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As has been its custom for several years, soon after the adjournment of the Legislature, the News and Observer issued on last Sunday forty pages, profusely illustrated new railroad companies in differlature and with their biographical was an enemy to railroad comsketches. But its chief value is a panies or wished to wage war on synopsis of all the important laws them, as was alleged by some perenacted by the last session of the sons and papers. Legislature.

great service to the public.

A grand ovation greeted ex-Senator Burton, of Kansas, on his return home last week after being served a six months' sentence. He had been convicted in the federal Senator.

His conviction and sentence did not seem to degrade him at all in to have made a hero of him. On his arrival at his home town he his residence in an open carriage, the sidewalks being lined with people who cordially greeted him as he passed, and his passage through the streets was like a triumphal procession. He held a reception and afterwards made a speech at the theatre in an attempt to vindicate himself.

Mr. J. W. Bailey will resign as editor of the Biblical Recorder, a position that he has filled for many years with much credit to state. His retirement will be a great loss to North Carolina journalism, which he has done so much to elevate.

he will soon become one of the most distinguished of that profession in this state.

week of kidnapping the Beasley boy and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. This trial was mentioned in last week's RECORD, but the result was not then known. Public case of kidnapping in this State. Harrison's wife is a sister of ex-Gov. Jarvis.

THE Sanford Express of last week issued an extra edition that was highly creditable to its en- was employed down town a few streams. The same was true of terprising management, and will minutes before 12 o'clock last the "dead fields" of the cotton be of great benefit to the progres- night, shaved at barber-shop on belt where washing by rains dessive town and community in whose minutes later by a marine engineer, also on his way home, close fitting introduction (as one may up to a fence on the sidewalk, The problem of erosion presents sive town and community in whose term it) of Lee county to the rest breast downward and face slight- itself to the commission in a difof the world, containing as it did so complete a "write-up" of the new county's resources and other articles of value were and other articles of value were represented the commission in a distance significant to the commission in the signific advantages.

ates \$15,000 for its establishment his cheek was inflicted. and \$5,000 annually for its maintenance. The sanitarium is to be controlled by a board of directors elected by the Legislature. No thought that it will be in Moore county.

day instead of \$1 for holding elec-

Express companies, as well as railroads, can now be made to pay promptly claims for loss or damages to property while in their possession. An act for this purpose was passed by the late Legislature, making the existing last week is not yet even organizlaw apply to express companies as well as to railroads, which was eminently right and proper.

its biennial edition. It consists of charters to incorporate seventeen

Everybody is presumed to know | WE have received a copy of the | most good. To merely map out the law (which is a most violent State Fair advance premium list presumption), but in fact even the of field and garden products for as though the whole railroad syslawyers would not know for sever- the next fair, which will be held tem of the country were lacking al months what laws had been during the week beginning Octo- and a few scattered horsecar lines passed by any Legislature if the ber 14th. A premium of \$75 is doing all the hauling and some News and Observer did not pub- offered the individual making the lish its biennial legislative edi- largest and best display of agri- car lines into the present steam tion. The laws enacted by our cultural products, garden veget a- road system and equip it for busi-Legislatures are not usually pub- bles, fruits and home industries. ness with the latest improvements lished until several months after Other valuable premiums are ofthe adjournment, and therefore fered other exhibits of farm prothis early publication of a synop- duets, which are well worth compremium list by writing to Mr. J. Pogue, Secretary, at Raleigh.

Gambler Attacks Party of Raiders.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 22. sort. Half an hour later Thomp- bing cities of the country, and a the estimation of his fellow towns- ate fight. The series of tragedies | the big merchants there that they rode from the railroad station to Sixth, in the heart of the retail The farmers of the middle west

was taken from them.

Thompson discarded his empty railroads will be left free to handpistol for that carried by Scott le the fast freight and passenger and fled. By this time a score of traffic much more effectively. himself and usefulness to the policemen and deputies, followed But this is not all that the It is reported that Mr. Bailey fashionable hostelry in the city. so far as possible all the streams will become a lawyer, and, if he Patrolmen Bell and Lloyd opened of the country, and thus save the does, we confidently predict that fire on Thompson, who returned millions of dollars lost annually HARRISON was convicted last with bare hands and made him a lance. Gifford Pinchot, the chief

Accidentally Broke His Neck,

feeling was and still is very bitter of the most unusual death of Ed. against Harrison. This is the Davis, a young grocery clerk, whose body was found shortly afportant process. Whose body was found shortly afportant process. The street is now and ice that makes the hoods in the spring and has just caused fully \$20,000,000 of loss around Pittsburg and the Ohio valley. ter last midnight at Front and The people of the South realize Castle street, his neck being bro- this loss also, and have constant ken and his face bearing an ugly object lesson before them in the superficial wound. There was no destruction of the greatest rice evidence of foul play and the body | belt in the world through the two was turned over to the family for Carolinas where the fields were

the way home, and was found 30 troyed tens of thousands of acres found untouched.

Estimate of National Wealth.

elected by the Legislature. No national wealth in 1904 was \$107,- and free also of the disastrous site has yet been selected for the 104,192, 410, according to a spe. floods that ruin the farm lands REGISTRARS and judges of elec- This advance in national wealth from this source, the coal con- dersigned. This Feb 23, 1907. tion will hereafter be paid \$2 a has no parallel in the history of sumption of the country can be the United States, except the de- reduced a third, lengthening by

Washington Letter.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, March 21, 1907.

While the Waterways Commised, Chairman Burton of Ohio is within a few days, and then the commission will meet to see what it can do. People in many parts THE late Legislature granted of the country may not realize bers and officers of the late Legis- does not look like the Legislature plans are carried out. The scheme blocks away from the scene. is nothing less than mapping out an efficient system of internal water transportation for all of the country that can now be reached by water, and in fact putting in canals where they will do the this much of the work seems like port Railway Company. a stupendous task. It is almost ed to extend the scattered horseof engineering skill. Of course what the Waterways

Commission can do is only to make a start and prepare a comsis of them by the News and Ob- peting for. Any person wishing prehensive plan for the approval server is most timely and of very to compete can get a copy of this of Congress. But one of the things it is to do in a general way is to map out an efficient auxilliary system of water transportation for slow freight that will take off the shoulders of the railroads the burden of moving the immense released from jail, where he had Following an attack on an alleged crops which they now frankly congambling house today, County At- fess they are unable to handle. torney Jeff S. McLean was shot The people of the middle west and killed and Hamil P. Scott, a realize the need of water transporcourt of appearing for pay before a government department while a was fatally wounded by William any other part of the country, St. Thompson, proprietor of the re- Louis is one of the greatest jobson was surrounded in a lumber member of the commission said yard and captured after a desper- this week that he was assured by men. On the contrary it seemed was seen by hundreds of men and had not shipped a bill of goods in women, including many legisla-tors attending a stock show. The that they were not to be held reand northwest know to their sor-County Attorney McLean, head- row the impossibility of getting ing a party of deputies, forced an their crops to market by the railentrance to the place and loaded roads as now run, and thousands a furniture van with parapherna- of bushels of last season's grain lia from the den. The furniture is now rotting in the fields and was confiscated. It was after the beside the railroad tracks because removal of this furniture that the of the inability of the railroads, shooting occurred, being brought real or professed, to cope with the on by the gang not liking the traffic. If the Commission is able manner in which their furniture to map out a comprehensive plan vas taken from them.

Thompson shot Scott three of water highways that will serve the needs of the people in moving times in the body. Scott fell and the heavy and bulky produce, the

> by hundreds of excited men and Waterways Commission is expectboys were in pursuit of Thompson, ed to do. To make effective and who found temporary refuge in a navigable the larger streams will lumber shed just across the street | be a large and important work, from the Tourain hotel, the most but it is planned also to control the shots, while the crowd shout- by floods and the incalculably ed "Lynch him." As soon as greater loss by washing and eros-Thompson had emptied his re- ion of the farm lands of the counvolver, the officers, whose own pis- try. This is going at the problem tols were emptied, fell upon him of stream control with a vengeprisoner, as he was suffering from of the Forestry service, is one of severe wounds inflicted by the of- the members of the commission and one of the prime movers. His plan for the control of stream erosion and flood loss looks mainly to reforesting the headwaters of Wilmington, March 24 .- The the streams and thus preventing coroner today completed an in-vestigation of the circumstances snow and ice that makes the floods

washed out after the forests had Davis left the store where he been cut on the headwaters of the

of the richest soil to choke the consumptives. The bill appropri- and that in falling the wound on mission will undertake to handle that end of the problem with immense settling reservoirs that will send the waters of the western Washington, March 23 .- The streams down clear and free of total estimate of the valuation of sediment to join the Mississippi

crease in the four-year period from sidered by the commission. It is day instead of \$1 for holding elections. This amendment to the old law was made by the late Legislature.

Martha I just that much the producing life when the first estimates of the nalician wealth were made, the figures were only \$7,135,780,228.

Martha I just that much the producing life of the coal mines. It is a great vision, and one in which a scientific imagination can revel.

Martha I womack, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

Killed in Collision.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, carrying scores of students home from an inter-collegiate field meeting sion appointed by the President at Claremont, collided head-on with the eastbound limited train while both trains were moving at expected back in Washington a rapid rate, within the city limits tonight. Four persons were killed and 17 injured, some of them probably fatally.

Both locomotives, one of the what an enormous task the com- baggage cars on the limited and mission has before it and how the smoking car on the special much good it will be able to do if train were demolished. The crash with the photographs of the mem- erent parts of this state. This it plans wisely, and if its wise was terrific and was heard many

> Brunswick county has called an election for May 25th on the question of voting to subscribe \$80,000 to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick & South-

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N ing qualified as administrato Martha A. Evans, this is to notify proposed sanitarium, but it is cial report issued today by the thought that it will be in Moore census bureau on wealth, debt and The problem of light and power claims to the undersigned on or before taxation, which represents an in-from water flow will also be con-the 27th day of February, 1908, or this crease in the four year period from sidered by the commission. It is 1900 to 1904 of \$18,586,885,635. estimated by the members that estate will please settle with the un-

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