

tion; but that it is made as a general vorce. precaution-New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-3 to 2 per 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25

Governor Kitchin's prompt ordering secretary not a member of the comout troops saved Sampson county mission, to give assistance and advice from having a lynching.

It is a pity Tillman did not know when he had said enough and had to bring action against telegraph companies. stopped there.

According to Kern the Democrats in the Indiana Legislature are a set whose promises can't be relied on.

With three citizens on national tickets which were unsuccessful Georgia now claims the man from Ohio who Revisal relating to powers and duties coptured the prize.

It is said the Tennessee blockaders 202, Laws 1907, fees officials of Johnand moonshiners are unanimously in ston county. favor of State-wide prohibition. It is natural to suppose this to be so.

Did anybody think the Legislature would adopt that resolution to ad-

favorable reports. It looks like the louder the people cry out against the divorce evil the more inclined are their Legislalors to make securing divorces easier.

The people of the South ought to the certificates of attendance filed. . know Taft's attitude towards our section by this time; that is, those who for earnings of railroad employes and the next conference. expect his acts to tally with his words.

laws of the State relating to personal Of course the Government will pay property. the expenses of the newspaper menand "others in the Taft party," who franks for service by telephone comwill be sent to Panama on the cruiser panies in North Carolina. Montana.

Penitentiary Superintendent Mann pay the State for the use of their own convicts.

It is said by some that Taft's frip to Panama is for the purpose of gather-

nothing to do with the Japanese situa- fore the law on the question of diis shown to be needed.

They contended to Governor Kitch-Among new bills in the House were: Mr. Gordon, to protect laundrymen far been disastrous to their revenues been passed upon by the Supreme cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 by establishing a lien upon wearing and expressed a wish for the Goverapparel; to establish a library commission to run the public library busi- nor and other officials to examine into the merits of their contention and sugness all over the State, with an approgest some appropriate method of propriation of \$1,500 to the commission ocedure. They urged that they be not to consist of the Superintendent of left for two more years without an Public Instruction, State Librarian opportunity for any relief in the event two other persons appointed by the they establish the injustice of the N. C. Library Association, and one present rates. other by the Governor, to employ a

posing to establish libraries.

Among bills introduced were:

Manning, relating to the discharge

of witnesses before the grand jury and

others engaged in inter-State business

to assure the benefit of the exemption

Long, of Iredell, to prohibit issuing

municipal government.

adjoining districts.

tural leases expire.

They declared their purpose purely to secure the co-operation and friendly support from the State in an effort to all libraries and communities proto conduct their properties in the interest of the public as well as the own-Butler, to allow two years in which

ers. Participating with the Governor in

he discussion on the part of the State Speaker Graham, to expedite trial were Attorney General Bickett, Speakof capital cases and reduce cost by er Graham, of the House, of Represenallowing courts to summon special tatives, and Senator Manning, for the Empie stated that the presiding officer venire from any county in the same or Senate.

Governor Kitchin says that in reply-Hayes, to fix a time when agriculing to the statement of the railroad presidents that the compromise rate Passed third reading; to amend the was unremunerative and their wanting legislation at this time, he staed of county commissioners, allowing es-In the Senate, the Manning bill for the enlargement of the powers of the Attorney General, was reported un-

present rates under normal financial conditions would show them remuner- bill provides for the going into effect Bassett, to provide better protection ative. January 30th is fixed upon for of the law in 1910.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association Stockholders in Session, The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Wilmington Homestead Bills passed final reading: To drain & Loan Association was held last

White Oak Swamp, Bladen county; night in the office of the Association to amend Section 3241, Revisal, relat- in the I. O. O. F. building. The presting to witnesses before the grand ident submitted his annual report, seems to have taken to the tall timber jury providing that witnesses shall not which coupled with that of the secwith his plan to make the counties be subpoenaed to appear upon bill of retary, shows the affairs of the Assoindictment earlier than the second or ciation in healthy and flourishing conthird day of court; the joint resolu- dition. The Association now has

tion to embrace the University of loaned for the purpose of home build. low, Mr. Empie is one of the "Patri-North Carolina in the benefits of the ing \$94,079.91 and has made stock archs" loans of \$8,947.40, making a grand to-Carnegie foundation fund.

Consideration of Empie's Senate tal of \$103,027.31 loaned to its meming material for arguments against the bill to prohibit the sale of quail and bers. The showing in all respects was rapidly growing sentiment in favor of grouse for two years came up. It highly gratifying to the shareholders, Committee to Negotiate Purchase Will Mrs. Howell's Funeral Yesterday.

and the constitutionaliity of which, in that the result of the trial had thus with the amendment of 1907, has twice Court. Mr. Emple says that while there is considerable sentiment in favor of an increased number of judicial districts and that some increase will no doubt be made, a court with some enlarged powers over those delegated to magistrates, with both criminal and civil jurisdiction, would afford

locally all the court relief that is required. It is his idea to give the proposed court for Wilmington jurisdiction in cases in which the maximum sentence is two years and civil jurisdiction, say up to \$200. This would relieve the Superior Court dockets of

much of their congestion and would work well as a matter of economy. Prefacing the remark that he was not a candidate for the position, Senator

of such a court would be elected by the people. He says that he will prepara such a bill and introduce it in Children on Velocipedes, Bicycles and State penitentiary, to stand trial at the Senate within the next ten days. Asked as to the probability of the passage of the stock law for the enmer Legislature had declined to give he received yesterday morning short-Manning, to promote more efficient the power of review of the rate to ly before he left Raleigh was in these the Corporation Commission. He ex- words, "Best bill introduced in the pressed the belief that a trial of the Legislature since the Constitutional

Senator Empie is well pleased with the progress of the Legislature thus fay and speaks of it as being a very conservative and able body, compared with those in which he has before served, and like Mr. Koonce, of Ons-

THE WATERWORKS DEAL

ent police justice's court in Raleigh and Mrs. W. A. French, readings by tion of the affair became known on Miss Frances Hedrick, Florrie Nor- the streets. The failure of the case throp and Mrs. Hammer, all most to get to judge and jury in open court charmingly rendered and encored still leaves the status of Jamaica gintime and again. But the piece de re- ger and kindred preparations undefinsistance of the menu was the decla-led under the new law and while no mation of Master James F. Woolvin, one believed that the/defendants in Jr., whose rendition of "The Sword of the present case had any purpose to Lee' on Tuesday in the Academy violate the law, it was hoped by many brought forth such applause. Last that their case would serve to settle night he gave "Stonewall Jackson's the matter once for all before a court Way" and it proved no less a triumph of competent jurisdiction. for the clever and talented young gen- Among a batch of other indictments

tleman, whose composure and delivery returned yesterday, the grand jury was pronounced by all who heard him found a true bill against William Nixperfect in every respect.

cess that the young ladies in charge liquor from the home of one of the have decided to repeat the entertain- defendants in the vicinity of 13th and ment for the young folks this after- Market streets early in the month. noon from 3 to 6 o'clock and all are Both defendants are out on bond and cordially invited. While the after- their cases will come up later in the noon will be for the little folks, older court. They are represented by Herpersons will be welcomed as well.

DON'T REALIZE THE DANGER.

Baby Autos Throng Streets.

Recalling the narrow escape of two son, was nol prossed yesterday afterladies and a child from serious injury noon with leave. This disposition of he had said in his inaugural address tire State, Mr. Empie states that it by a runaway at Second and Market the case was after a consideration in tablishment of tuberculosis dispensa-that there would probably be no agita-will engender a considerable fight and streets yesterday morning, a gentle-open court between Solicitor Duffy, will engender a considerable fight and streets yesterday morning, a gentle-Judge Allen and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., ries and sanatoriums; Repeal Chapter tion for a change of passenger fares that there will be applications for the man who usually takes note of such Judge Allen and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., during his administration; that the exemptions of many counties from the things said that public mention should Esq., representing the defendant. It people were not expecting such agita- operation of such a bill, but that he be made of the great danger to which was shown to the court that Willis tion; that he could not encourage any thinks the measure will pass in some hundreds of children are subjecting had been in the criminal insane deporcedure, but hoped the railroads such shape as will considerably make themselves daily in nearly every partment of the State prison for seven would try the rates during a normal for the conservation of the forests part of the city. On upper Market and a half years and that at the prefavorably for the Judiciary Committee, year when no panic conditions pre-but Senator Manning was recognized withd, that he had no information to and forestry in North Carolina. He street, for instance, every afternoon vious trial the jury had found him in-justify him in suggesting any chang- bill, he has received numerous tele- plazas there are usually thronged facts and circumstances developed at journ on February 15th? The pay report so the bill would be placed on es; that if the railroads decided to ag-grams congratulating him upon the with little folks on velocipedes, bicy-the calendar, instead of going to the itate matter the proper committees grams congratulating him upon the cles, trieveles, baby automobiles and doubt have been returned as to the the calendar, instead of going to the itate matter, the proper committees grams congratulating nim upon the cles, tricycles, baby automobiles and doubt have been returned as to the table as bills generally do having until the Logislature mould give them step and that strong pressure will be other voltales and it is fearful to con- mental condition of the defendant at in the Legislature would give them brought to bear upon the Legislature other vehicles and it is fearful to con- mental condition of the defendant at careful consideration and that the for- to enact it into law. One telegram template what would be the result, the time of the alleged crime. This should a runaway come dashing disposition of the case seemed to meet around a corner or down the street the ends of justice and the negro, into them. The gentleman who re- who is both an epileptic and a paraferred to the matter said that it was a lytic, was discharged from jail to the pity there were not playgrounds for care and keeping of his mother who children or other places where they resides here.

might seek recreation, but that he had no doubt if the parents of the little keeper, and his wife, convicted the ones knew to what danger they were day before of larceny and receiving. subjected, they would certainly take respectively, were sentenced to 12 some steps to correct the conditions and 4 months on the roads and counas they exist at present.

Railroad Employes Here.

chinists and boilermakers, represent- man having been arrested last Noveming the united organization of these ber at Dillon, S. C., and brought back trades on all divisions of the Atlantic to Wilmington by Special Agent J. F. Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Stallings, of the A. C. L. detective Tampa, Fla., are in the city for a con- force. ference with the superintendent of mo- The last case tried before a recess tive power and other officials of the for the day was that of Christine Nixrailway in regard to the working on, an old-time colored woman, chargagreement of the allied organizations ed with forcible trespass upon the with the A. C. L. The visitors are premises of another woman near stopping at The Southern Hotel and whom she lived. The defendant was expect to be here for several days.

on and Joe Shepard, the colored ex-sa-The affair was such a splendid suc- loon attaches ,charged with selling bert McClammy, Esq.

The case of Ed Willis, the negro epileptic recently returned from the criminal insane department of the this term of court on a charge of ar-

Robert H. White, the negro shopty farm. They were found guilty of larceny of goods and receiving the same knowing it to have been stolen A delegation of 24 blacksmiths, ma- from the Atlantic Coast Line, the wo-

represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the Solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Amendment; push it through!" The Mr. Empie is also much interested in his bill to prevent the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years. As will be seen by reference to the legislative proceedings published else-

where in today's paper, the bill is now before the committee and Mr. Empie. says that he thinks without a doubt it

will receive a favorable report.

^a sea-level canal.	provides that owners and renters of	who expressed satisfaction with the	Probably be Completed Today.	The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lavina	The jury returned a verdict just af-
	land may capture such game for the	splendid management of the affairs of	The joint committee from the Board	Howell, whose death occurred Tues-	ter court had adjourned and when the
Seawell may be the best man for	purposes of propagation upon the	the institution.	of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Fi-	day night, was conducted from the	foreman had said "not guilty" in res-
the Judgeship, but it is strange the	written permit from the State Audu-	1 The following directors were elected	nance and one member from the Wa-	home. No. 711 Castle street yesterday	ponse to the formal inquiry, the old
Rount is strange the	bon Society. Finally action on the	to serve the ensuing year: J. G. Bar-	ter and Sewerage Commission to con-	morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Thos.	woman threw up her hands with the
Republican bosses did not think of	hill was deferred to next Tuesday and	entine, H. C. McQueen, William Good-	clude, if possible, the negotiations for	P. Noe, rector of the Church of the	exclamation. "Thank God Everybody!"
and until they had failed on the man	an order made that the bill, providing	man, J. Hicks Bunting, J. R. Hanby,	a purchase of the plant of the Clar-	Good Shepherd. Following the im-	Charles Burnett, a well known col-
they had slated for the place.	that non-residents, guests of land own-	W. C. Peterson, C. C Brown, W. B.	endon Waterworks Company, will	pressive services the remains were	ored man, custodian of the baseball
Contraction of the second seco	ers, may hunt upon lands in this State	Thorpe, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Hardin	probably be completed today upon the	conveyed to Bellevue cemetery, where	park during the Summer, was given
We thought Judge Pritchard said	as though they were residents, be set	and C. H. Dock. The directors subse-	return of Chairman McQueen, of the	thy were interred. The pall-bearers	trial during the afternoon on a charge
he was not going to have anything to	as the special order for hext wednes.	quently met and re-elected Mr. J. G.	Board of Audit and Finance, who has	were Messrs. J. G. Walton, J. B. Fales,	of being a nuisance in that a number
do with a	day at 11:30 o'clock.			J. F. Littleton, J. F. Everett, J. H.	
do with the selection of Judge Pur-	New bills out of order were intro-	Queen, vice president; Mr. C. C.	that body to act with the other mem-	Holton and T. J. Vann.	were found on his person when he
sens successor. It seems ha was	duced as follows:	Brown, secretary and treasurer, and	bers of the committee, Chairman		was hauled up in police court for a
right in with the ring.	Barringer, to create a new judicial	Hon. John D. Bellamy, attorney.	Worth, of the Commission, and Mes-	Cases Before the Mayor.	fight with "Kid Lloyd," a colored pugi-
	district to be composed of Guilford		srs. Bolles and Wood, of the Board of	Two defendants, both colored, con-	list. He was represented by L. Clay-
Since Taft has been in Augusta the	and Alamance counties.	Funeral of Mr. Isaac Northrop.	Aldermen. The committee from the	stituted the docket at the session of	ton Grant, Esq., and the jury was tied
Georgians have addressed him on eve-	Urmond by request: Provide for	Funeral services over the remains	Board of Audit and Finance has not	the Mayor's court yesterday noon.	up until nearly 10 o'clock last night
Ty subject under the	creation of the new county of Mosely	of the late Mr. Isaac Northrop were	been named before from the fact that	Will Richardson for disordely con-	when a verdict of not guilty was re-
been been had and the sun but that of	creation of the new county of Mosely of territory taken from Lenoir, Wayne	held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock	the chairman has been absent from	duct was given a term of 30 days on	turned, the point of division having
		A STATE STAT	The only, since the benci bout as accept	LIN COULD' TOWARD OUT AND THE AND	
have not called him out on that	Anniversary exercises in honor of	Mr. James E. Holton, on Fourth	ed the suggestion of the Board of	old colored man, arrested for being a	were kept for sale or distribution as
all-important subject.	ITTA MEMORY OF GENERAL RODERLES, Lee	street. A concourse of friends of the	Audit and Finance to conclude the	nuisance, was given 30 days on the	the act requires.
The second	were held here tonight in the hall of	deceased attended the funeral which	matter in this way.	roads but judgment was suspended on	Another case of some interest yes-
We suppose the pending amendment	the House of Representatives. Ad-	was conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews,	All the \$400,000 bonds for water-	condition that his people care for him	terday was one in which Chas. Car-
in our Legislatume to the discussion	dresses concerning General Lee were	of St. James. The pall-bearers were	works and sewerage have now been	and keep him off the streets.	roll, a white man arrested during the
is for the smaller to the divorce law	dresses concerning General Lee were made by Commissioner of Agriculture	Messrs. W. M. Cumming, A. J. Howell,	signed up by Mayor Springer and City		recent Elks' carnival here charged
					with attempting to pick the pockets
person whose case door not	State Auditor Dixon, and Mr. R. D. W.	Denosset and Coloner warker Taylor.	been placed in bank for delivery to	J. W. H. Fuchs. Ja 22 2t	UL MIT. J. D. EAWAIDS, IDITCICCA COM
within the provisions of the most	Connor. The nam was crowded, the	and a second a second a second as the second as	the purchasers, N. W. Harris & Co.,		bond of \$75 and failed of appearance.
ents statute.				¹ Clearing Sale begins Monday at	(Cantinged from norm 4)
and the second sec	and fine music was rendered.	Rehder's.	draft for the amount.	Rehder's	(Continued from page 4.)
	C. Yang and the second s	and the second second second second		A state of the second	