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OUTLINES.

The so-called tobacco trust was declared an illegal combination in a final decree handed down by the Unitcombine The selecting of the juto hear the cases of eight alleged Tennessee night riders on charges of murder, will begin at Union City today. Yesterday was spent in summoning veniremen and witnesses for the PARDON FOR THOS. W. DEWEY State and defense-Chas. M. Schwab former president of the United States Steel Corporation, gave valuable testimony before the House Ways and Ex-Judge Robinson Urges it Before Means Committee at the tariff hearing vesterday-The jury was secured in the Hains-Annis murder case yesbarday and the taking of testimony will begin today-The decree in the Federal court declaring the American Tobacco Company and others an illegal monopoly was filed yesterday-Shippers are about agreed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the proposed standard bill of ladinggraphic Society in Washington last message to Congress, read in both mains were carried on the noon train gressing. Realizing his gown was houses yesterday, on the charges of to Petersburg, Va., for interment. graft in the purchase of the Panama there was a good deal of laughter at several of his statements—A Dutch offered at 2 1-2. Cotton quiet, mid- to grant the pardon. dling uplands 9.10, middling gulf 9.35.

North Carolina will put some others besides saloon keepers out of a job.

Bladen county negro must have mistaken the sex of that one of all drug business. his wife's parents he shot the other

Don't you reckon Castro knew what was coming when he concluded to

Does anyone expect such a big Govgetting a rake-off?

If some of that canal purchase money did stick to the sides of the its construction. So why make so bers are R. W. Turner, Elizabeth charge of the property and administer much fuss about it on either side?

It is said Mr Cortelyou will go from the Cabinet to the Presidency of one of the big trusts This is a promotion that the joint committee from the lothat most of the Cabinet officers look cal lodges and the grand lodge Masonfor these days.

Marion Butler of malicious libel he lodges will use the hall for local meetis going to have the satisfaction of ings. giving him a lot of trouble before he gets through with him in the criminal court of Guilford county.

The cartoonists seem to think perhaps knows that he made, a hole in that Taft argreement big enough for him to crawl through—and we bank on the cartoonists being right.

Why should our Government interfere with the action of the Netherlands in forcing Venezuela to be honest? It was never intended that the Monroe Doctrine should be put to such use.

Those Democrats who are announcing themselves as candidates for the nomination in the Fifth and Eighth Congressional districts two years hence must expect the Legislature to do some redistricting at the coming session.

For a charge which has no semblance of truth in it President Rooseabout what those two newspapers have said in reference to the Panama canal purchase. You know Sam legal exemption allowed Mr. Taylor that howled.

his figures when he says his city "al-If that be the case the Queen City must have swiped more of the territory of surrounding counties and adjoining States than was supposed when she extended her corporate lim-

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH CHILD DIES FROM BURNS ITS SCENERY ABLAZE DO NOT COUNTENANCE IT U. S. COURT SESSION

nal decree handed down by the states Circuit Court in New York ed States Circuit Court in New York yesterday, naming nine companies and their subsidiaries as members of the their subsidiaries as members of the first subsidiaries as m Passed Away terday.

Governor-Several Charters Are Granted-State Board of Pharmacy in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—At an ear- affair are inexpressibly sad. ly hour this morning at the home of Rev. W. McC. White, who recently stairs on his way to work yesterday Many prominent men of this Nation came here from Petersburg, Va., to and of foreign countries participated assume the pastorate of the First his night clothes, Mr. Craig kindled train in which the company was trav- that the work is not wisely managed. in the banquet of the National Geo- Presbyterian church, Mr. L. D. Lornight—The Federal Agricultural De- rents, father of Mrs. White, passed and closed it to burn. He left the partment yesterday gave out revised away after an illness of several house and the little fellow's gown befigures showing the amount and value weeks, aged 74. He is survived by came ignited when he peeped into of the chief farm products of this his wife and two daughters. The re- the stove to see how the fire was pro-

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of canal caused much amusement and Goldsboro, was in conference some go upstairs. The flames fanned by the Academy of Music last evening. time this morning with Governor his running and growing fiercer, soon battleship arrives at Willemstad tow- Glenn, urging that he pardon Thomas ing a captured Venezuelan warship W. Dewey, who is serving a six years' Last night a Mrs. Moss was at sentence for defalcations as cashier had been fearfully burned. His injutacked by a negro in her home in that caused the wreck of the Mer ries caused intense pain and Dr. J. twenty out and her assailant was cap- chant's and Farmers' Bank, New- T. Schonwald attended him throughtured-New York Markets: Money bern. Some months ago there was a on call firm and higher at 2 3-4 to 4 hearing on a petition for pardon that per cent. ruling rate 3, closing bid 2, resulted in the Governor's declining izing, however, from the first that the

The Acme Hosiery Mills Co., Ashe-Flour quiet and barely steady. Corn boro, is chartered with \$100,000 captsteady no 2 66 elevator. Oats steady, tal authorized and \$15,000 subscribed mixed 55 1-2. Rosin and turpentine by O. R. Cox, J. E. Walker and others for a general knitting business. Other charters are to the North Carolina It seems that State prohibition in Pine Co., Durham, capital \$35,000 by T. L. Setzer, G. O. Potts and others, for lumber business: and the Red Blood Tonic Co., Goldsboro, capital \$100,000, by A. R. Morgan, H. M. Melpass and others for special and gener-

Fifty pharmaceutical students spent the day in Representatives Hall of the State House being examined by the State Board of Pharmacy for the issuance of licenses. The young men came from every section of the State. take his trip to Europe? At any rate, The State Board is composed of E. V. he has gotten out of the way just in Zoeller, Tarboro, president; W. F. Hancock, Oxford, secretary; W. W. Horner, Fayetteville; C. D. Bradham, Newbern; C. B. Miller, Goldsboro.

The annual examination and comernment deal as the purchase and parison of the books and vouchers of building of the Panama canal to go the State Treasurer and the State through without some graft or anyone Auditor by the Legislative Committee regularly appointed by the Legislature for that purpose began today in the State Treasury and will require about all the remainder of the week. J. A. Holt, Guilford, is chairman of channel it will not delay the work of the commission and the other mem-Blount, Washington, and T. E. Owen,

There is general gratification among Raleigh masons over the fact agreement as to the rental for the If Chairman Adams can't convict Grand Lodge hall in the splendid \$125,000 temple whereby the local

REWARD FOR EVIDENCE

Abandoned Infant.

Speaker Cannon has discovered, or in the absence of a definite clue upon matic neadings, impersonations, monwhich the police can work to a con-logues, and a play that will be thorclusion, he had decided to offer a re- oughly amusing and entertaining. Wilward of \$25 for the arrest and evi- liam Dean Howells, "The Mouse Trap," dence sufficient to convict the party will be presented. This farce is conor parties responsible for the heart- sidered by many to be the best of all evening heartily enjoyed the producdoorsteps of Mrs. Howard, on Castle witty and full of humorous situations. street, last Wednesday night, the child Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. the big theatrical event of the season having subsequently died as the re- C. A. at fifteen and twenty-five cents. sult of the exposure. The crime is a very grievous one and it is to be hoped that the reward will result in justice. The police have been steadily at work on the case since the abandonment and death of the child but Chief D. Burriss, arrived yesterday evening Williams stated yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock from Fort Caswell, bring- Wilmington Furniture Company's Big clue that was at all well defined.

EXEMPTION APPORTIONED.

P. Taylor-Sale of Residue. tice Furlong appointed Messrs. A. the play about 12 o'clock last night. A. Shrier, J. M. Solky and E. N. Penny as a board of appraisers to lay off the pleted yesterday and Mr. Taylor effected a sale of his apportionment of Isn't Brother Hafris, of the Chroni- the stock to other local dealers, so Woodus Kellum, Esq.

in the evening.

Little Robert Craig Fearfully Burned,

Succumbed to Injuries After Lingering Through the Day-Distressing Affair.

Sustaining fatal burns in a most unfortunate manner early yesterday morning, little Robert Craig, the 4 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Craig, of No. 924 North Fourth street, died last night at 9:15 o'clock after lingering in a hopeless condition throughout the day.

The grief of the parents in the tragic death of their son and the details in connection with the distressing

Accompanying his father down morning shortly after 7 o'clock, in a fire in one of the rooms in a stove burning rapidly and he was in danger, he shouted for assistance, at the same time making frantic efforts to enveloped his entire body and were only extinguished by his mother and others who reached his side, after he out the day, administering temporary

injuries would be fatal. offered every assistance, but their ef- for the night's engagement and hoped tion are affiliated with the leaders such provision and dealers in Wades

ces. The remains were prepared for burial by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and the hour for the obsequies will be announced later.

CASE IS CONTINUED

fore Judge Jeter C. Pritchard. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, tinguished after a delay of a couple appointment of the conference commorning. The defendant was one of be named as the receiver to take of hours. prosecuting the case.

"THE MOUSE TRAP"

League Tomorrow Night. Twenty-five Dollars Offered in Case of seats arranged to accommodate a large justed between the management of the crowd.

The Mayor stated yesterday that There will be humorous and dra-

PARTY TO SEE HACKETT

bringing the guilty party or parties to Steamer Madeleine Brings Visitors

From Fort Caswell for Theatre. The steamer Madeleine, Captain O. that it seemed impossible to get a ing a party of officers and their wives from the post to witness the produc-Appraisers Pass on Stock of Julius Mrs. Hancock, Captain Hasbrouck, vas announcing the big sale for the

MARRIED AT HAMPSTEAD

of Mr. Sanders. (Special Star Correspondence.) cle, of Charlotte, "a leetlebit" off with that he will not begain open business pretty marriage on Sunday evening must be reduced to a minimum by the ed at all drug stores and other public to close up the negotiations so that in for the present. The residue of the was that of Miss Lizzie Gray, of Wil- first of January, hence the announcestock has been stored in the I. O. O. imington, and Mr. Hermon Sanders. ment. ready has one macadamized street F. building, pending a sale of the The bride was becomingly attired in forty miles long without a break"? same to satisfy the execution, which white silk and carried a lovely bou- Along the Wharf. was for something over \$725, being quet of flowers. The attendants were amounts of alleged indebtedness to Miss Belle Wells and Mr. Otis H. Hen- the local port, were the largest for represents, will be generally adopted, adding complications with which the Northern creditors, represented by derson. The wedding marches were several days, 2,100 bales being receiv- The ladies in charge of the Wilming- committee was much hampered during Skillfully played on the organ by Product Skillfully played on the organ Rehder's. Store open until 9 o'clock ence of a large company of friends \$670,000, for Bremen; cargo and vest be in order and their use is recom- Rehder's. Store open until 9 o'clock and relatives.

James K. Hackett Company Appeared Under Difficulties at Academy Last Night.

BAGGAGE ON FIRE IN TRANSIT

Blaze Started in Sixty-Foot Car Piled High With Scenic Effects-The Production, However, the Best of the Season.

Undaunted by an earlier fire which the work in Wilmington and the propiled high in a sixty-foot baggage car of the delicateness of the task aseling yesterday morning from Fay- however honest the intention. In adetteville and in which the present cast, gave a very fine production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" to a large and thoroughly delighted audience at youthful minds.

for the production was completely ruined and other pieces were more or less damaged, to the average person in the audience last night the misfortune would have been unnoticed but remedies which relieved him of the for the brief response of Mr. Hackett agony suffered from the burns, real- to a curtain call after the first act in which he regretted the handicap un- organization is behind the work and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the Neighbors and sympathizing friends der which the company was appearing that the official heads of the institudefendant, showed that there was no forts were fruitless. Mr. Craig is a that the performance, which perhaps which claims membership in the Me- boro, which recently went dry, were car builder in the Atlantic Coast Line not up to its standard, would be pleas- thodist Church but which in no way introduced to show that Mr. Smith shops, and the loss sustained by the ing. Fortunately one setting from the endorses them. In the judgment of had purchased the liquor for legitiparents in the untimely death of their house equipment perfectly met the committee, which is endorsed by mate purposes. The charge against son will be learned of with great sor- emergency and the difference was the Pastor's Association, the work as the defendant was retailing, conceal-

Rockingham Receivership Matter Be- and thence down to Chadbourn in time to catch the regular train due to ar- SANITARY BOARD MEETS TODAY. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the rive here a little after 1 o" clock yes-United States Circuit Court of Ap- terday afternoon. While the train was Special Committee Appointed to Con- his premises. Capt. Jas. D. McNell. peals, has issued an order continuing in motion, smoke was discovered isthe hearing of a former order, which suing from the to the sixty-foot required that the receivers for the baggage car, owned by the Southern Rockingham Power Company, appear Railway and formerly used as a Southand show cause why they should not ern Express coach. The fire evidentbe removed and a single receiver be ly started from a gas lighting arrangeappointed more representative of the ment such as is usually used in rail majority of the stock. The hearing way coaches and the train was run was originally set for Monday in Rich- with all possible haste to Evergreen mond, but Judge Pritchard now con- station where the hose from a large tinues the order to January 13th. The saw mill plant in operation there was abattoir for the use of the butchers cess, was acquitted by the jury upon North Carolina stockholders ask that turned on the car and the flames ex-

Upon the arrival in Wilmington the City; M. B. Stickley, Cabarrus; T. W. its affairs until the further orders of car was shifted to the lower yards of ry Board, was instructed to issue a the court. Judge Pritchard's later or the Coast Line and the scenery under guarantees attorneys' fees to those loaded. It was found that many of the settings were burned through, though the principal damage was to the effects of "The Crisis," which is also being played by Mr. Hackett en lic is awaiting with interest news of ic Temple committee have reached an Delightful Affair By Expression tour this season. The car was badly damaged near the top and temporary The programme of the entertain- repairs were necessary at the Coast ment to be given by the Expression Line shops in this city, another being ducts. League at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday furnished to the company by the Coast evening is being daily rehearsed by Line. But for the fact that all the the members of the League. It will scenery was made of fire-proof matebe given in the large gymnasium rial the loss would have been much where a stage will be constructed and greater. The damage is now being adcompany and the railroad, the amount not yet having been determined.

Mr. Hackett was seen to fine ad vantage in "The Prisoner of Zenda' which has made him fame and fortune. His supporting company is also strong and the audience at the theatre last less abandonment of the infant on the his humorous plays, being bright and tion. The appearance of Mr. Hackett and his charming company was really and in the trifling misfortune from which the player-manager will recover in a very short time, he has the sympathetic interest of hundreds of friends in Wilmington.

BIG SALE OPENS TODAY

Merchandising Event.

tion by Mr. James K. Hackett and the barriers in front of the store of in that locality, are untrue. company at the theatre last evening. the Wilmington Furniture Company, In the party were Captain Hancock, which have supported the large can Lieutenant McCleary and wife, Lieu-holidays, will be knocked down and Under the execution levied on Mon-tenant Edwards and Chaplain Kun-the great merchandising event will be day, closing the store of "Taylor, the nicke and about thirty-five men of the on. Messrs. J. L. Stern & Co., the velt seems to be mighty worried Tailor," on North Front street, Just garrison. The steamer returned after original and successful sales managers, are in charge and \$15,000 worth packages are being made up for the operated plant. The committee has of high grade furniture has been marked down to prices that will carry to call the attention of the charitably with the waterworks officials and every article away. In the stock are inclined to the fact that no gift may while, it is stated, that nothing defi-Jones used to say it was the hit dog under the law. The work was com- Miss Lizzie Gray, of Wilmington, Bride many holiday novelties as well as hardly be considered complete unless nite has been reached, a report will staple articles suitable for the yule- it bears the little, inexpensive merry be made and the Board will then be tide shopper. The sale is on account greeting as contained upon the Red at liberty to take such action as it Hampstead, N. C., Dec. 14.—A very of a change of business and the stock Cross stamp, which may be purchas may deem best. It is the present plan

in Wilmington.

The statement traces the history of

Although one entire stage setting

afternoon soon after the regular train organized and administered in resto having raided Smith's premises and from the South on the Atlantic Coast ponsible manner, does not merit the Line to which the four cars were at- support of the people. The suggestached, had left Chadbourn. The cars tion is made that the Mayor take the oring matter, etc. Mr. Smith, who had been handled as a special over the matter under consideration as being lives near Hope Mills, runs a large Coast Line from Fayetteville to Elrod a possible menace to the community. vineyard and makes about 2,000 gal-

The receipts of cotton yesterday at that the fad, for the cause which it nuexpired contracts or rentals due, sel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Committee From Pastors' Association Makes Investigation of Rescue Work Recently Undertaken

A committee of Protestant ministers appointed by the local Ministerial Association yesterday issued to the press a statement in regard to a recent investigation of the Rescue Home being conducted in the southern part of the city and for which aid has been asked from time to time by those in charge of the institution.

destruction of all its scenic effects, of the same, declaring itself mindful of the four that compose a special signed and expressing the conviction dition to the inmates, some of whom the committee were convinced were surrounded by what only could be considered most unwholesome environment that must prove harmful to The committee states that it has learned that an of Mr. John Smith, a well-to-do citiagent of the Home is making a can- zen of Cumberland county, charged vass of the State for the purpose of with violation of the internal revenue inducing persons to come to the Home, many of whom are manifestly making of it a convenience as they are required to pay board while there and usually a fee of \$8 for care. This in certain counties provides that the seems to the committee a very questionable feature and it is strongly of liquor in possession of a person at condemned. The committee fails to one time is prima facie evidence of find that any reputable or responsible row by their friends and acquaintan- hardly noticeable to the lay spectator. at present conducted is not only un- ing and rectifying. Revenue Officers The fire occurred early yesterday wise but dangerous and until properly Poole, Holland and Downing testified

fer in Regard to Abattoir. Under authority granted at the meeting of the County Board of jury took the case after argument by Health on Monday afternoon, Chair- counsel and returned a verdict of not man D. McEachern yesterday ap- guilty at 3:45 P. M., after being out pointed Drs. A. H. Harriss, Chas. T. Nesbitt and D. W. Bulluck to confer additional instructions from His Honwith the County Sanitary Board and or, Judge Waddill. take some definite action on the question of a central slaughter house or day afternoon when court took a re-

mittee Register of Deeds John Haar, clerk ex officio of the County Sanita- South Carolina detectives in the raid call for a meeting of the Board and by John W. Bolton, Esq. the committee today at noon at the Court House. The Sanitary Board is composed of all members of the Board of Commissioners and Drs. E. J. Wood and R. H. Bellamy. The pubsome action to correct evils manifestly far from satisfactory to consumers of local slaughter house pro-

CARRY SPIVEY BACK

Sheriff Clark of Bladen Here Yesterday-Negro's Record.

ty, reached here yesterday after being serving a term from the State courts. notified by the local authorities of the arrest of Henry Spivey, on Sunday Scotland, charged with damage to runight, on the charge of shooting his ral mail box, were both discharged, it father-in-law at Abbottsburg and the appearing that both have been in jail negro will be carried back on the early about six months. Federal court and caused the deten- Federal Courts of the district. tion of the negro on the train last Sunday night, says he has known him for years and that he has a bad record. Mr. Valentine claimed that Spivey is Special Session to Hear Report From the instigator of night rider threats in Bladen county and that the stories he was telling the police that his father- that at the request of the Special Wain-law was shot by the night prowlers, Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning who he claims had alarmed the people

THE HOLIDAY STAMPS

Legend of The Red Cross.

under way and thousands of little extended as a municipally owned and gladsome yuletide, the Star is asked had several meetings and conferences places in the city. During the glad-the event it is decided to purchase the some holidays these little tokens of established plant, it can be taken over the user's love for humankind should on the first of January, the beginning not be omitted and it is to be hoped of the quarter when there wil be no

Several Cases of More Than Passing Interest Disposed of Here Yesterday.

MAY PINISH DOCKET TODAY

Well-to-do Cumberland Man Charged With Several Irregularities But Found Not Guilty-Verdicts of Not Guilty.

Only a few cases were disposed of at one time threatened the complete gress of the committee's investigation in the United States District Court yesterday, though several were of more than passing interest. Both morning and afternoon sessions were held, a recess being taken shortly after 4 o'clock until 10 A. M. today. It is hoped to clear the docket of Dis-Southern tour is being made, Mr. evidently using the Home as a con- trict Court cases today so that Cir-James K. Hackett, the eminent Ameri- venience, it was found that children cuit Court matters may be taken up can actor, and his original New York were being placed in the institution, tomorrow with the calling of the Fort Caswell reservation matter.

Yesterday the case of most interest and one that consumed the greater part of the forenoon session was that laws, what the deputy marshals regarded as an "undue" amount of liquor having been found in his possession at one time. The State law possession of over a certain amount having found 30 or more gallons of liquor, empty jugs, empty barrels, collons of wine per year. He went on the stand and told of the legitimate use of the vessels and liquids found on Capt. Robeson and others testified to the high character of Mr. Smith. The over the dinner recess and receiving

Dave White, colored, on trial Monseveral arrested some time ago by at Fayetteville. He was represented

James White, also of Cumberland and charged with retailing, was like-

wise found not guilty. James Powell, Columbus county, violation of postal laws, was found guilty but judgment was reserved. Ernest McKinnon, Cumberland, retailing, was found not guilty. He was

Fayetteville. Nunnie Manning, Robeson, retailing, was found guilty but judgment

represented by J. W. Bolton, Esq., of

was reserved. Case of H. C. Carter, Robeson charged with retailing, was continued, Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Bladen coun- it being understood defendant is now John Dudley and Caesar Clayton,

morning train today. There is strong During the day William M. Bellamy evidence against him and in all prob- Esq., and Thos. L. Johnson, Esq., were, ability the sheriff says he committed presented to the court by Col. Harry the dead with which he is charged. Skinner and J. G. McCormick, Esq., Justice of the Peace J. W. C. Valen- and after taking the prescribed oath, tine, of Bladen, who is here attending were duly admitted to practice in the

ALDERMEN MEET TONIGHT

Waterworks Committee.

Mayor Springer stated yesterday terworks Committee of the Board of Aldermen he had decided to issue a call for a special session of the Board tonight at the usual hour. It is presumed that at this meeting the committee will have a report to make on Christmas Packages Should Bear the the progress of its negotiations for the purchase of the Clarendon Water-Now that Christmas shopping is well works Company to be enlarged and

in the evening.