

will try to make it ap- One report recommended that the asrent that we appreciated your sociation recommend to the Legisla-Again thanking you, I am, ture more stringent collection laws,

Yours very trurly. AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM. Adjutant General State of Maine. from the debtor, the same should be

Miss Deal's Burns Fatal.

med while preparing supper at the will do in this matter. ome of her father one and one-half

miles south of Lenoir, died last week rom the fatal effects of the accilent. The young lady's clothing in tance telephone message from Fort some way became ignited from the Caswell says nothing is known there cooking stove as she was making cof- of the reported court-martial of any fee for the family and before she was members of the Charlotte Company able to extinguish the flames her body for alleged disorder at Monroe while was enveloped and she fled from the on the way to the post. The usual atchen into the yard. There was no routine of artillery instruction was other member of the family near observed with a special lecture to the when the accident occurred and be- officers of the State troops by Capfore aid could reach her she was so tain Hasbrouck in regard to mines, seriously burned that she died about planting, firing, etc. A sham battle five hours later. Medical aid was at is scheduled for next Tuesday just relieve the intense suffering, but to nesday. On Sunday all the exercises no avail.

L. Banks Holt Shot.

A telephone message from Mr. Mc-Bryde Holt, at Graham, says: Mr. | L Banks Holt was found in his bed- upon the adjournment of the Superior Light and Power Company, was putsupposedly gone for a nap, suffering a. m., the preliminary trial of Nathan right eye. It is not known how the the Peace Garey, James and Wortham box to the ground, still holding the possible that Mr. Holt was prepar- tificaiton was complete and the eviing to shoot some sparrows or cats. dence was so damaging, the prisoner family, and he aggrevated by advanc- vet, it is undecided whether to call a but not seriously. Physicians were ing years, has been very much de-special court to try the case or wait physician says that the wound. while present all is quiet with no indicaserious, is not fatal. Mr. Holt is tion whatever of violence. resting very well at this hour and his speedy recovery is hoped for and ex-Deeted

Chartered Recently.

tharters are the following:

Two Interesting Cases.

A. Nance.

Asheville, Special. -- The United The Alamance Motor Car Company. States circuit court of appeals will of Haw River, was chartered. The are correct and conditions are favorfit in Asheville, commencing July 15. purpose of the company is to operate A number of interesting opinions will an automobile line between Haw Rivbe handed down, among the most im- er, Graham and Burlington. The cap- more plentiful than in recent years his friends a bat slipped from the portant being that of the South Caro- ital stock is \$35,000, but the company and almost every farmer is planting hands of one of the boys who was at-Ina dispensary receivership case and may begin business with \$300. The all that he can manage. Nearly every tempting to hit the ball and struck the Westerfeldt-Adams million dollar incorporators are: John W. Mc- planter admits that he is planting a young Watson over the heart, causcopper mine suit. Pherson, B. S. Robinson.

suggesting that after a fixed number of notifications of debt without reply

considered an ackn-wledgement of the debt and judgment proceedings Lenoir, Special .- Miss Jennie Deak should be provided for in such cases. a young lady who was so seriously It is not known what the association

Nothing As To Court-Martial.

Wilmington, Special .- A long dislatter. The Board decided to make soil. A committee was appointed to choose a location for another test ern part of the State, very probably shortly after 7 o'clock. once sent for and everything done to before the breaking of camp on Wed- in Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, or Los Angeles, Cal., Special .- A retion.

will be suspended, except guard, mount in the afternoon.

Fegro Held Without Bail.

Henderson, Special.-Immediately White, a lineman for the Thomasville nessee blew up, killing four and infrom a severe scalp wound above his Brodie was held before Justices of unthoughtedly he stepped from the wound was inflicted. Gun wads, charged with burglary, by entering found in the room from the exploded the dwelling of Mrs. Lucy Fuller on cartridge, shows that the gun was the night of May 26th with intent anded with No. S shot and it was of assault on her person. The iden-On account of serious illness in his was committed to jail without bail. As pressed for several days past. The until the regular term in October. At

"Epidemic of Insanity."

Asheville, Special.-What some people term an "epidemic of insanity" has prevailed around Asheville Raleigh, Special.—Among recent for the past several weeks. During bert Michael and others stockholders. this time several cases of insanity The Eelectric Laundry Company, have been reported to the county au-Concord. capital \$20,000; John F. thorities with request that the patients

ngham and Fannic Laughlin incor- violence. A case of insanity from the county has been reported every day North Carolina Rental and Collec- this week. Sheriff Hunter has had " Company, Winston; capital \$5,- as many as six persons in jail awaitpeorporators A. D. A. and Mrs. ing examination or admittance to the

Incorporations.

State Hospital.

composed of Messrs. Dunn, McCaltion introduced by Mr. Laughinghouse, directing that active immigra-

Secretary Thomas K. Bruner, these ser was steaming at full speed when having been prepared by a committee the explosion occurred.

The force of the explosion was terlum, Graham, Mitchell and Laughing- rible and many of the injured were house. The board adopted a resolu- fatally hurt, it is believed. Orders were flashed to Dr. W. A. Weldon, local marine surgeon at San Pedro, directing him to prepare for the cartion work be done in Northwestern States. The State has appropriated ing of the injured sailors. Accord-\$5,000 for immigration work, the ing to the wireless despatches no ofboard of agriculture giving a like ficers were injured. The damage to tory in the Georgia State primary sum, but the latter has to spend its the ship is not known at this time, money before it can call on the State but it is likely that the boiler rooms for the appropriation made by the of the skip have suffered seriously. "The Tennessee is Admiral Sebree's co-operative experiments at the test flagship, commanding the second difarm in Pender county in irrigation vision of the Pacific fleet. The othof truck crops, the United States Ag- ers accompanying the Tennessee are ricultural Department joining in the California, Washington, West these, the purpose being to ascertain Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania and the best methods of the application Maryland, comprising the first diviof water to such crops in that sandy sion commanded by Admiral Dayton. The Tennessee arrived and anchored inside the breakwater about farm, at some point in the northwest- two miles from the water front

some county in that immediate sec- port has just reached this city from San Pedro of an explosion on the toward restoring confidence. United States eruiser Tennessee. The Tennessee is coming into San

Killed By a Live Wire. Thomasville, Special. - Saturday Pedro harbor. A boiler tube on the cruiser Tenafternoon about 3 o'clock John

juring many others. The cruiser has room, about 11 o'clock, where he had Court on Friday last, at 6 o'clock. Light and Fower Company, was put just entered San Pedro harbor and Myer's residence and while working the details are not yet available. The Tennessee sailed from San Francisco on May 17th, and since then has been cruising in southern California waters, touching Santa

The latest information is that four

injured will be brought to a hospital in this city. The Tennessee is still about 37 miles outside San Pedro. The cruiser left Santa Barbara when they arrived. Artificial respir- for Los Angeles port Friday morning. Dead and Injured.

Following is a list of dead and injured received by the local wireless

station: Dead George Wood, water tender. Earl Boggs, fireman, second class. Adolph Rheingold, machinist helper, second class.

George Merk, fireman, first class. Probably fatally injured: F. S. Field, fireman, second class. E. N. Exantes, fireman, first class.

E. J. Burns, coal passer.

J. J. Carroll, fireman, second class.

T. P. Parsons, fireman, second

Watson, aged 10, was instantly killed in a ball game here Friday. While engaged in a game with a number of little more acreage this year than ing instant death.

out

rop, and covers the ninth consecustone. There was no contest over tive year for which statistics of cotthe United States senatorship, S. C. ton ginned have been collected and idea of the document. These policies published by the bureau of the con-Clay being the popular choice. The sus. primary results mean election in

Production 11,375,461 Bales.

The finally revised figures for the With both Governors Hoke Smith and Joseph M. Brown claiming vic-500-pount bales and including linters, show a total production of 11,-375,461 bales. This represents a fall-The Brown managers claim the ing off from 1906 of 2,220,037 bales, nomination wihch is equivalent to election by from 25,000 to 40,000 bales less than the crop of 1904, the James R. Smith political manager for largest on record; while it falls short Brown, gave The Associated Press of the average production of the last six years by 345,914 bales.

"We fought a clean fight and won. Of the total production in 1907, The reasons for the victory are so pronounced that they would hardly from the territory west of the Misadmit of discussion. The attitude of sissippi river, while the States east the administration toward invested of the Mississippi contributed 6,605,capital is perhaps the paramount is-852 bales, of 58 per cent. This is in sue. It was not an issue between men but what they represented. The day's election shows that the prevailwest of the Mississppi and 46.8 per ing opinion among the people is that cent. from the States east of it; in Mr. Brown's election would go far 1905, however, the corresponing per-

centages were 41.6 and 58.4, respect-Governor Smith's managers, howively. These variations are caused ever, do not concede Brown's election and declare that a full vote will be necessary to determine the result.

crop in the Eastern States during the un finance and the House committee One of the heaviest votes in the hislast three years was but 298,970 bales. on ways and means to make especial tory of Georgia was cast, men standing in line for hours in the larger

Texas Shows a Falling Off of 44.9 Per Cent.

The State reporting the largest cot-In the interest of the Governorship ton crop in 1907, as well as in every other year since the inauguration of the ginning reports, was Texas, with The congressional districts, the hota total of 2,360,478 bales. This represents an enormous decrease from gressman L. F. Livingstone was op-1906, however, amounting to 1,921,-

posed by James L. Mayson. Returns 346 bales, or 44.9 per cent. As a reindicate Livingstone's re-election sult of this decrease Texas produced though Mayson's friends say only 20.8 per cent of the total for the they will insist on an official count. country, as compared with 31.5 per In the first district indications point cent in 1906 and with 24. 9 per cent. to the re-election of Congressman Edwhich represents the proportion conwards, in the second to the re-electributed by it to the aggregate protion of J. M. Griggs, in the third to duction of the last six years. the re-election of E. B. Lewis, the

fourth to congressman Anderson, the creases are Louisiana and Arkansas, the European cost of production, infifth to L. F. Livingstone, the sixth which reported losses of about one- cluding a reasonable profy to the to congressman C. L. Bartlett, the third and one-fifth, respectively, as American producer. The principle of seventh to congressman Gordon Lee, compared with 1906. The new State protection will be endorsed in general of Oklahoma reported SS2,9S4 bales. terms, and there may be a declaraa loss of about 4 per cent, which, tion to a maximum and a minimum however, was so insignificant as com- tariff as the one best calculated to inpared with the losses shown by other sure the promotion of American in-States that Oklahoma actually ad- terests under varying condition. A vanced from seventh place to sixth in clause declaring against the utilizathe quantity of cotton produced.

Telegraphic Briefs.

President Roosevelt told Governor During the Canonization of Emile Glenn that under no circumstances would he be again run for President. of the Unitarian Church.

sioner to succeed Commissioner Jack- the near future and at the same time canonization of Emile Zola in the son Smith. Pantheon, when the President of A fortune teller, Zeno Miller, is ment of our currency system through

this endorsement will be the central it will be declared, are quite in contrast with the policies of the Danceratic party, which promises nothing good that can be assured of accomgrop of 1907, expressed in equivalent plishment. The Republican party's record as the party of protection and sound money, as the party of progress and good principles, as the party or 16.3 per cent., and is 2,304,495 that gave freedom to Cuba and lifted the yoke from the necks of the people of the Philippines and Porto Rico, will be held up for, admiration and! made the subject of much praise, and 4.769.609 bales, or 42 per cent, came the voting public will be asked to continue to patronize the political craft that has carried it across so many streams. Specifically speaking, marked contrast with 1906, when more attention has been given by 53.2 per cent of the crop came from the platform makers to the tanif

than to any other subject. There will be an unequivoval declaration for revision; but the disposition is to leave the working out of detail to the invery largely by the fluctations in genuity of Congress. The action of the size of the crop in the States west the two houses of Congress instructof the Mississippi, as the difference ing the committees which will deal between the largest an dthe smallest with the tariff, the Senate committee investigation of the situation, will arford sufficient excuse for this course. as the results of these inquiries will

be unavailable to the convention; while they will supposedly furnish Congress with a basis for action. The declaration will take the shape

of a pledge to so equalize the duties: as to give the consumer the benefit of the most favorable prices consistent with the protection of domestic: industry and home labor. It will be emphatically stated that there must be no innovation that will permit American labor to come into competition with foreign labor, and accordingly it will be specified that in all eases the duty must be equal to the Other States showing large de difference between the American and tion of the tariff for the promotion of monopoly is also among the probabilitics.

Next to the tariff the financial plank has received most careful attention. Congress and the administration will be congratulated upon Secretary of War Taft is a member the passage of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill as in the interest of sound finance Lieut.-Col. Harry F. Hodges was and as calculated to protect the busiappointed Panama Canal Commis- ness world against possible panies in provide for the permanent improve-

W. F. Burns, coal passer.

from the wire. Taylor was shocked called, but White was already dead ation and all means available were used to revive him but failed.

Charters Granted.

Another charter goes to the Electrical Laundry Company at Concord, ughlin, W. S. Bingham, Lizzie be placed in jail to prevent acts of \$20,000, John L. Laughlin and others; a third to the North Carolina Rental and Collection Company, of Winston-Salem.

The Hickory Railway and Power Company is authorized to change its name to the Hickory Railway Company, M. E. Thornton is its president.

Reidsville, Special.-If all reports able, Rockingham county will this year produce one of the largest crops of tobacco in her history. Labor is

A charter is granted the Confederate Granite Company, at Wise, War-

Large Tobacco Crop Outlook.

lass, slightly injured. Killed in Baseball Game. LaFayette, Ga., Special .- Willie

the eight to Congressman W. M. Howard, the ninth to Congressman T. M. Bell, the tenth to Congressman gressman William G. Brantly.

Hardwick, and the eleventh to Con-

United States Senator Clay, who

Georgia, the other parties in the

A Heavy Vote Polled.

the count is coming in slowly.

State making no contest.

the following statement:

was also a candidate in the primary;

MAJ. DREYFUS SHOT.

Zola in the Pantheon Louis Gregori, a Military Writer of Note, Draws a Pistol and Shoots Maj. Alfred Dreyfus in the Arm.

Paris, By Cable .-- Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the

had no opposition.

live wire. Instantly 2,300 volts of electricity passed through him. Arch Taylor, colored, his assistant, saw him draw up and asked him what was

the matter. Receiving no answer, he grabbed him and pulled him loose

Barbara, San Pedro and San Diego. men were killed and ten injured. The

cities like Atlanta waiting for a

chance to mark their ballots. all others were practically lost sight test fight was in the fifth, where Con-

	The Oliver Smith Company, of Wil-	last. Tobacco alleady set out is		France, the Premier and a host	said to have disappeared from Bris-	ticipated will be made by the commis-
County Attorney Fired.	mington, filed notice of a change of	standing well and is starting off nice-	Texas Crops Badly Damaged.	of ministers of State were taking	tol with hundreds of dollars of jew-	sion appointed under the new law.
	t name to Coe-Mortimer Chemical Com-	ly.	Vernon, Tex., Special Damage to		elry intrusted to him by residents.	Reference wil be made to the finan-
¹⁸ alleged, of his activity during the	e panv /	and the second	and the second	ori, a military writer of note, drew	Fire, apparently stated to conceal	cial disturbance of last fall, and
	- The Muddy Creek Telephone Com-	Jewel Cotton Mills.	growing vegatation and to property	a revolver and fired two shots point	a burglary, caused \$35,000 damage at	
ocratic primaries, ex-State Senato	r pany will operate a rural telephone	Charlotte, SpecialThe effort that	in excess of half million dollars, it is	blank at Maj. Alfred Dreyfus, for		while the seriousness of that crisis
Charles A. Webb, who for the pas	t line in Davidson county. The capital	has been made for some time past	estimated, has resulted from storms	whose liberty Zola fought and won.		will be recognized, the claim will be made that the Republican party was
eight years has held the position of	f stock is \$10,000, with \$280 subscrib-	has proven successful and the Char-	of wind hail and rain which have		has been arrested charged with caus-	found able to most the situation and
attorney for Buncombe county, wa	s ed. The incorporators are: J. S.	ter for Jewell Cotton Mills, which	been over this vicinity for the past		ing the death of his 12-year-old son	the county will be informed that by
requested by the board of county	Hegg. 10 shares; J. W. Hampton, J.	was granted in Raleigh this week has	been over this richard for the base	the shots rang out there was in-	De Trees C Wales of Williams	its prompt action the business world
commissioners, the chairman of which	1 D. Hill.	been received here. Fine combed	several days and which cuiminated	tense excitement in fear that the	Dr. Lyon G. Tylor, of Williams-	was saved from long drawn out finan-
Mark L. Reed, was defeated for re	- The Craven Grocery Company, of	varns will be spun. The stockhold-	in a wind storm of great velocity		burg, son of President John Tyler,	cial depression and industrial inac-
election, to tender his resignation	, New Bern, was incorporated with a	ers held their organization meeting	early Thursday. Along the several	1 11 11 11 110 1	is suggested for the Democratic nom-	tivity.
which he promptly did. The reason	1 capital stock of \$15,000, but may be-	and adopted by-laws and elected the	roads entering this place washouts	Major Drevfus created a profound	nation for Vice-President.	The administration will be com-
given for the dismissal was that Mr	gin business with \$2,250. The incor-	following board of directors: W. A.	are numerous. In Vernon a number	improved Soldiard enadily cur	The Republican National Commit-	mendied for its railroad stand, also
Webb was not in harmony with the	porators are: H. C. Armstrong, H.	Watson, W. W. Hagood, Paul Chat-	of the larger buildings were par-		tee decided the contests involving the	
⁰⁰ ard. Mr. Gallatin Roberts of Ashe	- B. Armstrong, J. S. Miller, D. E. Hen-	ham, Dr. H. C. Henderson and T. J.	tially wrecked and some smaller	to jail, bruised and bleeding with	24 votes of Alabama and Arkansas in	zens, regardless of race or color.
ville has been chosen as successor.	derson.	Lillard.	structures demolished.	his clothes almost torn from his back	favor of Taft.	zens, regulation of fact of cash
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Fire Near Statesville.	Killed By Lightning.	Killed By Seaboard Train.	Arrest of a Postmaster.	Allison Re-Nominated.	James T. Hargrave, who was taken	Defaulter Gets Ten Tears.
24		TTIL : to Contal The Chan			to Ashland jail.	Pittsburg, SpecialAdmitting the
Statesville, SpecialThe story of	f Elon College, Special.—At noon	latta train which arrived in the city	Baltimore, Md., SpecialHorace	Des Moines, Iowa, SpecialRe-		charges made against them Henry
" ^{end} Bros., general merchants, lo	- Inursuay at their nome about eight	Sunday morning at 1 o'clock ran over	H. Bowling, 21 postmaster at Mechan-	turns from Tuesday's primaries that	the emiser Tennessee killed six men	charges made against them neary
^{cated} near Oak Forest, was totally	miles southwest of the college the	and almost instantly killed Iredell	icville. St. Mary county, and the	are complete in nearly all the coun-	and injured 8.	Reiber and John Young, former pay-
destroyed by fire, with its contents	wife and daughter of Mr. William	Hester, 30 years of age, half a mile	youngest member of the Legislature		and marou o.	ing teller and auditor of the Farmers"
Tuesday night between 11 and 15	Shepherd were struck by lightning	west of Clarkton. Hester was lving	youngest member of the hegistation		The Missouri Pacific, a Gould road,	Deposit National Bank, were arraign-
^{o clock} . The loss is about \$1,000	and the daughter, Miss Pearl Shep-	on the track at its intersection with	and the second	Republicans nominated William B.	pubbed its differenti	ed before Judge James S. Young in
partially covered by insurance. I	t herd, was instantly killed. Mrs. Shep-	the county road and was seen by the	\$1,000 from the office in ten money			
is inought that the store was robbed	l herd was badly shocked but will re-	engineer a little distance ahead, but	orders of \$100 each. He confessed and	States Senate. His maority is now concerned to be at least 10,-	ver because he objects to attending a	the United States District Court
before being burned and the Messrs	cover. The Shephard family lives on	too late to stop his train and prevent	said he got in debt and had to take	000 B K Carroll was nominated for	atification meeting and thinks the	shortly after noon Saturday and sen-
webb and officers are at work on the	e the Lewis Platt place near the Ala-	the tragedy, although under reduced		000. B. F. Carroll was nominated for Covernor over Warren Garst by about	nomination of Bryan will mean de-	tenced to serve ten years each in the
case.	mance Battle Ground.	speed for the station at the time.	He was recently married. "	2º Caroles	feat.	Western Pennsylvania penitentiary-
		show for the present as the second		THE REPORT OF TH	and a state of the second state	A MARTIN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN