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BOOSEVELT FAVORS IT.

The Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, the leading Republican paper west of the Mississippi, writes his paper that it has been decided that the question of Southern representation in Republican national conventions must be settled by the time the next na tional convention meets, and settled in such a way that the Southern States will be represented only in proportion to the number of Republican votes cast. With the negro vote practically eliminated, as it now is in nearly all of the Southern States, these States will cut a very small figure in national conventions, and the Flanagan brand of delegates will not be so numerous nor in such demand.

This is a matter which has been discussed more or less for some years by Republican leaders, but as there was always up to the present time some aspirant to Presidential honors who thought he might find use for Southern votes, the matter was not pressed and when suggested met with opposition from the friends of such aspirants. It was proposed in 1896 but Mr. Hanna, who as the friend of Mr. McKinley, had corralled a lot of the Southern delegations. for emergencies, didn't propose to have them barred out. In 1900 it was again proposed, after the election, but the Southern contingent had stood so loyally by McKinley that Hanna thought it would be rough treatment in return for their sticking to McKinley, and the subject was dropped. Now, however, the conditions are changed. Mr. Hanna has no debts to pay, and unless he find something to entice him to enter the race against Roosevelt, of which there is thus far no indication, he may_agree to the restriction. If however, he should for any reason decide to enter the race he would do it with a view to backing from the South, as some of the aftermath of lows: Roosevelt's change of front on the

that his nomination might be looked upon as practically assured without Southern votes, and then he agreed to cutting the Southern votes out. That has a decidedly selfish look, and in the light of recent events it has also a decidedly Rooseveltian But with Roosevelt solid as far as

the nomination is a matter for consideration, and the Republican leaders professing to feel confident of a practically solid North in the next Presidential election, where is there any occasion to snow the Southern delegations under as proposed ? It is about all the fun they have, and as there will be no need to invest any money in the doubtful they can't bleed any body, and can do no harm. This is the way, according to the G-D correspondent, the Republican seers make the horoscope for 1904. It gives the States with the electoral vote of each, based on the results of the late elections :

Safely Republican-California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Illinois, 27; Indians, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Ne-

brasks, 8; Minnesots, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; North Dako ta, 4; Ohio, 24; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvanis, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Da-kota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Wash-ington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 18; Wyoming, 3; total, 261. Safely Democratic-Alabama, 11 Arkansas, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13 Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Missis sippi, 10; Missouri, 18; North Carolins, 12; Tennessee, 12; South Carolina, 9; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12; total,

Doubtful-Colorado, 5; Delaware, ; Idaho, 3; Maryland, 8; Montana, ; Nevada, 3; New York, 39; total, From this it will be seen that if all he states put in the doubtful list cast

their votes for the Democratic candidate the Republicans would have 46 majority in the elecotrial college. The Republicans have a better chance in all the doubtful States with the possible exception of Nevada.

With such a jug handle prospec as this what need they care whether Southern delegates strut and perform in national conventions or not?

PENSIONS FOR AGED WORKING MEN.

The American Federation of Labor t New Orleans last week took pretty wide swath in the resolutions presented, one of which reads as fol-

ived at the age of sixty years, who is naturalized citizen and has lived the subject I stated that I was willing



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WHY HE OPPOSED.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, was the statesman who at the last session of Congress engineered the opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill. He pooled issues with the beet sugar men, although he wasn't interested in beet sugar, but beet sugar as one of the "infant industries" whose existence would be imperilled by reducing the duty on Cuban sugar, was a convenient pretext and he found it useful. The real motive for his opposition is given in the following extract from an interview

with him. "The northwest wants free lumber. Had we started voting on Cuban reci

procity, the way would have been clear to vote for lower duties on many other products. Amendments would have been placed on the bill. There would have been efforts to lower the duty on steel. When we were voting on steel, others would have proposed a change of the wool schedules; still others would have proposed lowering the duties on hides and leather, and eventually the northwest woul : have

That was what I feared had we under taken to consider the bill for Cuban eciprocity.

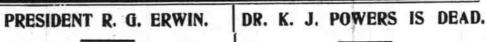
expenses of the Cuban government was about protecting the industries of West Virginia. "I was willing to

That any man who shall have arvote for a rebate. In my speech on



ROBERT G. ERWIN,

Former President of Old Plant System, Becomes President of Atlantic Coast Line



ton Yesterday-Headquarters Likely

Through the courtesy of Col. Jno. H. Estill, of the Savannah Morning News, the STAR prints on this page today an excellent likeness of Mr. R. G. Erwin, the newly-elected President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com-Dany.

While there has been no official announcement touching the matter, it is tried to reduce the duty on lumber understood that Mr. Erwin will have his headquarters in this city, the same as President Elliott, before his eleva-"I was willing to pay the running tion to the head of the Atlantic Coast

Line of Connecticut. for ten years rather than start upon any such experiments as that reci-Mr. Erwin is a Savannah man and procity bill," added the Senator, by was the guiding spirit of the great way of emphasizing how earnest he Plant system of railways before its re-

cent absorption by the A. C. L. He is a railroad man of unquestioned ability and will find a warm welcome await

ERWIN IS PRESIDENT.	BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.	A Golden Rule
Meeting of Atlantic Coast Line Stockholders in Richmond Yesterday Morning.	Miss Norma Foster and Mr. J. D. Edwards Married Yester- day Afternoon.	of Agriculture: Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of Potash
OFFICIAL ANNOUNC: MENTS. Purchase of Louisville and Nashville By Directors Ratified, Together With Plan of Financing Deal-Pro- motions of Local Officials.	IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Ceremony One of Prettlest Witnessed Here in Years-Decorations Very Effective-Music Was Elabo- rate and Charming.	in the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the har. west. Write us and we will send you, <i>free</i> , by next mail, our money winning books. GERMAN KALL WORKS, ⁵³ Nassau Street, New York.
Perhaps one of the most important special meetings of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company held in a long time was that in the company's offices in Richmond at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Ninety per cent. of the stock in the corporation was represented, and the meeting is reported to have been har-	One of the prettiest church wed- dings ever witnessed in Wilmington was that in the First Baptist church at half after five o'clock yesterday after- noon, celebrating the marriage of Miss Norma Foster, an accomplished young lady of Wilmington, to Pr. Joseph Daniel Edwards, also of this city. The ceremony was performed in most im-	

A SENSATION IN BLADEN.

White Man and Son Thought to Have Been Lynched Near Bladenboro-The Wounded Man Here.

A sensational story of a lynching

that took place near Bladenboro, on

the Carolina Central road, 53 miles

from Wilmington, reached the city

annual meeting of the stockholders ted by Rehder, the florist, and the of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad marriage scene was a lovely one in-Company held here to-day, the foldeed. The altar was banked with lowing officers for the system were palms and white and pink chrysanthemums, while the walls of the pulpit President-R. G. Erwip, of Savanenclosure were draped with smilax nah, to succeed W. G. Elliott, who and other evergreens. The choir loft

pressive and graceful manner by the

church was thronged with hundreds

The church was artistically decora-

musical numbers were by the S'

James' choir, supplemented by Hollow-

bush's Orchestra, with organ accom-

paniment by Mr. Alf H. Yopp. Mr.

the choir sung a bridal chorus from

was made President of the Atlantic was effectively decorated with palms Coast Line Company of Connecticut: and smilax with an artistic arrange-First Vice President-Alexader ment of pink and white ribbon bows. Hamilton, of Petersburg, formerly Back of the pulpit, crotons entered Second Vice President. very prettily into the decorations and Second Vice President-C. S. Gads the lighting effects were charming. The color scheme was pink and white

ing adjourned at 2 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and the

contained in the following Associated of friends of the popular young people

Press telegram to the STAR last nights to the marriage vow.

den, of Charleston, formerly Third Vice President. and this was carried out perfectly. Third Vice President-T. M. Emer In compliment to the bride, who is member of the organization, the

son, of Wilmington, formerly Traffic Manager. A new office-fourth vice president

monious in every respect. The meet-

bulk of what was accomplished is

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 17 .- At the

-was created. This was filled by the election of J. R. Kenly, formerly General Manager, who will also remain as General Manager.

Herbert L. Borden was made Secre tary, and Jas. F. Post, formerly Sectary and Treasurer, was elected Treas urer.

Henry Walters was made chairman orchestra accompaniment. The bridal of the Board of Directors.

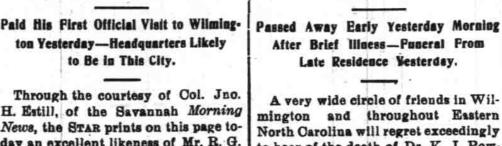
The stockholders approved the a tion of the Board of Directors in put chasing the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at a cost of \$50,000,000 by : unanimous vote. The Board also ratified the increase in the capital stock of the system by \$15,000,000.

Nash and Miss Carrie Maffitt, sopracision, the directors of the Atlantic nos: Miss Belle Anderson and Miss Coast Line determined to issue \$35,-Annie Hart, altos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, 000,000 bonds to pay for the Louistenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bar!ville and Nashville road. The capital tone. stock of the Atlantic Coast Line was Promptly at the hour appointed for increased \$15,000,000. the ceremony the bride and her maid

yesterday from Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, in which the crime is thought to have been committed. For several months there has been a heated controversy between factions opposing and favoring the no-fence law recently inaugurated in Bladen. and on Monday night Mr. H. Singletary, a prominent citizen, living three miles from Bladenboro, was shot. Suspicion pointed to Ed. Davis, a white man living in the same vicinity. with whom Mr. Singletary had trouble over the no-fence law. The wounded man was brought by Mr. J. E. Frink. a neighbor, to the hospital in Wil E. H. Munson directed the music, and mington Tuesday at noon and vesterthe wedding marches have scarcely day Dr. W. C. Galloway was called been excelled in the history of the in by the attending surgeons and city. As the guests were assembling found that the ball had penetrated Mr. Singletary's right eye, necessitating its "The Rose Maiden," with organ and

removal, which was accomplished in very successful operation. A letter was received at Elizabeth town yesterday stating that Davis' house was broken into Tuesday night, and while everything in the rooms was intact, Davis and his son had disappeared, and that it was thought they

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Fayetteville last night says that Solicitor C. C. Lyon, who is holding court in the latter city .his week, received a telegram giving the news of the occurrence and the subsequent supposed lynching. Further particulars were not obtainable here las



to hear of the death of Dr. K J. Powers, which occurred at his home in this city, No. 216 South Second street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was a well known physician, skilled in his profession and a man above reproach. His death

came all the more a shock to the community because it was unexpected. Dr. Powers was born at Willard, Du-

lin county, Dec. 22ad, 1848, and he was therefore in the 54th year of his age. He lived in his native town and county and practiced his profession with great success until about four

In accordance with the previous deyears ago when he removed with his

elected :

party entered as the choir charmingly rendered a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, with same accompaniment. The exit was to the inspiring strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march. The choir was composed of Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, Miss Martha | had been lynched.

lily white business.

heartily in favor of it, that he has become a convert since the late elections.

In writing a couple days ago of his change of attitude on the lily white programme, we remarked that he had pursued, as far as the public is concerned, a sort of noncommittal course in that as he was a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency and didn't feel sure the of votes enough in the North to ensure his nomination, he therefore was playing for votes from the South, but having been relieved of his doubts on that score by the strong endorsetive born. ment given him by his party in the North he felt that he no longer needed Southern votes and could therefore swipe the lily whites and thereby make himself solid with the negro contingent in those Northern States where it is a factor in politics. The Globe-Democrat correfor ex-slaves. spondent expresses the same view in accounting for his endorsement of the proposed eliminating movement. He says:

To-day Republican conditions are have proved somewhat catching. different from what they were when the retention of Southern representation was a question of party expediency. Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for nomination for the Presidency 1004. He is far from pleased with the lack of enthusiasm and earnestness o purpose among the Republicans of the Southern States. He is not, of course, refusing support of his party followers from any section of the country, but he is satisfied that he does not have to depend upon the votes of the Southern Republicans to secure a nomination. He believes that it is due to the party in the nation to adjust the representation so that the States which cast the votes shall have the voice in naming the party's national candidates. He believes it will be for the good of the entire party to bring about such an adjustment of the representation proposition. He has hoped that eventually the Republicans of the South will become active and work for the party rather than for patronage. He has no patience with the Republicans who refuse to hold their party organizations together, get into the field with strong and lead forlorn hopes, if necessary, more followers. He is quoted as having expressed the greatest admiration for the Maine Democrats, who continue united, aggressive and hopeful year after year, in the face of persistent and increasing Republican ma-jorities. That's the kind of partisans the President wants to see in the South. Until the Republicans of the South effect such an organization the President is ready to agree with the plan of Gen. Payne to reduce their representation in the national conventions to a basis that will be fair to other States in which Republicans work and win victories.

The President and his advisers ex pect that the proposed reduction of representation will be resented by Southern Republicans. Missouri is the one Southern State that will not suffer noticeably by the adoption of the plan. The Republicans polled in

But it is said that Roosevelt is twenty-one years in this country, and whose average annual income has open the gates for a general revision been less than \$1,000 per annum, be of the tariff. I still stand by that degiven a pension of \$12 per month." claration to support the treaty."

> This is running the paternal Simmered down this simply means schedule pretty strong, but it seems that Senator Elkins was opposed to to favor the "naturalized citizen reciprocity without Cuba because it who has lived in this country for might ultimately lead to tariff retwenty-one years," while it ignores vision which might cut down some the native born, who doesn't seem to of the protection West Virginia has be entitled to the paternal care of on timber, coal and iron, which he this Government when he reaches says has brought \$40,000,000 of age of sixty-five years, investments into that State. As whether he has earned an average of in this tariff game every proless than \$1,000 a year or not, which tectionist is looking after the is the case with the average workinterest of his bailwick regardman, whether "naturalized" or naless of the interests of the country at large, or of justice to

> The pension game seems to be others, Senator Elkins was simply growing, for it has also been sugdoing what they all do, and was gested that people who have been in therefore not to be particularly the Government service for a stated blamed. But it shows the selfishperiod be pensioned, and there is an ness of that whole business.

> organization among the negroes, the It may be incidentally remarked, object of which is to boost pension also, that Senator Elkins, who is a very wealthy man, has large inter-But in view of the extent and ests in the lumber, coal and iron lavishness to which the pension busi business of West Virginia, and thereness has been carried in this counfore while fighting reciprocity in the try it is not surprising that it should interests of his constituents he was not losing sight of his own interests.

Commenting upon this resolution by the Federation of Labor the New York Times, while showing it to be

wild and impracticable, adds the

But how can we advance any logical objection to this labor resolution so long as we maintain a pension roll costing us \$140,000,000 a year, or continue a policy of tariff protection under which Mr. Carnegie's steel works were able to make \$42,000,000 of profits n one year? Twelve dollars a month is just the

following pertinent remarks:

sum we pay a very large proportion of the pensioners, not over one-half of whom have any just title to the Government's bounty. A naturalized working man sixty-five years old, who can show that he has earned on the average less than \$1,000 per annum, is indeed a very respectable applicant for a pension, compared to the bounty jumpers, deserters, and the others of the perjured and undeserving who make up so vast s roportion of the great army of 1,000. 00 pensioners. He touches the heart mands a measure of admiration, as a dignified or pathetic figure, when set over against the ignorable bulk of a trust magnate who writes the tariff chedules which authorize him to thrust his great paw into the pockets of millions of American consumers, whom the law makes dependent upon his monopolistic factories.

been for some time pensioning not only soldiers and so-called soldiers, but an army of favored fellows who have a pull on the statesmen and are

raking in millions annually from the people, many of whom are credulous enough to believe that they are benefited by the plundering.

to vote for the treaty. That put the ing him in the hospitable city of Wilmatter in different shape. It does not

> Mr. Erwin yesterday paid his first visit to Wilmington since his election to the presidency of the "Greater Coast Line." He came in his private car "No. 307" on a special train, bringing a number of Coast Line officials from the annual meeting of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad at Charleston Tuesday. He spent the forenoon in conference with officials in the general offices here and left in the afternoon on his private car for Savannah. Mr. Henry Walters, who also came from Charleston to Wilmington, left yesterday evening, returning to Baltimore.

THE STATE'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Board of Examiners Submits Its Report With Recommendations.

[Special Star Telegram.]

that all are well managed. It recom-

mends that State aid to colored normal

schools be concentrated upon one or two

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18 .- The Board of Examiners of the State institutions filed a report with the Governor to-day to be transmitted with his report to the Legislature. The report gives the result of the Board's examination of the State institutions together with recommendations as to appropriations. The report shows

WALLACE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Grand Rally in Interest of Yellow Leaf Cultivation on Nov. 29th.

[Special Star Correspondence.] WALLACE, N. C., Nov. 18.-There will be a grand rally in the interest of tobacco culture at Wallace on Nov. 29, 1902. Those interested in the welfare and progress of our section who desire to learn something of tobacco

A large gathering is solicited and we trust that all the farmers in our own and contiguous communities will show their interest in the enterprise by their presence. The fact we are to have a tobacco market at Wallace is practically certain. Our effort in that direction is meeting with success. The stockholders have been assessed 10 per cent. of their stock and cash receipts are satisfactory. Our proposed -111 L+ with 24-foot driveway. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary and treasurer. Sealed bids will be received on the day of the rally and it is likely that the warehouse will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

The fact is that this country has

family to Wilson, N. C., and was one of the surgeons of the Atlantic Coast mington. Line corps. Later, in 1901, he removed

> to Wilmington and continued the practice of his profession with distinction. It was while in the enjoyment of the fruits of many years experience that his splendid career was cut short and his family deeply bereaved. Dr. Powers is survived by a devoted wife and four children, the latter being Messrs. Thomas and James Powers and Misses Mary and Lizzie Powers, all of this city.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Receipts-Doings in Spirits Turpentine-Arrivals and Departures of Sailing Vessels.

Cotton receipts continue very satisfactory, though a little behind those of the same days last season. Yesterday the receipts were 2,043 bales; against 2,293 bales same date in 1901. Spirits turpentine opened yesterday dull at 50¹ cents for machine-made casks, but closed quiet at 501 cents. There were sales at the latter figure. The "Irish" schooner C. C. Lane, Capt. Kelly, master, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Oapt. Kelly always finds a hearty welcome when he comes to Wilmington. He is a true son of Erin, and always reports his vessel the "Irish schooner." The Norwegian barque Hutitu, cleared last week for Rotterdam with cargo of naval stores, sailed from Southport at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The British schooner Leonard Parker, Capt. Hogan, hence for Kingston, Jamaics, sailed during the

night previous. Three vessels cleared yesterday with umber cargoes, shipments in that line having picked up quite lively during the month. The British schooner Britania goes to Barbados with 296,428 feet, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co., the schooner Josephine to New York with 354,000 feet consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and the schooner Damietta and Joanna to Newark, N. J., with a cargo of 317,817 feet also from the Cape Fear Lumber

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Tharp Became the Bride of Stephen W. Aman-Reception

A very pretty wedding was cele-Death of an Aged Resident. brated last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Brooklyn Baptist church. The parties to the nuptial event were Mrs. Minnie Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. John Izzell, of Wilmington, and Mr. Stephen W. Aman, formerly of Onslow county, now of this city.

year of his age and had long been a The ceremony was performed in the resident of Wilmington, where he was

of honor, Miss Fannie Corbett, came A private telegram received from down the right centre aisle. Th ush-Treasurer James F. Post earlier in the ers, Messrs. Champ McD. Davis, W. evening, gives the following as the ap-C. pointments: H. Walters, Chairman of and Joe T. King, preceded them the Board of Directors; R. G. Erwin, and came in pairs down each President; Alexander Hamilton, First centre aisle. The bride was join-Vice President; C. S. Gadsen, Second ed at the altar by the groom, ac-Vice President; T. M. Emerson, Third companied by his best man, Mr. R H. Vice President; J. R. Kenly, Fourth Edwards, of Goldsboro, who came in Vice President; H. L. Borden, Secreby the east entrance. Dr. Blackwell tary; James F. Post, Treasurer; H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager; H. C. Prince, Comptroller.

Since the elevation of Mr. Elliott to the presidency of the parent company of the system, with headquarters in Baltimore, as noted in these columns Sunday, it was expected as a natural sequence that some one would succeed him as president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with headquarters here. Mr. Erwin was formerly president of the Plant System, before its absorption by the Atlantic Coast Line. He is said to be a railroad man of great ability and will be a worthy successor to Mr. Elliott, who will hereafter be with the parent com pany.

As the result of the meeting yesterday the company will issue \$15. 000,000 of special stock which, added to the \$35,000,000 of the present stock. will make up the purchase price of the controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville. The price at which the new stock will be offered to subscribers, it is said, will be announced in few days. The Board of Directors elected at

the meeting yesterday were: H. Walters, Michael Jenkins, Baltimore; F Scott, Richmond; D. W. Lassiter, North Cerolina; E. B. Borden, Golds boro; M. F. Plant, New York; Donald MacRae, Wilmington; H. B. Shbrt, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. Lucas, Society Hill, S. C.; J. H. Estill, Savannah, and W. G. Elliott, Wilmington, Among those who attended the meeting from Wilmington were: General Manager John R. Kenly, Treasurer James F. Post, Superintendent of Transportation Ed. Border, Traffic Manager Thomas M. Emerson, Capt. John F. Divine, Messrs. H. B. Short, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae and M. F. H. Gouverneur. Most of them will probably return to-day.

the couple man and wife. The ring service was used. The bride wore a handsome travel ling suit of gray crepe de chene over light blue taffeta with velvet picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and carnations caught

with white chiffon. The maid of honor wore a becoming suit of handsome blue cloth with applique trimmings and hat to match. She carried a lovely shower boquet of pink carnations and ferns, caught with pink satin ribbon. The groom and best man wore suits of conventional black with white boutonnieres, while the ushers were similarly attired with boutonnieres of

pink carnations. The bride is one of Wilmington's most popular and talented young ladies and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Foster and is widely known for her great musical attainments. The groom, Mr. Edwards, is the popular ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington and numbers his friends here and elsewhere by the score.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour, which will include Washington, New York and other large cities. They will be away about ten days and returning to the city they will be at home Wednesdays in December at No. 217 Red Cross street. Among the out-of-town guests here or the wedding yesterday were Mrs. J. D. Denmark, of Goldsboro, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Will Williams, of Atlanta, aunt of the groom Mr. Geo. B. Edwards, of Goldsboro, brother, and Mr. J. R. Crawford, of Goldsboro, a cousin of the groom.

Proposed Burlesque Circus.

Mr. W. B. Day was in the city yes-Mr. Mark A. Jones, an aged and erday conferring with officers of the highly respected citizen of Wilming-Wilmington Lodge of Etss regarding ton, died yesterday evening at 6:30 a proposed Elks' burlesque circus to be given here early in January. No defi-Benjamin A. Jones, No. 802 Castle nite decision has been reached yet in street. The deceased was in the 83rd the matter.

night. Inquiry at the hospital last night developed the fact that Mr. Singletary Yarborough, W. R. Taylor is in nowise fatally injured, and will recover in a short time. It is thought that the wound was a glancing one, as the bullet has not been located The injured man-was surprised when told of the supposed lynching. All the parties concerned in the unfortuimpressively said the words that made | nate affair are white.

Mr. Singletary is 42 years of age, and is a member of one of the leading families in his section. Many friends will regret to know of the loss of his eye, but are gratified to know that the injuries will not prove of a more serious nature.

ELEVEN PARDONS GRANTED.

lovernor Aycock Exercises Executive **Clemency** in Several Cases.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N.C., Nov. 19.-Governor Aycok granted eleven pardons to day, the most notable of them being Chas. Turner, of McDowell county, serving nine years for murder. He is par doned because his mother promises to take him out of the State and see that he lives a correct life in the future. Richard Clements, Franklin county, serving four years for highway robbery, is pardoned on account of recently developed evidence showing his innocence, it appearing that the treasurer of a negro church feigned robbery to cover squandered funds. Edgar Wilkerson, of Pitt county, serving three years for manslaughter was, pardoned because the killing was some what justifiable.

Delicate Operation.

A little son of Mr. F. H. Krahnke, of this city, accidentally swallowed a sand-spur several weeks ago and the object lodged in the little fellow's throat, giving him very great pain. Yesterday, in company with Dr. W. D. McMillan and other physicians, Dr. W. C. Galloway, the throat specialist, performed a very delicate operation and removed the spur from the little boy's wind pipe. The operation was very successful, and the patient is fast recovering.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulear It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Balve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BEL-LAMY'S drug store.

Hamilton oyster inspector, vice J. W. Mason, resigned to become a member of the Legislature. Ed. Utley's Una Continued. A special to the Charlotte Observer from Fayetteville says: "E. L. Utley, for killing T. B. Hollingsworth, night clerk at the Hotel LaFayette, on the morning of October 25th, was arraigned in court to-day and plead not guilty. Col. C. W- Broadfoot, of

Will Be Held This Week-North Carolina counsel for the defence, made a strong Tobacco Growers to Organize. speech for the continuance of the case [Special Star Correspondence.] saying that the plea would be insanity RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17 .- Com and that many Florida witnesses missioner of Agriculture S. L. Pattercould testify to his insanity when the son, Prof. Massey, Dr. Butler and Prof. defendant lived in that State. Col. Burkett left to-day for Tarboro where

Board individually oppose it and say the cost is an immense amount and the dykes are liable to be swept away at any time. The farm still has 5,000 acres to cultivate with convicts. The Secretary of State to-day dissolved the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company, of Wilmington, which has gone out of business.

culture are cordially invited to attend. We expect to have with us experienced tobacco growers who will ad dress the people.

The Governor appoints Mitchell

A. R. SLOAN, Secretary and Treasurer. PARMERS' INSTITUTES IN THE EAST.

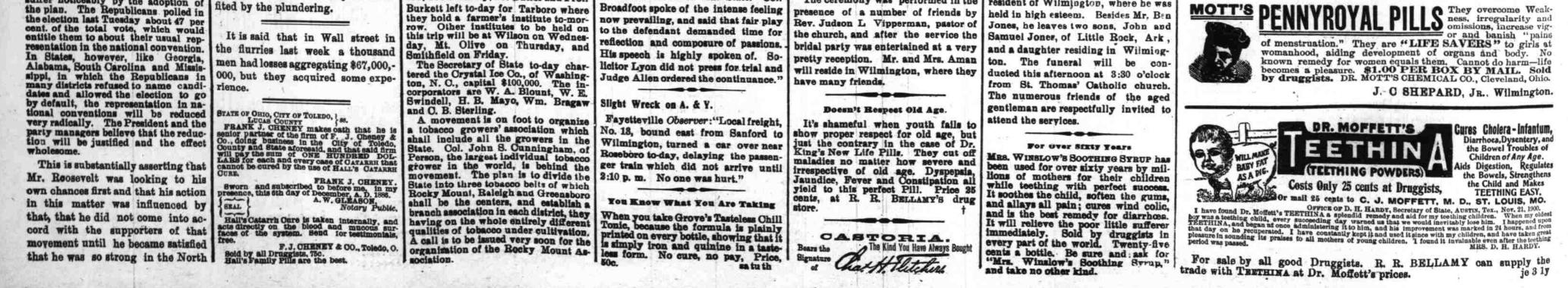
instead of ten as now. The aggregate appropriations recommended for all

institutions to the next Legislature is \$600,000 against \$700,000 by the last Legislature. The falling off is in

funds for permanent improvements for which only about \$75,000 is allowed and \$40,000 of that is to the A. & M. College for the buildings burned and now rebuilt on borrowed money. The report shows the penitentiary

self-sustaining. It leaves the question of an appropriation to rebuild dykes on

the Roanoke river farm without recommendation. The members of the



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