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Silly Roosevelt Story Gets Professor Lauchlin McNeill is devoting his time to the formation of permaa Cold Knock.

JOKE TO OVERMAN

Democratic Leadership No Affair the President's The North Carolina Senator Mentioned by Colleagues - Railroads Fight Hate Law.

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

(Special to News and Observer.) sponse to inquiry, the unqualified statement was made at the White House today that President Roosevelt has never expressed himself as favoring the selection of Senator Overman More than this, the President has never said anything which could, under any construction, be twisted into an expression of preference for any be hanged Senator for the Democratic leadership. The story was branded at the White House as an absurdity. This denial, which is sufficiently explicit to dispel all doubts on the subject, ' is made authoritatively. As was stated in this correspondence yesterday, no one in Washington has ever seriously considered the canard, which seems to have developed no little editorial com-ment, especially in the South.

Mr. Roosevelt, who is a Republican
365 days in the year, would no more Senate leadership than he would favor one candidate over another for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The story was absurd from the very beginning

Senator Overman was here some days ago in connection with the Brownsville charing by the Senato military committee, of which he is a member, and after a stop at the Gamestown Exposition, returned to North Carolina. A friend of his says he looked upon the story about the Fresident favoring him for leadership as a loke, and did not consider it of sufficient importance to merit a denial. The statement which was made at the White House today was asked for by Senator Overman was here some White House today was asked for by

Senator Overman has friends in the Senate, who have urged his selection as minority leader, and that is where the story started. He is not a candi date, but he must, as do all of his friends, feel complimented that he has been considered for the honor by his colleagues in the Senate.

Fight on Reduced Pares.

The railroads are going to fight the two and a quarter cent passenger rate in North Carolina, enacted by the last General Assembly. A decision to this effect has finally been reached, though the form of the initial procedure in the courts has not yet been disclosed. The Seaboard's North Carolina attorneys demurred when a fight was first suggested, but it is said that all the roads will be parties to the action. The railroads feel that if they permit the enforcement of the new rate without fighting back, the other other Southern States that have not touched this question will be encouraged to the clothing showed no evidence of

There are three Southern States that have reduced passenger rates. Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina. Suits of resistance will be maintained in each of these respective

Recently the President made a ruling labelling whiskey under the pure food act, the effect of which was to put booze-fighters on their guard as to the quality of the goods they imbibed. The individual consumers, prohibitionists, the antis, and apparently all character of mankind applauded the ruling with the possible exception of the distillers and rectifiers. They thought that all adulterated fire-water piaced on the market would be so labeled. Then it was the manufacturers got busy. They reached the east of Senator Lodge, son-inlaw of Nick, whose district has about as many recifiers as any other in the country, became interested and other politicians got in line. The result is that the President has decided to rehear the matter. A lot of people see political influence in this action, which may have a bearing on the Republican Presidential situation. Whiskey Men Get Busy.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises Attended by Large and Appreciative Audiences.

(Special to News and Observer.) Kenansville, N. C., May 4th. The eleventh annual commencement of the James Sprunt Institute here losed on Tuesday night, after one of the most successful terms in its history. There were many visitors here from several adjoining counties and they all went away delighted with the chool and town. Mr. R. D. W. Conor, of Raleigh, delivered the address and it was a strong plea for educa-tion. He spoke for one hour and held the undivided attention of all present. Five young ladies received their di-plomas which were delivered by Pres-ident J. O. Carr. The Improvement fund Association has already received about \$400 for the establishment of a complete water works plant in the school. This school is now in a flourishing condition. A great many improvements will be made during the enumer and among them will be the water works system. An Alumnae Association was organized here Tuesday afternoon with Miss Pannie Gray Parrior as President. There were a good

many young ladies present at the meeting which was held in the recertion room.

The Grove Academy stockholders met here on Tuesday and elected D. Cariton Chairman of the board. The trustees will soon commence work on the new building, which will be erected on a beautiful tract of 60 acres on the east side of the town. Much enthusiasm is being shown in this school for boys and young men. Professor Lauchlin McNeill is devoting nent plans for the school. With these two first-class schools for boys and girls, Kenansville cannot be surpassed in the State as a place for school advantages and as a good school town in which to live. Ever flowing springs of pure water are found on every side and a healthier spot cannot be found anywhere.

A young man by the name of Houston accidentally shot himself while hunting near here Wednesday and is

East river every day. The seasons are fine for the farmers and work is going forward in Duplin at rapid rate. A larger crop of cotton and tobacco will be planted this year. A great deal of timber is being rafted to Wilmington on the North East river.

SENTENCED TO DIE.

Washington, D. C., May 4 .- In re- Ruffin Fuller, a egro, Found Guilty of Assaulting a Woman of His Own Race.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., May 4 .- Ruffin Fuler, colored, today was found guilty for minority leadership in the Senate. in the Superior Court of criminally assaulting Lena Lyon, colored, near Stem, N. C., last Friday, using his pistol to accomplish his design. Judge Justice sentence was that he should be hanged on Friday, the 12th of

Little Horace Marvin Found

Cfrcumstances Give Rise to the Theory of Murder, But This Does Not

> Yet Appear as Certainty.

(By the Associated Press.) Dover, Del., May 4.-The body of little Horace Marvin, who disappeared from the farm of his father at Kitt'y Hummock, near here. March 4th, was found this afternoon in a marsh in a fair state of preservation. The spot where the body was found is about half a mile east of the farm house toward the Delaware river. iKtr's Hummock is between seven and eight munication with any place. From in- be \$700,000. formation brought by a horseman, it was learned that the clothes on the child were the same as he wore the

day he disappeared. The body was lying face downward.

Dr. Marvin, at the moment the body was found, was not ready to say whether the body of his child was placed where it was found or whether he believes the child wandered into the marsh and lost his life. The mash was frozen over the day the boy disappeared. There is a theory the child was murdered and the body placed in the marsh as the long grass the clothing showed no evidence of

having been touched by fire. The boy's body was found by Ollie Pleasonton, a neighbor, who was gunning for ducks on the marsh today. He had the body borne to the house and covered with a sheet.

SUICIDE ON A STEAMBOAT.

Prominent Lawyer and Persona Friend of Gov. Hughes Ends Life With a Bullet.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 4-Ernest W. Huffcutfi former dean of Cornell Univer-sity law school, one of the leading autherities on constitutional law in the United tSates, and personal counsel of Governor Hughes, ended his life today by shooting. The upper deck of the Hudson River steamer C. W. Morse, was chosen by Huffcut as the scene for the commission of the tragic act. Some tme early this morning, while the steamer was coming down the river from Albany to this city and brain. His body was founds hours identity was not known at that time, and it was not until Governor Hughes, who chanced to be in the city, had visited the undertaking rooms where his body lay, that the identification was made positive. The Governor was deeply affected by the death of his friend and counsellor. and said that he was utterly at a loss to account for his act. Mr. Huffcut left a letter for his sister, Misa Lillian Huffcut, of this city, but it contained not even a hint of his reason for taking his life. In the letter the lawyer said that only his consid-eration for the feelings of others had restrained him from acting before.

TALKS FOR TAPT.

Mr. Harris, of Dillsboro, Thinks the Boom Has Already Materialized.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C. May 4.—Charles J. commerce commission and railroad of-Harris, of Dillsboro, has just returned ficials and has obtained much informafrom Ohio and Washington, after a tion of the general railroad question season of close communion with Secretary of War Taft and has sized up coming speech. the situation in the Republican cam-paign to the tune of Taft's nomination for the Presidency. When seen at the an idiot because he lavs with his fin-Battery Park hotel, Mr. Harris said: gers.

"There can be no mistaking the enthusiasm which obtains for Secretary Taft throughout his home State and I have no doubt that he will secure a majority of the delegates that attend the next national convention While many of the Southern delegates have expressed themselves as favoring Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. I am convinced that a great majority of those delegates will be for Mr. Taft when they are made fully to understand that the President will not be a candidate."

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Richmond County Farmer Takes III Suddenly and Dies Before the Arrival of a Physician.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rockingham, N. C., May 4.-The remains of Claiborne Lyon, who died in Atlanta last Saturday, were brough here and buried in East Side Cemetery last Tuesday. Mr. Lyon was a son of Shad are coming in from the North Mrs. J. F. Lyon, of this place. He was a very fine and popular young man. He is survived by a wife and child. John Diggs, a farmer living on the plantation of Mr. W. L. Parsons, four miles from Rockingham, was found in a dying condition Sunday night by his wife. He died before a physician could reach him. Mr. Diggs was in town Saturday and appeared to be in good health. His remains were taken to

Lilesville for burial. Rev. Frank Siler, of Statesville, will assist Rev. J. E. Underwood in a meet- morning for the purpose of naming church Monday night. John Arrowood, the famous well

soon and was taken sick from the fumes. some 15 feet. He was taken out with by having two representatives,

The chain gang of Richmond county has been reinforced by the addition of ments, and had proposed to grant each seven convicts from Scotland county.

BANKS CONSOLIDATED

Two inancial Institutions of New Bern Become One in Name and Management.

New Bern, N. C., May 4 .- The ar-

vice president of the new bank. J. B. Blades is president and George B. Pendleton is cashier.

This is an important financial move that gives New Bern an excep tionally strong financial institution, for the capital stock of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company will be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. which is a large capitalization for a bank in a city the size of New Bern. miles from here and is without com- The total assets of the new bank will

SENT TO THE ROADS. Francis Sumner Convicted and Scntenced for Manslaughter.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., May 4 .- The trial of Francis Sumner charged with the murder of Charley Powers at the Arden railway station last December ended in the superior court late this afternoon in a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Cook sentenced the defendant to two years and eight months on the county chain gang.

The trial was one of the hardest fought and most interesting that has been had in Buncombe for years There were ten lawyers employed. Sumner killed Powers as the two alighted from a railway train late one afternoon, At the trial Sumner pleaded self defense, alleging that Powers "was com-ing on him with a knife," When he fired the fatal shot. Jesse Sumner, father of Francis

Sumner, was tried several years ago for the murder of his two nephews. He was acquitted of the charge after a hard legal hattle and the removal of the case to Henderson county.

MISSED GETTING HURT. Mrs. Roosevelt Dangerously Near a Boat's Flag Pole When it Fell.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 4 .- Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies accompanying her aboard the yacht Sylph, narrowly escaped a serious accident as the boat reached Washingwhile the steamer was swept by the ton yesterday on its return from a trip heavy rain storm which prevailed for down the Potomac river. Through hours, the lawyer seated himself in a some misunderstanding the boat went deck chair and sent a bullet into his past her dock and crashed into a tug boat. The shock was so severe that later by a deck hand when the steam- the flag pole of the Sylph fell to the er had almost reached her dock. His deck with a crash narrowly missing Mrs. Roosevelt and those with her. among whom were Mrs. Clifford Richardson, of New York, and Mrs. Bacon. the wife of the Assistant Secretary of State. Happily no one was hurt.

TALK ON RAILROADS. A Frature of the President's Coming Address at Indianapolis.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—A discussion of the railroad question is to be an important feature of the President's speech at the unveiling of the Lawton monument in Indianapolis on memorial day. May 30. The particular of the figure in bronze, until it is gratulated on the statue of your son. features of the railroad situation of which he is to speak it is authoritatively stated, have not yet been selected. He has had frequent consultations with members of the inter-state commetce commission and railroad oftion of the general railroad question

More High Schools Than the Law Allows.

FLAGMAN BADLY HUR

Lonnie Landreth Gets His Skull Crack ed and Loses Three Tocs-Grocer

> Arrested for Burning His Store to Obtain Insur-

ance Money.

By ANDREW JOYNER. Greesnboro, May 4 .- The Coun-

ty Board of Education in session this ing beginning at the Methodist the public High Schools to be established in Guilford under the recent act digger, narrowly escaped death last of the Legislature, found it had run Saturday. After blasting in a well up against a serious problem. The at Steele's Mills he descended too recent ruling of the State Board that While being drawn out of at present only three first class High the well he lost his balance and fell Schools could be established in a coundifficulty. He was attended by a phy- Guilford down from its expected four sician and at last accounts was im- schools. The Board hoped that there were four county schools able and ready to comply with all the requireone without rivalry or contest. But this morning, instead of four, and only three could be allowed, there appeared delegations of citizens and school. officials from Pomona, Jamestown, Guilford College, Pleasant Garden. Bessemer and Gibsonville, asking for High Schools. In each instance it was shown that the law could be complied with, and that the communities surrounding the present rural graded rangements for the merger of the schools would be special tax and pri-New Bern Banking and Trust Company and the Citizens' Bank are completed. The consolidated business will commence May 9th under the namel of the former institution.

The personnel of the ocfals remains the same as have been in charge of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company, with the exception of Mr. Gulford has six townships, now with T. A. Green, formerly president of thoroughly equipped rural graded the Citizen's Bank, is to be elected schools, and ready and anxious to step up on the High School platform speaks volumes for the educational development of the county. This too, in a county where outside of Greensboro there are four private high schools colleges an dacaremies of State and National reputation for boys and girls. to-wit: Ook Ridge. Whitsett. Mc-Leansville and Guilford Colleges. Another significent fact is that the President of the private High School at Oak Ridge, as Senator from Guilford, was active in gettin the law passed, providing for the free public High School system, the President of Guilford College was before the Board

today advocating a free High School

BRONZE STATUE OF WORTH BAGLEY

Twentieth of May.

the statue of Ensign Worth Bagley, of Ensign Worth Bagley.

which will be unveiled in Capital

Square, Raleigh, on the twentleth of

the clay figure before it had been

cast in bronze, and were taken in the

studio of Mr. Herman Packer, in New

statue will reach Raleigh by the 15th

of May, and will be ready for un-

veiling May 20th. It is nearly seven

feet in height and will stand on a pedestal over seven feet high.

ing the total height 13 feet and eight

inches.

The above cut shows three views of sculptors and members of the family

May. These views were taken from French, one of the most eminent

placed on the pedestal in Raleigh. The It is admirable in conception, in com-

Those who have seen the statue in be of inspiration to the succeeding

School principle.

Flagman Hura by a Train. Early this morning, Lonnie Lan-

ireth, a young flagman of the Southern Railway was found lying unconcious beside the railroad track on the yard at Pomona. His skull was fractured, three toes were cut off and there were several bad lacerations on his body. He was taken to St. Leo's Hospital wheee he now lies in a critical condition, though the physicians say he has recovered consciousness and his injuries are not necessarily fatal. It is supposed that he must have sat down on the side of the main line track waiting for northbound train No. 49. passing Pomona at 4 o'clock this morning and falling asleep, been struck by that train.

The similarity of this accident with the one to Mr. Charles Adams of this city, who was struck by a train at Salisbuky Thursday night, while sitting asleep too near the track, is something out of the ordinary. Mr. Adams had his right arm cut off and is reported doing well in the hospital

at Salisbury. J. R. Harrell, an East Washington street grocer, was arrested last night on the charge of setting fire to his store to get the insurance. On Saturday night. March 23, fire started in Harrell's store and burned the store. a negro restaurant and three negro dwellings. Mr. W. A. Scott, tate deputy insurance commissioner, has been here for seevral days inquiring into Hindoos the circumstances of the fire, resulting in Harrell's arrest. 'Harrell gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$500 before Justice of the Peace Collins. Mr Chas. H. Breitbarth, of Philadelphia, has leased Lindley Park casino for the season which will com-

mence Monday, May 13. Mr. Howard Gardner has begun the erection of a fifty-foot addition to his drug store adjoining the Wynn Drug building corner Elm and Market streets

The Greensboro Volunteer Firemen. 55 strong, were the guests of Mr. Vicor McAdoo at an elegant banquet at the McAdoo hotel last night. Mr. Mc-Adoo tendered the dinner as an evidence of appreciation of the firemen's effort at the fire in his office building on East Market street last month.

Mrs. Julian M. Stewart died suddenv this morning at 1:10 o'clock at her home on East Gaston street. She was in her usual health when she retired. but during the night was stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Stewart was 48 years of age. She is survived by her husband, both of her children having died during the past two years.

KINSTON SCHOOL CLOSES. Twelve Girls and Half as Many Boy Graduate With the Honors of the School.

Special to News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., May 4.-The closing

exercises of the Kinston school took place yesterday, terminating a most successful year of the school. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, delivered the address and charmed a large audience. His theme was "Our Young People and the New South," and no more able and ornate address has ever been deliver-

ed here. The graduating class was composed of 12 girls and 6 boys. The Faulkner essay medal, given by Dr. T. H. alkner, of this city, was won by Miss Natalie Nunn, wh at Guilford College, and the President

Among those who saw it in New York before it was sent to the bronze

works, was Mr. Daniel Chester

sculptors in the world. In a letter to

Mrs. Bagley, writing of the statue.

"I feel that not only Mr. Packer 18,

position and in execution. You are

portraiture and of the expression of

character, but it seems to me to con-

and youthful enthusiasm that we as-

sociate with the memory of your

vey the spirit of herolem and doyalty

Mr. French said:

Whitsett as Chairman of the Coun-1 yesterday read a very creditable esand of Education is an enthusias- say on "Chivalry as shown in Tennytic advocate of the free public High son's poems." The medal was pre-school principle. sented by Mr. G. V. Cowper, in short, ornate address, such as he so fortunate in delivering.

The diplomas were awarded the graduating class by Rev. J. D. Bundy, who made a plain practical talk to the class. He concluded by urging the young graduates to Dare to do right.

Pray for Wisdom. Love the best. Open your hearts to God. Move onward and upward. Always be true. The diplomas were then presented the superintendent Prof. L. C.

Interest yourself in others,

The scholarships as announced were von as follows; Trinity College-Natalie Nunn. Peace Institute—Mary Broome. Elizabeth College—Vina Mae Wi

Atlantic Christian College-Ada L ola Tilghman and Ruth Simmons.
University of N. C.—Jasper Temple.
The work of the session reflects

much credit on Supt. Brogden and his able corps of teachers and assistants.

Loot. and Burn.

Rawalpindi the Scene of an Outbree Directed at Europeans-Attributed to the Influence of Agi-

(By the Associated Press.) Allahabad, British India, May 3.—
Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawalpindi Punjab, where a Hindoo mob burned two bungalos, pillage the mission church, looted the poste floor the Presidential on the presidential on the poste floor the presidential on the poste floor the presidential on the poste floor the presidential on the presidential on the poste floor the poste flo office, burned a garage and all the tion has created great motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of a power house and smashed the Signor Barrios is windows of the residences of many affairs at Guaten Europeans. Armed police eventually Cabrera. obtained the upper hand and dispersed the rioters. The town is now pa-trolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars. The outbreak at Rawalpin-affairs in Guate di is attributed to the incendiary in-fluence of well known agitators who have been making speeches through-out the Punjab and who also are held responsible for the recent outbreak at but persons of o

Rawalpindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of Rawalpindi division and district, and has a population of about 90,000. The Rawalpindi division has about 5,500,000 inhabitants. States to prevent a continuous policy of indiscriminal

BICKETT WILL SPEAK. Smithfield Graded School Secures th

Serices of the Franklin County Orator.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Smithfield, N. C., Mayt.—On Wednesday the Board of Directors of the Smithfield Graded School met and extended an invitation to Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the school on Tuesday night, May 28th He was communicated with by wire and has accepted the invitation. This is one of the big events in Johnston county, which is annually looked forward to with pleasure, when large crowds of people assemble here from all over the county. all over the county.
The Woman's Home Missionary So city of the North Carolina Conference will meet with the Methodist church of this place next Thursday.

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will give an entertainment here Mon-

WILL MOVE IT QUICKLY. Arsenal Building and Rubbish Will Disappear Before the Twentieth of May.

At a meeting of the Board of Internal Improvement, held in the Governor's office yesterday morning, the sale of the "old arsenal" building, on the south west corner of the capitol square, by B. C. Beckwith, commissioner, to Hightower & Fort, was confirmed and a contract was entered into between them and the hoard. confirmed and a contract was entered into between them and the board stipulating that the building and all rubbish accumulating from tearing down the building, shall be removed from the capitol grounds before the twentieth day of May.

The work of tearing down and removing will begin tomorrow morning

ing.
The Governor and B. C. Beckwith, who constituted a majority of the board of internal improvements, deserve the thanks of the public for so promptly getting rid of this eyesore. READY TO BEGIN SURVEY.

To Be Unveiled in Capitol Square, Raleigh, on the Work on th Inland Water-way to Be gin at Beaufort Tomorrow.

(Special to News and Observer.) Beaufort, N. C., May 4.—Mr. Frank Heaufort, N. C., May 4.—Mr. Frank
B. Perry, with launches, quarter boat, survey boats and a corps of assistants, is here making preparations to begin on the sixth instant the permanent survey of the Southern section of the great inland waterway from Beaufort to Norfolk for which Congress has appropriated five hundred and fifty thousand dollars. York. No photograph can be taken but that you are, to be warmly con- sand deliars.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Durham, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Wilson for the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church there today. They were joined here by Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage. Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D. editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, went to Wilson last night to attend these services. a better judge than I could be of the son, and I am sure it cannot fall to Sculptor Packer's studio are greatly pleased with it, and the Monument committee accepted it after it had been approved by naval officers, result of Mr. Packer's skill."

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MADE BIG SENSATIO

Discovery Frustrates As-

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opers Bady Treated.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 4 .- An

attempt to assassinate President brera of Guatemala, according dispatch received today by bill Toledo, was received yesterday this instance what is described general way in the advices as "a n was placed not far from the mai of President Cabrera, apparently the intention of exploding it at when it would be most destructed in the mine was destroyed, the attack at assassination thus being read at assassination thus being futile

The news of the second atten President Cabrera's life was re in a cablegram of which the fol-is a translation:

"Guatemala, May 4.
"Minister Toledo, Wa

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that these prisoners treated. Further prot been made by the di tatives of other nations States to prevent a copolicy of indiscriming A dispatch was readepartment today in Fullam of the gunbo he had permitted the Pa

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