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ALONG THE COAST

Small Pays Visit to Light-House Board.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY

Survey for Inland Waterway to Begin After November Thirteenth, Holton to be Given Assistance if Such is Asked. Ramseur Postoffice Affair.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, Sept. 29 .- The chair man of the Republican county committee of Randolph county appears to have been somewhat premature in holding an election to decide who shall be postmaster at Ramseur, N. C. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General says there is no intention of disturbing the present incumbent, as his record R. B. Glenn, attended the obsequies. is good, his rating being given on files of the department as "first rate," and the policy of the present administration being to continue fourth-class postmasters in office as long as there is nothing against them. Mr. Degraw said today that he knew nothing whatever of any contemplated change either at Ramseur or Roxboro, and he doubted if there was any ground for agitation for a change at either place. Officials connected with office of As-

sistant Attorney General Robb, say to-day that they are absolutely without information as to whether any of the men recently indicted at Greensboro would be tried at an early day. The impression seemed to prevail that despite the array of eminent legal talent which has been secured by the in-dicted men, Mr. Holton will be able to hold his own with the evidence which he expects to be able to produce when the Federal court takes up these cases. was stated, however, that he would be left a free hand to go ahead or to demand assistance which would be furnished him by Assistant Attorney-General Robb. One significant utterance by an official close to Mr. Robb was to the effect that news was likely

The Work of Mr. Small.

Hon. John H. Small, who has been of Eastern North Carolina in general. He saw Colonel S. S. Leach, of the engineer corps, and arranged with him that the board of engineers, who have in hand the survey for the inland waterway on the eastern coast of North Carolina shall meet November 13 at Norfolk, Va., and thence proceed along the route described in

Mr. Small also went to see Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor in regard to the plans of Albert Ellis, of Boston, for the Diamond Shoals Lighthouse. Mr. Small feels that while the lighthouse board itself is not at all inclined to favor the project and may even be expected to throw obstacles in the way of its accomplishment, yet road master of the Atlantic and North Carolina, Pailroad, Company, Mr. Secretary Metcalf is the ultimate authority to whom the plans will be referred, and he will not be prejudiced by the former decisions of the lightby the former decisions of the light- daughter. house engineers that the project to erect a lighthouse at Diamond Shoals is not feasible. Mr. Small feels that Secretary Metcalf will favor the

The superintendent of city delivery when asked by Mr. Small as to the prospects for city delivery for Washington, N. C., stated that if the municipal authorities of that city complied with the requirements as to naming streets and numbering houses. etc., people would not long be deprived of advantages of city delivery. matter is now in the hands of the inspector for that division.

Appeal to Light House Board. Mr. Small also made another appeal to the Light House Board for the establishment of beacon lights at several points in the waters of Eastern Carolina, and learned that while a number of the applications filed by him had received approval of the lished because of lack of funds to ma Canal Commission has awarded meet the payment of lighthouse keep- to the White Furniture Company a ers, appropriation for that purpose be- duplicate order, and within a short ing insufficient. He has been most anxious to have a beacon light placed in the passage through Brand Island Shoals, Pamlico Sound, as such light would enable steamers between Belllaven and New Bern and Washington and New Bern to save at least two hours in time. Mr. Small says that none of waters of Eastern North Caro'ina are lighted as they should be for safe and rapid navigation and he will continue to urge that beacon lights be placed at various points as soon as appropriations can be obtained here by Mr. B. A. White.

for paying keepers. Mr. Small is much pleased at the Statement of some Philadelphia capitalists who, in speaking to him of the organization will do a splendid work recent disclosures of bad management for the town in the Equitable Life Insurance Com-

which companies like the Equitable had been piling up until they had become unwieldy and subject to all sorts of extravagance. He commends the policy of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in imposing the Federal license tax on retailers of alcoholic

patent medicines.

William Watkins Grant has been appointed postmaster at Garysburg, C.; William T. Lone at Hope, Union

, HE CHALLENGES WINNER. Leonhardt Will Wrestle Him Who is

First in Olsen-Schoenfeld Contest.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 29.—Prof. Chas. Leonhardt, the champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, is here tonight and announces a challenge of he winner in the Olsen-Schoenfeld ontest, which is taking place at Ashe-

ville at this hour. Prof. Leonhardt has been in five thousand contests and has wrestled many times in Europe and Turkey. He expects to locate i Salisbury for the purpose of teaching his system of physical culture.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN PRICE. A Party of Distinguished Visitors Headed by Governor Glenn at the Funeral.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 29.—The remains of the late Captain Chas. Price. who died at his home here yesterday, were interred in this city this afternoon. A party of distinguished visi-tors from Raleigh, Greensboro, and other points and headed by Governor

Disappearance of Capt. George Midgett.

A Thorough Search of Elizabeth City and its Vicinity Fails to Shed Any Light On the Mat-

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 29.-Captain George Midgett, of the schoon-

er Osborn, who so mysteriously disbe plentiful in Greensboro next appeared Wednesday, is still missing and no trace of him has been found, As an offset to the aid which Secretary Shaw is to give Republicans in been thoroughly searched. He has John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is coming to help along Swanson's campaign for Governor of that State.

Seem thoroughly searched. He has estate manager of the Rew Tolk Bird States and Canada. Mr. for the United States and Canada. Mr. Devlin was called to testify as to the cost of the building in Paris. It was brought out that the Paris building brought out that the Paris building brought out that the Paris building brought out the Paris building brought ou fell overboard and was too sick to help himself.

He left the boat that morning (Wednesday) to go to the drug store to New York this week, put in another busy day here in looking after the interests of his constituents as well as the entered the office of the Crystal Ice he enterd the office of the Crystal Ice Company and phoned. It is thought by his having used the phone that the attack of sickness, of which he com-plained, had grown worse and that

> DEATH OF MR. W. H. GRIFFIN. He Passes Away of Typhoid Fever At New Bern.

> (Special to News andObserver.) New Bern, N. C., Sept. 29.—Mr. W. H. Griffiin died in this city this even-

White Furniture Company Gets Duplicate Order From Panama Canal Commission.

(Special to News and Observer.) Mebane, N. C., Sept. 29 .- The Panatime another solid train load of furniture consigned to the scene of op-erations on the Panama Canal will leave the great factory of the White Furniture Company here. This is Furniture Company here. the second time in the history of the country that a solid train load of furn ture has been shipped in one order from a Southern factory.

The White Furniture Company has just completed the largest dry kiln in the South. It is built of concrete and the huge concrete

The Business Men's Association of

Frank Drew well known throughout

Pool Formed by a Colossal Trio.

THE OBJECT WAS THIS:

To Look After Legislation Before the Various State Legislatures. Checks Paid Andrew Hamilton, Chief Member of the Legal Staff for This Combination.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29 .- When the legslative committee on the insurance investigation adjourned totday until next Wednesday it concluded a week in which greater progress has been made than in any week since the investigation was begun. The testimony of witnesses that have been called during the week has been replete with sensations and that of today was no exception to the rule.

It was during the afternoon session

today when Altred W. Maine, an auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was called to the stand that was disclosed that Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall, of the New York Life paid several checks the purpose of which the counsel for the committee, Md. Hughes, has no yet brought to light was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable. Mr. Maine told of the division of the country to be looked after by Mr. Hamilton, in conjunction with E. L. Short and W. P. Thummel. Witness presented vouchers for moneys paid by his company to Mr. Hamilton, and these showed that in the eightys from 1885 to 19903 the sum of \$65,596 was paid to Mr. Hom-mon for legal services. Mr. Maine could not give any details of the du-ties performed by Mr. Hamilton nor of the committees he appeared be-bore, beyond that fact Mr. Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all three companies in states west of the

He was followed in the afternoon was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,102,604, wherets with the original cost and improvements on the building, actual money to the amount of \$2,533,104 was paid, over one million being charged off the valuation on the books of the company. Mr. Delvin said the net income on the building to the New YORK Life was one and one-half per plained, had grown worse and that he tried to get back to the boat. The river will be dragged from the ice plant to W. J. Woodley's store, where plant to W. J. Woodley's store, where amount at which the building was amount at which the building was the books of the company. carried on the books of the company.

stand of Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company. Most of the time Mr. Schiff reclined leisurely in the chair on the deck was an allotted two day insisted that his allotted two days are not but his friends. another was brought out he grew exdealings with the society.

At the conclusion of his testimony, and before the committee could ad- devoted Christian people. journ, Mr. Schiff asked to be allowed to make a statement. He was permit-ted, and he stepped briskly forward on the platform toward a small wable and made an impassioned attack on the State Superintendent of Insurance and statements he had made concerning Kuhn, Loeb & Company during the investigation of the Equitable. Mr. Schiff emphasized his remarks with rappings on the table and frequently he raised his voice until it was almost a shout.

During his testimony, too, Mr. Schiff made the charge that the minutes of the famous committee regarding a certain meeting were false. He later qualified this, however, by saying if the transaction under consideration one in Union Pacific preferred, was actually made he did not hear it, though he was present at the meeting.

Again during his testimony regarding the power of the finance committee of the Equipple Society, Schiff was warm in his explanation, and said that the entire committee was at the mercy of one man. "It was all Hyde," said Mr. Schiff, "all made by my firm for participation in

syndicate Mr. Schiff hotly accused Mr. Hyde of trying to shield himself. He said the position of a director in the Equitable was thet of a negligible quantity and that the directors were mere figure heads. He said further mere figure heads. He said that he had never asked any favors of the Fauitable Society. "I have

LIFE COMPANIES And the Carolina Kickers

The A. & M. Open With a Winning Streak. Yow! Yow! Wow! Wow! Hip! Hip! Say, Boys, What IS Your Yell?

Were Five.

(By the Associated Press.) Virginta Military Institute went down in defeat in its first football game of the season today at Lexington, Va., the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College winning from it by the score of 5 to 0. Wilson played brilliantly for the Tar Heels.

ONLY TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY In New Orleans the Fever Condition Continues to Improve.

(By the Associated Press.) New cases, 28; total to date, 2,969; deaths, 2; total, 3,867; ne wfoci, cases under treatment, 243;

charged, 2,340.

Love for His Wife Unseats Fletcher's Mind.

Unable to Bear the Burden of Agony Laid On Him by Her Death, He Takes Polson, and Dies.

(Special to News and Observer.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 29 .-- Cyrus H. Fletcher, of Wake, Middlesex county, was adjudged insane by a commission of runacy shortly after

the death of his wife several weeks morphine white enroute to the asy-ium at Williamsburg.

The party stopped over for He insisted that his allotted two days in witness stand, but as one point after the flesh was up, but his friends paid no attention to his wild talk. During cited and vigorously defended his at- the night, in some mysterious way titure while a director of the Equitable he obtained possession of a jar of Society and claimed his firm had acted morphine. He took enough of the n a conscientious manner in all its drug to kill a dozen men and died shortly afterwards in great agony. Both Fletcher and his wife were

Schoenfeld Claims That Banner township, was arrested and brought here yesterday before Com-He Fouled.

Proposal by Olsen That He Waive the Fall, and That They Resume the - Contest Rejected by Schoen-

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Hyde and Alexander. Mr. Hyde wrote Proi. Chas. Olsen and Prof. O. B. against 75 the messages regarding the offers Schoenfeld resulted in a squabble. last year. Olsen was given the decision by Ref- cotton there is now affoat and held in syndicates. Mr. Hyde signed all the receipts. Mr. Hyde wrote all the letters. The vice of the entire insurance cituation," said Mr. Schiff, "has been irresponsible power."

In the matter of the James Hyde In the Myde In the matter of the James Hyde In the Myde In the Interval In the Myde In the Interval In the Interv Schoenfeld's shoulders to the mat. Schoenfeld claimed both shoulders did schoenfeld claimed both shoulders did on last year and in the United States of the Governors of all the Southern not go to the mat, and that in addition 923,000, against 589,000 last year.

Olsen fouled, contrary to the rules.

Olsen stated to the large audience that he would not claim the fall; Schoenfeld appeared before the fcotlights and declined to continue the

Coasting

News

CUTTER LEYTE SUNK

Transports Wrecked.

Richmond, Vo., Sept. 29.—The In This Disaster Eleven Americans and Twenty-Four Natives Were Drowned. Loss On the Hemp **Plantations Alone Estimated** at One Million Dollars.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, Sept. 29.—Reports now oming in from places along the path of the recent typhoon in the island New Orleans, Sept. 29 .- The official of Luzon and the southern islands inand other islands, many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck and eleven Americans and 24 natives were

At the town of Sorsogon, fifteen naves were drowned. The loss on the hemp plantations

estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi.

In the interior of the island of Samar thousands of natives are home sand the same report comes from the sam from many of the other smaller is-

The army posts in the southern isands have been destroyed.

The civil and military authorities are rushing aid to the suffering peo ple in the form of supplies of food and shelter.

Owing to the destruction of the telegraph system, reports received from other points are very meagre. BOUND OVER FOR RETAILING.

Benson. (Special to News and Observer.) Dunn, N. C., September 29.-W.

Out of Whiskey Matters at

his father, C. T. Fletcher, all of his voluntary oaths and information was important papers and minute infurnished to Solicitor Jones from When Mr. Travers rose structions as to the disposition of his which several indictments and true ing he appeared to be in excellent ber of the citizens of the place, including some of high standing have become involved. But the most interesting part is that when the fight tetween the blind tigers was at its most violent state, when the Watts law and the special act for Johnston were berton, the dramatist, died at Broadbeing freely used against each other, the Federal officers heard the noise and swooped down upon them and captured several of the blind tigers for retailing without Federal license.
The situation is somewhat strained and there is considerable excitement but all have adopted the rule that silence

s the best policy. L. M. Ryals, a deputy sheriff of

Banner township, was arrested and missioner Wilson on a charge of re-tailing without license. The case was continued until October 3rd.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT. The Tetal Visible Now is 2,978,474 Against 1,813,494 Last Year.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible to be 2,978,474, against 2,746,828 last week and 1,813,494 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,142.474, against 1,956,-828 last week and 1,287,494 last year and of all other kinds, including vrestling match here tonight between Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 796,000, Proi. Chas. Olsen and Prof. O. B. against 791,000 last week and 526,000 Of the world's visible supply of

match, claiming that he wrestled for the sport of the game, and that he ing September 29 last year and an inducer the sport of the game, and that he ing September 29 last year and an inducer the sport of the game that he ing September 29 last year and an inducer the same time.

against 1.284.889 last year and 692,580 year before last.

The movement shows receipts at all United States ports since September st to be 921.365, against 997,926 last ear; overland and across the Missis-ippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Forthern mills and Canada, 15,448 against 13,585 last year; interior stocks Vessels and

Vesse Canada thus far for the season have been 280,961. against 245,528 last year. Since the close of the commercia year stocks at Amrican ports and the wenty leading Southern interior cen-ers have increased 159,222 bales

against an increase for the sam period of last season of 236,814. Including amounts left over i stocks at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight for the new crop, the supply to date is 1,674, 563, against 1,446,856 for the same period last year.

FIRE AT ST. CHARLES HOTEL. More Than a Thousand Dollars Damages Wrought, Largely Covered

by Insurance. (Special to News and Observer.) Statesville, Sept. 29 .- A fire last ight burned the rear of the St The part of the buildreport of the fever situation in this city up to six o'clock this afternoon fol-\$1,000. All of the furniture was saved, and injury to the building is \$1.000. largely covered by insurance. origin of the fire is unknown. Some

ever Sealed.

William R. Travers, Surrounded by Luxury, in Fair Health and Prime of Life, Blows Out His Brains. Somewhat Strained Situation Growing

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29.-William R son of the celebrated fit and Wall Street operator, Wiliam R. Travers, M. Stephens was bound over to committed suicide today by shooting

The suicide is inexplicable,, retailing liquor without government Travers being in the prime of life.

have told friends that he was responting for her death. While on the way home from the grave he told the blind tigers at Benson, (and they uncle of Mrs. Clarence Mackay. He his pastor, who had just concluded the bind tigers at Benson, (that the bind tigers at the bind tigers When Mr. Travers rose this morn

Schiff in a Passion.

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The most important development of the day was the appearance on the stand of Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Combanking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Combanking

London, Sept. 28 .- T. Edgar Pemway, Worcestershire, today. He was born July 1, 1849.

The Southern Conference and Industrial Parliament.

Governor Glenn, president of the Southern Industrial Parliament, and the first with whom Governor Cox conferred in regard to the proposed meeting in Camattanooga, said yesterday that it is probable the Parliament, and the Southern Conference in the election of the following: on Immigration and quarantine, which meets in Tennessee, will be consolidated.

vember, at which the advisability of a merger will be discussed, and the Much Parliament will hold a meeting in the young people will make it a live the spring, when final action will be and progressive Union. An interesting taken. It is understood that the sen-timent of the majority of the mem-Friday night to which the public is bers is of the Parliament is in favor cordially invited. last of amalgamation.

The conference will be composed States: Southern State Commissioner:

Talks About Governor the Nall Affair.

TO PROBE TO BOTTOM

Awaits Termination of the Criminal Proceeding Before Definitely Deciding What Further Course Will be Taken. Inmates of Insane Asylums Will be Protected.

Governor Glenn was asked yesterday what action he would take in regard to the Central Hospital incident, in which the death of Nall, the insane inmate occurred. He replied that before the termination of the criminal proceeding that has been begun he will take no further course, but regretted the necessity for delaying the

Governor Glenn said: "So many letters have been writ-ten me, desiring to know what I would do in regard to the investigation of the State Hospital at Raleigh, and being unable to answer each one separately, I ask you to say to the public that at the proper time every possible investigation shall be made of this unfortunate occurrence, to the end that equal and even justice may be done all concerned. "By authority of the Council of

State, I employed Judge T. B. Wo-mack to represent the Executive Department in the investigation of the crime alleged against the attendants in their treatment of Thomas Nail, telling him that we did not desire him to carry on the investigation, either for the purpose of incriminating anyone, or exonerating anyone, but to find out the exact truth, as obtained from witnesses under oath in a court of competent jurisdiction, and then to report the evidence taken in that case, with his recommendations to the Council, so they could take such steps Travis, a millionaire, man of leisure, as to them seemed best. I very much regret that the ends of justice required the continuation of this case at this term. but as it seems that it could not be avoided. I trust the genago, is dead by his own hand, having secured and taken a quantity of
ing secured and taken a quantit in order that no injustice may be done anyone. Everything will be done to probe this matter to the bottom, with Mrs. Fletcher died in spasms, following the birth of a son. The death lowing the birth of a son. The death of his wife, to whom he was greatly attached, preyed upon Fletcher's mind. At her burial he is said to her belief the spanning of the last few days there has been intense interest at Benson content at the possessor of a large fortune.

Mr. Travers married Miss Lily Harriman, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The couple separated of the last indictments made during the last few days there has been intense interest at Benson content in fair health and the possessor of a large fortune.

Mr. Travers married Miss Lily Harriman, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The couple separated our State institutions. We feel it is best, to await the termination of the criminal proceeding, before definitely deciding what further course will be taken.'

On the Diamond.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.) At St. Louis.

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A NEW B. Y. P. U. Young People of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church Organized Last

Night. The Young people of Fayetteville Street Baptist church met last night

Alexander Stewart, president; Lonwhich meets in Tennessee, will be nic Smith, first vice-president; Miss on solidated.

The conference will be held in No-cates, treasurer and Miss Viola Cates.

Much enthusiasm was shown and

Chicora Daughters Work.

(Special to News and Observer.) Dunn, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Chicora Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued before the cotton of Agriculture, immigration agents. Chapter of the Daughters of the Cen business today, shows a decrease in round figures in the movement of cotto ninto sight for the sveen days and organizations, newspaper men, and the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. The tatives, officers and representatives federacy, of this place, will furnish from commercial trade and industrithat he had never asked any favors of the Equinot done, as a director of the Equinot done as a director of the Equinot done as a director of the Equinot done as a director of the same division to be considered in the sound and inthe Southern Colleges
not done as a director of the same division to the same time
to delegate from Southern Colleges
not delegate from Southern Co pany, of New York, said that the progress which North Carolina and a former student in the establishment of home life insurance companies was receiving yery general notice, and the policy of her people in patronizing at home companies, and thus keeping at home for investment the money of the establishment of North Carolina and a former student in the done, as a director of the Equiman who fouled.

The amount found the next to that is immigration, but matters in general table, any wrong of commission. It is a portion of the ending this afternoon is discussed. The amount of the author of the ending this afternoon is that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern the proposition to the southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern the proposition to the southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain the house after the fall was deepend at Carona demetery. The amount of one of the ending that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to give an entertain that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to the industrial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to give an enterial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain to give an enterial activities and progress of the Southern that pertain