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### OUTLINES,

The Senate committee investigation of the merger of the Tennessee Coal of the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., and the United States Steel Corporation in the report submitted stated that the President was Will Not not authorized to permit the absorption, which was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law .-- Councilman John F. Klein, a member of the common council of Pittsburg, Pa., was yesterday convicted of accepting a bribe, in view of ordinances pending in councils-Twenty lives were lost vesterday when the Argentine steamer Presitente Roca was wrecked off the Argentine coast-President Carroll D. Wright, of Clark College, and former Commissioner of Labor, died last night at his home in Worchester, Mass .- The House of Representatives yesterday passed the River and Harbor bill under suspension of the rules. Keifer, of Ohio, failed in a filibuster against it-The Hughes stock exchanges investigating committee has been introduced in the House for the erection of "The Country White dered in Chicago, supposedly by a forof Venezuela has decided that Castro for the position. -

in in that California affair.

the appropriations.

The people have all confidence in the present Legislature; but, all the some ten days ago in response to in- Extensive Improvements to Popular

If Judge Gary is not trying to fool

Those election laws passed by the them with the "Force Bill."

When Maxim's noiseless guns come guns in politics will no longer be ap-

That was an unusual proceeding on of a verdict by a jury.

Guilford county delegation which goes down to Raleigh this week kind and at a sacrifice of time and ing the corresponding period last year. expecting to carry the State buildings business, give another two years of Up to and including Fybruary 20th, back to Greensboro with them will be my life to the service of the city, af- the arrests for all causes this year Lumberton for several weeks, two disappointed we expect.

clean off the earth, now that it is for a renomination and take this oc- Wilmington is without a doubt the Saturday night. He lived alone most known that Taft will be the guest of casion to thank my friends for their "driest" spot. It is the testimony of of the time and is supposed to have her cadets the very evening of his in- assurances of support and the kindly traveling men that nowhere in the died on Friday night. He was about auguration.

We propose that when the State Wilmington as its capital.

If Cuba goes to passing any such

posing parties to the contest.

Some people who have visited the State Capitol lately say that if the Legislature can't be induced to proby having some cleaning-up done.

Taise tobacco bounty for that class of tain MacRae as a demand upon his pays 4 per cent. compound interest Charleston, returned home Thursday his work.

# DECLINES BIG ATHLETIC BENEFI HARD AFTER WALKER BILL PASSES THE HOUSE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Knock Down and Mayoralty Drag Ou Nom, Jon.

### ANOTHER IS PRESENTED

Capt. Walter G. MacRae Consents at Solicitation of Large Delegation to Allow His Name to Go Before the Primary.

Antedating even the call for the pri-known to draw the patronage it de mary, which will not be made until served. examines the receiver of the defunct noon tomorrow by the City Democratic firm of A. O. Brown & Co.—A bill Executive Committee, came the sensation of the local municipal campaign House" on the Government reserva- last night, when following a meeting a chorus of students for a flag drillado, had been located in a swamp the State in securing the acceptance passage of a bill by the House of Reption at West Point, N. Y .- Over of some thirty or forty representative making prominent the Washington about three miles from that town. The 31,000 men will march in the inaugu- citizens at the Court House, came the birthday feature, Miss Lila Williams Sheriff lost no time in securing a speral parade—J. M. Dickinson, an anti-Bryan Democrat, of Tennessee, formal announcement from Mayor being the accompanist. This will be cial train to go after Walker. Arrivwill be Secretary of War, Charles William E. Springer that several days the opening number, followed by a ing at St. Pauls everything was all ex- of the Sixth District Representa-Nogel, of St. Louis, Secretary of Com- ago he had decided not to stand for pantomine, "Star Spangled Banner," citement. A stray horse had been merce and Labor, and R. A. Ballinger renomination to the office which he der of the first part will be as follows:

Cabinet—The North Carolina yes. terday notified Norfolk by wireless and the city for two terms, and the that she had joined the battleship fleet further announcement of the consent A young bride of four days is mur- cf Captain Walter G. MacRae for his mer suitor—The High Federal Court name to be presented as a candidate

is no longer President-Real estate | Although a few very close friends men of the Atlantic coast States have and supporters of Mayor Springer "Die Lorelie" (Baritone Solo)...Liszt men soon had the tent surrounded, and formed an association to put a stop knew of his contemplated action sevto immigration to the West-New eral days ago, his formal announce-York markets: Money on call nomiment that he would not stand for re- presentation of "The Ancient Marin- had fallen across each other lodging in River and Harbor bill was passed by nal, time loans dull and easy. Cotton nomination will come to the general ex," Coleradge, by the School of Ex- such a position as to look from a disquiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands public as a thunderbolt from a clear pression, introducing pupils of Mrs. lance like a white tent. The trees of the rules, after Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, 9.80, middling gulf 10.05. Flour high- sky, as it was generally believed that Curtiss-Arnall North. Those will es- lad been in that position long enough had inaugurated a full fledged filibuser. Wheat irregular, No 2 red 1.21 the race for the Mayoralty would be say the several parts will be Miss for the bark to fall off and the sap ter against it in the expectation of seelevator. Corn steady. Oats firm. between him and Alderman Martin Eunice Andrews, Mr. Vaughan Smith, urn white. Some thought it awful curing an amendment providing a sur-O'Brien. None the less a pleasant Miss Lucy Behrends, Miss Hazel Mil- funny but the Sheriff did not see it vey of the proposed Ohio and Erie surprise to his friends was the an- ler, Miss Madge Brand, Miss Annie that way. He received a letter from Canal." It is probable that Roosevelt kept nouncement that Captain MacRae had Leah Mercer, and Miss Mary Houston. Bellamy yesterday morning stating the country out of trouble by buffing consented to make the race and it is A rare treat is in store for all who that Walker was thought to be in that safe to say that he will command a attend this entertainment. The ad- vicinity. very large support not only from mission to the general public will be among the friends of Mayor Springer 25c and to school children 15c. No will close a week's engagement at the Taft may have put the lock on the but from the general public as well. more than the comfortable seating ca- Lumberton Opera House tonight. The Panama canal, but Congress will hold The official announcement of Mayor pacity of the auditorium will be sold, company is the best popular price Ward, colored, and another member their own bonds. the key to it in the matter of making Springer, which was not made public therefore tickets should be secured at show seen here this season, and was of his race resulted in a shooting afuntil after the meeting last night, is once. as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1909. To the Public:-When I stated same, they will feel easier when it ad- sistent inquiry from the newspaners that it was my purpose, at the proper somebody, then the great United have twice honored me, I was then it is now one of the prettiest and most States Steel Corporation is not having inspired by the hope and belief that inviting places in the State. The everything its own way in the mar- my feeble efforts to correctly adminis- Cafe has just been handsomely repa-Tennessee Legislature must have incidentally a personal and, I may say, the general public with quick lunches, been mighty tough for Governor Pat- a pardonable ambition to see some of steaks, chops, roasts, fish, oysters, etc. terson in his veto message to class the several larger enterprises inaugu- For the benefit of those leaving the

the part of the Virginia judge who the credit for having helped to inau-lunch from 12 to 2 P. M. daily. sentenced a negro to death upon his gurate, without going entirely counter confession and without the formality to my personal inclinations and plung- Arrests For February. ther than undergo an ordeal of this of arrests from the same period dur- in the freight department. of the position and having given to the 20th last year, 94 arrests were made. Georgia may be expected to get city the very best that was in me, I This affords striking evidence that of Swamp, five or six miles from Lummust now respectfully decline to stand all the arid territory in North Carolina, ever of a success they have been.

As expressed to several of my capital is moved to Greensboro or friends nearly a week ago, I take this some other western town the State of step with a full knowledge of the diffi-East Carolina shall be formed with culties that beset the pathways of B. O. Stone and wife to Jurgen Haar, ny, will open and continue to operate both the successful and the unsuc-for \$1,000 and other considerations, a moving picture show in the Lumbercessful in a political upheaval such as property on west side of Sixth, 99 feet ton Opera House, beginning March our city is about to undergo, having south of Nun street, 33x105 feet in 15th, thus giving the amusement lovcessful in a political upheaval such as four times experienced it, and it has size. E. J. W. Anders and wife and ing people of Lumberton the much already handsome inside appearance. A petition was presented by Koonce, been only in deference to these size. E. J. W. Anders and wife and ling people of Lumberton the later already handsome inside appearance. A petition was presented by Roonce, needed and long looked for opportunity of the later already handsome inside appearance. A petition was presented by Roonce, needed and long looked for opportunity of the later already handsome inside appearance. A petition was presented by Roonce, needed and long looked for opportunity on the is
wigners owning property on the is
friends that this public announcement for \$33, property on west side of 16th. Ity and pleasure of such a place. The Wilmington, has opened up a junk amendment of the oyster law as to land she need not be surprised to feel was not made several days ago. Hava pretty heavy jerk by Uncle Sam on that string he has tied to her.

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WM. E. SPRINGER. ed of representatives of all the wards liminary trial before Justice Furlong days marriage license have been is cently found among some papers of a wist. The meeting last night was composin the city and it was stated by a tomorrow. The negro is alleged to sued for four couples—three white deceased uncle. It was issued en Everett, to amend law relative to Vide for the enlargement of that build- committee appointed to furnish the have hauled the wood to town and sold and one colored—whose combined March 10th, 1894, from Lumberton to cotton weigher in Laurinburg. ing, it could improve its appearance information to the press that after it. He claims that he bought it from ages foot up 363 years. W. H. Fisher, Pembroke, and was evidently not takinformation to the press that after the son of the prosecutor. Walter P. of Tolarville, 68 years, is the first, en up by the conductor. The tickets law by increasing pension tax to six didate upon whom all could unite and cents. If the condition of the tobacco grow- support, that Captain MacRae was at en at the trial of the case. Trust can't be run out of the Conference called upon him at his Trust can't be run out of the State home on Fifth street. Several gentleby legislation, then all the other peo-men, acting as spokesmen for the del-ple ought to be willing to be taxed to egation, presented the matter to Cal-ple ought to be willing to be taxed to egation, presented the matter to Cal-pays 4 per cent, compound interest

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# High Class Entertainment Tomorrd Programme in Two Parts.

The Features.

The athletic benefit in the High School auditorium tomorrow evenin PROVED - A FALSE ALARM beginning at 8:15 o'clock, promises t be one of the chief features of th Washington's Brithday celebration if Wilmington. The proceeds will be de voted to the fund to liquidade the foot ball indebtedness of the past season when the team played exceptionally fine, but was not sufficiently well

gramme by pupils of Miss Canniemessage from St. Paul's stating that Chasten, assisted by a few friends and Walker, the Brunswick county desper-

Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards. The Nighingale (Soprano Solo)....

Miss Lucy McIntosh. Valse in d Major (Piano) ..... Schutt his find, and the Sheriff was phoned Miss Kathe Foard.

Mr. James Wesley White. The second part will consist of a enough they found that two

## THE ATLANTIC CAFE.

Messrs, Gieschen Brothers, the protime to announce that I would stand prietors, have recently made extenfor renomination to the high office sive improvements to the Atlantic with which the people of Wilmington Cafe, opposite the union depot, and ter the affairs of our city government pered, repainted and beautiful, new would at least sufficiently commend oak fixtures have been installed. The my administration to the people of proprietors are now better than ever our city as to permit me to gratify prepared to serve their friends and rated during my last term, finally and city on the early trains, the cafe is successfully consummated under my open at 4 A. M. daily and does not administration, without the necessi- close until 1 A. M., when the late ty of my plunging into a "knock-down- trains are usually in. The personal pleased with his trip. into general use, the expression big and-drag-out" fight for the nomination. attention and the best of service that Since my previous expression in re- one gets at the Atlantic is rapidly & Co, and Blacker Bros, have been plicable to our loud-mouthed politi- gard to this matter, circumstances bringing it into popular favor for peoseem to have decreed otherwise than ple all over town and for the travel- remodeled, and the show windows Rev. Mr. Crowley Will Deliver Address that I should be permitted to see a ing public especially. A little later much enlarged. fruition of these undertakings, in Messrs. Gieschen Brothers propose to which I may modestly claim some lit- make a specialty of business men's al months been with the Seaboard at

litical campaign for the office, how- ary the arrests by the police show a ter having already enjoyed the honors were 28 while up to and including the and three cars at the time co-operation they have afforded me in State is the lid down tighter than in 72 years old. making my past administrations what- Wilmington since the State prohibition law went into effect.

# Real Estate Transfers.

for \$33, property on west side of 16th, ty and pleasure of such a place. The Wilmington, has opened up a junk amendment of the oyster law as to

from the lands of Mr. Geo. F. Bowen, Wood, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage at Tenth and be seen that there is still hope for Mr. S. H. Hamelton has shown us made by the Department of Agricul-Market streets, and will be given pre- many old maids. During the past few an old railroad ticket which was re- ture and by donating land or other-

**Funds Awaiting Investment** 

Night in High School Auditorium. Wild Geose Chase of Robeson Sheriff After The Brunswick County Desperado.

News and General Notes of the Week at Lumberton-New Cotton Mill at St. Paul's-Other Items. of Robeson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, Feb. 20.-One day this The first part will consist of a pro-week Sheriff McNeill received a phone Miss Annie Cavenaugh. The remain taken up in the vicinity and the gender of the first part will be as follows: tleman who took up the animal led

him back over his track trying to lo-..... Weiniawski cate the owner. He followed the tracks to the edge of the swamp and upon looking around closely discover-...... Nevin ec away in the swamp a white tent. He hastened to St. Pauls to report for hurriedly. A crowd of well armed when they had approached near

The Demorest Comedy Company George Ward Painfully Wounded-As-

on the grounds. for the approaching season.

The stores of Messrs. John T. Biggs greatly improved by having the fronts

Mr. J. N. Catoe, who has for severposition with the Southern. On acing into the worst sort of a heated po- For the first twenty days in Febru. count of the change, Mr. T. E. Petty Black, who is unable to attend. again becomes ticket agent, and Mr. ever not fearful of the result, and ra- remarkable falling off in the number Arthur Shooter takes Mr. Petty's place

> Machinery for the new cotton mill at St. Paul's has been passing through

Mr. McKay Ivey, residing near Back berton, was found dead in bed last

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bass, of Charotte, have been spending some time with relatives in this section.

Professor T. P. DeGafferelly, man-Deeds filed for record yesterday: ager of the Williams Comedy Compa-On the charge of stealing wood and have many warm friends here was put in jail to await the May term Gordon, to prevent advertising for who will give them a most cordial of Federal Court which meets in Wil- sale articles to prevent conception.

By reference to the records it will Mr. T. N. McDiarmid. N. McNeill, 36; John H. Conoly 49, to to be written in part and thinking the was Sim McNeill, 48, to Nepsey showed the old ticket to Mr. J. H. prescriptions.

spending some time with relatives in once recognized it as being some of switch lock keys.

your interest will begin March 1st. 3t Extensive improvements are being by regular Summer thunder showers.

Wilmington River and Harbor Improvements Secure at Present Session of Congress-Welcome Washington News.

Hip! Hip! Hooray! and thrice Hoo-

A telegram yesterday afternoon to President James H. Chadbourn, of the North Carolina Waterways Association, brought the welcome intelligence from Congressman Godwin that the river and harbor bill, including the Wilmington projects, had just passed the House, and with men of such influence as Messrs. Simmons and Overman in the Senate there can be no doubt of its fate in the upper

branch of the National Congress. cent triumph for the entire people of ter of chief interest, perhaps, was the of the Cape Fear projects in his district and President Chadbourn, in speaking of his services last night was tions in North Carolina to take place enthusiastic in his praise of the work in the State prison and to substitute tive. The telegram from Mr. Godwin is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 20th. 'Jas. H. Chadbourn, President North Carolina Waterways Association, Wilmington, N. C.

"River and Harbor bill just passed the House. I congratulate you and the public upon the ample provisions for your port.

"H. L. GODWIN, M. C." The information was supplemented later by an Associated Press telegram received by the Star as follows:

### COLORED MAN SHOT.

sailant is Fugitive.

greeted Monday night by the largest fair in the planing room of the Angola audience which ever witnessed a play Lumber Company, on Friday morning to the custody of securities deposited in this town. The plays presented have between 6 and 7 o'clock, the former with the State Insurance Department excellent and the specialties be having sustained a painful wound in by the insurance companies doing busny is ton acts a features and gentle- 32-callor posted by a bullet from a iness in this State passed second and

Contractor Cland Baker has secur- having become enraged with Ward, keeping. ed the contracts for the erection of pulled his pistol and fired and immeelegant new residences for Messrs. J. diately fled to parts unknown, while separation of white and colored pris-R. Poole and A. T. Parmele on North Ward was brought to the hospital in oners during meal and sleeping hours Main street. Material is being placed this city and was given surgical atten- came up but it being evident many tion by Dr. Wellstead. The wound in- amendments would be offered as re-The large tobacco warehouse near flicted was only slight, but intensely gard the application to counties, the the Seaboard station is being repair painful. Ward was shot from behind, bill went over another day. It makes ed and improved to be in readiness the bullet passing through his right it a misdemeanor for any county offihip and was later found by him in his cer to violate the provisions which Mr. John B. Pope, who has been sox. He was able to leave the hospi- apply to both State and county prisdoing relief work for the Western tal and go to his home yesterday. The oners. Union at Bedfort City, Va., for some shooting was kept rather quiet and the the fugitive.

# Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The men's meeting at the Bijou this dressed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor founding of Newbern; Compel express and left this week to take a similar of Immanuel Presbyterian church, in companies to make prompt settlethe absence of Evangelist William

The excellent collection of pictures, presenting the "Story of a Wonderful in Bladen county; appoint cotton Life," will be in addition to the ad- weighers for Smithfield; House bill. dress by Rev. Mr. Crowley and men of to appoint cotton weigher for Red the city are invited to attend. Mr. Springs township, Robeson county Greene Fenley will sing at the conclu- and provide future election. sion of the address.

Murderer of Officer Monroe.

throughout the State to apprehend made the special order next Thursday. John Jackson, colored, who murdered Officer W. A. Monroe, at Salisbury, order: last week, the local police department having received information and a roads in Holly township and regulate description of the fugitive, for which trapping in Holly township. a reward of \$150 is offered. The negro shot and seriously wounded the officer for elections in North Carolina. when he attempted to arrest him and death resulted a few days thereafter.

Mrs. DeGafferelly have been visiting Maxton Thursday for a hearing before Gordon, to issue bonds to carry out Lumberton with the Williams Com- United States Commissioner B. F. Mc- Act of 1907 relative to care of insane. pany every season for several years Lean. In default of a \$200 bond he The amount is \$500,000. mington. Pate was represented by Koonce, to authorize commissioners

Wishart, who was at that time in the Little Welt Wisnart, who has been service of the Scaboard, and he at manufacture and sale of duplicate

This section was visited yesterday

Saturday Sessions of Both Houses Yesterday Without Any Speial Incidents.

### ELECTROCUTION IS URGED

Bill by Mr. Underwood in the House. Measure Affecting Fraternal and Mutual Insurance Societies. State's Indebtedness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20 .- Both houses of the General Assembly were with-Mr. Godwin has scored a magnifi- out especial interest today. The matresentatives providing for all execuelectrocution for the gallows. The outlook is that the bill will pass the Senate and become law.

in The Senate.

The Senate convened at 10:30, President Pro Tem Kluttz in the chair. Prayer was by Rev. W. McW. White, of the Presbyterian Church. Among the new bills were:

Elliott, to secure reasonable revenue to the State for vacant lands. Doughton, to amend Revisal as to duties and powers of notaries.

Poole, to amend charter of Salisbury, Fayetteville and Coast Line

Kluttz, to forbid the sale of certain narcotic drinks to habitues and repeal clause of Chapter 77, Acts of 1907.

Bills passed final reading: Authorize bonds by commissioners of Richmond county; amend charter of Aberdeen and Ashboro Railroad; House bills to encourage destruction of hawks and owls in Columbus county. New bills out of order were introduced as follows:

McCall, to authorize domestic and

The substitute for Manning bill as men, and it will always be welcomed by patrons of the play house here.

The shooting took place soon are third readings without opposition. If the shooting took place soon are third readings without opposition. If the shooting took place soon are livered to the state Transparer for safe

The House bill by Morton to enforce

The bill for a new county of Avery time, returned home this week much police have been unable to apprehend out of the eastern half of Mitchell was made the special order for Monday instead of today because so many Senators are out of the city.

Bills final reading resumed: House bill, to authorize Newbern and Craven county to appropriate \$50,000 in commemoration of the bicentenial of the chants' Association bill; House bill, to prevent obstruction c/ certain creeks

The Solicitors salary bill by Senators Ormond and Blow was reported favorably during the morning hour Strenuous efforts are being made with a salary of \$2,500 specified, was Additional bills introduced out of

Clark, of Bladen, to improve public

Elliott, to provide Australian ballot At 1:10 o'clock the Senate adjourned till noon Monday.

In The House. Speaker Graham called the House

of any county where experiments are

McLeod, to amend State pension

Flora McNeill, 30. The colored couple handwriting was very familiar we of 1903, relating to giving and filling

Braswell, to prevent indiscriminate

Doughton, to amend Law of 1907

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