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OUTLINES.

A series of fires in Rochester, N. Y. vesterday swept over a large area, rendering over a hundred families homeless and causing a fire loss of over half a million dollars. The flames fanned by a gale made rapid progress and it seemed that a portion of the city was doomed to destruction at one time-Governor Judson Harmon, in an address in New York yesterday made a strong protest against the growing encroachments of "special privileges" in Washington with reference to tariff legislation—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will leave for Europe in June | Will Not Require Maximum Named in to study conditions of the laboring people in that country-Judge Spencer B. Adams, in defense of the American Naval Stores Company, made an argument on the demurrer in the case brought by the government, which is being heard at Savannah, Ga.—The body of J. O. LaFontisee, of Jacksonville, Fla., is found in the bathroom of troduced a ship subsidy bill-President Taft receives a petition from agriculturists asking for free trade with the United States-Alderman in his annual report referred to the completion of the million dollar endowment fund. A silver lovzens of Charlottesville on his fourth anniversary as president-The Arapahoe, Charleston for New York, remackerel off the Delaware Capessing, is told to put a coffin in a cer-

an ocean-going houseboat.

middling gulf 10.60.

closing bid 2, offered at 2. Flour firm-

ly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.37

elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 77 eleva-

If the Democrats have got memories next National platform.

The Standard Oil Company is not uneasy, knowing that a Senate confer-

a like committee of the House. When "Fighting Bob" Evans and

According to the New York Sun, programmes for the coming season.

After the thing is over we hope teacher. those Democratic gentlemen won't, each one of them try to make it appear that Taft promised him the Judgeship.

cans of the House who were so anxious to keep the tariff on oil didn't know that the bill as it passed failed to take it off?

opposition in the tariff fight Senator Aldrich will have a plenty of work on through the Senate.

what he has done?

quickly detachable.

The French correspondents who good judges of character.

office of chief of police becoming va- worthy charity. cant he is offered the position and citizens have offered to add \$40 a month to the salary of the office.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN STEAMER "WILMINGTON" BASEBALL

Formal Call Will be Issued Soon For Special School Tax Election in May.

MISAPPREHENSION OF RATE

Act-Resolution of Appreciation of Sheriff's Record—Exhibit of Needle Work.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Education on Monday af- Fear." Washington hotel, with the gas turn- ternoon at the office of the Superined on—Congressman Sulzer has in-tendent at the Court House, a very satisfactory conference was held with Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, preparatory to is-The University of Virginia yesterday suing the formal call for the election celebrated Founder's Day. President on a special tax for the support of the schools of the county on May 21st.

The conference was especially with ing cup was presented to him by citi- reference to the proposed rate of the special tax, it being pointed out that an incrase of 15 cents on the \$100 valpahoe, Charleston for New Lord, not unation and 45 cents on the poll would the machinery put in as good condinot be required to raise the \$18,000 A man in Georgia, whose son is misneeded by the schools, though the been with the Wilmington Iron Works. ville, University of Michigan and Tenbank in most satisfactory condition; who saw a negro woman dressed as the decomposed body of his son in it.

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The twelve jurors and the next day no mit. Trizes an amount that high. It is expected that about half of that rate will the regulation colors, the decorative sity of Georgia defeated Mercer 4 to ence to a statement prepared by the half an hour later, the evidence is that decorative she had been in her house, three Calhoun case have been secured after be required and the issue will go to woods being all handsomely reciled 2. Rain interfered with the Roanoke cashier, showing that deposits have she had been in her house, three days. A thirteenth, or calternate the people in a very much more faand revarnished. The work was all
and V. P. I. game at Blackburg, Va.,
now grown to \$1,078,574.84 and assets squares from the Dughi residence, onjuror will be chosen—A. W. T. Back, vorable light on this account. The idea done and most artistically done by Binghamton, N. Y., escapes trial the Board meant to convey to the Wilmington workmen, a fact which for embezzlement by committing suifor embezzlement by committee suifor embezzlement by committ cide—Taft declines to commute tion was "not exceeding 15c on the refers to with special pride. A pret- At Greenville the Carolina Associa- \$238,480.40 in resources. The earn- made public. She was a cook in the death sentence of a man in the Canal \$100 valuation and 45c on the poll," tier job could not have been done in tion team defeated the Columbia South ings during the year abundantly justi- Dughi home for a long while until Zone—Congress was not in session leaving the Commissioners to deter-any paint shops on the Atlantic coast. Atlantics 5 to 2 and on the home fied the action of the Directors at a Mrs. Croswell was employed as houseers are indicted on three charges in side that amount to provide sufficient of the steamer from the wharf after Ohio in that case—In a violent storm revenue for the schools. This matter she tied up yesterday afternoon, said hear Pittsburg one person is killed is now under consideration and the if there was anything more he could and several are injured. There is Board has planned an active campaign do to her, he would like to know, but property destroyed—New in favor of the special tax which will he could think of nothing. She is in-York markets: Money on call easy be undertaken between now and the at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, election.

There were present at the meeting Monday Chairman George Rountree and Messrs, Wm. H. Sprunt, Donald tor. Oats steady, No. 2 mixed 57 to Mac Rae and Superintendent Catlett, 58. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cot- of the present Board; Messrs. Jas. H. ton quiet, middling uplands 10.35; Chadbourn and John H. Hanby, of the incoming Board, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. The report of the It looks like Castro will have to latter showed a sufficient amount of invest part of his secreted wealth in money on hand for completing the full Spring term of the schools, the tax collections this year having been unusually good, the Board having expressed its appreciation of the pinefour years long they will hardly let nomenal record of Sheriff S. P. Cowan Bryan dictate the tariff plank for the in this regard by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, a copy of which was forwarded to Sher-

"Resolved: That the Board of Education of New Hanover County desires ence committee has as much power as to put on record this acknowledgement of the popularity of this splendid Sumof its high appreciation of the faithful, efficient and deeply gratifying work of Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his able assistants in so successfully col-"Merrimac Fame" Hobson get all the lecting the taxes of last year, as to warships they want on the Pacific the assist this Board in giving the childname of that ocean should be changed. ren of the city and county a full term

of the public schools for this year." The Board was much gratified at an exhibition of needle work done in the Bryan is disappearing. Evidently that colored school at Masonboro Sound, paper has not studied the Chautauqua of which Theresa Peirce, of Wilmington, is principal. The Board commended the work done at this school and the interest and efficiency of the

> Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

With Senator Daniel as leader of the tine, the report of Dr. R. B. Seem, the of Jefferson. superintendent, being the principal feature.

month, making a total of 92. Of this Hooper is Deputy Supreme Regent seed sent me. Says an exchange: "A man should number 56 were discharged during of North Carolina. not be judged by what he has done so much as by what he is doing and in maining on March 31st. Pay patients much as by what he is doing and in- were treated 437 days and charity pawhat one intends doing except by of treatment furnished. During the month there were 36 operations, 771

Interesting Rummage Sale. have interviewed Roosevelt set him are reminded that the ladies of the lege has arranged a special clinical down as a gentleman whose chief in. Home Missionary Society of the First week in connection with the exercises Thief Given Three coses for small of of the police to enforce the law. The ing this sale, besides assisting a most ranged.

vogt Co., is giving double trading ing away free double trading stamps taxed with the costs for being drunk ing away free double trading stamps. The LeGwin woman will enter a plea

Just Off Ways After Overhauling, Re painting and General Repairs.

Outlook For Season at Carolina Beach Bright.

As bright and as pretty and as staunch as she was when she came from the yards of her builders not many years ago, the steamer Wilmington is just off the ways at Skinner's marine railway where during the past three weeks she has undergone a thorough overhauling and repainting from stem to stern preparatory to the Summer season soon to open on the "placid waters of the historic Cape

The steamer came up to her wharf

at foot of Market street yesterday afternoon and excited much admiration from those along the water front about practically an even start when the the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier dence of Mr. A. Dughi, a well known that hour. She will resume her regular schedule to Southport today with the morning trip. While the steamer was on the ways, her bottom was thoroughly cleaned and a heavy coat of paint added. The engine and boiler has been thoroughly overhauled, many new parts and fittings were added and

The steamer will begin her Sumseason on the river and at Carolina out. Score: Beach promises to be a gay one. Not Philadelphia000 000 002-2 9 4 stitution. Harper has had a force of workmen ly and Hurst. Time 1:35. rebuilding the Carolina Beach pier and trestle, which are now in readilength of the point. The hotel at the Harper has prepared for a great season on the river and at the beach and mer amusement.

DESCENDANTS OF SIGNERS.

Interesting Meeting Soon to be Held at Washington-Pilgrimage.

Mr. James Stevenson Hooper, of this city, has received from President Albert McC. Mathewson, official notice of an interesting series of events to take place at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Descendants of the Signers of the American Declaration of Independence

HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE

ed to Attend Notable Gathering. All friends and the public generally ate of the college in 1877. The col- most pleasant visit.

with every cash sale.

RESULTS PEOPLES SAVINGS

New York and Boston Americans Turned Tables on Washington and Philadelphia.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY

South Carolina Defeats Davidson an North Carolina is More Than Match For St. John's-Other Scores of the Day.

ern wing of the American League the bank's usefulness. yesterday and all the teams will have other teams get into action today. of the bank, kept a record of the pro- Italian merchant here, and attempted Several of the exhibition games in ceedings. A committee to verify prox- to murder his housekeeper, Mrs. Jno. the Virginia and Carolina leagues yes-lies, composed of Messrs. T. H. Wright, C. Crosswell, of McDowell county. terday were called off on account of M. J. Corbett and Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr.,

tion as when new, the contract having John's of Annapolis, 6 to 4; at Knox- president, showed the affairs of the was a woman. There are witnesses as was also the case with the exhibi- or resources to \$1,194,809.74, there ly about 20 minutes. The police have, league games is as follows:

have all been repainted and repaired throw to second and New York ham- Jas. F. Post, James Owen Reilly, E. C. flag pole on the college campus. and the track improved the entire mered five runs over the plate, defeat. Holt, B. C. Moore, Walker Taylor, There will be placed in position on beach has also been overhauled and very effective with runners on the Love, C. C. Chadbourn and F. W. Dick, week a handsome arch at the main enimproved and will be leased for the bases. A one handed catch by Free- The directors are among the leading trance to the grounds as a memorial season within a few days. Captain man of McConnell's line fly into right business men and capitalists of this to the 1909 graduating class which was the feature of the game. Score: section. Washington 000 000 000-0 6 there is no indication of any waning New York000 000 500-5 7 3 ans. Time 2:15.

ACKNOWLEDGES RELIEF

Card of Appreciation From Chairman Moore, of Pender County. Editor Wilmington Star:

With a deep feeling of gratitude, I wish to acknowledge through your paper the receipt of 134 bags of seed corn from Lieutenant R. S. McKenney, U. S. Army, for distribution among at Washington, April 12th and 13th at the flood sufferers of the Northeast Arlington Hotel, which will be head- Cape Fear River. I find at least 157 ing at the Arlington, the descendants ply. With the committee of Maple effort to sustain themselves. There is may be given to the jury by noon. Mr. Hooper regrets that it will be much need of food for the people but Yesterday morning when court con- Carter, J. F. Bradshaw and others for impossible for him to attend as he will the most serious need is food for vened the defendant introduced sever- mercantile business; The Middleburg C. P. MOORE, Chairman, Relief Committee.

Odd Fellows to Warsaw This Week.

ing in an alley on Monday night and upon the jury. on a charge of vagrancy, was given Your money will do double duty thirty days on the roads. Craig M. Your money will do double duty The woman was cut with a knife and With every cash purchase the Pol- this week at Polvogt's. They are giv- McKeen, a former sea captain, was this week at Polvogt's. They are giv- was recently able to leave hospital. and disorderly.

Ninth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday-Officers and Directors Re-elected-Year's Growth Satisfactory.

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank at the handsome banking house of the institution, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, yesterday Negro Wanted in This State Arrested afternoon at 4 o'clock, was perhaps one of the most satisfactory in the history of the organization. There was a large representation of the stock and the several annual reports New York and Boston turned the submitted, indicated a continued tables on Washington and Philadel-growth of business and a most satisphia in the second games of the East- factory increase in all departments of

shareholders.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Today's The bank's growth during the past Mrs. Croswell is reported today as in game was played in a drizzle and was nine years to its position of confidence a right serious condition. However won by Booston 4 to 2. Boston mixed and influence in the community has it is not thought that the wound can deed "a thing of beauty and a joy for- hits with Philadelphia's errors. Chech been almost phenomenal and several prove fatal. pitched in fine form until the ninth, of the stockholders yesterday took | Dan Hurley, wanted in McDowell when he weakened and the home team occasion to express their very great county for the murder of Robert Shive mer schedule on May 20th and the bunched four hits and escaped a shut gratification at the management and in July, 1907, has been arrested in administration of the affairs of the in- New York and Governor Kitchin is-

order for the inauguration of the sea- Coombs and Lapp and Thomas; nimously re-elected as follows: Mes- the North Carolina authorities. son, but since last August Captain Chech and Spencer. Umpires Connol- srs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer, J. The biggest North Carolina flag ing Washington 5 to 0. Lake was Thos. Wilson, of Sumter, S. C.; D. C. the Wake Forest College campus this

> Hughes, Groom and Street; Lake Jas. F. Post in the chair and Mr. Dick of especially handsome and substanand Kleinow. Umpires Egan and Ev- as secretary, the officers being unani- tial design and bearing appropriate dent, Mr. H. C. McQueen; Vice Presi- Cooper Bros, of Raleigh. dent, Mr. M. J. Corbett; Cashier, Mr. F. W. Dick: Assistant Cashier, Mr. J. mond today for the special purpose of Holmes Davis. There being no fur-inspecting the Virginia Confederate ther business the directors adjourned Soldier's Home with a view to seeing until the next regular meeting.

THE BURRISS CASE.

To Conclude the Case Today.

city again occupied the entire session Carolina Legislature for this State to of the Superior Court yesterday, argu-supply the gray uniforms for the sol-There being no further business, the quarters. After a preliminary meetwhen a recess for the day was taken | The Dudley Shoals Cotton Mills, of will visit the Department of State Hill section, Messrs. Gibson James and at 6 o'clock yesterday evening until Granite Falls, files with the Secretary where they will view the original of E. P. Powers, J. L. Chadwick, of Shel- 9:30 A. M. today. Ex-Judge E. K. Bry- of State an amendment to its charter the Declaration and will later call on President and Mrs. Taft at the White of the west side of the river, I allotgument for the defendant city and had \$200,000. D. A. Whisnant is president. Isn't it funny that those Republi- Monthly Report For March-Managers House. In the evening at the Arling- ed to each section their proportion to spoken for something over an hour Charters granted today are for the ton there will be a lecture by Miss the number of families and number of when the recess for the day came. Summit Avenue Building Co., Greens-The regular monthly meeting of the Mary V. Worstell, of New York, on teams, giving as near as I could one Hon. John D. Bellamy will close for boro, capital \$12,000 subscribed and Board of Managers of the James Wal- "The Signers of the Declaration of In- sack of seed to every horse crop. We the plaintiff at the conclusion of ex- \$100,000 authorized for developing ker Memorial Hospital was held at dependence" and on the following day return many thanks for the seed sent Judge Bryan's address this morning farm and city property, incorporators the building yesterday afternoon. The the descendants will take a pilgrim- us which has greatly encouraged our and Judge Allen's charge will follow, Caesar, Julius and Bernard Cone; Carbusiness transacted was largely rou- age to Monticello, the home and tomb farmers to make a more determined the hope being expressed that the case ter & Bradshaw, (Inc), Wallace, Du-

The report shows that on March 1st be in attendance upon the Grand Counteams to work. I take this method of al witnesses both to fix the plaintiff Lumber Co., Vance county, capital his hands in engineering his tariff bill there were 42 patients in the hospital cil, Royal Arcanum, which meets to informing the public of the duty as with the knowledge of the hole in the \$10,000 by C. A. Rose and others. and 50 were admitted during the morrow at Newbern and of which Mr. signed me in the distribution of the sidewalk into which he is alleged to Under orders from the War Departhave fallen and expert witnesses, in- ment the sights now in use on the cluding Dr. E. J. Wood, as to the target practice rifles by the companies plaintiff's injuries. The plaintiff put of the North Carolina National Guard on several witnesses in rebuttal, in- will be collected and shipped at once A district meeting of Odd Fellows cluding the plaintiff himself and sev- to the Springfield armory and new tends doing." How can you judge of tients 590, making a total of 1,027 days Dr. W. E. Storm, of Wilmington, Invit- will convene at Warsaw Thursday af- eral character witnesses and then the 1906 models of sights will be issued ternoon and will be concluded with argument was begun shortly before at once to the companies, ammunition Press notices give an interesting ac. the night session, with delegates pres- the dinner recess. Jos. W. Little, Esq., and other supplies to be issued at the The rolling pin will soon be numbered among the things of the past as bread is being the for old cases and 47 for new.

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The rolling pin will soon be numbered among the things of the past as bread is being the form all lodges of the order from all lodges of bread is being made by machinery, The report shows that there is no thic Medical College will be held and of the four local lodges. The opening the case and having won for him a Iredell county for retailing; Allen it is said. Some housewives will want a piece of that machinery easily and quickly detachable. The report snows that there is no the diminution of the usefulness of the the alumni will hold their annual ban-session will be for a discussion of high standing as an advocate before the diminution of the usefulness of the alumni will hold their annual ban-session will be for a discussion of high standing as an advocate before the diminution of the usefulness of the alumni will hold their annual ban-business matter and in the evening the case and naving won not him a diminution of the usefulness of the alumni will hold their annual ban-business matter and in the evening the jury. Mr. Little was followed by safely and economically administered. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, who six months in Burke county for retailwill attend, among those invited being ed followed by a social session of the spoke a little less than an hour in an ing without license and Colon Davis, Dr. W. E. Storm, of this city, a gradu- visitors. The delegates anticipate a adroit and very clear presentation of serving one year in Buncombe county the issue in behalf of the municipality. for receiving stolen goods. The Gov-William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the ernor refuses pardons for John Pate, plaintiff, followed in an address of serving twelve years for murder in terest centers in himself and his doless. The Branch whose chief inless tenters in himself and his doless tenters in himself and his ings. The French are noted for being etc., for the benefit of the kindergarten keep in touch with the more recent court yesterday, the chief case being ty for marshaling facts and delivering Deadly Weapon Causes Up Today. in the lower rooms of Immanuel Pres- advances in medicine and surgery, against Arthur McNeal, colored, on them in eloquent, convincing manner. Two colored women, Isabella Lebyterian Church on Thursday, Friday The new automobile ambulance ser- the charge of larceny of an iron, the Judge Bryan's address, which will be Gwin and Alice Ferguson, who engage byterian Church on Thursday, Friday Inc. in an affray with deadly weapons imposed in the state of Macon City, Ia., finds and Saturday of this week from 10 to vice in connection with the Flower warrant being taken out by John Nor concluded this morning, was regarded ed in an affray with deadly weapons himself up against it. He has been 6 o'clock daily. Some very useful ar- Hospital, the college institution, will man. He was found guilty and given as the strongest possible array of the some few weeks past, in which the raising no end of a row about failure of the police to enforce the law police to enforce the law

> ** of self-defense. with every cash sale.

BANK SLASHED HER THROAT

Negress Entered Raleigh Residence and Attacked Housekeeper While She Slept.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

in New York-Flag For State Normal-Soldiers' Home. Incorporations,

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.-Hannah Harris, a negro cook, was lodged in jail at an early hour this morning on Mr. S. M. Boatwright was called to the charge of having entered the resi-

Mrs. Croswell's throat was badly, rain as were also one or two of the reported 1,942 out of 2,600 shares rep- but not fatally cut as she struggled resented either in person or by proxy, with her assailant in the darkness af-At Chester, S. C., Davidson was de- whereupon the meeting was declared ter being awakened from her sleep feated by South Carolina 2 to 1; at duly organized for business. The an- and threatened with death if she made Charlotte North Carolina defeated St. nual report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the any outcry. About all that Mrs. Croswell knows of her assailant is that it grounds Atlanta was defeated by Au- recent meeting, increasing the divi- keeper. The Dughi residence is on gusta 3 to 1. The story of the big dend from 8 to 10 per cent. to the Hillsboro street in one of the very best residential sections of the city.

sued today a requisition on the Gov-

G. Barentine, Thos. H. Wright, C. P. ever unfuled in the State has just been Washington, April 13.-Hughes Bolles, Jr., M. W. Divine, R. R. Bella-supplied for the State Normal and weakened in the seventh inning of my, J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill; R. R. Industrial College at Greensboro, it ness. The cars of the beach railway today's game after making a bad Stone, Roger Moore, M. J. Corbett, being 20x30 feet. It is for a 150-foot

numbers 75, the largest class that has Following the meeting of the stock- ever gone out from this fine old colholders, the directors met with Mr. lege. It is a granite pedestrian arch mously re-elected as follows: Presi-inscriptions. It is being erected by

State Auditor Dixon left for Richwhat changes if any could be advantageously made in the management of the North Carolina Home. He will investigate especially the matter of Argument to Jury Now in Progress. the furnishing of Confederate uniforms to the old soldiers. There was The Burriss damage suit against the an act passed by the recent North

plin county, capital \$25,000, by Z. J.

for three weeks, will be given trial in Justice Bornemann's court today.