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Another Step Forward in the March of Progressive Current Begins

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(Special to News and Observer.)

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Nashville Railroad Company vs. R.

sioners for the State of Virginia and also in the case of the Chesupeake &

Western Railway Company vs. the

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State should refuse to entertain the

appeal on account of the lapse of

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two and one-half cent trate will be confiscatory insofar as they wate concerned and therefore requested the court to enter a final decree declaring the two and one-half cent rate to be confiscatory and perpetually enjoin the State Corporation Commission of that State from enforcing the same, this the court did

For National Bureau of Highways.

Wake Forest Personal

In obedience to the suggestion

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Asheville, N. C., March \$1.—Judg

Governor Kitchin, State and City Officials, Heads of Raleigh Industrial Citizens Attend the Inauguration of Being Made by Col. Charles E. Johnson and Mr. H. H. Carr.

There is in Raleigh progress made and strain with the purpose of taking its rightting of the first in the strain of the strain o obtain electricity at the least cost, and with cheap electric power it can offer exceptional advantages to various in-

The inauguration of this important service for Raleigh was made the occasion of an event of interest here yesterday afternoon, when the current from twenty-six miles away was cut into the city by Mayor James I. John-son and Mr. J S. Wynne, just nominated by the Democracy as mayor to succeed Mr. Johnson. tThat these two me and "touch the button" is Raleigh spirit. On were each actively at

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Smith, F. A. Olds and Edward E. Britton. As host of the party was Mr. H. H. Carr, the manager of the Carblins Power and Light Company.

Here is the Speech-making.

Arriving at the power house of the company here the party gathered outside the door of the plant and were not dressed, by Col. Charles E. Johnson. In this opening remarks he spoke of the important bearing upon the future life of the city in the occasion, that from the mercet chance of a kite and a key and a spark of electricity of a hundred years ago there had been developed by the ingenuity of man the ability to get electric power from a river miles and miles away, bring it into cities over a wire a quarter of an inch in diameter and then use it for power and light.

In the rehabilitation of the steam mant Colonel Johnson said that about \$735,000 had been invested, making this a new plant, but that the increasing demand in Raleigh had caused the bringing of nower from Buckhorn Falls over wires strung from that biace. "Last night," said he, the light in Raleigh were created by the steam power plant. Tonight they will

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, March 31.—A bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of highways for the purpose of making investigations and experiments in regard to the best methods of road making has been re-introducted by Mr. Mourand (Vs.) ed by Mr. Maynard, (Va.) Wake Forest, N. C., March 31,— Dr. E. W. Sykes, of the chair of Political Economy, left yesterday for a vicit to his mother at Monroe. To-morrow he will speak at the comight in Raleigh were created by the team power plant. Tonight they will be made by the water power of Buck-torn Falls. This afternoon we were mencement exercises of the com-school of Nebo.

Prof. J. H. Highsmith returned Monday from Southern Pines where the Sunday he delivered two addresses. ought here on a street cur moved power generated here by the sceam at. When we ride back it will be ver from Buckhorn Falls which wes the cars. Yesterday there was contest here at the polls between a present mayor of Raleigh and the achosen to success him but by the contest here care.

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Suit Not Rendy For Case in Manner in Which It is Called, Pleading Misunderstanding of the Numbers of the Bills of Indictment.

current which comes from Buckhorn Falls into the machinery which will send it out, over this city in power and light, and as these two men perform this act it tells how all Raleigh is stanging together for its progress and its best interests. (Applause.)

In conclusion Colonel Johnson introduced Mr. H. H. Carr, the manager of the Power and Light Company, saying. "Of course I know all about this electric business but I prefer that Mr. Carr should tell you about its technicalities." By ANDREW JOYNER. Greensboro, N. C., March Jl.—All parties and attorneys were present, in the Superior Court, when at 9.45 o'clock Solicitor Jeves Fuller in Gulferd Superior Court this morning called the case of State against Marion Butler and Lester F. Butler, under indictment for alleged criminal libel of ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams
Sitting beside Judge Adams was Judge Weaver, of Ohio, who was one of the three members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indian Claims Court, of which Judge Adams was Chief Justice. Another distinguished witness for Judge Adams was United States District Attorney Walker, of Oklahoma, who, it is said, is slated for a United States circuit judgship.

A prominent witness for the Butlers who was present, is Mr. Murray, who was the president of the celebrated Oklahoma Constitutional Convention. Built to "Stanne Wymne."

Mr. Carr dec'ared that despite what Colonel Johnson hed said he was not good at talking, that the work didie would have to talk for itself. "The line from Buckhorn is strung here on shed towers which are built to stand wind."

As Mr. Carr said "stand wind" there was much langhter and applause as the reference to Mr. Stanne Wynne, just nominated for Mayor, was a pun neatly made. Continuing, Mr. Carr told of the 60,000 valtes generated at Buckhorn being changed into 2,300 (Continued on Page Two.)

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., March \$1 -City politics are now warming up and the sutlook that here wi!! be a hard fight with several sides to the campaign that is to begin. Last night there 'wo ward meetings, these being held by one side of the several fac dons and another is called for Friday night.

se are branches of what is known Last night two men were named as as the Virginia Rate case, which was heard before Judge Pritchard in the candidates in each of the third and fourth wards, these men being J. F. summer of 1907, in which the court Wily and J. J. Lawson in the fourth restrained the Corporation Commis-sion from putting into effect the rates and James E. Carpenter and T. M The third ward suggested Gorman. prescribed by the Cerporation Com-mission of the State of Virginia, upon the name of Julian S. Carr, Jr., as member of the police and fire com-mission, and the fourth ward folk aid that they want No Underwood On appeal to the Supreme Court member of the present board of al United States, that body susdermen, for a member. tained the ruling of the court below

No recommendations (Continued on Page Two.)

on all points considered by the court all the time the injunction was grant-ed, but the Supreme court reversed the action of the lower court, upon the theory that this suit had been brought prematirely in that the rall-road companies should have availed themselves of the right to prosecute their appeal for the Corporation Com-

mission to the Supreme court of Virginia before applying to the Circult court of the United States. However, the Supreme court states that in the event that the Supreme court of the FOREMAN BLADES LUMBER CO. COTTON PLANT WITH 10,000 SPIN-PLANT SUFFERS HEAVILY.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Norfolk, Va., March 31.—Three dry
kins, containing nearly a million feet
of lumber and a considerable amount
of lumber on the yards of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company, on
Knobb's Creek, just outside corpora'tion limits, were swept away by fire the Supreme Court, appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Virgin by the railroad companies, but that court refused to entertain the same upon the ground that the six months within which they were given to perfect their decree had elapsed. Ther supon the majority of the arilroads took up the matter of adjusting rates with the Corporation Commission, which resulted in agreement to fix it at two and one-half cents per mile in accordance with the rate adopted in North Carblina. However, these two companies the L. & N. 22d the C. & W., insist that a two and one-half cent parts will be tion limits, were swept away by fire today at noon. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Insurance \$10,000. The firemen were under a great disadvantage, having to water from the creek, but heroic work saved thousands of dol-lars in lumber on the yard and adoining buildings.

Tried to Kill Philadelphia Marie.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, March 31.—Wolf Wordell, aged 45 years, of this city, was arrested in the city hall today while trying force his way into Mayor Reyburn's office, declaring hi purpose to kill the mayor. Wordell was held upon a charge of insanity.

CHAMPION COMPANY SUED BY RELATIVES OF MAN KILLED WHILE IN ITS EMPLOY.

Asheville, N. C., March 21.—A spit in which the damages demanded will be heavy was filed in the Superior court yesterday on behalf of Id. Emery, administratrix of John Emery, by Frank Curter and H. C. Chedester. The amount of damages to be asked has not yet been determined upon but as the suit is for the death of John Emery they will probably be fixed at \$20,000 or \$20,000.

John Emery was killed on a rail-way spur belonging to the defendant company about two weeks ago. He entered the simploy of the Champion Fibre Company on Saturday and was

illnois Congressman Discusses the Re-port of Pulp and Paper Committee of Which He Was Chalman-Pajo of Louisiana Defends the Turiff on Lumber.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 31.—The Washington, D. C., March 31.—The Payne tariff bill again was picked to pieces in the House of Representatives today, There were no prolonged speeches, and in consequence many were afforded an opportunity to express their views. Lamber, coffec, wood pulp and print paper, tobacco, coal, sinc and the bill were generally discussed. The arguments on lumber today come from the South through Mr. Pujo, of Louisiana, and Thomas, of North Carolina, who did not want the protection afforded the lumber indistry disturbed.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, discussed the wood pulp question and defended the proposed reduction. Mr. Larragana, the Porto Rican commissioner, made an exhaustive piece for a tax of 5 cents a pound on coffee fro inthat colony. Others who spoke were Messra, Morgan, of Missouri; Brantley, of (Continued en Page Two.)

THOMAS J. PENCE. Washington, D. C., March 31 .- Sen-

tor Simmons said this afternoon that he favored the old duty of two dol-lars a thousand on lumber, and that so far as he had been able to observe practically all the Southern Senators will stand together for the restoraion of the old Dingley rate in the

Representative Kitchin's effective peech, urging the admission of lumber free of duty, got on the nerves South Carolina and Virginia, a large representation of whom assembled here today. They mixed with Southern Senators and congressmen, ple restoration of the old ing for the Dingley rate of two dollars a thousand which has been cut in half by the advocates are said to be willing to (Continued on Page Two.

DLES SOON TO BE ERECTED THERE.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31 .- The latest news in line of manufacturing enterprises for Fayetteville is that a new cotton mill of 16,000 spindles will be erected here. That the plan to build this big mill here will material-ize is almost a dead certainty, but the names of the promoters have not yet een made public, nor has any or ganization whatever been effects However, there will be som

Must Serve Peonage Sentence.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, March \$1 .- The Unit ed States circuit court of appeals has denied a re-hearing in the case of the government against W. S. Harlan, and pert Gallagher, who were convicted and given a heavy sentence in the Federal court for the Northern dis-trict of Florida on the charge of peonage. The appellate court sustained this verdict and now refuses to alte

URGE BUILDING OF RES-ERVOIRS.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., March 31 .-Reid Whitford, of the United States Engineering Department, after spending ten days in this section, consulting ten days in this section, consulting various parties and also investigating for himself the amount of deforestation which has taken place along the water sheds of the Yadkin river and noting conditions of the country as a result of this deforestation, returned to Washington today. He stated that he would recommend to the government the building of large reservoirs on certain stream flowing into the Yadkin, which is hald would prevent the destructive

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Backing and Will Be An Important Figure in the Contest-Air is Full of Judicial Aspirants and Their

THOMAS J. PENCE. Washington, N. C., March 31.— Another day may witness a solution of the Eastern North Carolina judge-ship contest. W. W. Clark, the most ship contest. W. W. Clark, the most likely of the candidates in the eye-sight of the President, reached here today in response to a White House summons. Mr. Clark reported at the Department of Justice, where he was introduced to Attorney General Wickersham by Senator Simmons.

The Attorney General was too busy to accompany Mr. Clark to the White House, where he said the presence of the New Bern man was much desired. However, Senator Simmons accom-panied Mr. Clark to the executive

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Mar. 31 .- From present prospects Washington's elec 'ric street railway now seems to be an asured fact. The contractors for the new system are R. W. Marshall & Co. of the Traction Engineering Co. of New York, and F. R. Massey, general manager for the company, has been in the city for the past few days conferring with the Washington Investment Company, who own the franchise, making the contracts and

arranging the necessary details.

These were completed a few days ago and the actual work of construcion will begin about the middle April. The power house, which will be equipped with new and up to date electrical machinery, will be located at Washington Heights, on the east-ern suburb of the city, and the track will extend from the Heights along (Continued on Page Two.)

WADESBORO TOWN BOARD AP POINTS MEN-OTHER NOTES WADESBORO.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wadesboro, March 31.—The town the spring election: W. L. Steele, registrar, and J. A. Little and H. C. Saylor, judges. Only one ticket is in the field and the prospect is that there The Book Club held a called meet ing yesterday and elected officers as follows: Mrs. J. D. Leak, president;

Mrs. J. M. Covington, vice-president and Mrs. U. B. Bialock, secretary. Mrs. Roy M. Huntiey was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week and the occasion was a happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLean have a boy at their home. He arrived Sun day night and weighs hipe pounds. The baseball association has secure strong team and expect to the amateur championship of the Car-olinas this season. The team last year surprised all the teams of this ction and it is stronger this year. Manager Wortham Wyatt is booking dates now. The season opens Jun

UNITED STATES ENGINEER WILL PAMOUS COPPER MINE CASE AGAIN COMES UP FOR A HEARING.

Asheville, N. C. , March 31 -The Asheville, N. C., March \$1.—The noted "copper mine case" of North Carolina Mining Company against the Westfeldt heirs is to come up in the Supreme Court of the United States, being excorted there by the plaintiff, which suffered a total loss when Chief Junitée Fuller in the Circuit Court of Appeals filed a decision setting aside the decree of Judge Pritchard in its favor and dismissed the case from the United States court, thus leaving the question of the ownership of the copper mine in Swais county to be decided by the Minis county to be decided by the Minister.

It by no means follows, however,

Steamer Touring Car. The Whole State This Important Question.

court of the land, for, on the coneourt of the land, for, on the con-trary, this is the very question to be decided by that court, the plaintiff company now merely knocking on the outer door of hope and asking that the court will decide to undertake to decide on it. Counsel for the company have given notice to the counsel for the Westfeldts that on April 12th they will ask the Supreme Court to issue a writ of certiorari to bring up the case from the court of appeals and have served copies of the petition to the court. The petition set up the reasons assigned by counse for plaintiff why the Supreme Court should entertain the case on appeal.

Cruising on Harriman's Yacht,

in Perjury Trial

(Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., March 31. - The case of State vs. Cicero Shearin on charge of pgrjury for having sword falsely as to the age of his wife, which was tried before Mayor Allen Monday and was dismissed on account of lack of jurisdiction, will be tried before Justice Separk in Raleigh Saturday a 12 o'clock, a warrant having been sworn out in Raleigh after Mayor Allen decided that the case was not in

On Saturday, March Soth, Mr. Shearin went to Raleigh and procured license to marry Miss Flora Cone both of the cotton mill section of the town. On returning to Wake Forest they were married immediately thereafter by Justice of the Peace J. C. Caddell, Sr. The match was a runaway, so far as J. H. Bishop, the step-father of the girl, is concerned. He objected on the grounds that his step-daughter was only seventeen years of age and he swore out the warrant against Shearin, alleging that he had sworn talsely as to the age of his bride when he procured the license. he procured the license.

Prof. E. W. Timberlake and Mr. has. U. Harris will defend Shearin in the case Saturday and Messrs. Holding and Bunn will prosecute. In the mean-time Mrs. Shearin is staying at the home of her step-father and Shearin is living a single life.

Friends of the groom claim that his bride is at present nineteen years of age. Bishop, her step-father, they say, having sworn a year ago that she was eighteen years of age in order that he might get some money which the girl got possession of when she beame of see.
It is understood that after the trial in Raleigh a warrant will be sworn out against Bishop for perjury on charge that last year he swore girl was eighteen years old and she was only seventeen this year.

Bishop was a citizen of Raisigh be-fore he came to Wake Forest, having run a bieyele shop on Wilmington Rev. Dr. T. B. Hill, of Mt. Sterling Ky., who occupied the pulpit of the church here Sunday night, is here primary for the canvass for the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Pieclogical Seminary. He contem-plates raising \$50,000 in this State. Dr Fill gave up his pastorate at Mt. Ster-ling in order that he might raise the endowment fund. endowment fund.

Prof. B. W. Moore, of Colunte University, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting Monday hight.

TRINITY BLANKS LAFAYETTE Spectacular Throughout Score Two to Nothing.

Score Two to Nothing.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., March 31.—Trinity shut out LaFayette in a thoroughly brilliant contest this afternoon by a score of 2 to 6.

Gantt was the star, striking out ten men and holding the visitors to four easy hits. With a nothing to nothing above in the fifth, Gantt took the willow and laid the ball against the fence for two sacks, scoring one and himself tallying on Suiters hit.

Both runs were carned. Schneider pitched a beautiful game, striking out seven and allowing six hits. There were few errors, it being concaded that this was the classiest game of the year. The teams play again today and fomorrow. Edwards pitches for LaFayette and Worley for Trinity.

Score by iminas:

Batteries Schneider and Matson; Gantt and Plowers.

Went Into Effect Monday, March 29th, and Which Closes Wednesday, April 7th, Gives You a Chance to the White Steamer or Ford.-Are You Taking Advantage Of It?

SECOND BONUS OFFER.

Every candidate bringing or sending to The News and Ob-server once five NEW yearly subscriptions to The News and subscriptions to The News and Observer between 8 a. m. Thursday, March 25th, and midnight Wednesday, April 7th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 40,000 votes additional to the regular scale. For every five NEW six months subscriptions turned in during this period, a certificate for 15,000 votes, additional to the regular scale, will be issued. One yearly subscription may be counted either as four six omnths' subscriptions, or as two yearly subscriptions.

yearly subscriptions.
Six NEW yearly subscriptions
to the Weekly News and Observer and he Farmer and Me-

chanic wil he counted the same as one yearly subscription to the News and Observer. Each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible.

As it is necessary for the contest department to get its records absolutely corerct, hefore issuing bonus votes won during the first period, it will be two or three days more before the winners will receive the extra certificates, to which they are entitled or their efforts up to and including March 24th.

A man will often put from one to three months of his time in campaigning for a city or state job, worth only \$2,000 a year. He spends time working for the office, and then in addition uses all or most of his time for the following year engaged on the duties of his effect New the "Old Parents of his effect New the N ties of his office. Now the "Old Reliable" is giving any man or woman in the State of North Carolina a chance to earn \$2,000 in ten weeks not taking into consideration the honor that belongs to the winner of any of the grand prizes in this Great Popularity Contest. There still remain nearly four weeks of the contest. plenty of time for the right candidate to jump in the race, and by a spirited campaign, get his or her choice of the valuable prizes. In fact nearly all contests like elections, have "dark horses" which loom up strong and come in at the head of the bunch at

the finish. While we are comparing this voting contest to an election, it might be well to call the attention of the candidates to the fact that in an election, every candidate has people out soliciting votes for him, has active cam-

books and get all the clubs you possibly can for the second bonus. Do not let up on your work, keep on getting all the votes you possibly can.

Don't Rest On Your Cars.

Is your score larger today than yesterday? Has it increased materially since last week? Perhaps you are resting on your oars; that is, taking it easy at the very time you should be doing the best work. One contestant said yesterday in the course of conversation with the contest man:

"My, I wish the contest was over, the suspense is worrying me so that the "My, I wish the contest was over, to suspense is worrying me so that the donly way I can keep the suto out only mind is to keep busy, to keep getting more subscribers." Without knowing it, this man had hit upon just the right way of planning his campaig and be a winner. Don't stop ever half day to figure out how many you are already holding back; an compare them to the number you are already holding back; an compare them to the number you think the other fellow has. Tou gain far more by "steady plugging Let the votes take care of themselve Why spoil white paper by figuring out how many your competitor has If you take his own figures, you'll apt to give him far more than he deserves and thus unnecessarily start yourself. While you are racking you first to determine how many you told you last week to drop arount (Continued on Page Eight)

ing votes for him, has active campaigners; and that is just what the candidates in The News and Observer contest should do. Organize your friends, get every one in your community who is interested in your chances of getting a handsome prize to say so, and aid you in getting subscriptions. Personal letters to your personal friends and relatives in other parts of the State asking them to assist you, are often productive of excellent reults, and can at least do no harm. Organize your friends, send to the Contest Man for extra subscription books and get all the clubs you possibly can for the second bonus. Do not let up on your work, keep on