss Ella V. Donnelly, for six years with the C. W. Polvogt Company, and Miss Jennie T. King, formerly with the dry goods establishment of Mr. C. H. Pore, on Market street. The young ladies are thoroughly acquainted with the details of the new business in which they will engage and have special talent for the millinery art. They will leave in a few days to make purchases for their new stock and expect to open the millinery store about the first of March. They have many friends among the ladies of Wilmington who will welcome the announcement of their purpose to open the new establishment.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Two Cotton Mill Operatives in Fight at Lumberton.
Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 2.—A serious cutting affray occurred at the Lumberton Cotton Mill this morning, in which Frank Pate was badly slashed. He was cut in several different places, 20 stitches being required in dressing the wound. It seemed that Pate and Frank Branch, both employed in the mill, had some trouble while on duty last night, and decided to fight it out when they went off duty this morning. Pate was arrested and placed in jail to await results of Pate's injuries.

Wanted in South Carolina.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., is here and early this morning in company with Officer C. E. Wood, went out and brought in one of the negro fugitives wanted in the Palmetto State. Sheriff Burch says that it is as natural for a negro who has committed some offense in Florence to flee to Wilmington and vice versa, as it is for the sparks to fly upward.

Another Baraca Rally.

Bishop Roberts' Strange and Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be the principal speakers at another big Baraca Rally to be held at the Second Advent church Thursday night of this week. Mr. Alf. Yopp has been engaged as organist and both the Acme and Baraca quartettes will sing. The occasion promises to be most enjoyable indeed.

TRUCKING INTEREST

East Carolina Delegation to Oppose Railroad Measure in Virginia Returned

HEARING WAS SATISFACTORY

Question of Perishables and Necessity of Operation of Train to Be Left Largely With Corporation Commission—The Proceedings.
President Wm. E. Springer, Business Agent H. T. Bauman and other members of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association Executive Committee returned yesterday from a trip to Richmond, Va., where they went to oppose pending legislation before the Virginia General Assembly looking to the prohibition of Sunday trains for the movement of perishable freights through that State. They were joined in Richmond by prominent fruit growers from South Carolina, Georgia and from Norfolk, Va., all in their opposition to the bill, the enactment of which would result disastrously to the trucking interests of the entire South.
The bill seems to have been aimed at the Norfolk & Western, which sought to evade an existing law in Virginia prohibiting all trains except those used in the movement of live stock and perishables. It is said to have been a favored measure of that State to use up long trains of coal cars with a calf or a bull in a car in the middle of the train and operate the whole out of the State on the ground that the train was to move perishable freight or live stock and that the bill was intended to prevent a very drastic measure was drawn up for passage at this session of the Assembly, but the truckers and railroad people are of the opinion that they have succeeded in getting the proposed amendment as to work any injury to the trucking interests which necessarily have a vital interest in the legislation.
In its account of the hearing before the committee of the Assembly the Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday says:
"Those who spoke were President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western; President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Potomac; President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; President Spencer, of the Southern.
"There was no cross-firing; no discussion; no interrogatories; but the president were simply heard as to the wisdom of the proposed amendment between the roads and the State, and the lack of disposition on the part of the former to infringe upon the rights of the people. The session was a most satisfactory one, and resulted in a report of the committee recommending the bill to prevent the running of freight trains on Sunday was considered at length. Strong speeches were made on both sides and amendment after amendment was offered.
"The Rev. James Cannon advised a suggestion that only one mixed train containing cars of live stock or perishable freight be allowed every Sunday on a road on any given Sunday.
"Another amendment was offered, and finally adopted in lieu of all the other propositions, requiring the companies of operating freight trains on Sunday to the corporation commission.
"The bill fixing the passenger fare rate in the State at two cents per mile was fixed for hearing next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it will come up as a special and continuing order."

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TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY, 1906.

Meets in Raleigh in June—Arrangements in Progress.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Official announcement was made this morning that the next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Raleigh June 12th till 15th. This decision has just been reached by the executive committee, which is composed of the leading educators throughout the State. The announcement is made that the entertaining capacity of the city will be ample as several of the largest dormitories will be offered to open their dormitories for the entertainment of the visiting teachers of whom probably not less than fifteen hundred will attend. The charge at these dormitories will be \$1.00 per day including table board. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce offered the committee ample financial support in making the session one of the most successful in the history of the assembly.
The Secretary of State charters the "Living stream Enterprises Brotherhood," an insurance order with principal office in Rocky Mount.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Games in Y. M. C. A. League Series—The Winners.
Two good games of basket ball were played in the Y. M. C. A. league series in the gymnasium of the Association last night. King defeated the team of Hunter by a score of 15 to 7 and Newkirk was victorious over the team of Woolcott in a score of 9 to 6. In the latter game, the score was a tie when the two 15-minute halves were completed, each team having six points to its credit. In the play-off Newkirk won the score above given. The teams of Newkirk and Woolcott are now leading the league, each of them having won two games and lost one. Hunter and King have each lost and won a game. Hunter has lost two games but thus far has been able to take nothing to his credit in the percentage column.

Negro Died Suddenly.

The police last night investigated the sudden death of L. Fleming, a colored bricklayer employed by Contractor R. H. Brady. Fleming went to a house where he boarded, back of Ruth Hall, lay down on a bed and suddenly died. Police Sergeant Woodard, who made the investigation, found no suspicion of foul play and it was not thought necessary to summon the coroner. The negro's death appears to have been caused by heart disease.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. M. Shelley, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at The Orton.
—Mr. G. M. Serpell, of Norfolk, was at The Orton yesterday.
—Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.
—Mr. C. C. Hargrave, of Lexington, was a guest at The Orton last night.
—Mr. E. DeWitt Smith, of Raleigh, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.
—Miss Ethel Holden is visiting friends at "Cebu," near Allen's Station, S. C.
—Mrs. M. M. McKinnon, of McCall, S. C., and Miss Anna Graham, of Laurinburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.
—The many friends of Mrs. J. W. West will regret to learn of her critical illness at her home, 607 North Fifth street.
—Friends of Reginald McDermott will be glad to know he is able to be up in his room after nearly three weeks of a severe attack of grippe.
—Mr. Samuel F. Jones, of Boston, who is expected here early in March is desperately ill and his coming will be delayed indefinitely.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.
From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:
F. A. Blensinger and wife to Harriet E. Winstead, for \$200, property on North side of Dawson, 197 feet west of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size.
W. D. Pugh to W. G. James and J. M. James, for \$1 and other considerations, property on south side of Orange, 75 feet west of Tenth street, 37 1/2 x 66 feet in size.
Virginia E. Bunting and wife to Arthur W. Branch and wife, for \$600, property consisting of 2 1/2 acres of land in Masonboro township on south side of Fork branch.
W. E. Samlins, of Atlanta, Ga., to Mrs. W. L. Harlow, for \$2,250, property on south side of Campbell, 89 feet west of Fourth street, 66x76 feet in size.
Virginia E. Bunting to H. R. Kuhl, quit claim to property on south side of Bladen, 82 1/2 feet east of Eighth street, 41 1/2 x 66 feet in size.

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A. W. RIVENBARK DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night at James Walker Memorial Hospital.
Mr. Amy W. Rivenbark died Friday night at 10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for three months. The cause of his death was malignant carcinoma with which he had suffered much before his death. Mr. Rivenbark was 46 years of age, and had been in poor health for several years. The funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, Rev. A. D. McNeill, D. D., officiating. The funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, Rev. A. D. McNeill, D. D., officiating. The funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, Rev. A. D. McNeill, D. D., officiating.

TO PROTECT THE FISH.

Governor Glenn Will Have All Existing Evils Corrected.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor Glenn announces that pursuant to a resolution passed by the State Geological Board, he will go to the State capitol to do all he can to have the laws passed by the last Legislature for the protection of the fish industry enforced. The trouble is the serious injury to the industry by the obstruction of water ways leading from the sea to the spawning ground of shad and herring.

Cutter Seminole Sailed.

In response to a telegram from the Department, the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed yesterday afternoon for Southport and expected to proceed immediately north to Cape Henry to tender assistance to the schooner Maggie S. Hart, reported in the telegraphic dispatches of the Star yesterday morning as ashore near Hatteras Inlet.

An Important Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an interesting special meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to which all members are urgently invited. The plenary bill now before the National Congress will be discussed and another matter of great interest to the business community will be considered.

Science Hall at the State Normal School, at Athens, Ga., was completely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was the contribution of James M. Smith, Georgia Cigar Company, and the State and was to cost about \$30,000. It was just about completed and caught from a stove in the second story being used for plastering.

Want ads. bring about "quick changes" in your affairs—quick improvements when things are "going down hill" with you.



SPRING and SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT
Clothes to Measure by I. Shrier's Swell Tailors.
It is not necessary to wait for so-called expert cutters at my establishment, as I have my expert always on the spot with New and Progressive Styles, Modern Methods, Dependable Fabrics and Exclusive Lines. Being the recognized leader of merchant tailoring in the State and carrying only Exclusive Made-to-Measure Lines in my tailoring department, I take pleasure in naming the following lines that I represent:
B. STERN & SON, THE F. B. Q. TAILORING, THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO., AND THE SPENCER-TRACY CO., ALL OF NEW YORK CITY.
The above firms represent over a million dollars of goods, therefore, I have over 3,000 samples for you to select from which is the largest and most up-to-date assortment of tailoring in the State.
My prices are scarcely more than you are asked for "Fine Ready-Made Clothing," and the difference in my favor in the STYLE, FIT AND TAILORING is immeasurably great.
SUITS TO ORDER FROM \$12.50 to \$40.00.
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