

the Gospel which I preached unto you, gression was bound together in one black which also ye received, and wherein ye and awful bundle, and pressed heavy and The Senate Devotes the Ses stand; by which also ye are saved. For I hard upon the unshrinking shoulders of delivered unto you first of all that which this better and stronger Atlas, who bore I also received, how that Christ died for it all, and bore it all away.

our sins according to the Scriptures, and Accept any theory of man's redemption that he was buried, and that he rose that ignores this foundational fact, and again the third day, according to the you may educate, refine, adjust polical Scriptures."-I Cor. 15:1-4. relations, give every man a "living

Ours is a gospel-hungry age-an age wage," shape governments according to starving for the gospel, Christ. It is a the newest notions of the century, lug fearful thing to preach anything else in all the paraphernalia of Altruism, and devoted to consideration of the Omnibus than the crucified Christ to an age, both still you have left, the misery of miser, as misanthropic and as aspiring as our the impudence of wealth, the luxury of own. "Dr. Roswell Hitchcock mentions lust, the greed of gain, and sin, sad and session and by agreement today was fixed a Bedouin in the desert whose piteous sodden, bitter and biting in the bottom condition was this: He had been without of every soul. Oh, blessed rock-foundafood so long that he was starving. His tion fact-"Christ died for our sins achope was that some other traveler, who cording to the Scriptures." Nor were these supreme facts to be had already gone that way, might have left, by chance or intention, a pocket believed thrust into an empty, blank, recontaining food. Away beyond, near a ceptive, creedless world. Never. The fountain, he spied what he took to be a day after man's creation the first ecutraveler's bag, and to his hunger it must contain bread. Slowly and hardly he points of Diabolism," which have bepulled himself over the hot sand to the come the shorter catechism for every anlittle pouch. He took it up and poured regenerate heart. Every sinner believes tain revenue taxes to owners of private out before his vacant eyes a stream of with a whole and undivided heart one or dies, and also a bill relieving certain glorious gems. As they wooed the sun all of these five points, and repeats them importers from the duty on tea placed by their splendor, his famished body fell glibly as he runs:

diamonds, only diamonds!'

preaching. "Diamonds, only diamonds!" golden shrine until I am transformed substitute, if withdrawn, should be sent It is a pitcous thing for the preacher and into the image of my idol, and my very the people. Both are disappointed sadly, soul takes on its metallic ring. (2) I believe in Present Pleasure, and Diamonds! And he, the preacher, works I will eat, drink and be merry today for so long to find them, and so hard to grind I may die tomorrow. I prefer a mess of them well, and so unceasingly, perhaps, red pottage today to a vague birthright to set them in a golden paragraph-and tomorrow. I will pursue pleasure until my they, the people, want only the bread of life. One mouthful of plain bread and soul is frivolized, volatilized and sterilized so that no divine virtue can grow you may have the polished dogmas, the therein. glittering periods, the flame-like phrases, the splendid tenses.

colossal structural strength. Strongholds of sin are to be torn down. Beown god. sotted, depraved human nature is to be essential structural elements of a gospel it is folly to try to tear down the strongsufficient for these things?

First-Three Facts to be Believed: abroad. (1) the death; (2) the burial; (3) the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Second-Three Commandments to be Obeyed: (1) to Repent toward God; (2) to confess the heart's faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (3) to be Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Third-Three Promises to be Received: (1) the Remission of sins; (2) the gift will put my sign of doubt." of the Holy Ghost; (3) Eternal life in and fruitage in the Augustan era, when Christ Jesus.

#### THE FACTS.

were at their best. The schools of Whatever else the New Testament in- Athens had induced the sturdy Romans of Paris and the Congressional Revenue folds to begin with, it is a simple record to divide their energies between the of historical facts, addressed to man's march of empire and the quest of knowlfaith. The unfolding may become a edge. But to no avail. The Golden Age philosophy; a revelation from God of of Culture was overshadowed by the des-God; an unveiling of the deepest in man; pair of the soul. Their palaces were a body of ethical precepts, but it is, vocal with the orgies of nameless vices, "first of all," a story of something that and the groans of the anguished participants. Side by side dwelt misery and took place-to be believed by us.

Never to be forgotten is Paul's "first of luxury. Thousands of knights and senaall"-important, foundational, super- tors in purple and fine linen, dwelt in ing the drop in the price of tobacco, renatural trinity of facts, the death, the the midst of millions of slaves esteemed ceipts and sales up to this date for burial and the resurrection of Jesus no higher than sheep and cattle. There December have been very heavy. was pride, but no purity, culture, but no Street improvement is progressing Christ.

These invincible facts believed and charity; palaces, but no hospitality-a steadily.

## by the reveley in the parlor went to the Rockefeller Plans to Help Desion to Consideration of

This Measure. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- Almost

the entire session of the Senate today was Statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last for calling it up. Early in the morning hour, Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own, and its reading occupied the time of the Senate until 2 o'clock when the

Statehood bill was laid before the Senate. Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the Committee on Territories, then presented the committee report. In the course of the reading of the

several reports and the Statehood bill, the Senate passed a bill refunding cerin bonded warehouses.

over, while he murmured: 'Oh, it is only of the dollar, with all my mind, soul and secured permission to withdraw the sub Just before adjournment, Mr. Nelson Merciful heaven, that this should be body, and I believe have no other gods stitute Statehood bill in order to perfect an honest description of so much of our before the dollar. I will worship at this it. Mr. Quay promptly insisted that the back to the committee, but the Chair ruled against him.

# Address by Ex-Speaker Grow.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- The only feature of the House proceedings today was a thoughtful speech by Mr. Grow (Pa.), the venerable ex-Speaker of the

(3) I believe in the selfishness of my- House, on the relations between labor and The gospel that saves this lost world self. Whether I be an Alexander in con- capital. At the end of the present sesswith an everlasting salvation, must have quest, a Napoleon in war, a Byron in sion of Congress Mr. Grow retires, at the literature, or a snob in society; I am my age of 79, after a career in public life extending over half a century.

His speech was regarded as his vale-(4) I believe in the Omnipotence of regenerated and built up. What are the Evil-that all virtue has its price, that dictory to public life and was listened to with close attention by his colleagues. His conclusion was that some sort of holds of sin at home, and useless to send missionaries to convert the heathen co-operation between labor and capital was the only solution of the impending

(5) "I don't know," is my answer to problem. A bill was passed in general terms dethe deepest questions of the human heart. signed to relieve the tea importers from Is there a heaven to win? "I don't the effect of the recent decision of the know." Is there a hell to shun? "I Circuit court in New York, imposing the don't know." If a man die shall he live ten-cent war duty on tea imported in again? "I don't know." Over the cradles bond prior to the time when tea is re-"whence," and the graves' "wither," I Another bill, to refund the duties col-This "Diabolism" reached its climax lected on merchandise from Porto Rico

and the Philippines during the period art, science, literature and philosophy between the ratification of the Treaty Acts for those islands also was passed. The Pure Food bill was made a continuing order not to interfere with appropriation bills until it is disposed of.

### Big Tobacco Sales in Wilson.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Dec. 10 .- Notwithstand-

loor to see what was going on. To her very great surprise she saw her daughter, Miss Shultz, and a strange man seated by a table on which were two

against Wilson's stomach, fired.

Bishop fled, leaving behind him his hat,

which has a hole knocked in it. The

Shultz girl claims that Wilson struck

The affair has caused a profound sen-

sation. All parties are good people

Bishop has a wife and children living in

DIRECTORS OF STATE NORMAL

Board in Session at Greensboro--- Death of Mr

C. N. Mebane's Mother.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10 .- The Board

Bishop across the head with a cane.

Petersburg.

serving Institutions in the South. empty bottles of wine. She called her husband, who came to the door of the

(By the Associated Press.)

parlor and ordered Bishop to leave the Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- It became house. Bishop retorted that he was a known today that the bill for the "ingentleman and wished to be so treated. corporation of a general educational Wilson caught hold of Bishop's coat and board," which recently passed the House attempted to force him from the room. of Representatives, is intended to pave He succeeded in dragging him to the Oxford; door leading to the front porch, and the way for the establishment of an educational center of extensive proporthere, while the two men were discuss-

tions in this city. The measure was ining the trouble, Bishop drew his gun and placing the muzzle of the weapon troduced at the instance of John D Rockefeller and other persons of wealth, who, it now develops intend to create a The unfortunate man fell in his doorfund to aid existing schools and colleges way and expired in a few minutes

without any restriction as to the age. sex, or color of attendants. The measure also is without limitation as to the section of country in which the schools shall be located, but it is known that it is the especial desire of the promoters of the undertaking to improve educational registrar, Mr. Moyer, is one of the first facilities of the South, including those believe the prosecution will amount to for the improvement of colored youth.

There is no intention of building up an educational institution at any place. The headquarters and offices of the corporation will be located in Washington. No definite figures can be given by anyone nere as to the amount to be invested, but those who know anything of the plans believe the volume of money will be sufof Directors of the State Normal and ficient to meet all real needs of deserv-

Industrial College is now in formal session in the Benbow Hoted, the following Mr. Rockefeller has not promised any members being present: Superintendent specific amount, but he has let it be of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, exknown that he will give liberally. The officio chairman; W. P. Shaw, Winston; names of other wealthy men who will A. J. Connor, Rich Square; J. L. Nelson, icin him in the enterprise have not been made public.

The session is executive and thus far The incorporators named in the act, are the following well-known educators: Daniel C. Gilman, George Foster Peabody, Morris K. Jessup, Robert C. Ogden, William H. Baldwin, Jr., Jabez L. M. Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Walter H. Page, and Albert Shaw. The understanding here is that the institution will be put into shape for business soon after the bill receives the President's signa-

### FOR EMPTYING GAS RESERVOIR

#### A. F. Brindell Arrested at Wilmington---Elks' Charitable Plan --- Killed at Gin.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10 .- Begrimed with tar and grease from a small cellar ander the gas house where it is alleged he turned on an escape pipe with the malicious intent of emptying one of the Railways, Light and Power Company, ently, Augustus F. Brindell, a white man of

Wilmington, was arraigned in the police court today, charged with injury to personal property. Several times lately there have been large escapes from the Harnett Lumber Company, several miles tanks of the company and a detective from Manchester, when the partly finished was engaged to discover the cause. Be- structure collapsed, burying seven men fore day yesterday morning another leak in the wreck. One named McNeill was was discovered. Brindell was found in a small opening under the purifying room Wilson was injured internally and all operators on the Norfolk and Western and was dragged out. The drip in the pit were much bruised and scratched. When Railway system have been granted a ten for turning out gas and tar was turned last heard from the injured men were per cent increase in wages, shorter on and the man was just under it, more doing well.

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## To Indict Another Registrar.

(By the Associated Press.)

(Special to News and Observer.) Lexington, N. C., Dec. 10 .- It is re-

ported that Registrar J. H. Moyer, of this place, is to be indicted for refusal to let negroes register in the November election. Two negro teachers-Ellis and Lowe-are now in Charlotte giving evidence to District Attorney Holton. The citizens of Lexington, and nobody here of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

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anything. The British For-ign Office Speaks. London, Dec. 10.-7 p. m.-In response to an inquiry made at the Foreign Office,

ing institutions in the Southern States. zuela, everything being left to the commander of the British fleet, who had received explicit instructions as to what course to pursue and regarding the aggressive measures to be undertaken.

was not a second ultimatum, but a noti-

fication that the commander had been instructed to send, to the effect that the second stage of the reprisals, which include other measures besides the seizure of the customs, would be commenced unless a satisfactory answer was received. The Foreign Office has heard

Bowen, who has charge of British and

at Caracas probably will be safer in prison than outside.

The reports of friction between Germany and Great Britain are denied. The Foreign Office says that to all intents and purposes the two powers are taking joint action, though in certain eventualiarge reservoirs of the Consolidated | tes each country is free to act independ-

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 10 .- Ten or more white workmen were engaged in erecting a dry kiln at the plant of the badly hurt about the head; a man named

dent Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms. He has decreed a general amnesty for all political offenses and has ordered the restitution of the confiscated property of Venezuelan citizens.

Caracas, Venezuela, Tuesday, Dec. 9 .--At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guaira all the vessels which were then there. These were the warships General Crespo. Totumo, Ossun and Margarita. The ships were manned by 90 men.

The news of the capture of the warships is not yet generally known in the capital. Great excitement undoubtedly will prevail when it is announced.

### Capture of the Bolivar.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 10 .- The Admiralty has received information of the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port

The seizure of the gunboat was effected on instructions previously issued by the British Admiralty.

#### By the Cruiser Charybdis.

(By the Associated Press.)

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. a representative of the Associated Press 10.-The British cruiser Charybdis was was informed that, up to 7 o'clock this the vessel which seized the Venezuelan evening no information of an official gunboat Bolivar in the harbor of Port character had been received from Vene- of Spain, Trinidad, last night. Britis's warships have left Trinidad to poen the Orinoco river to free navigation and trade.

It is reported here that the British and German warships will blockade the entire Venezuelan coast from the Orinoco The Foreign Office explains that last communication sent to President Castro to the frontier of Colombia.

### A Cablegram From Bowen.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- But one cablegram has been received today by the State Department from Minister Bowen, at Caracas. That relates to the nothing from United States Minister seizure by British and German vessels of the Venezuelan navy at LaGuaira. German interests at Caracas, regarding He makes no reference whatever to any the imprisonment of British subjects. seizures of customs houses. Mr. Bowen It still things, however, that the British expresses the opinion that similar seizures of vessels may have been made at other ports.

# Bowen and Castro in Conflict.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- The State Department has been advised that a peaceful blockade" exists in LaGuaira, which is the port of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. The difference between this state and a state of war is not very strongly marked, except in the opportunity afforded by the peaceful blockade to effect a settlement without recourse to actual bloodshed. The situation is here regarded as critical. Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has accepted the trust placed upon him to look after the interests of British and German citizens in

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Newton; Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Graham. Telegraphers Pay Increased. (By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10 .- The telebraph

recommendations and orders of the board. Ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. H. Mebane, president of Catawba College, a member of the Board of Direc tors of the State Normal and Industrial College, left his mother at Newton last night quite sick, but not considered in ture. danger. He arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, and just as the board was going into session received a wir announcing the death of his mother at 9 o'clock. He cannot reach home before

Lenoir; C. H. Mebane, Newton.

10 o'clock tonight on any regular schedule, and the remains will be brought here stored to the Free List, January 1, 1903. tonight, Dr. Mebane meeting them in Salisbury. The burial will be at Mt. Hope German Reformed church, seven miles from Greensboro, tomorrow at eleven o'clock, services to be conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Burlington. Mrs. Mebne was seventy-eight years old. She leaves the following children to lament the great loss of a Christian model moth er: Mrs. W. A. Walker, Minto; R. A. Mebane, Elon College: C. H. Mebane,

nothing has been given out, though it is rumored that several large matters are being considered in connection with the