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THREATENS VETO

President Tells Republicans They Must Revise Tariff Downward.

REDEEM PROMISES

When Twenty-Three Republican Representatives Called on President He Gave His Views on Tariff Question.

Wa hington, D. C .- All doubt as to material on the free list.

president declares that the rean party is committed to a ward revision; that he has never any other idea of the Chicago Germany Threatens Big Tax on Pot ment, and that he personally has hed a downward revision to the

statement is interpreted in president will veto it.

at the white house: andpoint of the whole ry, and also from the standpoint

He repeated the platform of the reblican party and said that he had possible, from levying an export tax understood that it meant a on potash sait. on namely, that after an indus- German government, was protected by a duty equal to the difference between the cost of protion abroad and the cost of producin this country, including a fair it in the manufacturer, the energy and enterprise of American business would reduce the cost of produc- in love. tion and that, with the reduction and At the meeting of the county comwould become unnecessarily high and sion to be allowed to wed. ought to be reduced.

not be perfect, must have defects and in advance of het happy event. inconsistencies, but insofar as his influence went, when called upon to act connection with legislation, it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party e understood them, and that if ers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should or less seriously injured. go on the free list. He said that he felt that his posi-

tion as the titular head of the reof view than that of a single member attend the more seriously injured. of congress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly the call of the country for a down-

president's statement was shown to Senator Aldrich. He made out of conference

DEMOCRATS DEFEAT G. O. P. TEAM. Famous Baseball Game 25 to 16.

in a special rule shutting off Bredie and Watkins are among the hits, the democrats of the house pre en arives walloped all sorts till schedules cut of the republican at the American League Park, Well the most famous congresorlion once again.

first of the extra session.

PERSIAN SHAH DETHRONED.

Crown Prince Sultan Ahmed Mirza Will Rule Through a Regent. za, was proclaimed shah by the na- preme court. new shah is yet in his minority.

CENSUS PLACES FOR THE SOUTH.

Republicans and Democrats to Share En umerators' Jobs.

discussed with his cabinet the distribution of census patronage in the south. The senators of several of the southern states recently have consult ed with the president on this subject and he has told them in a broad way that his policy will be to name enu Bond Issue Is Based on Amount To Be merators without regard to political affiliations, the desire being to get the best available men for these responsible and difficult positions.

Republicans and democrats will where President Taft stands with re-throughout the south. Postmaster Gen Taft, to authorize the issuance of love to women, getting their money, share alike in the appointments tarif was swept away when a state- ed extensively in the filling of cenment was given out at the white sus offices. Secretary Nagel of the setting forth in detail what department of commerce and labor, resident had to say to the 23 under whose jurisdiction the census called to protest against putting raw tinize the recommendations made by southern senators.

MAY INCREASE FERTILIZER COST.

ash Salts.

Washington, D. C .- Although southerr senators were successful in inducquarters here as a direct noti- ing the senate to place on the free n to the conferces on the tariff list potash salts, an important ingre-I that if the measure they finally dient in the manufacture of fertilizers. on does not constitute a ma- the German government, which has a reduction in specific duties, the monopol; of the product, is consider ing the advisability of placing an exfollowing official statement was port tax of \$20 a ton on the output. This information has greatly disturbed Young of Michigan opposed free the fertilizer manufacturers in the Mr. Mondell opposed free coal or south, who do not hesitate to assert with Canada and free that an export tax levied by the Gereach on the ground that the man government would result in a would injure the interests in decided increase in the cost of fertil-The president replied that izers to the farmers of the south. was not committed to the principle The Savannah fertilizer manufacture raw material, but that he was ers took the matter up with Repre citted to the principle of a down. sentative Edwards of Georgia, who vard revision of the tariff, which he registered a protest in letters to Sec comised, and that he was obliged retary of State Knox and Senator Alat the matter not from the drich. Mr. Knox has forwarded the standpoint of any particular district, copy of Mr. Edwards' letter of pro-Berlin, and has also dispatched responsibility for the entire repub. him a personal communication urging that he use his efforts to dissuade the German government,

mward revision in many instances, Secretary Knox is taking a personal though perhaps in some few instances interest in the matter, and will use his Lerease might be needed; that he best efforts to prevent the imposition scatted this construction of the of the tax in question, though he aprin on what he understood to be preclates the fact that the matter is principle of protection and its jus- one to be finally determined by the

PAUPERS WILL MARRY

Inmates of Georgia Poor Farm Ar

dently in Love. Waynesboro, Ga.-A wedding wil men and capitalists, the effectiveness take place at the pauper farm soon American labor and the ingenuity The happy couple have long passed American inventors under the i.i. the age of the billing and cooing dove of competition behind the tariff stage of life, yet they are ardently

the test of production, the tariff rate missioners they petitioned for permis-Mr. Smith is the name of the groom This was the normal operation of and Mrs. Rush is the name of the the tariff as claimed by the defenders "blushing" bride. They are inmates of of the protective system-not in every the county poor farm, and are highly case, but as a general rule-that of respected by their associates there, course a revision of the tariff could Congratulations are being extended

FIVE STORY BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Seven Men Were Killed and Twenty Six Others Seriously Injured. Philadelphia, Pa.-In one of the ore and oil and coal and hides did busiest sections of the city, and at a not need protection and the conditions were passing, a five-story brick build ducers and the oil producers and the ing, which was being reconstructed coal preducers and the producers of collapsed, burying or pinning beneath hides to compete successfully without of whom are dead, one missing, one reduction of wages, with the production of wages, which was a pro the ruins thirty-two persons, seven

Many instances of heroism were witnessed. One man, whose leg was broken, was pinned beneath some tim publican party as his constituency, hailing distance, he asked that they When firemen came within

Five Erothers Marry Five Sisters.

Columbus, Ky .- A marriage ceremo ward revision within the limitations ny in Kent county united five sisters of the protective principle, and he to five brothers. Misses Maude, Nelhoped to be able to respond to that lie, Kate, Anne and Susie Mertin were call as he heard it, as well as in the married to John, Dan, Hugh, Jack and interests of the party as of the coun- Dick Johnson. Five sisters acted at of the word "obey" when tying the bridesmaids, and five brothers of the knot. The president asserts for the first bridogrooms acted as best men. If time his authority as the titular head was proposed to follow the wedding of his party. As such, he announces with a honeymoon for the five happy his conviction that the party platform couples, to extend to St. Louis, but meant a revision downward and that the lateness of the crops prevented no other interpretation can be placed the men members from leaving home at this time. All are of Kentucky,

Gol. Pointer's Body Sent South.

he direct comment upon it, but said that the conferees had decided to let her. Taft deal with schedules on which aide de-camp of General Joseph Wheeler. they could not agree, it being up to ler, who died in a hotel on the Bowpresident to secure the votes nec- ery, was sent to Memphis, Tenn., for the body be sent south,

Submarine Sinks With 13 Sailors.

Cromer, England .- The British sub- | Claim That 125 Votes Were | | legally marine designated as C-11 was sunk by the cargo steamer Eddystone, Thironly three were saved. Lieutenants

Hot Sun Cooks Weevil Eggs.

survivors.

Baten Reuge, La.-State Entomolo-Flund) baschall game on record by gist Newell gave out a statement, in the thinking scare of 26 to 16. The which he declared that the het, dry wanted to make it 16 to i. weather of the past two weeks had but the republicans deteated the prop- literally cooked weevil eggs in cotton bolls and that the outlook for the cross The democratic victory was the of cotton is much brighter in Louis-

Supreme Court Place for Rughes

Washington, D. C .- There is a very strong impression in New York and Teheran, Persia,-Mohammed Alt, Vermont that President Taft will offer shah of Persia, was dethroned and Governor Hughes the first vacancy the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mir- that occurs in the United States su-

lional assembly, composed of the The tender of the appointment is rethe national forces, in the presence of the vacancy at a time when the of an immense crowd in parliament. New York governor can accept it. the Russian legation at Zernade, The not think he would accept the appoint new shah is not to Mobile.

Will close down for two weeks. This the killing. Pulley lived several hours authorities at Annapolis followed long. Smith while the hearing before the first cargo of its kind ever brought authorities at Annapolis followed long. Smith while the hearing before the first cargo of its kind ever brought authorities at Annapolis followed long. ment should it be offered.

BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Washington, D. C .- President Taft President Taft to Ask Congress to Authorize Issue.

Expended at Panama---Treasury Will Be Reimbursed.

bonds to the extent of the latest es- and then deserting them. timate of the cost of the Panama purchase of the canal property.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh come to you." and Assistant Secretary Norton par-

The Goethals estimate of \$397,000.

to exceed 3 per cent. Just now the the victim herself. treasury, and out of the first issue of both. bonds this balance would receive the Johnson left in custody of a deputy ny's property, and the \$10,000,000 paid tence. out of the general fund for the purchase of the canal zone.

has been issued.

30,000 MEN OUT ON STRIKE.

District. Pittsburg, were injured when members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary and steel strikers clashed a number of times at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, McKees Locks. Following the rioting and bloodshed the strikers congregated at the gates of the mill and at intervals would bombard the works with bricks. The

Between 25,000 and 30,000 workmen workers and various steel crafts-are sociation \$1,200,000. out on strike throughout western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

A majority of the idle men are in the Pittsburg district. The situation between capital and labor in the Pittsburg district is

perity. Resumptions have been ordered in without work for many months are the workmen. Solutions of the causes leading up to the strikes are varied. In several instances the men claim that their employers, taking advantage offering them low wages for their tion at this time.

It is said that the tin plate workers' portions of the country, adding from

POPULAR WOMAN JUDGE.

come the marriage ceremonies performed by Probate Judge Mary Cooper, who is said to be the only woman probate judge in the United States. that it has become a fad for young women to insert the proviso that Judge Cooper shall officiate at the weddings. Judge Cooper's popularity has come about through the omission

PRESIDENTS TO MEET.

Border Line. ord for the first six months of Washington, D. C.—Ambassador before prohibition was in force. Delabarie of Mexico and Secretary of State Knox have arranged the final details for the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz this fall. The two presidents will meet at the for a domestic cat—namely, \$525—center of the bridge between El Paso, was given by Mrs. Lynas of Chicago Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, and it will for Rob Roy II, England's champion

"DRYS" TO CONTEST ELECTION.

country during his term of office.

Cast in the Bristol Election.

election.

was set aside. The city is still wet, weeks.

STATE SENATOR KILLED IN DUEL.

by David K. Smith at Monroeville, firms and the two principal cemetertheir home, as a result of Bayles' ef- ies of Denver. forts to secure a pardon for Isaac and

pardon board was on,

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

As He Enters Penitentiary Bigamist Tells the Story of His Life. San Francisco, Cal.—Christian Johnson gentenced in San Jose to for bigamy, is reported to have confessed that he is the mysterious "John CANAL COST \$397,000,000 Madson," wanted in many parts of the country for matrimonial ventures and hind his schedule. systematic swindling of a number of them off-hand.

"In 1906," he says, "I quit my busi-Washington, D. C.—Congress will day to this time I have been making ness of buying horses, and from that

"I want to say that I married all of Canal. This issue would be in lieu of the women just to have a good time. that proposed in the rider to the The doctors told me I did not have Payne tariff bill (stricken out in the long to live, and I should enjoy myfrom members of congress who office operates, also will carefully scrussenate), authorizing the issuance of self while I lived. I found pleasure \$40,000,000 in bonds to reimburse the in duping women and getting their general fund of the treasury for the money from them. I am not a hypnotist, but I only had to met a woman This decision was reached at a a few times and I knew just how to luncheon conference at the white handle her. I have found that it house in which President Taft, Sena- did not pay to be soft and sweet with tor Aldrich, Chairman Payne of the a woman. Treat her a little harsh house ways and means committee, and be a little distant and she will

One of his most amazing feats, according to his own confesion, was making love to ten women at one 000 as the cost of the canal complete time in Portland, Oregon. While he was used as a basis for the proposed admits that he got money from most be torn down soon. It is over half a of them, and that his marriages were The secretary of the treasury would part of a get-rich-quick system, Johnbe empowered to issue the bonds, as son declares that in every instance the money is needed, at interest not he spent the money he received upon

secretary of the treasury is anxious to | From most of the women, Johnson reimburse the working balance in the says, he obtained money or jewelry or

sum of \$50,000,000, made up of the sheriff, for San Quentin prison, where purchase price for the canal compa- he is to serve a seven-years' sen-Of 18 women whom Johnson maraccording to the confession,

The existing limit for canal bonds seven are from California, four from is \$130,000,00, of which \$36,000,000 Missouri, two from Oregon, and one each from Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois and Massachusetts. The one from Tennesee was a Mrs. King, from Memphis; the one from Arkan-Labor Fights Capital in the Pittsburg sas, Mrs. Birdie King of Hot Springs.

Pa.—Twelve persons PUBLICITY FOR TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT Bill Posters and Distributers Donate

\$1,200,000 in Advertising. Atlanta, Ga.-The Bill Posters and Distributers of the United States and Canada, in session here, by unanimous action voted to give space and publicity for six months in the 3,400 towns and cities, in which they operpolice only shot over the heads of the ate billboards, to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which, if paid for, -coal miners, tin and sheet plate at regular rates would cost the as-

That this action was meant, and meant sincerely was evidenced by the amendment to the original resolution which changed the wording of it from the "association hereby requests" to "the association hereby directs" so that there will be no evaunique, trailing as it does, on the sien even if such were desired at heels of an apparent wave of pros-President Chennell, in speaking of

the question, stated he believed that all trades, and men who have been he could have the paper on which the advertisements were printed, furbeing afforded employment. On the nished by the paper mills free; the other hand is the present unrest of ink with which they are printed donated free; and the railroads to haul them over the country free.

BANK OFFICER SHORT \$100,000.

of their recent prolonged idleness, are Officer of Hibernia Bank and Trust Co. of New Orleans Arrested, work. The officials assert that conditions do not warrant higher remunerations do not warrant higher remunerations from Jr., officer of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, was arrested at his home here on the strike will affect plants in different charge of being a defaulter and forger. It is alleged that he is between 5,000 to 10,000 to the ranks of the \$75,000 and \$100,000 short in his accounts. The trust officer is said to have confessed to Vice President Pool of the Hibernia Bank that his When Marrying Couples She Omits defalcations would approximate \$100,000. Ingram for a number of years has stood high in business and social 000. Ingram for a number of years has stood high in business and social circles of New Orleans.

Not Encouraging for Prohibition.

Atlanta, Ga .- Notwithstanding that in the state of Georgia "near-beer" is the nearest approach to the exnilarating beverage that citizens of nonprophibition states are sometimes wont to partake of, the records of the Atlanta police department disclose hat for the first six months of 1909 there were 1875 arrests in this city for drunkenness. This record is in excess of that of the first half of last Taft and Diaz Will Talk Acress the year 1,123 and almost equals the record for the first six months of 1907

Newsy Paragraphs. What is believed to be the highest price ever paid in London, England, have to be at the exact center of the male chinchilla Persian cat, and the Rio Grande, as neither president is winner of numerous prizes. The aniform in which it would be presented the old soldier's brother, asked that on the next steamer.

> The greatest aeroplane flight on record was completed at Etamps, France, by M. Bleriot, the noted French aeronaut, whose straighaway flight of twenty-eight miles, complet-Bristol, Va .- On the ground that ed in fifty-six minutes, is the most victory for the wets, by 32 majority, ers have been in the air longer and feated in the senate. were illegal, the temperance leaders have made flights which for distance In assisting to lay the corner stone have decided to contest the election, exceed the Bleriot flight, but as they of a church in Washington which has and selected a committee to file suit have always flown in a circle over a as part of its equipment a gymnasium. attacking the legality of the recent circumscribed field and never at a swimming pool, bowling alleys and The majority of the 125 live in the riot's journey is a world's record. Tennessee half of the city, and some It is officially reported in Canton, employe of the government who, beof them own property but claim citi- China, that one hundred and seventy- ing compelled to remain in Washing- | well many times, but was landed at several thousand volts of electricity zenship in Virginia and voted there, four deaths from the bubonic plague ton while the president goes to the The dry victory in Roanoke, Va., and thirty-six deaths from cholera seashore and legislators seek their

> > Hereafter no Sunday funerals will

The British steamer Corinto arriv-

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General. Edward Payson Weston completed his 3,975-mile walk from New York when he arrived in San Francisco. serve seven years in the penitentiary | Weston is 75 years old. He left New York March 17th to walk across the continent in 100 days, exclusive of Sundays. He arrived five days be-

Twelve more deaths due to telanus women under promise of marriage. He as the result of the Fourth of July celdeclares that he has been married to ebration, were reported throughout the so many women that he cannot count country. This brings the total deaths due to observance of Independence Day from all causes up to 114.

> that cattle are being killed by the dozens along the Bayou Chienne Au clared to have been more intense this season than ever before in the history of this section.

> est son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in Vienna, Austria. It is reported that he commitone years old.

Washington,

which John Wilkes Booth sped his horse to escape from an infuriated city the night he shot Lincoln, is to century old. The district commissioners will receive proposals for the ed doctors and when they fall out, razing of the old landmark, a new ctructure connecting Washington proper with the suburb of Anacostia

having been completed. Upon request of the state department, the navy department has dispatched the cruiser Tacoma from Guantanamo to Baranquilla, Colombia, the hotbed of the present revolution in that country, to protect American life and property. Paxton Hibben, secretary of the American legation at Bogota, Colombia, in dispaches to ports of Baranquilla and Sabanilla because they were in the hands of the rebels. Mr. Northcote has informed the department that foreigners have not been molelsted by the revolutionists and that Americans are not endangered.

Only a reasonable charge may be made by a carrier for any interstate shipment of freight, even though the tariff has been filed with the interstate commerce commission covering the shipment. This was the substance of a decision handed down by the commission. In addition the commission exercised authority to determine by the carrier in the case of the Memphis freight bureau against the Kansas City Southern railway and others.

Ensign Hugh K. Aiken of the navy died aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina at Naples, Italy, from injuries resulting from a coal gas explosion. He was born in New Or- it is wholesome. leans in 1884, and entered the naval service in 1902. Peter Mullan of Brooklyn, N. Y., also was injured slightly at the time of the explosion. Ensign Aiken was one of the best known members of the football team while at the naval academy.

Considerable alarm is felt in Washington by friends of Congressmen Ellerbe and Johnson of South Carolina, because of the fact that both of them are considered seriously ill. Mr. Ellerbe has been a patient in Providence hospital for six weeks with a fractured leg, and he has, it is understood, developed pneumonia. Because of the strict rules being observed at the hospital it is difficult to secure any particulars. Mr. Ellerbe's colleagues in congress are, however, considerably worried over the fact that after apparently getting along nicely he should take this bad turn. Representative Johnson was taken ill on the floor of the house and was assisted by some of his friends and employes at the capitol. Like the case of Mr. Ellerbe it is almost impossible to secure details, but alarm is being felt over his condition. Mrs. Ellerbe is here, and members of Mr. Johnson's family have also arrived.

Indications are that President Taft's announced iteneary for his southern and western trip this fall will be exnot include in the tentative list which was published where he expects to stop long enough to make an address and hold a brief reception. Strong efforts will be made by representatives in congress and state officials to have the president stop for a few minutes at least at nearly all the towns of appreciable size through which his train will pass in the day. light hours. Already the president has been bombarded with such rehis callers and correspondents that past few days asking that the Leg- erage, school and street improvethey take the matter up with him la- islature grant this city the privilege ter in the summer. It is more than likely that the president will have to follow the policy of his predecessors in chartering a special train.

When the conferees on the tariff | citizens. bill began work it was with the knowledge that the amendments to the lumber schedule, over which a contest was certain, would be reached before adjournment. The house members Jee Cannon looking on and powerless to cal lithe minority to order, or

| Company |

tempted cross-country flight, M. Ble- club rooms, President Taft took occasion to pay a tribute to the civil some weeks ago by a majority of 82 occurred there during the last two vacation, carries on the work of the government.

A misapprehension of the practice be held in Denver, Col., unless orders of the army and navy in regard to the Oscar O. Bayles of Alabama Shot by making them necessary in particular is given in official circles as answer high price of cotton and the accumu-chopped to death with an axe while cases. This was decided when an to the report that unusual honors Mont mery, Ala.-State Senator agreement was signed by forty-three were accorded Lieutenant James N. Oscar C. Bayles was shot and killed ministers, twenty-one undertaking Sutton, United States marine corps, whose death at Annapolis in 1907 is of the man who did the shooting. of 8,900 parrots, destined for Phila- own life, and in the case of Lieuten-

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Pellagra Causes State of Alarm. Raleigh, Special.-A striking ex-Durham, Special.-Two deaths position of North Carolina's rapid from Pellagra and two well-defined progress in development of public edcases of the disease which has alucation is given in the annual report most become critical with the medi- of Secretary C. H. Mebane, of the cal fraternity, have been reported by Education Campaign Committee, just comvleted. It shows a school fund News was received at Abbeville, La., the doctors here, and certain porfor the year of \$3,294,231, a gain of tions of the population are alarmed. \$431.013 over the year previous, Tigre and Mulberry by mosquitoes. This human ill is not new enough to raised by local taxation, \$650,739, The ravages of the insect are de- be a sensational thing nor old enough gain of \$104,607; bonds issued in to preserve it from faddism. Exag- local tax districts, \$308,552, a gain gerated stories of the deaths in Hay- of \$65,008. The report declares that Baron Oskar Rothschild, the young- ti, the colored settlement of Durham, ninety days of March, April and all records were broken during the have caused a number of families to May in the matter of earrying local discontinue the use of corn-bread as tax districts in that 132 were cara family dish and some of the very ried within that time, giving a total love affair. Baron Oskar was twenty- best people here are exceedingly of 152 carried during the year in alarmed. The physicians have not local tax districts in the State at yet taken it so seriously but they this time, distributed one cach in six The old Anacostia bridge over are worried nevertheless. Pellagra counties, two to five cach in thirtyhas had but little explanatory litera- three, six to ten each in sixteen; ture. The theories that it does and doesn't find its causation in maize, or Indian corn, are typical of dividsometimes the patient fares but ill. So far as can be learned by your correspondent, there is nothing apwhite cases of the disease appear pointments in the furtherance of the to be improving, though one is a very ill woman. While pellagra isn't committee to which this report is new in North Carolina, there have made comprises H. E. Fries, Winstonbeen but few cases west of this place. Wilmington and contiguous territory Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintenhave suffered a number but the fa-talities haven't been so great. The Colombian government has closed the disease has been likened unto leprosy port calls special attention to the but there are plenty of doctors to of the deadly disease to maize arises provement of schools, that being New combat that theory. The charging up out of a theory that this corn as a adopted a special tax for the entire consistent diet lacks the living properties that it ought to possess and county. that from that very insufficiency comes the skin disease and lepresy appearance of the person eating. There have been some physicians in consultation with the local doctors and they have discussed the situation. While it has worried them, the fact that pellagra is not a con-

Electric Department.

tions of the electric department of child. the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, where hundreds of machines of various kinds are driven by the electric motor. The department, which more than 600 horse power with 93 1,500 incandescent lights and 226 are lamps are maintained. So well something else. managed is this department that only were started again in three hours. the crime. Of the more than 200 locomotives in the service at Spencer, 67 are equipped with electric lights. All of the

Wants \$25,000 Bond Issue.

Washington, Special .- A petition has been circulated among a large of Albemarle will vote on an issue of number of our citizens during the Londs July 27 for lights, water, sewof another bond issue of \$25,000 for decided majority. This will be a street improvements. The petition great step forward as these things has been signed by a large number of are needed and the town has no bonds

Durham's Whistling Tiger Run In. Durham, Special.-Two new cases were found against Walter Hobbs, ham, Saturday afternoon and the de- Weaver Power Company, who came

was abandoned. Mocking Bird" was his signal for a pany. Just how Leonard came in purchaser. He had done the thing contact with the live wire carrying last. The bond of \$1,000 stands and is not know. He was on the pole as much monye as he has made at the working away when suddenly he business, he cannot raise the required touched the wire in some manner and amount.

Mills Will Close Down.

cleven to fifteen each in cleven, eightcen to forty-seven each in fourteen counties. There are four counties having no local tax districts. Secretary Mebane's report shows that during the year thirty-eight speakers were sent into various parts of the State to fill seventy-five apcommittee campaign. The campaign

Salem: ex-Governor Charles B. Av-State voted a special tax for im-Hanover. No other county has yet

The Deserted Baby. Asheville, Special.-The mystery surrounding the leaving of a child here with a colored nurse by a woman who left the city has been partially cleared. Upon investigation it is learned that the woman's name is Ella Gibbs, whose home is near Mathe reasonableness of the charge made tagious disease has had a tendency rion. Fer the past two months she to keep the few unfortunates from has been employed at the home of publicity rather than otherwise. One Mr. Alex Porter, where she was disof the colored women died yesterday charged, owing to her strange acand the other last week. The resi- tions. The woman is now at her dents of Hayti have suffered some home near Marion, but no effort will alarm and they have eschewed cornte made to have her brought back, bread until there is assurance that as the opinion prevails that the child it better off without its mother. The child is at present at the home of Mr. A. L. Garren, where it will re-Spencer, Special.-Few people main until a home is selected. There have an idea of the immense propor- are many applicants to adopt the

Mistook Wife For Burglar.

Concord, Special .- Sam Gibson, & young negro, and a good farm hand, is ably managed by Mr. W. S. Sweet living on the plantation of Mr. Wilas chief electrician, is producing liam H. Bost in No. 10 township, shot and killed his wife about 1 o'clock motors ranging from three to seven- Monday morning, thinking the woty-five horse power in size. More than man was some one coming into his room for the purpose of robbery or

His wife had gotten out of bed four men, two electricians and two and went to the door, but as the belpers are employed to keep the door was so fastened that she could whole plant in operation. It is sig- not get out, she then went to a winsificant that not one minute's delay dow, and was in the act of re-enterhas been caused in five years except ing the house when Gibson awakened on the occasion of the powder maga- and took deliberate aim with his shotzine explosion last year when the which proved almost instant death lynamos were badly damaged, but to the woman, He was not held for

Peculiar and Primitive. Fayetteville, Special.-Sheriff N.

dining cars, fourteen in number, on H. Watson, of Cumberland county, tended materially. The president did | the main line of the Southern, are | has just captured his twenty-fourth equipped throughout with electricity, illicit whiskey still at the head of It is said that the electric plant at Beaver Creek Pond. The outfit was Spencer equals in proportions the a peculiar one, composed of an iron entire plant of a city the size of pot, wooden cap and gas pipe. There Charlotte, Asheville, or Wilmington. was no one near it when captured,

Albemaris to Vote on Bond Issue. Albermarle, Special.-The citizens tion the bond issue will carry by

Asheville Lineman Electrocuted.

ed indebtedness of any consequence,

Asheville, Special .- W. A. Leonard a lineman in the employ of the termination to take out a writ of here with his invalid wife some habeas corpus before Judge Manning months ago from Columbus, Ohio, was electrocuted late Wednesday af-Hobbs is the whistling cripple ternoon while at work on a pole on whose strange rendition of "The the Biltmore line of the power com-

death was almost instantaneous. Chopped to Death With Axe.

lation of goods the Cannon mills he lay sleeping in his home near here and at Kannapolis, the Patter- | Selma early Monday. Pulley's 12son mills at China Grove and Kan- year-old step-daughter, Marie Pulley, said to be under investigation a sec- napolis, the Gibson, the Franklin, is charged with the killing. Pulley's ond time. It is declared that a uni- | Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Wiscassett | threat that he would whip the girl Jesse Shirley, who are serving terms ed in Mobile, Ala., from Neuva Ge- versal practice is to accord military at Albemarle, Kestler, at Salisbury, and drive her from home is underand the Tuscarora at Mt. Pleasant stood to have furnished a motive for Bayles made sensational remarks to delphia and New York. This is the ant Sutton it is maintained that the will close down for two weeks. This the killing. Pulley lived several hours