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### NORTH STATE Decurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sectious of the Busy

Tar Heel State

Dates Not Assume His Duties Until Taken Place.

e-elect in this State is never the angual Governor for several days ermor and the other executive officers returns of election "Shall be of assermment by the returning offible shall meet biennially on the first I

to most in special session some time a mild day, Governor Kitchin was inbetween the day of election (the first augurated as was Governor Aycock, Tuesday after the first Monday in Nothe out-going Governor holds over a

vision about the commencement of lie entertainments as the men of this the term of office was copied from the generation have.

Whom Administered.

the office of Gevenor." etc.

monies Were Held. Before the war of 1861 to 1865, the tion, became a lion in the fashionable inauguration ceremonies, including society of our Capital city.

#### Tarboro Blazes.

Rocky Mount, Special.-A seventeen thousand dollar fire in part of the business district of the city last

An Aged Student.

Wake Forest, Special.-There are fifteen members of the Supreme Court class who will take the examiyears of age, has ten children, twentyseven grand children, two of whom great grand children.

TNAUGURATION OF GOVERNORS the delivery of the inaugural address were uniformly held in the hall of the House of Representatives, then Seconal Days After Term Begins- called the "Commons Hall." It was Administration of the Oath- then the largest auditorium in the Where the Inaugurations Have city. Special provision having been made for the inauguration and term Blad H. Battle, in North Carolina of office of the Governor elected in August, 1862, Col. Zeb. B. Vance was singular that practically a inaugurated and delivered his brief but stirring inaugural address on September 8th, following the election, on a platform erected in the shade of after the Constitution says his term the big oaks near the southwest cor-Article III, section 1, ner of the Capitol. After his election that the term of the Gov- for a second term in 1864, he was inaugurated in the Commons Hall; and in that Hall Governors Worth, mence the first day of Jan- Holden, Caldwell and Brogden were unry u.xl after their election and inaugurated. When Vance was to be

general until their successors are installed Governor for a third term, and qualified; and section 3 the Democratic hosts were here in such numbers that in the Capitol onefourth of them could not witness the salad up and transmitted to the seat ceremonies and hear the address of "the great tribune of the people" reear, directed to the Speaker of the turned to serve them, after twelve Here of Representatives, who shall years of official banishment, and resort was had to Tucker Hall, a comopen and publish the same in the modious auditorium over what is now prose to of both houses of the Gen- Dobbin & Ferrall's store. If I miseral Assumbly," Article II, section take not, Govenor Jarvis, his success-2 parties that the General Assem- or, was inaugurated in the same Hall. My recollection is that Governor Scales was inaugurated in Metropol-Wednesday after the first Monday in itan Hall, and Governor Fowle and January, after their election. So, it | Carr is Stronach's Tobacco Warecass or officially be known who is the house on South Wilmington - street, Governor-elect until the eLgislature and that Govenor Helt, who filled shall have met and the Speaker of Govenor Fowle's unexpried term, was inaugurated in the hall of the the House has epened and published House of Representatives, and Govthe pentits of election. The result ernor Russell-in Metropolitan Hall. is that the new Governor cannot be The weather being propitions, Govdelivered his address on a platform at the east front of the Capitol, and Of manse, the difficulty might be Governor Glenn in the Academy of of employer for acts of employes. ater by the calling of the Legislature Music. Tuesday, January 12th being

tico of the Capitol. vember) and the first of January fol- Inaugurations of Half a Century Ago. lowing; but as this would be an ex- When the population of Raleigh pensive and inconvenient expedient, was only a fourth of what it is now. or less, as it was before 1860, and the convenience of transportation from different parts of the State was much less than now, those who wished to The reason this state of things ex- attend the inauguration ceremonies sis is, that under the old constitu- could be fairly well accomodated in tion which was replaced by that of the hall of the House of Representa-1868, the General Assembly met on tives though the galleries were genthe third Wednesday yin November, erally well filled by fair and fashionand the returns of election were re- able ladies of the State and the lobceived and published before the 1st bies crowded by men, who did not of January succeeding; and the pro- have the opportunity to witness pub-

Politics ran pretty high between So now, the out-going Governor Democrats and Whigs in the ante-belhelds over until some day agreed on, lum days, though the issues between about a week after the meeting of the the parties now seem insignificant. General Assembly, when the returns The ladies participated in the interof election having been opened and est. The majority of the city and published, everything can be in read- town people were Whigs, and the these for the inauguration of the new wives and daughters of that day generally took pride in the dignified ap-The Ooth of Office-Where and by pearance and elegant manners of Whig effice-holders. One of them, As a condition precendent, or pre- more notable than others, was seated eccent, or preliminary to the Gover- or standing in the gallery when a nor's assuming the office, it is requir- Democratic Governor-elect was being ed that he shall, in the presence of the inaugurated in place of one of the members of both branches of the old regime. He was not as portly or Heneral Assembly, or before any jus- courtly as the out-going Governor tice of the Supreme Court, take an and his predecessors for several orth or affirmation that he "Shall terms and the good lady craning her Exposert the Constitutions of the Unit-neck to see, inquired of a neighbor: ed States and the State of North "Which is Governor Blank?" And Carolina, and that he will faithfully when he was pointed out, she said perform the duties appertaining to in accents of disgust: "Sure thing! He is small potatoes and few in the As the exact day for the inaugura- hill!" Unfortunately the excellent tion is not fixed, so the place is not wife of Governor Blank was in hearfixed; but the ceremony is nearly al- ing of the compliment; but of this ways held in the presence of the the partisan lady was inadvertent sembers of both branches of the and Mrs. Blank's dignity was such Legislature, and the cath administer- that she did not show a ruffled temed by the Chief Justice or an Associ- per. She knew that she had couse ate Justice of the Supreme Court. It to be proud of her husband, whatever mitht, however, be administered in a Whig belle might think of his apthe presence of the General Assembly pearance. However, the loyalty of by a justice of the peace for Wake our people to their officers was great county. I think this has been done in those days, and before very long when there happened to be no Jus- Govenor and Mrs. Blank were courtice of the Supreme Court present teously and hospitably treated; and Governor Blank's private secretary Where Some Notable Inaugural Cere- an elegant and handsome young man who afterwards rose to high distinc-

> Killed by His Cousin. Cliffside, Special.—Saturday after-

noon Boss Scruggs, son of Elbert Seruggs, fatally shot Fletcher Seruggs, son of Marion Seruggs. week was checked only by the per- These young men were cousins, aged sistent and well-directed fight by the respectively 21 and 19 years. Boss the department of the city. The fire told Fletcher if he said it again he originated in a colored restaurant would shoot him. Fletcher repeated ed on the bill to increase the salary o'clock Thursday morning, and, fan- by Boss, who used a 32-calibre pisnot by high northeast wind, spread tol, the bullet taking effect in his rapidly. A dozen buildings were de- right side just below the ribs. The stroyed and while they were, with one young man died about 10 p. m. withexception, all frame structures, their out making a statement, as far as can toutents were in many instances a be learned. Boss says that "he didn't known it was loaded."

May Extend Railroad to Lenior. The stockholders of the Yadkin Lumber Company had their annual hation Monday, February 1st. Of meeting in Lenoir last week. A propothis number Mr. H. G. Whit- sition to purchase the company's aker, of Pilot Mountain, is conceded land in Caldwell county has been especial distinction. He is sixty made, and if the deal goes through there is good prospect that the railvoted in the last election, and three road will be extended from Wilkesboro to Lenoir.

HAPPENINGS WITH N. C. LAWMAKERS Doings of the State Legislature Con-

densed-Interesting Items from Day to Day.

In the Senate Wednesday there permit non-residents to hunt on owner to hunt tax free Bills passed were of local and pri-

vate nature.

not of general interest. The bill for the maintenance and jurisdiction added. support of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School was 000 for 1909 and \$20,000 for 1910 for maintenance and \$20,000 annually thereafter, and an additional \$10,000 each year for 1909 and 1910 for ad- reading Saturday as follows: ministration building and other necessary buildings.

Mr. Harrison by request presented Governor authority to sue directly in \$50,000 annually for maintenance, North Carolina and Tennessce. \$40,000 for erecting and equipping a primary building, \$3,000 for painting and repairing buildings and renovating the boiler house and \$800 for a specialist on eye, ear, throat and Greensboro to High Point. teeth.

A bill for appropriations for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro was introduced by Connor. It calls for \$100,000 annually for support, and \$50,000 for 1909 and \$50,000 for 1910 in addition for erecting and equipping an infirmary and increasing the dormitory capa-

Mr. Connor also offered a bill for the protection of employes of cominnumental until about the 10th or ernor Aycock was inaugurated and mon carriers as to contributory negligence and liability. It is modeled after the Federal law as to liability

Another bill that would affect State prohibition was offered in the House and the Senate. It would permit the people of Johnston county to manuon a large platform at the east perfacture and sell cider, wine and brandy made from fruit grown on

Among the bills offered Thursday

Spence: Amend Revisal relating to the validity of grants, Sec. 1699. Jones: For the maintenance and equipment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical

to the powers of the building committee of the Cullowhee Normal Institute and a substitute therefor.

Hawkins: A memorial from the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly regarding the importance of providing a fireproof State library building. Ormond: Petition from citizens for the repeal of the constitutional exemption of real and personal prop-

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the names of those members of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina whose terms expire before 1911. the vacancies to be filled by the present General Assembly. The report was referred to the committee on the University of North Carolina. The following bills passed final

Increase the salary of the assistant State librarian from \$600 to \$900 a

Amend the charter of the United Brethren, Salem.

Amend charter of the Masonic Temple Association, Charlotte, so it can borrow money to erect a splendid

new temple. The following petitions and memorials were offered in the House:

Koonce: From soldiers and citizens of Onslow that James Saunders, colored, be placed on the pension roll. He served at Fort Fisher and is the first negro for whom a Confederate pension was ever asked, so it was stated on the floor. Some new bills introduced were as

follows: Morgan: Define the duties of railroad companies and their agents. Cotton: Tax business of selling or giving away coupons for premiums in connection with the sale of cigarettes

or tobacco. Davis: To tax dogs. Perry, of Bladen: For betteremnt of public schools and training chil-

dren for lifework. Governor Kitchin transmitted the House the list of vacancies on the board of trustees of the University

to occur November 30th, 1909. The discussion was long and spirit-Printing. Several amendments were voted down.

The bill on third reading for the \$2,000 salary passed 87 to 20. Much business was done by both

houses Friday but not of general interest. Senator Peele, out of order, introluced a bill incorporating the John

Charles McNeill Memorial Society. On motion of Senator Martin the bill for the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands was made a special order for next Thursday. Senator Manning introduced a bill out of order, amending Revisal 1199, service of summons, and Senator Barringer a bill providing for the

purchase of Ashe's history of North

Carolina for the rural schools,

The Senate concurred in House amendment fixing the salary of the Labor Commissioner at \$2,000 without a word of discussion.

A bill introduced by Representaive Turlington calls for the creation of what might be called an automatic was another long discussion of game system of recorders' courts for the laws, the specific bill under discus- counties, to be adopted and dropped sion and finally passed being that to whenever the county sees fit on account of congested calendars or any lands of their father or sons in this other reason, the court to sit every State without paying the Audubon Monday at the county seat, presided tax. An amendment was adopted over by a lawyer elected by the counstriking out a clause that would ally commissioners for one year, to cases to grade of felony and civil cases involving under \$1,000, with of course, appeal to the Superior Court. In the House also bills passed were The plan is not unlike that of the old inferior courts, with the civil

the day's work was in special comintroduced bu Julian, carrying \$15,- nittee at which Commissioner Young complained of injustice by the late report of his office affairs.

Senate bills were passed on final H. B. to amend Revisal 5313 as to establishing State boundaries, giving

for the deaf and dumb at Morganton States in disputes over boundary be-corn meal in salt water called "pol-

Kluttz: Perpetuate the memory

of the great North Carolinian, Daniel Jones: Amend Revisal 1980, exemp-

tions from jury duty. The following are among the bills appeared in the House on Saturda /. mission to perpetuate life history of

ward for capture of J. C. Walker.

territory of Robeson county. Butler (by request): Repeal Sec.

Graham: For relief of Billy Pat terson, a free person of color, who served in the Twelfth and Twenty third Regiments and was drafted for work on breastworks by Confederate government.

Poole: Repeal Ch. 638, Laws 1907 relative to game.

Mr. Taylor's bill authorizing th county commissioners of Brunswisk Fry: Repeal Chap. 44, Private to offer a reward not exceeding \$400 Laws Special Session 1908, relating for the capture of J. C. Walker was passed on immediate readings. The following bills passed third

> readings. Amend Revisal 1042 as to sale of property under mortgage, restricting section to personal property.

> Joint resolution to memorialize Congress to aid in constructing post roads and highways in North Caro-

Amend Revisal 3093, widow's year's support, so as to include child unborn at death of husband. Authorize payment of deposits in

bank made in trust and for the relief Roosevelt and Fairbanks Guests of persons for whom such deposits are made. (Bank may pay deposit on death of trustee to persons to be benefited.)

Empower banks to pay deposits made in names of two persons. Amend Revisal 1747 so as to ex tend time for registering grants.

Amend Ch. 732, Laws of 1907, increasing salary of assistant librarian of Supreme Court, as amended by committee, from \$15 to \$20 a month.

of board of agriculture. Regulate registration and sale concerted commercial feeding stuffs. (This is the law recommended by the convention of Commissioners of Agriculture for the Southern States).

heretofore executed by corporations sad. As the president and vice-pres-(such as land development compan- ident were the guests of honor, so

Fixing liabilities of bank to depositor in case of forged or raised check. (Depositor must notify bank of fraud within three months after receiving canceled check.)

Cold Wave a Blessing to Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-A dozen reports received from as many towns throughout south Georgia assert that the present cold weather came at the right time to prevent the killing of the fruit crop later on. "It is instead of being a curse a veritable Godsend" is the wording of several reports. Fruit growers all seem satisfied with the outlook for a grood fruit crop, though the low temperature records have been broken in several places.

Prohibition Fight in Norway. Christiana, By Cable.-There has been widely published through Norformed by representatives from all Bay." parts of the county to combat the prohibition movement. It invites every community to organize against the aggressive prohibition party. Its program is to protect individuals and commercial liberty, to oppose the misuse of intoxicating drinks, to erect asylums for drunkards and to fight the Prohibitionists at local elections.

A species of ant in Australia builes its nests along a north and scuth line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid.

MORE ABOUT PELLAGRA CUBANGOV. INAUGURATED

A Grave Menace to Health Consideration in the South. Washington, Special.-Looming up as a grave menace to health conditions in the South is the recent ap-

pearance of a deadly disease known to medical scientists as "pellagra." low a non resident guest of a land- rave jurisdiction over all criminal has but recently been discovered. solemn oath of office administered

belongs to Passed Assistant Surgeon autumn of 1906 had departed from C. H. Lavinder, of the public health About the most interesting part of and marine hospital service. "Pellagra" is a malady caused by the General Gomez to the palace and eating of spoiled "maize" and pro- there turned over to him the reins duces in persons afflicted with it a of government, sailed on the new sort of intoxication. The disease gen- the battleship Mississippi and the erally occurs among the poorer army transport McClellan. A swarm classes of the rural population who of small vessels joined in the processubsist largely or exclusively, on the bill appropriating for the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton States in disputes over houndary be seen most usually prepared by boiling the ships some little distance to sea entia" in Italy. Dr. Lavinder states time to time the Cuban national an-Incorporate the Public Service that in pallagrous countries the corn them. Earlier in the day Governor Company, of Greensboro, which takes is often of a poor quality, gathered Magoon and President-elect Gomez over three corporations and will con- before maturity and not properly were seated side by side in the carstruct an electric railway from cured and stored, so that parasites more easily develop upon it.

"The disease usually begins with gastro-intestinal disturbances," says Assistant Surgeon Lavinder, "follow- throngs who lined the sidewalks. ed shortly by the erythema of the Hats were lifted as the carriage skin, and in a brief while there is swept by, and the salutes were returnmore or less involvement of the ner- ed in the same manner by the Govervous system. It is slowly advancing nor and General Gomez. McCrary: Create a historical com- toxemia, the brunt of which, in the end, is borne by the nervous system, and each annual recurrence leaves a Taylor: Authorize commissioners deeper and more indelible mark on the United States, and the cafes there are two day coaches and a of Brunswick county to offer a re- the mental and nervous condition of were gay with music and singing. combination mail, baggage and exthe sufferer." The great gravity About 3,000 troop are still on the press car. No food was aboard the McLcod: Provide for organization lies in the number of people affected, of County of North Robeson from and in its immediate and remote consequences not only to individuals, but to the race-intellectual feebleness, 1699, Revisal and Ch. 499, Laws lessened resistance, economic loss, 1903, perfecting land grants by new physical deterioration of the race,

Concerning the etiology of the disease, it is said to be an intoxication due to using as food Indian corn (maize), which under the influence changes with the production of one is anywhere in evidence. or more toxic substances of a chemical natures. Within the past two or three years, for some reason or reasons unknown, this disease has rapidly increased in numbers and extent of territory affectd. "Pllagra" bears a close resemblance to the actent to territory effected. "Pellagra" it occurs in the old world, though differing in some particulars, and the acute cases greatly preponderate and the mortality is high. "Since it is of a serious nature, and epidemic in character," declares Dr. Lavinder, 'knowledge concerning it is becoming of much importance to the American physician and especially to the practitioner in the Southern States."

Dinner of Gridiron.

Washington, Special.—Farewell to President Roosevelt and Vice-President in their official capacity only, on newspaper men.

The occasion was the annual winter dinner of that club. In all there were nearly 200 guests, and, as is always the case, the roll included many that figure conspiciously in the hall of by abolishing the crop pest commis- fame. Ambassadors, justices of the of Juror Whitworth, whose health is ing. There have been five fires since sion and putting its duties in hands supreme court of the United States, said to be such that his life would be cabinet officials, senators, representaof tives, editors, publishers and men of dent to the trial of the case, Judge affairs generally, were in this gather- Hart was disposed to excuse him at ing of guests of the newspaper men.

It was far from a sad affair, though the occasion was of a farewell Validuate deeds and instruments nature, Gridiron dinners never are they came in for equal prominence in the fun of the evening.

Water Wagon a Feature.

The temperance movement that has swept over the country showed its effect on the club. As the souvenir of the dinner, the guests were given 'H-2-0," illustrated Grid-Iron almanacs, published by the "Grid-Iron Water Wagon Press." Between its covers there was no remedy given for the ills of 'statesmen, journalists, real newspaper men, molly coddles, malefactors of great wealth" other than plain "H-2-0" In this alamnae, the "Teddy Bear" formed the centre of the Zodiac, while the entire production was marked as forwarded to congress as "special message No.

"A Total Eclipse." The guests observed particularly that a total eclipse of the year is due "early in March," and "will be viewed with interest by the United way the manifesto of an organization States, Canada, Africa and Oyster

Glass Works Resume.

Grafton., W. Va., Special .- The operation of the Wells window-glass plant, at Sistersville, was resumed Friday by co-operative concern composed entirely of Morganton workmen, who have formed the Indepennational scale.

Provisional Governor Magoon Escorts General Gomez to the Palace For the Inauguration Ceremonies, and Then Sails From the Island on the New Maine-Cuban Gunboat Sees the Americans Safely Off.

Havana, By Cable.-Major Gen. eral Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugu-For several centuries "pellagra" is rated President of the restored Cuban known to have existed in the Old republic Thursday at noon and with-World, but its presence in the South in an hour after he had taken the This peculiar disease has been di- by the Chief Justice of the Supreme agnosed as true pellagra and the Court, the American officials who had reedit for its discovery in the South been in centrol of affairs since the

the island. The American provisional Governor, Charles E. Magoon, who escorted Maine. The Maine was followed by sion out of the harbor.

with a band on board playing from riage en route to the palace in the wake of a galloping escort of rural guards or native cavalry there was silence on the part of the holiday

General Thomas L. Barry. These will be returned to the United States as fast as the transport service will permit, the last of the troops leaving on April 1st. Cuba begins her new period of independence under conditions which seem as propitious as could be evolv-

extremities of Pindar del Ria to the of unidentified parasitic growths eastern promontories of Santiago (fungi), has undergone certain province, and no disturbing element TWO MORE JURORS ACCEPTED.

ed. Peace reigns from the western

Nine Men Are Now in the Jury Box to Hear the Cooper Trial-Fourth Venire is Ordered. Nashville, Tenn., Special.-The ninth day of the trial of Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack closed with two additions having been made to the jury, which now numbers 9.

Knipfer and P. O. Beirman. Up to Friday Night, 1,165 talesmen have been examined in an effort to get the 12 men. Of those who Florida, temperatures 20 to 30 dequalified the State challenged 13, the defense challenged 23 and the court snow in many sections and cold snaps summarily excused two after they had everywhere north of the Mexican been declared satisfactory to both Gulf and east of the Rockies were

The two recent acquisitions are Gus

It is conceded that the action of the State in charging two talisment with its trail of cold wave and acwas said to them Saturday night by with perjury has greatly reduced the companiment of high winds, is off the the famous Gridiron club of Washing. chances of getting a jury at once. New England coast, passing off to sea, Many of those summoned say they wrecking craft along the Atlantic as may have expressed an opinion at the an earnest of its force. time the murder occurred, and for fear of an indictment, they disquali-

> fy themselves. After hearing testimony in the case endangered by the confinement incionce, but the State asked that a decision be withheld until the next panel was exhausted.

Bulgaria Complains of Turkey's Attitude.

Sofia, By Cable.—The Bulgarian government has delivered a note to the representatives of the powers, complaining of the irreconcilable and Hampton Roads when a message and declaring that the Porte must be responsible for the consequences. The note does not solicit the intervention of the powers but draws their atten- York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railtion to the tension of the situation.

Desperate Man Breaks Jail. Wilmington, N. C., Special-Jap B. Walker, a white man in jail at South- dently enraged toward her because port, charged with the murder of she would not consent to return with Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Bruns- him to Atlanta, Ga., or surrender to wick county last December while re- him their 17-month-old child, Edward sisting arrest by a posse headed by A. Mizer, a young white man living the sheriff, made his escape from the here for the past six weeks, Sunday prison at Southport by braining the at Second and Nun streets, in a promnight guard, J. B. Fountain, with inent residence section, intercepted some heavy instrument procured in his young wife, a daughter of John H. some unaccountable way after he had Land, a well-known carpenter here, as escaped his cell into the corridor. The she was on her way to the First Bapguard was disarmed of his pistol and tist Sunday school; shot her twice, all the cartrdiges he carried and a resulting in her death an hour later white man named Butler, held as an at the hospital; then turned the pisaccomplice of Walker escaped too.

European Powers Keeping Peace Between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Paris, Special.—An official note issued here sets forth that the powers of Europe are earnestly continuing their efforts to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Turdent Glass Company. By this method key and Bulgaria, an outcome threatthe company will be able to sign the ened by the recent mobilizations by both countries concerned. 54

## COLD, ICY BLIZZARD

All Sections of the Country in Grasp of Sleet and Snow.

TRAINS BURIED UNDER SNOW.

Wires Are Prostrated in Furious Gales Which Steadily Swept From West to the East With Great Damage in Their Trail.

Chicago, Special.-Four dead, many njured, much suffering and an unknown property loss is the toll paid by Chicago to the storm that swooped down upon this city Friday noon. Early on Saturday the snow ceased falling, the temperature dropped not

much above the zero mark: The dead: Thomas Clancy, delivery wagon driver, killed when an automobile crashed into his team under cover of blinding snow. Patrick Crane, 35 years old, killed by being blown from stairway. Morris Haberle, 70 years old, dropped dead from over exertion, while shoveling snow from his side walk during the blizzard. Patrick Higgins, 35 years old, dropped dead overcome by cold, while

waiting for a street car. Train Lost in the Snow.

The train on the South Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, lost in the snow drifts some time Thursday night is still unlocated. The train was reported lost in a snow drift west of Jackson. Minn. It was last reported at Kinbrae, Minn., 345 miles west of La-Crosse. The train is now supposed At night fireworks burned through- to be buried between Kinbae and out the city in the same profusion Sibley. Communication between these that characterize the 4th of July in two points is obstructed. In the train train. Railroad officials believe the passengers were given shelter at Kinbrae or at farm houses along the line. The overland train, due Friday, became stalled somewhere in Iowa. and for 24 hours it has been battling with the blizzard. Intense suffering was experienced by many passengers on trains which were unprovided with sleeping and eating accomodations.

> Florida Weather Coldest in Years. Pensacola, Fla., Special.-Followng a wind which attained a velocity of 15 miles an hour and which had been blowing steadily for twelve hours at over thirty miles, came a drop in temperature Saturday morning of 5 degrees and this section of Florida is experiencing the clodest weather of the past two seasons. It is feared that the fruits and vegetable crops may be seriously injured by the cold weather due to the warm weather of the past few weeks causing them to bud and spout.

> > Entire East in Storm's Grasp.

Washington, Special .- Gale-swept coasts, a freeze in the fruit belt of grees below the seasonal average, the features that marked Saturday night's weather map. The storm,

Anniston, Ala., Special .- A flerce blizzard prevailed here, the first snow of the season falling Saturday morn-

the blizzard began. Columbus, Ga., Special.-With the mercury several degrees below freezing point and steadily falling, Columbus on Saturday night was in the grasp of the severest blizzard of the

Wireless Saves Two More Vessels. Norfolk, Va., Special .- The inestimable value of wireless telegraphy was again demonstrated Saturday in uncompromising attitude of Turkey flashed through the air telling of the collision of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton with a car barge of the New

> road, and calling for assistance. Kills Wife and Self. Wilmington, N. C., Special.-Evi-

tol upon himself. Town Devastated by Fire.

Coffeyville, Kan., Special .-- The town of Nowata, across the line from here in Oklahoma, was almost wiped off the map Saturday by a fire that destroyed 13 business houses, two banks and the county court house, which held all the records of that section of Oklahoma. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.